

# MANY AMENDMENTS MADE BY SENATE

THE RENOWNED CHARLESTON BUZZARD MUST GO — NO SCRAPS FOR HIM.

## DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

**Columbia.**  
The open season is on for buzzards. Or at least it will be just as soon as a bill which was ordered ratified by the state senate may be ratified and signed by the governor. And this bill originated with the Charleston delegation in the house and was advocated by the senator from Charleston in the senate. No more will the buzzard be permitted to adron, not the escutcheon, but the almost equally as sacred structure, the old Charleston market house.

The bill was drawn at the request of certain farmers in Charleston county, and now that there are no scraps of meat about the market house in Charleston or anywhere else in this country, and therefore no need any longer for such lustrous scavengers the aegis of the laws of South Carolina is to be withdrawn, and so soon as the governor may sign the bill hunters with licenses from the game warden may unsling their guns and go for the hitherto undisturbed bird, the noble buzzard, the prototype of the aeroplane.

Another bill of general importance which was ordered ratified was one permitting school trustees of any school in the state to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes, and to pledge as security for the loan the taxes to be collected during the current year.

Likewise the bill providing for the organization, government and regulation of additional land and naval forces for the defense of the state during any war in which the United States may be engaged was ordered ratified.

Also the bill providing for the custody and care of the supreme court library.

A number of local bills were ordered ratified and many others were passed and sent to the house.

A number of bills were passed to third reading, the most important of a general nature is the following, which had been sent over from the house:

### To Further Preserve the Public Health

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this act by the governor, upon the conviction of any woman of any crime under the laws of this state, or of any offense involving sexual immorality, or the confinement in the county jail of any county of this state of any woman convicted under the laws of the United States of any offense involving sexual immorality, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the court wherein such woman shall have been convicted, or of the officer in charge of the jail where in such woman shall be confined, to require the county physician to make a physical examination of such woman to determine if such woman has any form of transmissible venereal disease and no woman convicted as aforesaid shall be discharged without day by any court upon the payment of any fine imposed until such examination shall have been made.

The general appropriation bill was passed by the senate and returned to the house with amendment. Few items were added to the measure. Acting upon the recommendation of the finance committee the senate increased several items. The bill as passed includes \$50,000 for the State Council of Defense.

The senate increased the equalization fund for needy schools from \$50,000 to \$100,000. A new item for \$35,000 for vocational training was inserted. This amount is given on the condition that a like amount is provided by the federal government. An appropriation of \$3,000 for the commission on state house and grounds. The amount for fuel for the state house was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,200. The commissioner of agriculture was authorized to expend the department funds for the rent of rooms for the laboratory. The salaries of the two watchmen at the state house were increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year.

The sum of \$15,000 was given to Winthrop College for the erection of a sanitary dairy barn. The senate refused to table the recommendation of the finance committee by a vote of 21 to 17. It was stated by Senator Christensen that the barn was necessary for the protection of the health of the students. The four laborers in the senate were given salary increases aggregating \$1 a day each.

### New House Bills.

(1,966 Mr. Walker: To amend Section 804 of the criminal code of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the manufacture and sale of oowd, denatured ethyl and methyl alcohol, so as allow the manufacture of same from molasses.

(5,731 Mr. Christensen: To provide for the insurance of all public buildings of the state, and of the several counties of the state, and of public school buildings of brick and concrete construction, by the sinking fund commission.

### Stillling Becoming Menace.

Through co-operation of State and county officials with federal authorities in the suppression of illicit sale and distilling of liquor in army camp communities and necessity for constant vigilance to check blind tigers and distillers were emphasized in a letter received by Governor Manning from Daniel C. Roper, revenue commissioner in the treasury department, Washington, which letter was read in the legislature. It follows:

Treasury Department, Washington.

Gov. Richard I. Manning, Columbia, S. C.

My Dear Governor:

Since I wrote you last October, introducing Special Revenue Officer Bouldin, who called on you to work out a plan of co-operation between your office and this bureau for suppressing illicit distilling, the necessity for intensive co-operation has become more marked. Accordingly, I am again approaching you for mutual counsel.

Constantly increasing violations of prohibition laws in several localities, open defiance of federal authority, and the apparent inability of local police officers to cope with the conditions are astounding and distressing. The morale of every army camp in the prohibition States is in jeopardy through the illicit distilling and sale of whiskey.

This situation demands the closest co-operation possible between the county officers and federal revenue agents. It is futile for either group of officers to attempt to handle the situation single handed. United efforts will succeed; divided efforts will fail. Hereafter, collectors will promptly inform county officers and this bureau of every case of illicit distilling reported to them. This action is taken for the purpose of putting into operation immediately all agencies to suppress violations of the law.

You will, I am sure, determine upon the most practical method of arousing your county officials to their responsibilities and duties in this connection. You may decide that conferences between these officials, especially the sheriffs of counties afflicted with such violations will lead to a better understanding and produce a closer and more effective co-operation.

I shall be pleased to have an early reply from you, advising me as to the situation and giving me the benefit of suggestions as to a more effective cooperative service to the public in this matter. With much respect, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Daniel C. Roper.

### Slaughter of Hogs Begins.

The Orangeburg Packing Plant has commenced active operations. The officers and directors of the company, the mayor of the city, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and newspaper men were present.

Two hundred and twenty-six hogs, the first day's slaughter, were driven from the stock yards up the incline to go through the successive processes necessary before going into the refrigerating rooms. This packing plant is modern and up to date in every respect, being one of the best not only in the South, but in the United States for its size.

There are about a thousand hogs in the yards and some cattle. Shipments are expected regularly from now on, and the management will be glad to quote prices on any quantity from one to a thousand for any point.

Orangeburg is justly proud of her packing plant. The management is enthusiastic over its success. Perry Smoak, the president of the company, replying to the question of what he thought of the prospects of the company, said: "It is bound to be a success; we are going to get the hogs if they can be bought, and if you hear of any small stockholders that need the money for their stock, they know where they can get it." That is the spirit behind the packing house and it is that spirit that is going to make it succeed.

### Is Violation of Law.

William Elliott, food administrator, has issued the following statement:

"Reports have reached this office that farmers in section of the State are feeding seed to cattle and in some instances using seed for fertilizers. Such a policy on the part of any producer is shortsighted when the prevailing price for cotton seed is obtainable and results in an economic loss as well as destroying valuable food for man and beast.

"America is the greatest food storehouse of the world today, and we must all practice the strictest kind of economy. There must be no waste of the essential food products. The oil which is extracted from the cotton seed is a food product."

### Parry Assistant Engineer.

At its meeting in Columbia the State highway commission approved the appointment of H. S. Parry as assistant State highway engineer to succeed Edward McCrady, recently resigned.

### First District Doctors Meet.

The regular meeting of the First District Medical Association was held with the Colleton doctors at Walterboro and was considered one of the best meetings held so far since the organization of the district association. The program was well selected and the papers read were of a high order. Dr. J. B. Johnson of St. George was elected president, with Dr. J. G. George secretary. The next meeting will be held at Beaufort in July.

One of the features of the meeting was banquet served at Hotel Albert.

# CHARLESTON PORT GETS IMMENSE SUM

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND BETWEEN \$20,000,000 AND \$32,000,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS.

## WILL TAKE 4,000 ACRES LAND

Proposed to Erect Permanent Buildings of the Most Modern Type for Storage of Supplies, Ammunition, Etc.

Washington.—A story that important developments were soon to be made at Charleston by the government and that several million dollars would be expended there in the near future have been verified here.

Congressman Whaley being asked about the rumors that the government contemplated using the port of Charleston on a large scale, said: "There have been under way for several months examinations of Southern ports by the war department for the purpose of using one of them as a port for storage and embarkation. Owing to the deep water of 30 feet from the ocean to the navy yard, the accessibility to the sea, the large harbor and splendid fortifications, Charleston has been selected. It is proposed to erect permanent buildings of the most modern type for storage of supplies, ammunition, embarkation, etc. In all the government will take between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of land at Charleston; and will expend between \$20,000,000 and \$32,000,000.

"In the bill to be reported by the committee on appropriations I have the assurance this amount will be included and I am confident it will be passed by the house and senate. The designation of the port of Charleston is a recognition of its availability to be made one of the great ports on the Atlantic. The allies' shipping will also doubtless be sent through the port in great part. The plans have all been made and it is only a question of a short time before the government will actually commence work.

"Although I have been working on this matter for many months it had not assumed such a definite shape that I felt I could make an announcement. However, I feel it is now practically assured and that Charleston will be one of the big ports of the country in the storage and handling of supplies for transshipment to the troops on the other side. The structures to be erected are not temporary but of a permanent nature and, therefore, after the war is over the port will still be one of the big bases of the government. The tremendous benefit to the city and State can be readily appreciated and I am glad to have contributed my share to its accomplishment."

### Should Wait Until Called.

Columbia.—"Don't go North to the shipyards until you have been ordered to," is the advice of Horace L. Tilghman, member of the State Council of Defense in charge of the South Carolina branch of the United States public service reserve.

It seems that workmen have been going direct to the shipyards instead of registering and awaiting until called. There are places for only a very few at present, but the workers will be called out as soon as sufficient accommodations have been provided for them. There is no obligation attached to the enlisting in the public service reserve except that the workman certifies his desire to serve his government. It is planned to enlarge the activities of the public department so as to act as employment agencies throughout the country, thereby keeping the laborers informed as to openings.

Mr. Tilghman is handicapped by the lack of registration cards which should have reached him several days ago. There seems to be a widespread interest in the public service reserve and requests for registration cards are pouring in from all parts of the State. In addition to the many mail communications Mr. Tilghman had as many as 50 personal applications in one day.

### Sued for Death of Sims.

York.—The York county board of commissioners was notified by counsel for the family of W. T. Sims, negro preacher who was shot to death near York one night last August, that unless a settlement was effected without litigation suit would be brought to collect the \$2,000 which the law specifies as the minimum sum that shall be paid the family of a person lynched. While final decision has not been announced the board is opposed to paying the money and the matter will therefore be taken to the courts.

### Demonstration Agents Meet.

Clemson College.—There is more than ordinary interest in the meeting of the county demonstration agents of the state which is to be held at Clemson, February 12-15. The program is strong. Dr. Wilson P. Gee, assistant to W. W. Long, has just completed the details of the program. Among the speakers from a distance are such men as Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture; Bradford Knapp and H. E. Savelly of Washington, D. C.; D. R. Coker of Hartsfield, William Elliott of Columbia and B. B. Gossett

# PLAN BIG YEAR'S WORK

South Carolina Methodists to Make Concerted Drive in Sunday Schools.

Columbia.—Concluding that the Sunday school is the most vital problem of church life, the Methodists have decided to give an added impetus to the work along this line the coming year. Much time and thought will be devoted to the work in the elementary department, and every effort will be put forth for the thorough and effective co-ordination of all branches of the church to the end. This was the thought developed at the meeting held in Columbia, which was attended by the presiding elders of the 12 districts of the conference, and a number of pastors and laymen prominent in church work.

Among other things decided at the conference was the idea of opening a school for training Sunday school and Christian workers at Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg. This will serve the lower conference and another will be operated at Lander College for the benefit of the Sunday school work in the upper Methodist body. This training school will open about the last of May or early in June and continue until the course is completed. Following this will be the opening of a school of a nature, but on a larger scale, in this city some time later.

The date for the convening of the State federation of Wesley Bible classes, which will meet this year at Anderson, was fixed for June 18 and 19. The meeting last year was held in Columbia and was well attended, but a driving campaign will be put on to make the one this year the largest of all. Much importance attaches to this annual meeting of the federation, for in addition to being one of the largest conventions of its kind in the State during the entire year it is the largest of any meeting of a religious nature in the State. The federation now contains more than 1,000 organized Bible classes, with a representation of more than 2,500 active members who attend these meetings.

Dates for holding the 12 district conferences were also arranged at the meeting. It is the purpose of the association to hold the meeting in each district, and in addition to planning for further constructive work for the development of the Sunday school, and batteries of good speakers and experienced workers will be present for the purpose of instructing on every phase of Sunday school work.

### Of Different Mintage.

Chester.—Replying to the letter from William McKinnell, assistant cashier of the National Exchange Bank of this city, in regard to a rumor that counterfeit quarters are floating around in this community, W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service of the treasury department, Washington, D. C., says: "I beg to advise you that there were two issues of the new quarters. In the first issue the 13 stars were placed on either side of the eagle, seven on one side and six on the other. The design was subsequently changed by lifting the eagle to the center of the coin and placing five stars on either side and three underneath the eagle. There has been considerable confusion occasioned by this change of design and I am inclined to believe that the rumor reported by your assistant cashier is another instance of it."

### \$150,000 in Auto Fees.

Columbia.—The report of the state highway commission made at the regular meeting of the commission shows that up to February 1, 23,391 new 1918 automobile licenses had been issued to automobile owners throughout the state bringing in receipts amounting to \$97,018.06. February 1 was the last day of the time set for securing automobile licenses by the statute passed by the last session of the general assembly. Since then a few delinquents have been sending in applications so the report can not be brought up to date for several days. The commission is enforcing the law rather strictly so that the few remaining delinquents are expected to send in their applications in short order. No report of the work done since February 1 has been compiled as yet but it is estimated that the receipts for that period will reach something over \$55,000 making a total to February of \$152,081.06.

### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

The cases against the two Catholic priests, Father O'Hern and Father Duff of Washington, D. C., in connection with securing the appointment of a young man named Knisely to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, were not pressed in the federal court at Greenwood by order of the department of justice at Washington, D. C.

A. A. Brown, locomotive engineer, was shot and instantly killed by John George, fireman, at Edgfield, about 200 yards from the station.

Arthur Johnson, aged about 30, is in the city jail, in the absence of a county jail, at Union, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He shot his wife Tuesday with a single barrel shotgun, the load taking effect chiefly in her left arm, some shot entering the breast. The wounds are not very serious. After shooting his wife, Johnson reloaded his gun and shot himself in the neck.

Frank W. Shealy, railroad commissioner, and Mrs. Gladys Johns Hunter of Baldoc were married in the offices of the commission in the Union Bank building at Columbia.

# FOR BETTER ROADS

## IMPROVING THE BAD SPOTS

Certain Small Ruts That Are Usually Wet and Soft Determine Load Farmer Can Carry.

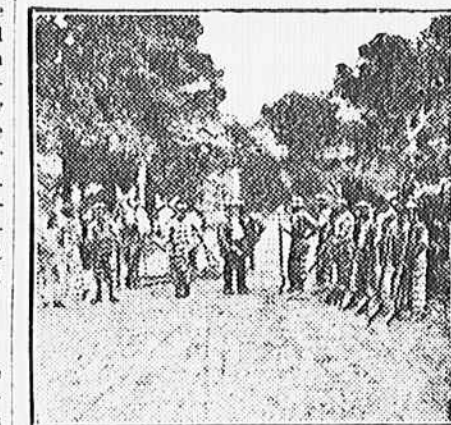
The worst holes in the road always determine the load the farmer can market. No stretch of roadway is uniformly good, because every road has certain small spots that are usually soft and wet. These spots cause more trouble than the rest of the road combined. How these spots are to be improved depends on the character of the soil, and the nature of the country. Many such spots owe their character to a soft subsoil, due to springs. Before these roads can be permanently improved they must be underdrained. If a tile is laid in these places there will usually be no trouble in the future. The surface of the road should then be filled with dirt and crowned, so any surface water may run off. If this is done there will be no trouble from subsurface water.

Many roadways that are closed in with shade trees are bad. If a goodly portion of the scrub timber along these roads be removed, the ground will dry out and no trouble result. If the character of the soil is soft and pliable, so that it will not pack and remain firm, new material should be applied to the surface. The best and cheapest material for improving roads is gravel. Where gravel beds are accessible a day's work with a team and wagon will improve any roadbed permanently. If the soil is very sandy an 8-inch application of clay to the surface will effect wonders. The road patrol should spend a considerable portion of its time in remedying the bad spots in the road.

## ANSWER TO PRISON PROBLEM

New York and Other States Have Tried Experiment of Using Convicts to Improve Roads.

New York and many of the Southern and Western states have tried the experiment of using convicts to improve highways—and it has worked to perfection. The official organ of the New York state prisoners says that "no man of all the inmates who went outside last year had a word of fault to find with his treatment. All are anxious to join these camps again. The freedom of movement and the exer-



Convict Gang at Work.

cise shortens the time yet to do in a wonderful manner. Many states have found road work to be the answer to the prison problem. Colorado and California have rebuilt the better portion of their roads with prison labor, and besides feeding the inmates with an extra supply of food, it has also led to a lessening of time through provisions made by the farsighted legislators.

## WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

They Have Same Effect on Country Highway as Roller on Field—Also Pull Easier.

Wide tires build up roads and save horse labor. They have the same effect upon a country road as a roller on a plowed field. On the other hand, the narrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. It has been found by actual test in this matter that the wide-tired wagon pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud on a country road the wide-tired wagon pulls 6.2 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the narrow tires pull 4.9 per cent easier. In a cornfield the wide tires pull 30.5 per cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 per cent easier, and on a dry country road 10.2 per cent easier.

### Ontario Makes Good Roads.

The Province of Ontario has approximately 55,000 miles of roads. More than 43,000 miles have been treated and are in fairly good condition. About 20,000 miles are well graded earth roads; about 3,000 miles are surfaced with broken stone, and about 19,000 are surfaced with gravel.

### All Roads Lead Home.

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