

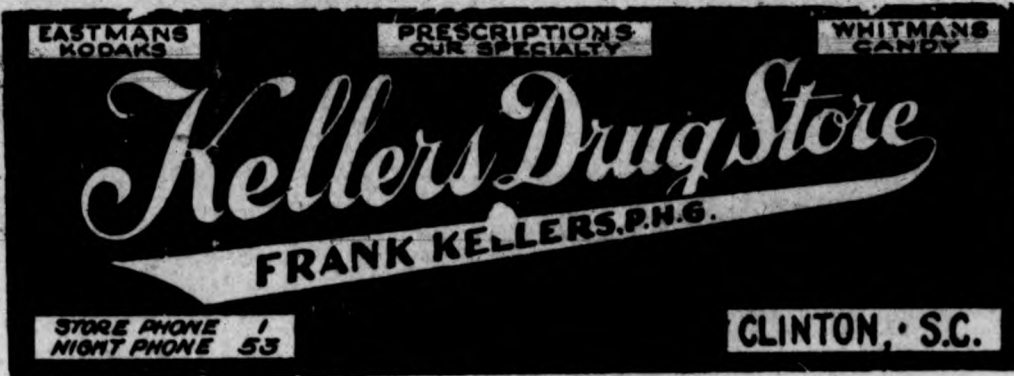
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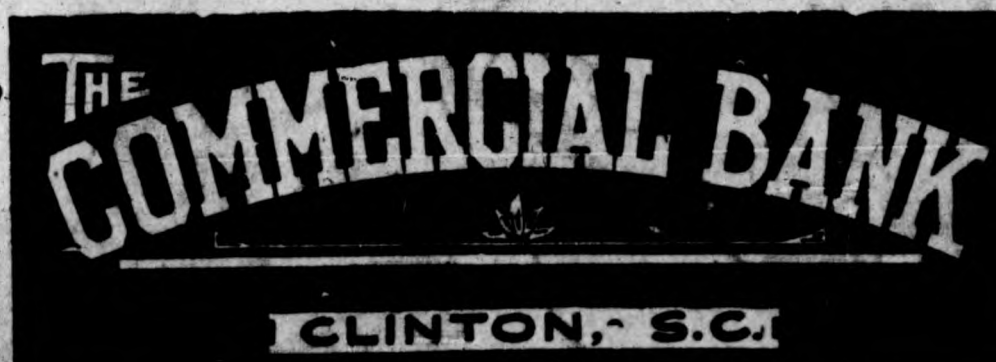
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Quinn and mother, of Blackstock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tribble.

Miss Benita Boozer spent the week-end in Newberry as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Heury Boozer.

Miss Mary Brown is visiting in McCormick as the guest of her brother, W. O. Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Stone, Misses Sarah and Mary Stone spent Sunday in Laurens with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bobo.

Friends of Hayne B. Workman are delighted to see him on the streets again after an illness of several weeks and are glad to know that he is improving.

Miss Katherine Coleman has accepted a position as stenographer with the Industrial Supply company of this city.

Mrs. Bernie Parrott returned Sunday from a two month's stay with her parents in Bishopville, and was joined by Mr. Parrott after attending the past session of the legislature.

Friends of Mrs. Kelly Johns will regret to know that her condition has not been satisfactorily improving and that she was removed Monday to an Asheville sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hadfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henry left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., and other points for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the guests of their daughter in Jacksonville, Mrs. D. D. Edmunds, pleasantly remembered here as Miss Mary Henry.

Miss Lucy Bailey, senior at Converse college, has been appointed a member of the life saving class of that institution following a course of instruction to students just completed by Raymond Eaton of Washington, D. C.

Fight Begins On Bond Bill

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The constitution forbids that any debt contracted by the state shall be by loan on state bonds and that the general assembly shall levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds.

The act relates to more than one subject and the subject of the act is not expressed in the title.

The pledging of the gasoline and auto license moneys for years to come violates the constitutional inhibition against appropriation by the general assembly for more than one year.

Changes were made in the bill after second reading in both houses, where the constitution requires that a bill must have three readings in each branch of the legislature.

That the bill originated in the senate, whereas the constitution requires that revenue raising bills originate in the house.

In the case against the two-district plan it is set forth that the division of the state into districts is an attempted evasion of the provisions of the constitution prohibiting the increase of the state debt without vote of the people or the issue of bonds or certificates of indebtedness except for state debts; that the issuance of bonds by the districts would violate the constitutional inhibition against issuing bonds above 8 per cent of the assessed value of property; the assessed value of property in each district is less than \$250,000,000. The bonds proposed for each district are \$35,000,000.

It is also alleged that the creation of the districts violates the constitution's implied prohibition, in recognizing certain divisions of government against creating other divisions.

It is also declared that the act is repugnant to the constitution in that it seeks to deprive citizens of property without due process of law, in that it seeks to levy a tax at a uniform rate, without regard to differences in locations and conditions to be taxed, and in that no taxpayer is given an opportunity to be heard on the question of the benefits to be derived from the tax.

The respondents named in two cases are C. P. Moorer, D. W. Gaston, Sr., E. S. Booth, Jr., J. W. McKay, W. P. Hamrick, John T. Stevens, C. O. Hearon, W. R. McCuen, John P. Grace, H. C. Summers, J. L. Wheeler, C. L. Cureton, W. Fred Lightsey and C. E. Jones, members of the highway commission, and Governor Richards, State Treasurer Scarborough and Comptroller General Beattie.

Only \$500,000 Remained Of Huge Candler Estate

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Less than \$500,000 was left by the late Asa G. Candler, he having distributed the bulk of his estate, estimated at one time at \$50,000,000, before his death, according to his will filed in common form with Ordinary V. S. Morgan, of DeKalb county today.

The largest bequest in the will, which was written January 7, 1925, with a codicil attested July 23 of the same year, was to his widow, Mrs. Mae Little Candler, who will receive \$250,000 in cash, net, after all expenses incident to the administration of his estate have been paid.

The bulk of Mr. Candler's estate was distributed by him during his lifetime among his children, and to Emory university and other institutions and causes.

Dr. S. M. Glasgow of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John McSweeney while in the city conducting special evangelistic services at the college.

Hartwell Hatton has returned to his home in Madison, N. J., after a two weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hatton.

Dr. F. B. Short of New York, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of the J. C. Penney company's store.

The following Winthrop college students arrived Tuesday to spend the spring holidays with their parents and relatives in the city and near here: Misses Helen Milam, Virginia Davis, Eva Dominick, Mary Johnson, Rachael O'Daniel, Elizabeth Todd, Frances Black, Margaret Finley, Elizabeth Shealy, Frances Shealy, Mary Belle Todd, Mabel Aldred, Lidie Davis, Zelime Davis, Isabel Witherspoon, Priscilla Alden Bailey, Sara Knox, Nell Clapp, Fay A'Jair, Janella Boland, Jeanette Crawford, Katherine Fuller, Janet Leake and Elizabeth Copeland.

DAILY AVERAGE OVER 16 LAWS

Team Work Put Over Highway Bond Bill. Friendly Suit To Test Validity of the Measure.

Columbia, March 18.—The first session of the seventy-eighth general assembly, which adjourned on last Saturday night, enacted laws at the rate of over sixteen a day for the forty-four days it was actually in session during the sixty-eight days from the time of convening to the time of adjournment, and of these 713 laws which it enacted, one was a \$65,000,000 road bond issue, another was a general appropriation bill carrying a couple hundred thousand dollars over ten million, a third was a six cents gasoline tax, and the other 710 ranged all the way from the creation of a natural resources commission to the refund if some fifty dollars overpaid taxes to Long Tom Parker, whose land was placed on the books at five hundred and some odd acres when it ought to have been four hundred and some odd acres.

Governor Richards looks with a great deal of satisfaction upon the session. Without his aid and encouragement the bond bill could not have been passed, and without his signature it could not have become law. It is the creature of C. E. Jones, the chairman of the state highway commission, and the governor, with the legislative stamp of approval upon it. There were others, too, whose efforts in its behalf helped make it possible. Team work did it.

The scene of battle now shifts to the courts. A friendly test suit was brought immediately upon the approval of the act by the governor, but others will intervene, whose contention is that it violates the spirit and the letter of the constitution and the fundamental principles upon which the state government rests. So also will the six cents gas tax be fought out in the courts. That fight began before the act was ratified, with a protest by members of the general assembly against its ratification. The bond bill, however, will hold the center of the stage, just as it has held it since January 8, when the legislative wheels started to grind.

There were two anti-climaxes to the big road measure fight, both of which were unfortunate for the proponents of the bond issue. One was the refusal of the two houses to have recorded in their journals, or in either journal, or in the proceedings of the joint assembly, the protest against the ratification of the six cents gas tax, which had been registered in the joint assembly. It occurred in the flush of victory, and in the passions perhaps engendered by the long fight. In the cold gray dawn of the morning after it has to the public the appearance of keeping out of official record something that officially occurred. Whether by rule or whether in violation of rule perhaps will not matter much to the public, and, after all, public sentiment is still something to be reckoned with, even by legislative majorities, and the public looks with disfavor upon anything that smacks of the enforcement of technical rules when it comes to the proposition of permitting their courts to be placed in possession of the entire unvarnished, unexpurgated facts as to a matter upon which the courts are called upon to pass. Anyway, the motion for the recording of the motion must necessarily go into the journals, and that of itself makes official record.

Entertainment At Wadsworth School

There will be a black-face comedy at Wadsworth school on Friday evening, March 22, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 15c and 25c, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

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