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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronius, We'll Deserve It."

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BLEASE REMOVES MANY OFFICIALS

CONSTABLES AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA "FIRED."

INCLUDES TWO BIG CLASSES

The Governor's Decree Cuts Off the Commissions of All Special Officers and Railway Men of the State—Blease Makes Statement.

Columbia.—All South Carolina constables, including special officers employed by railroads and other carriers and all commissioners of deeds for South Carolina have been removed by Gov. Cole L. Blease, according to announcements contained in proclamations sent out recently.

The two proclamations announce that the governor, by virtue of the constitution power lodged in his hands, revokes the commissions of all the officers mentioned. The commissioners are invited to apply for new commissions; nothing is said to the holders of constables' commissions.

The revocation of the commissions, the governor announces, is to date from January 21st, next.

The governor in his proclamation revoking the commissions of all constables gives no reason for the change. He merely states that he as governor, has decided to revoke their commissions, and forthwith does so.

The reason given for the removal of the commissioners of deeds, who form a considerable part of the commercial-legal machinery of the state, is that many of them have lost their commissions, and that others have not carried out their duties in a manner satisfactory to those doing business with them. The commissioners of deeds are possibly the most numerous class with which the governor has yet taken action. They are residents of foreign countries who have taken out commissions and who perform legal services, such as registering deeds, for property in South Carolina.

The governor announces that any who may wish reappointment may secure commissions on the endorsement of the governor of the state or the American consul of the foreign country, where they live.

Pee Dee Presbytery Meets.

The Pee Dee Presbytery has just closed a most delightful conference at Florence on educational and other church matters. The attendance from the different counties, making up this presbytery was most encouraging. One of the most interesting and instructive of the talks was made by Rev. Melton Clark, formerly pastor there, on the boy and his chances and his development. He showed the stages of a boy's mental and moral development, along with his physical, and showed how the boy had not been given a fair chance, and that the work for the world in the future must be done with the boy and he must be understood.

Cherokee County Teachers Meet.

The regular winter teachers' examination was held in the office of the superintendent of education, Mr. McKown, in the court house, and was stood by quite a large number of the young women of the county. There were also three young men and two negroes to stand the examination. Among those trying for the teachers' certificates were: Misses Fattie Huskey, Laura Plonk, Laura Bridges, Inez Rogers, Mae Garrison, Fannie Jones Cozie Austell, Nannie Long, Bertha Quinn, Gall Williamson and J. S. McSwain, Robert Robinson and O. N. Lovelace.

To Create State Life Fund.

Following the suggestion made in his annual report, F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner of South Carolina, has prepared a bill "to create a state life fund for the granting of life insurance and paying annuities.

COMMERCIAL MEN'S MEETING

Lucius E. Wilson Talks About Work. Come to Columbia to Make Plans and Hear Addresses.

Columbia.—Secretaries of commercial bodies of eight cities of the state met in the rooms of the Columbia chamber of commerce and heard a talk on the work of commercial bodies by Lucius E. Wilson. The secretaries were entertained at dinner by the Columbia body. A committee composed of A. L. Johnstone, Greenville; Brooks Marshall, Greenwood; A. V. Snell, Charleston, and John Wood, Spartanburg, was appointed to outline a policy for the state chamber of commerce. A resolution was adopted by the secretaries endorsing the National Corn exposition; representatives of the exposition being present at the dinner.

The resolution reads: "We, the undersigned secretaries of South Carolina Chamber of Commerce regard the National Corn exposition as a great opportunity to acquaint the world with the advantages of South Carolina's climate and soil, as well as her commercial future. We earnestly urge every community in the state to endeavor to co-operate with the meeting of this great educational institution at Columbia. For two weeks following January 27 South Carolina will be the agricultural centre of the world.

"As the people of this commonwealth realize the importance of the National Corn exposition they will in an increasing degree avail themselves of the advertising value to the state, as well as its educational value to the nation as a whole.

"We urge the business men of the state to unite with the farmers in making 'South Carolina Day,' January 28, the greatest agricultural event in the history of the commonwealth."

State National Guard Meeting.

The fourth annual convention of the National Guard Association of South Carolina will convene in Columbia on February 5, the first session occurring at 4 o'clock. All commissioned officers of the National Guard, are eligible for membership and the association numbers as members a majority of the officers of the organized militia of the state. Capt. A. E. Legare, secretary of the association, announces the following subjects and speakers: "The Meeting of the National Guard Association at Norfolk," by W. W. Moore, adjutant general of the state. "Rifle Shooting—Individual Organizations," Capt. Edward H. Cante, Second Infantry. "Desired Legislation and Permanent and Systematic Work," by Capt. J. C. D. Schroeder, Third Infantry. "Riot Duty—Comparison With Other States," Capt. J. Frost Walker, Jr., First Infantry.

Conference of High School Teachers.

The conference of high school teachers from all parts of the state will convene in Columbia on Friday, January 17. In addition to the public and private high school teachers, most if not all, the colleges will be represented. A large number of the high schools have been directed by the local boards to close in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend. This is strictly a working conference in which live high school questions are discussed in an informal way. The meetings will be presided over by the state high school inspector. The educational institutions of Columbia may be depended upon to give a hearty reception to the visiting teachers. An effort will be made to cause every visitor to feel at home.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Marlboro Loan and Exchange bank with a capital stock of \$100,000. The petitioners are J. J. Matheson, J. T. Medlin and A. L. Hamer. The bank is given the right to increase its stock ultimately to \$250,000. A commission has been issued to the Mayfield Company of Denmark with a capital stock of \$5,000. The petitioners are L. A. Mayfield, J. K. Mayfield and W. D. Mayfield. The Camden Mule Company has been commissioned with a capital stock of \$10,000. The petitioners are Lewis Conder and W. W. King.

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Modern Morals.
"This latter-day or new morality is too lax for me."

The speaker was Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth millionaire. He continued:

"This new morality, which seems in its tolerance rather to encourage than to oppose wickedness, reminds me of a lad in my Sunday school class.

"Now, Tommy," I said to this lad one Sunday afternoon, "now, Tommy, what must be done before our sins can be forgiven?"

"We must sin," Tommy replied."

Low Wages for Rescuers.

The appalling number of suicides in St. Petersburg has created a new occupation for the workless. Many watchers assemble every day on the banks of the Neva and the canals on the lookout for attempted suicides. For each rescue the "hero" receives \$2.50 from the prefecture of police. In one week one man made \$7.50 in this way.

Richland County Teachers Meet.

The Richland County Teachers Association held its fourth monthly meeting in the McMaster school building. There was quite a large attendance. An excellent programme had been prepared, but, owing to the absence of the chairman, and other unavoidable circumstances, it was not carried out. The meeting was then of a practical nature, and several items of business were acted upon. The University Glee Club gave two selections which were splendidly executed and enjoyed by the teachers.

Overrules Motion For a New Trial.

Overruling a motion for a new trial Judge Prince sentenced Robert Lawson to a term of five years in the penitentiary or a like period on the county chain gang. Lawson was convicted of manslaughter several days ago for killing his father, W. F. Lawson, on the streets of Clinton last October. Pending an appeal to the supreme court, bail in the sum of \$3,000 was granted by the court. After hearing motions for a new trial and passing sentence in other cases, court adjourned sine die.

S. A. L. Changes Schedule.

The following is the new schedule on the Seaboard for trains arriving in Cheraw. It will be noticed that the changes are very slight.

NORTHBOUND

No. 66 Due to Arrive at 8.13 a. m.
No. 58 Due to Arrive at 6.50 p. m.
No. 84 Due to Arrive at 9.02 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 57 Due to Arrive at 8.55 a. m.
No. 81 Due to Arrive at 9.35 a. m.
No. 43 Due to Arrive at 9.35 p. m.