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## BIENNIAL SESSIONS, &c.

According to our promise in The People of last week, we will now make a few remarks of favorable comment on the remarks by Hon. John G. Richards at the Blaney meeting on the living issues of the day in matters of State interest. The speaker first took up the question of biennial sessions of the Legislature, which our people will have to vote on at the general election in November. He is earnestly in favor of the measure, giving among other cogent reasons the fact that it would save to the people of the State not less than fifty thousand dollars every other year, that sum being about the amount the annual session costs.

Now, we perfectly agree with Mr. Richards that that is one strong reason why we should have biennial instead of annual sessions. We go still further than the Honorable speaker did, however, and desire the innovation to come about chiefly in the interest of the lawyers, and of those who have to employ their services. As matters now stand we defy any lawyer to be thoroughly convinced that he is giving his client sound law for at least six months after the adjournment of the Legislature. We think that we stated in a previous issue, or in some other paper, that nearly every legislator goes into the House or Senate primed with one or more amendments to existing law, which in nine cases out of ten, are passed. It is then six months before the non-Legislature can secure the revised statutes, through which medium alone he can be of positive service to those who desire to employ him in a legal capacity. It will thus be seen that the laws in the interval of biennial sessions will be known to the lawyers about eighteen months where they are now known but six.

In his denunciation of the lie law, Mr. Richards was singularly happy. He brought the question down squarely to his hearers as for or against repeal, and received the unanimous response: Repeal, repeal. As the matter has been well ventilated by both Mr. Smith and Mr. Richards on every stump so far, we think it would be a mere waste of time to go into detail over it. Kershaw County is almost a unit in favor of wiping out the law after notice of one year, which term of notice is for the purpose of enabling the people to adapt themselves to the changed circumstances that would be brought about by the repeal.

The speaker then made a few remarks in favor of the new immigration bureau, and the Brice amendments to the Dispensary law. To our comments on these two subjects, we will have to direct your attention and patience to our next issue.

## The Court House.

I noticed in Tuesday's Messenger an editorial on the "New Court House." It seems as if our Board of Commissioners (may the Lord pity them with their lizard backbones) have but one thing in view, i. e. to increase the value of some 3 or 4 taxpayers' property, by alluring them to purchase, say the Man lot or even the Salmond lot as a court house site.

Now I have no lot I wish a court house to increase the value of, and if I had and a court house was the last hope, I am afraid my hopes would be in vain, and only speak as any taxpayer should speak, but I do say that the jail lot was purchased by the taxpayers for a court house and it would be unjust to them for this Board to be allowed to waste any more of their money as it has for the last few years.

Now let us go back to the Man lot. The first thing to be done is to put a suitable foundation of piling as it is out of the question for any other cheaper style to do as well in an old pond. This foundation will cost no less than \$33 cents per square foot, which at lowest estimate will be \$25,000.

Remember taxpayers, if you should dig down 18 inches on Main street just in front of this lot, you will find the bluest of mud and the foulest of odors. This expense alone is enough to make a taxpayer fight a circular saw, and I will mention but one more thing expense. They will say that is building 440 yds. from jail. Let us figure a little, 440 yds. equals 1 mile. To make a trip, 15 minutes. 35 trips per annum would be 9 hours consumed, equal to 2 court days of 4 1/2 hours each, which cost us \$150 court expenses per day or \$800 per annum, enough money to pay 4 per cent interest on almost enough money to build our court house. I hope that in the near future we will have a board with enough backbone to do their duty, by heaving to the line and let the chips fall where they may. The only way to get out with the Man lot is to receive with titles \$25,000 to fill it and \$30,000 to pay extra court expenses for 10 years.

## TAXPAYER.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
Hunston has gone to Alaska. A warm wave is looked for there.

Mr. Root continues to dodge office without any apparent inconvenience to himself, but his office is beginning to feel hollow and empty.

When one hears that Russell Sage is eighty-eight years old, the first thing that comes to mind is, what a lot of time he has missed wasting.

If Russia ever undertook to search a ship commanded by Robley D. Evans it would find that there are things more explosive than Japanese torpedoes.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee thrills Washington with the news that he sees victory ahead. The main question is: Can the judge sprint fast enough to catch up to it?

Senator Elkins says that West Virginia is wedded to protection. He should look thoughtfully at Henry G. Davis and reflect that fathers-in-law have been known to break up families.

Wall Street may not believe in Roosevelt enough to pour out money on him, but it is betting on him at 10 to 6, just the same. What is the use of spending money on a thing that is going to happen anyway?

General Kurapatkin is an accomplished statistician. It is something for the Russians to know that when he reports a loss, the figures can be relied on.

The electric burglar, who shocks his victims into insensibility under the pretense of showing them a new machine, is the latest novelty in crime fashions. But the good old fashion bucco man, with his hearty grip and his long memory for names, flourishes still.

A New York woman to whom a street car conductor returned \$1,500 that she had lost on his car rewarded him with a quarter. And yet there are some folks who say that this is an ungenerous age.

Just as the democrats fused with the populists the grasshoppers struck Kansas. Verily, there is no rest for the weary farmer of the sunflower state.

## Society Notes.

The informal dance given by Miss Margaret Eldredge on last Thursday night at her home in Kirkwood, for entertainment of the tennis players and other stay-at-homes, was entered into with a zest that defied the thermometer and proved there was life in the old town yet.

Those present were: Misses Jim and Margaret Eldredge, Helen Heyward, of Charleston, Sybil Walker, of Columbia, Leola, Nellie Lee, Meta, Lotie, Betsey and Francis Boykin, Annie and Mary Johnson, Cora Carrison and Messrs. Wm. Chas. and Edward Salmond, Cal Anerum, John McDowall, Wm. Johnson, Tucker and Edward Boykin, Shackelford of Charleston, John Deas, Val Nesbit, Willie DePass, Hunter Mang, Henry Carrison, Ralph Nesbit and others.

In spite of Pluvius, the tennis tournament on the Inn court continues between showers, the Men's Doubles having been played out and Messrs. Primmer Mills and Cal Anerum wearing the blue ribbons in consequence. The Mixed Doubles are now on and the Finals will not take place before next week.

Miss Sybil Walker returned to her home in Columbia on Tuesday, much to the regret of her many new friends and admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shannon, Sr., are enjoying a rest in Jefferson with their sons and Mrs. Richard Steedman and little girls have joined the party. Baron and Baroness von Tresckow will leave in the near future for a few days visit to Columbia and will be at Wrights Hotel.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canteley will be relieved to hear that their baby is considerably better.

Miss Bessie Jordan has returned after a month's visit to Mrs. Whistler in Flat Rock.  
Miss Sadie Kennedy is visiting Miss Bet McDowell on Kirkwood Heights.  
The Grammar School Building on Laurens St., is undergoing improvements and will make a fine appearance when the session opens on Sept 15th.

**Blaney Items.**  
Mr. Editor: The farmers can certainly enjoy lively sport as well as any people in the world and I think they have all had their "full satisfaction" around here last week. A crowd of fox hunters came down from Lowryville, Chester County, Messrs. Joe H. Wilson, Abel and son, Hardin, Kirkpatrick and others. These gentlemen were all jovial and high toned, such as Chester County has. They brought with them one of the finest packs of dogs ever seen in this community. Their pack consisted of about forty dogs, all fine blooded and well kept, and when they jumped a fox it was like an old man said: "They fairly burnt the wind," and it was only a question of a short time before poor Reynard's hide was numbered among those that were hanging on their wagons.

They camped about 3 1/2 miles west of Blaney, near Bookman's mill, and made a record that few hunters can boast of. In one week they caught ten foxes and left consternation and confusion in sly Reynard's favorite haunts. They left for their homes last Friday evening, leaving behind them some pleasant memories and to them we extend our best wishes.

There was also another crowd of hunters from Wilksburg same county—Messrs. Smith Darby, Peter Saunders and others. They camped a few miles south of Blaney. I learned that they had only caught five foxes up to Friday evening.

We have had some unusually heavy rains in this community. Cotton is injured and the roads washed out in some places that makes them almost impassible, but Commissioner Butler, always on the alert for the best interests of the county, called out every available man that had not paid his commutation tax and is putting the roads in his section in good condition, and will finish up this week.

We have one young man in the Harmony section studying medicine; not any as I know of studying law. But we have lawyers all the same; I heard one overseer say he had several lawyers working the road, and that they had argued the road law pro and con, and had finally reached a decision that the road law was wrong; that we should ask our Honorable representatives to make the commutation tax compulsory, and then no man would put off paying his dollar in time. I heard one road hand say he was sure to pay his road tax after this, if he had to borrow the dollar and pay twenty-five per cent interest. They do not like this eight day business.

Now, Mr. Editor, after hunting and road working up to Friday night, the whole neighborhood repaired to our most estimable neighbor's house, Mr. J. A. Grigsby's, on Saturday, and partook of a splendid picnic and barbecue. There the farmer boys and fair young ladies with their cheeks blushing with perfect health, beauty and happiness, mingled together in pleasant conversation until late in the evening. The older persons also had a most joyful time, such as farmers know how to have. I think they paid their very best compliments to the hash and all other eatables that were so enticing. The table was spread by the married ladies who, only know how to make it appear pleasing to the eye. The most heavily loaded table that bore witness that it was prepared to accomplish all that a hungry person could wish it to do, and plenty to spare.

Mr. Willie Grigsby is studying hard. He will enter his third session in the Medical College of Charleston in a short time.

Miss Jessie Grigsby, who is in business in Columbia, is home on a short vacation. She has a great many friends in this community who are glad to meet her and welcome her home. May her stay be pleasant.

Mr. Editor, with my kindest regards to you and best wishes for The People, I am  
Yours respectfully,  
NEIGHBOR.

## Mount Zion Section.

As predicted last week we have that Marriage to report.

On Thursday evening 11th inst. Mr. C. U. Myers and Miss Mattie Huckabee were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony at the house of the bride's sister Mrs. J. T. B. Elliott, Rev. W. H. Joyner officiating. Mr. Myers is one of our most popular and esteemed Christian gentlemen while Miss Huckabee is a charming young lady of an old and much respected family of long and valuable citizenship in Kershaw Co. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. B. A. Watkins, of Clyde, Darlington Co., was in our section Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Watkins, accompanied by her niece Miss Pauline Jones, is visiting relatives in our community.

Mrs. Henrietta T. Myers is away on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, of Clyde.  
Miss Emmie Brauhm, of Be-

thunes, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. D. A. Brown, of Abney, attended services at Pine Tree last Sunday. We believe Donnie is yet a candidate, judging from the way he is "lectooning."

A certain young lady after a painful and lingering illness of several months, Miss Nora Price, oldest daughter of Mr. J. C. Price, of Cassatt, quietly passed away Sunday night. Miss Nora was a devoted daughter and a noble christian girl and bore her suffering with much fortitude. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.  
S. B. C.

## Bethune Items.

Bethune, Aug. 16—A series of meetings will begin at the Bethune Methodist Church next Sunday.

Policeman Shaw and niece Miss Pearl, are off on a trip to friends in Darlington and Florence counties.

Rev. T. E. Simpson, who has supplied Bethune Presbyterian Church as pastor during the summer, will resume his studies at the Columbia Theological Seminary.

Miss Bernice King is spending some time in Bishopville.

Rev. J. A. Graham, of Columbia, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Joe Alread has returned from a visit to relatives at Aberdeen, N. C.

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## S. G. Military Academy.

A competitive examination for Scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., will soon be held, and this notice is to inform all intending applicants that their applications must be in my hands not later than Wednesday, August 24th.

I desire to urge upon all our young men the fact that in securing one of these Scholarships you are presented with \$1000 and an education second to none that could be obtained elsewhere. Do not fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded you.

I will cheerfully furnish the necessary blanks and all other information that you may require. By all means be prompt in this matter, as the time limit for receiving applications will not be extended.

R. C. Bruce, Supt. Ed. K. C., Camden, S. C.

## S. G. College Scholarship.

A competitive examination for a special Normal Scholarship in the "South Carolina College" will be held at the court house, Friday, August 26. Each scholarship is worth \$10 in money besides remission of \$40 tuition and \$18 matriculation or "term fee." Write for application blanks and for full information, to

President Benjamin Sloan, Columbia, S. C.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a commission issued to us by Hon. J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, S. C., we will open books of subscription to the Capital stock of "The Water Building & Loan Association" at the office of W. R. Pinckney, Law Range, Camden, S. C., on Thursday, August 18th, A. D., 1904.

Jno. J. Goodale,  
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Corporators.

## NOTICE TO KERSHAW COUNTY R. F. D. MAIL CARRIERS.

There will be a meeting of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers of this county at Camden on Saturday night, Sept. 3rd, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Rural Letter Carriers' Association. Each carrier in Kershaw county is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

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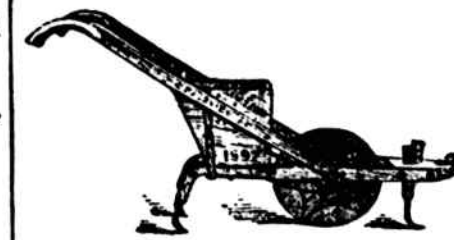
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