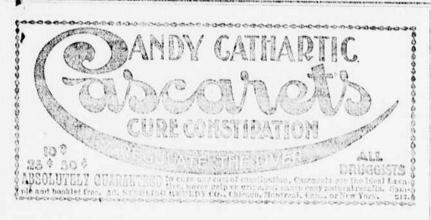
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A GLANCE AROUND.

SOME INTERESTING LEGIS. LATURE AFTERMATH.

What Was Done At The Recent The Coming Campaign.

ession of the legislature which Pickens, Lie and Horry. has just adjourned has been remarkable for one thing-it has is one making a misdemeanor to done literally nothing. In this heat board at a hotel or boarding its record is cleaner than the re- house. cord of the session preceding it. This is not because the members of the body did not do their duty, for they were as earnest and conscientious a body as was ever gathered. They tried to do a great deal, and the most interesting his tory of the session is in the meas ures it buried. This is due to several causes, partly because of the constitutional restrictions on special legislation, but mainly to the fact that there was an uncertainty as to the temper of the people and a feeling, whether conscious or unconscious, that there exists in the minds of the people a determination to shake out the dice box and call for a new deal all around, and a desire to be heard from on many subjects that need strong and sometimes radical legislation. It seemed best to the members of this body to let things its support, and rumor says that remain in statu quo until the sovereignty of the nation could speak.

There has also been a sentiment rapidly gaining strength to change the order of things so that the legislature would meet every two years instead of every year, and nual sessions; for there is now so way. little to be done on account f the restrictions of the new consitu

markable about the session just man, but has long been one of closed is the number of charters the leaders of the senate. He is July 28, 189 7(19 roads and the like, which shows the logical leader of the local opa particularly healthy condition tionist. He, it was who first deof financial affairs in the State clared the impracticability and speaks well for South Caroli- doating the storm tossed hulk of na's march of progress.

there has been considerable year, allowing the people to gov tinkering at the county govern- ern themselves and to work out ment law. But there has been their own salvation in the liquor shown a considerable effort from matter. all quarters to get the administration of our internal affairs on an isfaction and blazes the way to economic basis.

, Among the bills of general importance passed was one bringing field has not yet declared his inforeign building and loan associations under the provisions of our being brought to bear on him from State laws as to usury, which will all quarters-especially from his prove a blessing to many.

ceeded at last in getting through fond of him personally and have after much stubborn opposition. great confidence in him.

The manufacture or distillation of liquors is forbidden within two divide the "truly loyal" vote with miles of a church or public school. Senator Archer or any other man

The Ashley fertilizer bill gives who represents that side of the

South Carolina companies a harhit. It provides a new system of grading goods, the first grade containing more phosphoric acid then our rock can produce.

Les county is the child of this Session - Suggestions About session, South Carolina now honors the five great partizan lenders in the revolution in her Columbia S. C., Feb. 19,-The county names; Sumter, Marion,

Another bill of general interest

The greatest interest has been manifested throughout the session in the coming campaign. There were slate makers galore around the capitol, but they labored in vaia. Politics are in such a condition of chaos that it is not impossible to form a ring. The people seem to have learned a thing or two about rings and they don't fancy the dose particularly. There has been a great breaking away from old lines, and though the factional leaders who have profited so greatly by factional dissenmobolize their forces, they might as well have devoted their attention to herding rabbits.

The dispensary will be the center of the fight. The dispensary forces are the only ones organized. The old liners will rally to Senator Archer has been selected to wear the mantle of John Gary Evans.

The local optionists, though in greater force in the House, could not accomplish any reform this year, mainly through lack of leadership. They will go into the the people will probably be heard fight next summer and are now as from on this matter soon. The sheep seeking a shepherd. It is legislature is one of the heaviest said that John C. Sheppard would expenses of the state government, like to raise a double standard, and in the interest of economy local option on one side and high many urge this plan, and really license on the other, but George there seems but little use for an- D. Tillman came out and is in his

The local option men in the House have urged Senators S. G. Mayfield to enter the lists as their One thing that has been re- leader. Mr. Mayfield is a young recarded as a coming man and the dispensary and prepared In spite of great opposition bill which was presented last

This bill has given general sat whatever dispensary reformation will be accomplished. Mr. Maytentions, though great pressure is home, for the people of Bamberg The "Jim crow" car bill suc- and Barnwell counties are very

R. B. Watson, of Saluda, will



puestion. Mr. Watson is a very trong man at home and nothing but good report of him has gone

It is also suggested that our redoubtable Ben will forego the seductions of the national capitol and return to South Carolina to demand of Varus what he has done with his legions.

Governor Ellerbe seems to be nobody's particular pet and his sions have made noble efforts to failing health may yet require that he withdraw from a contest which will be so hotly waged as the campaign of the coming summer promises to be.

HARTWELL M. AYER.



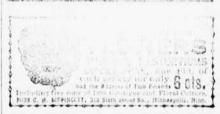
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