

The Herald and News

Council Meeting. On Saturday, March 1, at 2 p. m., a joint council meeting...

Death. Lela Agnes Amick, wife of Silas W. Amick, of Lexington County, died last Monday at the age of 25 years 6 months and 10 days.

Only Two Weeks More. The announcement is made that only two weeks more remain in which winter goods and clothing can be bought at Jamieson's at sacrifice prices.

A Double Marriage. Tomorrow at Prosperity the hospitable home of Mr. A. A. Nates will be the scene of a double wedding.

Got an Arm Broken. The little son of Mr. Nat Gist had the misfortune to get his left arm broken on Saturday evening.

A Presbyterian Meeting. A week's meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. Rev. W. G. McIlwain will be here and assist the pastor, Rev. Williamson, in the meeting.

It Girdles the Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions.

A Coming Marriage. Cards were issued today announcing the marriage of Miss Nancy Maxwell, daughter of Col. D. G. Maxwell, of Charlotte, to Mr. Geo. Meredith Bishop, of this city.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized.

An Unusually Sad Death. Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Sallie Farrow, wife of W. W. Farrow, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

The Newberry Steam Laundry Company on Friday afternoon held the drawing for the bicycle that they have been advertising to give away for the past few months.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space to correct a wrong impression that has gone out. In the case of the State vs. John Oatz, in the criminal court last week, Attorney C. L. Blease gave notice that he would move for a new trial in the case "on the ground that outside parties had communicated with the jury."

Cures Eczema and Itching Humors through the Blood—Costs Nothing to try it. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for Eczema, Itching Humors, Scabs, Sores, Watery Blisters, Pimples, Aching Bones or Joints, Boils, Carbuncles, Prickling Pain in the Skin, Old Eating Sores, Ulcers, etc.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The auditor in another column publishes a list of the bonds of Township commissioners.

A beautiful new drop curtain has been put in at the opera house. It gives the surroundings a fresher and brighter appearance.

Geo. W. Starks, colored, has been drawn as a grand juror for the United States Court which convenes in Charleston on the first Tuesday in March.

There has been a change in the schedule on the C., N., & L. R. R. The up and down midday train pass here about the same time as heretofore.

The members of the Newberry delegation all arrived home on Sunday morning and seemed to be glad that the legislative session had come to a close.

The contest for the Buck Junior Range closed on last Saturday at H. E. Todd & Co.'s. Miss Emma Shockley, of Helena, was the winner. She had something over 800 clippings of the ad.

The Civil Court convened yesterday morning and the whole day was spent in hearing the case of Wm. Kibler vs. the Southern Railroad Company. The case will go to the jury some time to-day.

Rev. C. H. Armstrong, at a joint meeting of the councils of the Newberry pastorate, to be held in the Mayer Memorial church on next Saturday, will tender his formal resignation as pastor of the charge.

Mr. J. W. Milton, who for the past two years or more has been foreman of the machinery and cabinet rooms at the Carolina Manufacturing Company, this city, has accepted a position with the Atlanta Coffin Manufacturing Company, and will leave in a few days for that city.

In the list of possible candidates mentioned for the coming campaign this summer, if reports are true, Newberry will have quite a place in the picture. Hon. Geo. S. Mower is mentioned as a possible candidate for Congress; Colo. L. Blease for Lt. Governor; Col. E. H. Aull for Secretary of State, and Hon. Arthur Kibler, for Superintendent of Education.

Personal. Mr. P. J. Voss is at home for a few days.

Messrs. W. H. and J. A. Eddy spent Sunday with their parents at Jalapa.

Capt. Hughes, the popular conductor of the Southern, is in the city attending court.

Messrs. J. Guy Daniels and D. Fair Piper went to Columbia last Friday to witness "Florodora," the great opera.

Capt. W. T. Jackson, who is superintending the work of macadamizing the streets in Sumter, is at home for a rest.

Col. C. J. Percell was among the somewhat disappointed spectators at the "Florodora" opera in Columbia Friday night.

Misses Daisy and Juanita Copeland, of Clinton, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Lucy Copeland, at Mr. J. W. Barhardt's.

Jas. A. Minnaugh left a few days ago to visit the Northern markets to select his spring stock of goods. He informed us before leaving that his stock the coming season would surpass any of his previous efforts and the public knows what that means.

It Relieves Nerve. To stand the strain of nervous neuralgia pains in the face, head or any part of the body, these pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer, but use the Painkiller as directed. A void substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

The Stove Contest. The following is a list of those who sent in clippings of the advertisement in the contest for the Buck Junior Range offered by H. E. Todd & Co. As will be seen, Miss Emma Shockley is the winner, and has been awarded the stove.

A Dispensary Sensation.

A LIVELY TIME OVER THE ELECTION OF BEER DISPENSERS.

Mr. Dominick of Newberry Accused of Using Unfair Means to get a Bill Through and Courts the very Fair Test Investigation—A Joint Committee to Investigate.

[Special to News and Courier.] Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—In the last hours of the session of the House a surprising and unexpected thing occurred.

An effort was made to take away from the county board of control the right to elect dispensers who sell beer and place that power entirely in the hands of the State board. It has long been a bone of contention and the troubles and tangles about the beer dispensers in the cities over 20,000 are fresh in the minds of the people.

The Attorney General held that the county boards, and not the State boards, should select the beer dispensers. It appears that an innocent little county government bill of Mr. Rayson was sacrificed in the hope of getting through a bill, on a free conference report which sought to give the State board the right to elect the beer dispensers.

The free conference went to work to adjust differences on a county government bill and brought out a bill on the election of beer dispensers. Mr. Rayson's bill was useless, as it had been covered in the general law, and was used as the skeleton for the beer dispensary bill. No such bill was offered, discussed or passed by the House. It had been presented in the Senate and was there a second reading bill. The ground for the report on free conference was that it was simply to correct the statute and make it read as it was intended to read last year.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The report of the free conference committee follows: A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act entitled an Act to provide for the county government of the various counties of this State,' approved the 6th day of March, 1899," approved February 19, 1900."

The committee respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the title thereof and all the enacting words be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: A bill to authorize and empower the board of directors of the State dispensary to grant permits for the establishment and operation of dispensaries for the sale of beer by retail or otherwise in cities over 20,000 population, and to provide for bonding of the holders of such permits and to appoint said dispensers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That the board of directors of the State dispensary be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permits for the establishment and operation of dispensaries for the sale of beer by retail or otherwise in all the cities in this State of over 20,000 population, and they are further authorized to appoint the dispensers who shall conduct the said establishments.

Section 2. That the said permits shall be of force and continue for a time of four years unless sooner revoked for cause by the State board of directors. And the holders thereof shall have power to manufacture, bottle and sell by retail or otherwise, beer according to the restrictions now provided by law.

Section 3. That the holders of such permits shall be required to give bond in the same amount and be approved in the same manner as it is now provided by law for bonds of county dispensers.

W. C. Hough, Wm. Hilderton, J. T. Douglass, committee on part of Senate. W. O. Tatum, Fred H. Dominick, Thos. B. Butler, committee on part of House.

MR. DOMINICK'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Dominick stated that possibly some explanation was due from the committee on the free conference as to why a substitute bill was inserted. He said that during the closing hours of the last session a free conference committee reported a bill to give the State board directors the power to grant permits for the establishment of breweries, distilleries and establishments for the bottling and sale of beer in cities of over twenty thousand inhabitants. The Attorney General ruled that on account of failure to provide bond and other minor matters in the Act no additional power was vested in the State board of directors. In large cities a beer establishment has to invest \$15,000 to \$20,000, and the county board can only elect for one year, and this provides that on this account they should be elected for four years, and at the same time be removed from local and county politics. He believed sufficient notice had been given in that intention of the present House, as expressed in the Act passed last year, was to give the board this power, and that bill had been introduced in the Senate. He wanted the House to stand by its former action and further stated that the only reason that this law is not made of force is on account of the unfavorable ruling of the Attorney General's office.

committees, and held that it was unconstitutional, and to say the least, it was unwise, unauthorized and exceptional law-making. Mr. Izlar was vigorous in his position. Mr. Ashley agreed with him. Mr. Williams asked if the report was competent under the rules, being upon a different subject to that which went to conference. Mr. Moses who was in the chair, preferred to leave the question to the house.

Mr. Dominick said he thought a free conference committee could change an entire bill and said he had the authority of some of the best parliamentarians for this position.

THE BILL KILLED. The House rejected the committee report and in this way the dispensary bill was killed. The killing of the conference report in the House avoided the necessity of reporting the matter to the Senate.

LAST YEAR'S DISPENSARY ACT. The following is the Beer Dispensary Act passed last year, and which was the basis for the report: "Provided, also, that the State board of directors may grant privileges for the creation and operation of breweries, distilleries, and establishments for the bottling and sale of beer, styled beer dispensaries, in cities of over 20,000 population, to be operated as now prescribed by law."

THE CLOSING SCENES.

Columbia, February 22.—The General Assembly has adjourned sine die. No great epoch has been marked. It was an ordinary, a diligent and moderate and good-natured session. Nothing radical was done. The lawmakers went home in a good humor. Mr. Bacon, of Charleston, had the customary privilege of making the motion to adjourn in the house. After Messrs. Hildert, Prince and Kibler had notified the Governor that the house had finished its work and awaited further advice, if any, the house and senate passed final courtesies through Acting Clerk Gibbs and Clerk R. R. Hemphill. Secretary Aull reported that the money bills had all been signed and the House could adjourn, and as the city bell struck 5 the 15 or 20 remaining members voted with glad acclamation that the House adjourn sine die, and the Senate followed a few minutes later.

To-day was an ordinary grind to ratify bills, except that the beer dispensary free conference report bobbed up again by a statement being filed by two Senators, who suggested that they had not read the proposed law giving the State board the right to elect beer dispensers in cities of over 20,000. Two members of the House committee made statements that they also signed a report meaning a great deal and that they never read the paper. The result was that an investigation was ordered under a concurrent resolution into the whole matter.

THE DISPENSARY SENSATION. The beer dispensary matter was the absorbing topic of the day, and it has wound up in an investigating committee.

Soon after the House met this morning there came over from the Senate this unexpected and unusual communication:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: We, as members of a committee of free conference on the part of the Senate on bill 531, desire to state that we signed the report of the free conference committee when very busy and without even looking over the matter submitted to the committee for its consideration, but taking the assurance of Mr. Fred H. Dominick, of the House, that the said reports were all right and of no general consequence. Neither of us was present at any deliberation as to said report and knew nothing whatsoever of its provisions except from the statement made by Mr. Dominick, as above mentioned.

W. C. Hough, J. T. Douglass.

Members of the House thought it as well to drop the matter and let it rest there. Mr. Weston moved to table the communication. Just about this time Mr. Dominick came into the hall and inquired as to the special message. He asked that it be read to him, and after this was done, with a great deal of feeling, he asked that before the matter be tabled he be allowed to make a statement. He did not see why he should be singled out for an attack, but he was responsible for all he had done and was anxious to assume the full responsibility for all that he had done. He went on to say that the Senators signed the report of their own free will and accord. As to the Senator from Lancaster, he would say that he went to him in advance of taking him the report and had a talk with him about the very matter. He explained to him that the law as passed at the last session ought to be perfected, and outlined how the remedy could be applied, and the Senator told him that he would help him to perfect the law, and he now thought it unfair for the Senator to take the position that he did.

As to the Senator from Florence, the matter was fully explained to him. As to the Senator from Union, when the paper was taken to him he said he did not care to know anything about it, as all of the others, excepting himself, had signed, and he supposed it was all right, and he signed. He and Mr. Lide, of Orangeburg, took the paper to the Senator and were willing to make the explanation, but there seemed to be no desire to get it and they were cut off from going any further. There was no meeting of the committee of free conference, as had been stated.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Ashley thought the Senators ought to stand by their own carelessness in not reading a paper before signing it. Mr. Butler, who was on the committee on the part of the House, said that he was willing to assume his full share of the responsibility for his carelessness. He did not read the report before he signed it and took his full responsibility for not having read the same. Mr. Tatum, also of the committee, said that he did not read the statement.

The statement from the Senators was then tabled. Later on there came over the concurrent resolution that a joint committee be appointed to investigate the whole matter and report upon the facts of the case.

Mr. Blease saw no necessity for the things to go any further, but was willing for the House to do it as it thought best.

Mr. Dominick hoped that the resolution would be concurred in, as he courted the fullest investigation.

Mr. Logan said that as Mr. Dominick wished the inquiry, he thought the House ought to grant it as a courtesy to a member.

Mr. Butler said he was willing to assume his responsibility and he would say to the committee what he had already stated.

The house then concurred in the senate resolution.

Mr. Blease then stated that as the senators had, he understood, printed their card in the Senate Journal, the house might as well do the same and at the same time that Mr. Dominick might be able to publish a card in reply if he so wished.

Mr. Dominick stated that he would like to publish a card in the Journal under that of the two Senators.

The consent was granted, and the card of the senators, as given above was put in the House Journal and under it the following statement from Mr. Dominick:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate: As to the communication of Senators Hough and Douglass, published in Senate Journal in connection with Senate bill No. 531, I desire to state that no misrepresentation whatever was made to any of the Senators or other member of the committee. Senator Hough was on the committee on free conference, as can be clearly shown by the Journal of the Senate, when the bill was passed last year, which the present report attempted to perfect. I emphatically state that Mr. Hough was informed before his appointment on this conference committee of the object I had in view, and he told me he was willing to stand by his action of last year. As to Senator Hilderton, he was told of the bill, and after being fully and truthfully explained to him, he readily signed it. As Senator Douglass will say that he did not look at the report and did not ask for an explanation and no misrepresentation was made to him about the matter. He simply said, as he saw the majority of the senate and all of the house committee had signed it, that he would also sign.

Very respectfully, Fred H. Dominick.

Mr. Tatum and Mr. Butler thought they might as well also get into the permanent Record, and they prepared and had inserted in the Journal the following statement:

This is to say that we signed the free conference committee's report when brought to us by Mr. Dominick, that it was to correct a defect or supply an omission in a law which was passed by the last session of this legislature, with the further understanding that he (Mr. Dominick) would explain fully to the house. Neither of us read the report.

W. O. Tatum, Thos. B. Butler.

The judiciary committee met soon afterwards and made the following report upon the investigation concurrent resolution:

Columbia, February 21, 1902. The judiciary committee of the senate and house, to whom has been referred, under a concurrent resolution adopted today, the matter of investigating the circumstances surrounding the report of the free conference committee on a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the county government of the various counties of this State," approved the 6th day of March, 1899, respectfully report that they have met together and have determined to pursue such investigation through a sub-committee consisting of Senators Mayfield, Hay and Graydon and Messrs. Bacon, Croft and Gaston. And they suggest that a concurrent resolution be adopted authorizing the same per diem and mileage for the members of such sub-committee while engaged in such investigations as are allowed to members of the General Assembly, an account therefor to be rendered to the next General Assembly.

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We are also showing a fine line of Gingham, Madras Cloths, Mercerised Chambrays—just what is wanted for early Spring for waists or full suits. Prices 10 to 20c.

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