

The Legislature Will Reform Methods of Raising Revenue

Columbia, Jan. 23.—If the legislature keeps up the pace which has been maintained for the last two weeks it seems probable that adjournment may be had before the 29-day period—certainly adjournment ought not to go far beyond the 30th. Night sessions were held during the second week of the session—a most unusual thing, especially in the desire of the general assembly to leave no stone unturned to complete its labors in a timely manner. It may be noted that all bills are introduced at two joint sessions. The deadline for associate justices of the supreme court, which was brought over from last session, passed this afternoon in the senate, while the general disposition of the legislature to get down to business was shown by the passage of a bill by the house, which was finally passed by the senate without opposition. A bill to amend the constitution, which was passed by the house, was also passed by the senate without opposition. A bill to amend the constitution, which was passed by the house, was also passed by the senate without opposition. A bill to amend the constitution, which was passed by the house, was also passed by the senate without opposition.

Marion, that it accepted the bill in toto and without even bothering to attempt to amend it. But when it comes to be acted on in the senate there will likely be another story to tell. The bill is now in the hands of the finance committee and will more than likely be amended before passage. A taxpayers committee has already protested that the rates in the income tax bill are entirely too high and they are scheduled to appear before the finance committee at an early date to urge a lowering of the rate. It is believed by those in charge of the program of tax reform that the passage of all of these revenue laws, together with a lowering of the appropriations to a considerable extent, will enable the legislature to fix a levy of not exceeding 5-1-2 mills for state purposes, and some believe that it can go as low as four mills. While there is strong opposition in the senate to some of these revenue measures, indications seem to point clearly to the passage of most of the legislation intended to relieve present conditions. There is a general realization among members that the plight of those people who own visible property like land and houses and livestock, as well as merchants who have stocks of goods which cannot be hidden from the taxgatherer, is such that material relief must be afforded them, and there is a fixed determination on the part of the legislature to give them that relief. Further than this there is not a great deal of important legislation to be acted upon. Among the more important measures in the bill to establish a 48-hour week in cotton mills, which will certainly have hard feelings. Another measure of importance is a bill by Senator Miller of Darlington which would consolidate the railroad commission and the public service commission and have the commission report to the legislature.

Sanders Wingard Court Ends, Kelly Not Tried

W. Sanders Wingard, well known citizen of Lexington county, died at his home near Lexington, Monday morning at 6 o'clock. He was in his 89th year and had been ill about a month, having recently been a patient at a hospital in Columbia for a brief period. The funeral services were held at Pilgrim Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the church yard. Mr. Wingard was an active member of Pilgrim church, having served the congregation as treasurer since the organization of the church in 1899. The honorary pall bearers will be the officers of the church, while the active will be his nephews. In 1884 he was married to Miss Sally Caughman, who preceded him to the grave 14 years ago. To this union three children were born, a son dying in his infancy. He is survived by one daughter, Mary S. Wingard, and one son, Herman E. Wingard. He is survived also by three brothers and one sister, E. L. Wingard, former treasurer of Lexington county; G. B. Wingard, former member of the lower house of the general assembly; H. K. Wingard and Mrs. P. T. Corley of Columbia. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O. B. Shearouse, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Obenschain and the Rev. J. W. Oxner. Wade Sanders Wingard, son of Thomas and Nancy Wingard, was born near Lexington court house, April 1st, 1833, and died January 23rd, 1922, aged 88 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was baptized in infancy in Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. Adam Efrid, and when grown to young manhood took upon himself his baptismal vows becoming a member of this church, being confirmed by the Rev. A. L. Couise. He later transferred his membership to St. Peter's (Mettee's) church, and in 1899, when Pilgrim congregation was organized, became a charter member of that organization. At the election of its officers he filled faithfully for twenty-two years and was holding at the time of his death. On March 13th, 1884, he married Miss Sally Caughman, who passed to the Great Beyond fourteen years ago. This union was blessed with three children, Mary R. Wingard and Herman E. Wingard, both of Lexington, S. C., one one son that died in infancy, also one grandson. Beside these children he leaves three brothers, E. L., G. B. and H. K. Wingard, all of Lexington, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Corley, Columbia, S. C., and a large circle of relatives and friends, who sorrow because of his death, but who feel safe in the hope that he has gone to a home not made with hands. Sanders Wingard was an honest man, which has been characterized by one as "The noblest work of God." Quiet, unassuming in his manner, yet ever ready to do his duty, in every walk of life. He was a loving father, a kind neighbor, a faithful officer of his church and always stood for the right as he saw it. He was so broken in spirit by the death of his good wife, that he never was himself afterwards. To perpetuate her memory, he asked one of his nieces to name a baby girl of hers, Sally, which she did, and on his death bed asked that the child, who is now a school girl, be remembered by giving her something out of his estate in order that she may never forget for whom she was named. He was also much concerned about his church and her future welfare, showing his real interest by giving a substantial sum to be used after his death in support of same. He also donated funds for the purpose of caring for the two family lots in which his immediate family are buried. He died as he lived, steadfast in the faith of his fathers, and his life is a beacon light for those to follow who come after him. D. F. EFIRD.

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Court of general sessions adjourned Tuesday afternoon after nine days' work, with the two most important cases on the docket not disposed of. The court was engaged for several days in the trial of Job C. Swygert, in which case a mistrial was ordered, a more complete account of the trial being printed in another column of this paper. The first case called for trial Monday morning was that of the State against Newt Kelly and Frank Goff, charged with the killing of David Shull in New Brookland over a year ago, and on motion of counsel for the defense Judge Moore granted a continuance. This case has been continued four times on different grounds, the last one being that Col. B. J. Wingard, attorney for Goff, being too ill to be in court. Gus Williams and Curtis Morris, negroes, were found not guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Tillman Meyer and Will Smith, white, for violation of the prohibition law, and death with assault and battery with intent to kill. The judge directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Meyer and Smith was found guilty and sentenced to two years. Notice of appeal was served. John F. Williams, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$100 or 30 days on the public works. Several other cases set for this term were carried over on account of illness and other reasons. PLAY AT LEXINGTON SCHOOL FRIDAY The Dramatic Club of Columbia College will play at the Lexington school at 8 o'clock on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the improvement League. The play is entitled, "Our Country." The audience recently at Columbia College. The presentation received prolonged applause and the commendation of the press, and doubtless will completely capture the audience here on Friday evening. The play is presented at 8 o'clock. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for all school children and teachers. FINE TURNIPS. An Edmund friend kindly sends us some very fine turnips with following note: "I am sending you some specimens of yellow Aberdeen turnips from my 'very own' garden, proving that we can raise something in the sandhills besides 'cain,' crab grass and scrub oaks. Trusting that the New Year will not prove as trying for us farm folks." PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Faulkner, Miss Mattie Powell and Mrs. Bertha Googer of Grantville visited Mrs. Sidney Steele Sunday. Miss Ethelene Powell of Abbeville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Powell last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballentine of Leesville, Saturday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harman. The professor reports the Leesville High school in a prosperous condition—and himself enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawl of Batesburg visited Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman Sunday. Mr. Hamp Hendrix, his wife, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Wyse of Leesville were visitors in town Sunday. Mr. Alfred E. Miller of Virginia, nephew of Mrs. J. B. Wingard, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Col. J. B. Wingard and family. Mr. Miller is now located in South Carolina in the City Directory business. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wienges and their attractive little daughter, Ann, of St. Matthews, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Wienges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. George, on Upper Main street. Miss Katie Lou Clark, now of Columbia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Clarke. Mr. J. S. Caughman left Monday for Norfolk, Va., to spend week on business.

Swygert Case Ends In Mistrial After Deliberating 42 Hours

After deliberating for nearly 42 hours the jury in the case of the State against Job C. Swygert was discharged Monday at 11:05 o'clock, and a mistrial ordered by Judge Ernest Moore of Lancaster, who is presiding at this term of court. Mr. Swygert is charged with murder in the killing of Dr. J. C. Nicholson. The shooting took place in the streets of Leesville on April 3 last year and Dr. Nicholson died in a hospital in Columbia that night, where he had been taken for treatment, as a result of the wounds received. The case against Swygert was called for trial last Thursday at noon, and the drawing of the jury consumed only about 30 minutes, both the state and the prosecution either accepting or rejecting the men as they came forward in short order, the state objecting to four and the defense to ten, the number allowed by law. Dr. Sam. E. Harman of Columbia, who was called to Leesville at the time the shooting occurred to attend Dr. Nicholson, was the first witness for the state, and he testified as to the wounds which caused his death. The state next presented Lester T. Hite, an eye-witness to the shooting. He testified that he, H. L. Oxner, Policeman Derrick and Dr. Nicholson were in front of Mr. Oxner's store when Mr. Swygert came up unobserved, and told Dr. Nicholson, "I'm going to stop you from telling those d— lies on me and my family to ruin us," and at the same time grabbing Dr. Nicholson by the shoulder, at which time Dr. Nicholson caught Mr. Swygert by the arms above the elbows with both hands. At this time Swygert started shooting, firing four shots before Nicholson fell and one after he was on the ground. Mr. S. L. Oxner, next witness for the state, substantiated the testimony of Mr. Hite, except he said Mr. Swygert touched Dr. Nicholson on the shoulder as he spoke to him. The defense called Policeman Derrick, who testified that Mr. Swygert, walked by Dr. Nicholson, turned and asked him: "Nick, when are you going to stop telling them lies on me and my family?" and that Dr. Nicholson either grabbed Swygert by the arms or hit him, he could not say which, and that Swygert then shot Nicholson, and as Nicholson was falling he placed his hand on his hip pocket, either to draw a pistol or to help recover himself, he did not know which. Mr. Swygert, on the stand in his own behalf, testified that he was on his way to a store at the time of the shooting to buy a cigar and that he did not know that Dr. Nicholson was there until he was within a few feet of him. That he asked Nicholson when he was going to stop talking about he and his family, and that Nicholson struck him on the shoulder, caught him around the neck with his left hand and reached to his hip pocket with his right, whereupon he fired, in self defense, believing his own life in danger. There was no testimony to prove that Nicholson was armed at the time, but the defense offered testimony to the effect that Dr. Nicholson had made slanderous statements about Swygert and his family, and it was also testified that Dr. Nicholson had been seen with a pistol the day before the killing, the state offering contradictory evidence. On all the state put up ten witnesses and the defense fourteen. The testimony was concluded at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and the arguments of counsel begun. Solicitor T. C. Callison, B. W. Crouch and Cole L. Blease spoke for the prosecution and C. L. Shealy, G. T. Graham, E. L. Asbill and George Bell Timmerman for the defense. The case went to the jury at 5:40 Saturday afternoon. The jury was composed of the following: C. Ernest Livingston, foreman; Forrest M. Shealy, W. Scott Hook, Rufus Hall, J. W. Dooley, Lewis P. Barrs, C. W. Barrett, J. J. Boland, Paul W. Miller, J. Alfred Kessler, Earl B. Seay, and Vick Y. Harman. The state was represented by T. C. Callison, solicitor, Cole L. Blease of Columbia, Crouch & Ramage of Sassafras and Efrid & Carroll of Lexington, and the defense by Timmerman & Graham of Lexington, E. L. Asbill of

Leesville, Cyrus L. Shealy of Lexington, and Martin & Sturkie of Lexington. The trial of Mr. Swygert created an unusual amount of interest as both he and Dr. Nicholson were very prominent in Lexington county. During the trial the court house was filled to overflowing from the beginning. After a mistrial was ordered by Judge Moore Monday morning Mr. Swygert was released from custody on a \$5,000 bond, the same amount as before the trial. STOCKHOLDERS OF CHAPIN TELEPHONE COMPANY MEET There will be a meeting of all the stockholders of the Chapin Telephone Company on Saturday, February 4th, 1922, at Chapin at 2 o'clock. All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend as a question of much importance will be considered at this meeting. CHEROKEE DOTS. The health of the community is fine at this writing. Miss Blanche Goodman spent the week-end with Miss Danna Rhea Oxner. Miss Mae Gates dined with Misses Ruthie and Merl Kammer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oxner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oxner. We are sorry to know the Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxner have a very sick baby. Hope it will recover soon. Mr. D. W. Kyzer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lewis McCravy. Mr. Haskell Amick of near Peak spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Bundrick and while over spent one night with his friend, Mr. George Shealy. Mr. Esther Crout was seen going down the road Sunday evening. Misses Eva and Irene Shealy visited Miss Mae Gates Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black dined with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCravy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oxner, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulmer. Mr. L. M. Shealy spent Sunday morning with Mr. Haskell Wessinger. Mr. Herman Porth were seen out riding by himself Sunday evening and seemed to be enjoying himself just fine. FIRE DESTROYS GIN AND BARN AT DIXIANA The barn and gin belonging to Mr. E. W. Moye of Dixiana was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last Wednesday night, and Wilson Jowers, a negro, is in jail here, arrested on a warrant charging him with setting the houses on fire. Jowers denies that he was in any way connected with the fire, but tracks around the barn at the time of the burning and other circumstances point to his guilt. The amount of Mr. Moye's loss is not known, neither is it known whether he carried insurance or not. GOLDBERG & SCHLOSSBURG BUY TAPP DEPT. STORE Messrs. Goldberg & Schlossburg of Augusta and Camden have purchased the stock and fixtures of the Jas. L. Tapp Co., in Lexington, and will conduct the business in the future. They are experienced merchants, and Lexington welcomes them to this territory. They are expecting new goods every day, and when these have arrived the people of Lexington will find in their store the many wants of the populace in the dry goods and clothing line. TAPP LEAVES LEXINGTON. Mr. Jas. L. Tapp, of the Jas. L. Tapp Co., has disposed of his Lexington store to Messrs. Goldberg & Schlossburg, who will conduct the business here in the future. On leaving Lexington, Mr. Tapp said that he had met with success here, and it was with reluctance that he severed his connection with the enterprise in Lexington, but he did so only because he wanted his entire business where he could have personal supervision over it. Mr. P. O. McLain, who has managed the Tapp store here since the beginning, has made many friends in Lexington, and it is with regret that they give him up. The people of Lexington can be served in the Tapp style by calling at the Tapp store in Columbia.

AMICK'S FERRY NEWS.
 Mr. Spring is arranging near many of the farmers of this section are beginning to turn their soil for a 1922 crop. Miss Pearl Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Miss Margaret and Alice. Mr. Robert Amick of the Abbeville section was a Sunday evening visitor in this section. Mr. Boyd Hollis and friend, Mr. J. H. Moore, S. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg. Miss Mary and Cora Long of Summerville College spent the week-end with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogg. Mr. Darth Long and family of the Abbeville section spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. R. E. Oxner and family. John E. Mills was born April 11, 1922, aged 21 years, 9 months and 14 days. Early in life he became a member of Benlah M. E. church and remained until death called him home. He leaves to mourn his early death his father, mother, one brother and two sisters, (one sister preceded him to the spirit land), an aged grandfather and grand mother and a host of relatives and friends, to whom his early departure. Cohen is a good man, but his pious walk and true life will ever be remembered. Let us all be reminded as one of old said: "In the midst of life we are in death." He cannot return to us, but let us so live that when we are called to the judg-

ment bar of God we will be prepared to meet him. I want to sing salvation story. In concert with the blood-washed band. I want to wear a crown of glory. When I get home to that good land. I'm going there to see my Savior. To sing his praises in Heaven's home. I'm just going over Jordan. I'm just going over home. Written by a Friend. **FEEL ALL USED UP?** Lots of Lexington People Do. Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Feel all used up—as if you could just go no farther? Why not look to your kidneys? Why not use Doan's Kidney Pills? Lexington people have done so. They tell you the result.—Ask your neighbor! J. P. Clark, farmer, General Delivery, Lexington, says: "A short time ago I was in a run down condition, caused by kidney trouble. I had a too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions, which were scanty and caused a burning sensation. I often had to get up at night, thus breaking my sleep. Two boxes of Doan's kidney pills quickly relieved me of the trouble. I certainly am glad to recommend Doan's for the benefit they gave me." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHORT VISIT TO LEXINGTON. Misses Johnnie Louise and Glenn Riley, two bright and admired young ladies of Summerville, S. C., sisters of Mrs. Herlong, of Columbia, accompanied by their brother, Master Wilber Riley, were pleasant visitors to our office and foreman Mr. C. A. Herlong, brother-in-law—Saturday.

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