

Are You Going to the World's Greatest Exposition?

Proceedings of Court of General Sessions.

Court of General Sessions, Judge H. F. Rice presiding, convened Monday at Chesterfield, and adjourned on Tuesday night.

This was Judge Rice's first visit to Chesterfield and he made a very favorable impression.

The following cases were disposed of:

Jno. L. Newman, charged with assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. Defendant did not appear for trial. Tried in his absence and found guilty. Sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

Jesse Mack, Alias Boss Mack, colored, charged with assault with intent to rape. Found guilty. Sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

Malcolm Mitchell, colored, charged with murder. Found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime occurred Oct. 3rd last year about 3 miles South of Patrick. Mitchell killed with a shovel a negro woman with whom he was living.

Phes Henry, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Found guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature. Sentenced to 18 months on gang. The defendant in this case severely wounded Mr. Levi Sowell of Jefferson in Nov. of last year. Attorneys gave notice of appeal and Henry now is in Chesterfield jail pending arrangement for bond.

Henry Mease, charged with larceny. Plead guilty; 1 year on gang.

Ben Thomas, charged with house breaking and larceny. Plead guilty; 2 years on gang.

Tillman Donahoe and Sallie Jordan, charged with adultery. Plead guilty and sentence of court in each case one year imprisonment or a fine of \$200. Sentence suspended on good behavior and that Donahoe leave the State for 10 years.

Teate Wilkens, charged with stealing from person. Found guilty and sentenced to gang for one year.

Will Lyon, violating dispensary law. Plead guilty to five counts. Fifteen years or fine of \$500.

U. C. Crawford, charged with disposing of goods under lien. Plead guilty; sentence suspended.

Randolf Sellers, charged with disposing of property under lien. Plead guilty; sentence suspended.

Wilson Lewellen, charged with disposing of goods under lien. Plead guilty; sentence suspended.

J. Paul Jones, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Found and aggravated nature. Sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. Notice of appeal given and defendant out on bond.

Grand Jury Presentment.
State of South Carolina.
Chesterfield County.

To his honor H. F. Rice, Presiding Judge.

The Grand Jury having passed on all matters submitted to it by the Court begs leave to make the following report:

We have appointed a committee of each of the Grand Jurors to look after the County chain gang, while in their respective localities. We have also appointed a committee to look after the various County offices and public buildings.

We recommend that the County Supervisor receive bids for supplies for the County chain gang. Also for material that is used in the building of bridges and other material for the building of roads.

We wish to thank the presiding Judge and other officers of the Court for the many courtesies and favors extended us all which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Miller,
Foreman.

Bond Elections to Be Held May 4th

Pursuant to an Act passed by the recent General Assembly the County Board of Commissioners will order an election to be held on the 4th day of next May in each township in Chesterfield County for the purpose of determining the question of issuing bonds for permanent road improvement. Each township will vote separately and the amounts to be voted upon are as follows: Cheraw township, \$40,000; Court House, \$40,000; Mt. Croghan, \$30,000; Old Store, \$25,000; Cole Hill, \$20,000; Steer Pen, \$25,000. The bonds will run for a period of twenty-five years, and bear a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. All

Marvels of Landscape, Sculpture and Architecture, Wonderful Exhibits at Huge Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco

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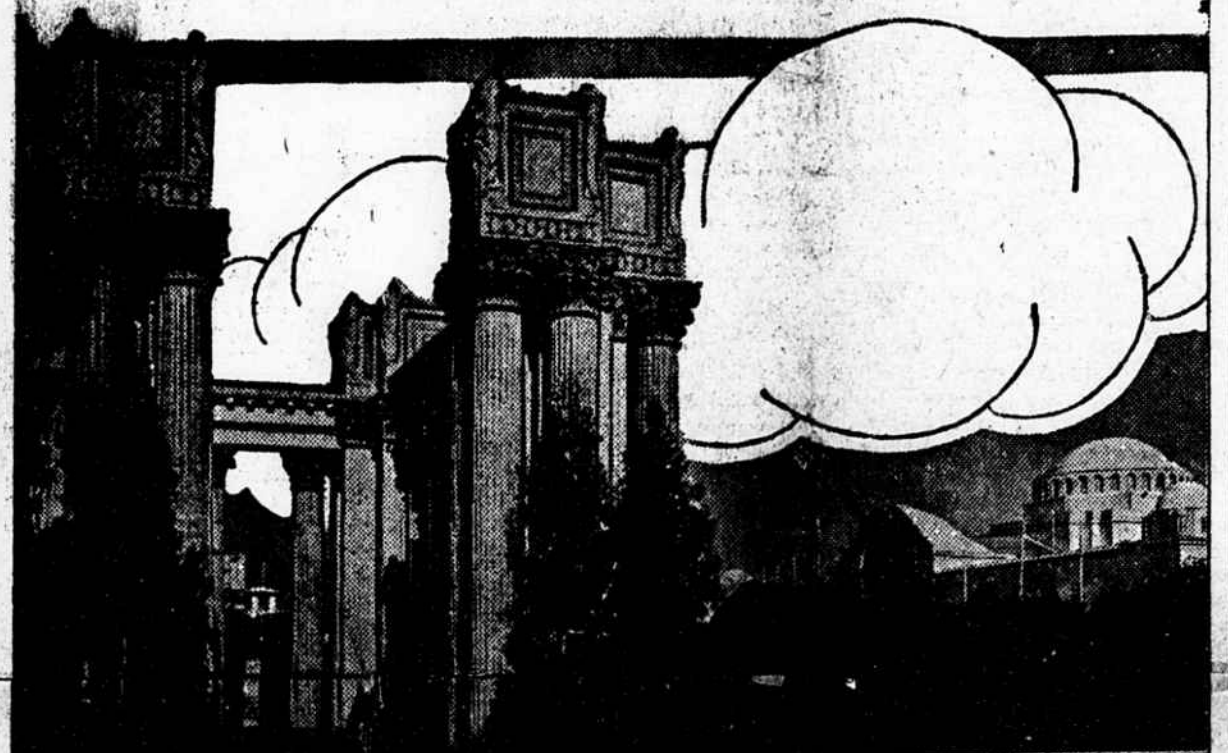
These pictures at best can indicate but feebly the indescribable marvels presented by the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco to which the people of all nations are thronging.

Forty-two foreign nations, and more than 80,000 individual exhibitors, representing every country on the globe, have sent to this wonderful \$50,000,000 show the best of their present-day achievements which are now displayed in the eleven colossal exhibit palaces and also in the buildings of the state and foreign group, the latter structures being built in most cases in a style of architecture characteristic of the state or nation represented. More than \$10,000,000 has been invested in the "Zone," the 3,000-foot amusement street of this great fair, where the world's premier showmen are conducting the most wonderful and most original sight-seeing and pure fun attractions ever assembled for any celebration on earth.

In order to put the opportunity of seeing this most marvelous of all expositions within reach of the greatest number of people the railroads have cut rates in half to and from San Francisco, and the hotel and restaurant associations of the city have agreed to keep their schedule of prices down to normal figures.

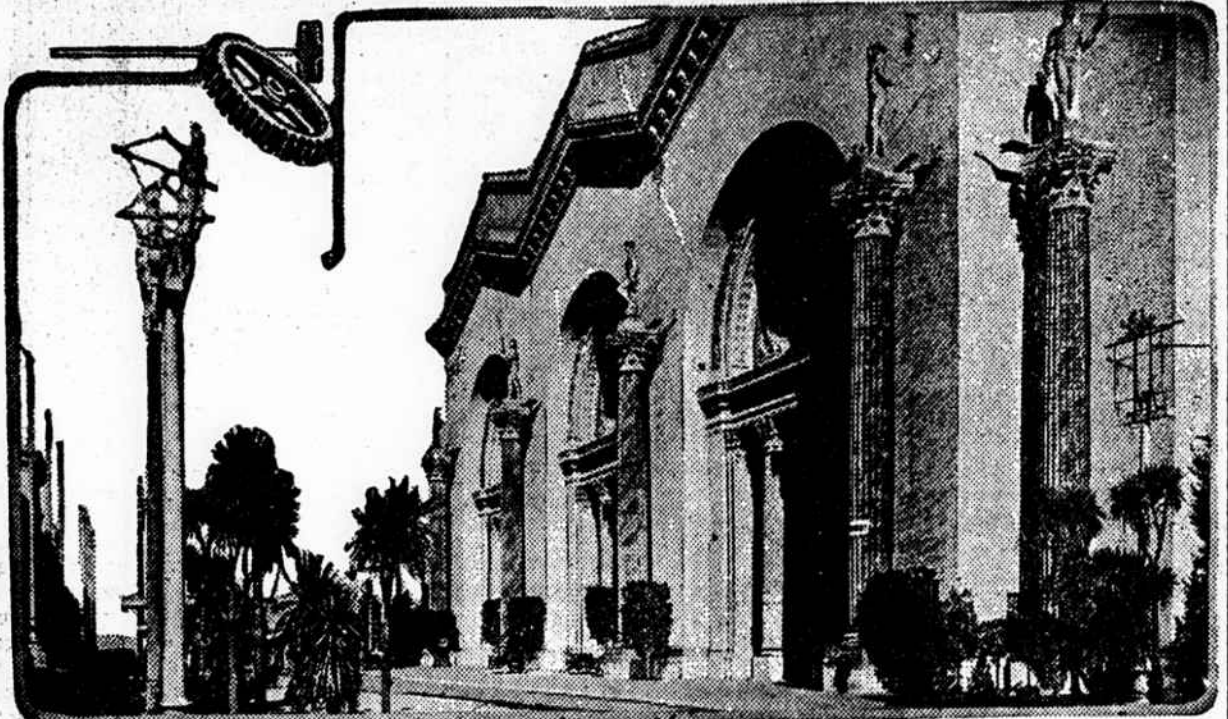
Complete information regarding this wonderful world's fair may be had free for the asking by addressing Manager of the Bureau of Publications, Press Building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California, who will forward to any address a beautiful sixty-page booklet, illustrated in colors, containing detailed information regarding the glories of this great celebration and a complete description of the Panama Canal.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL SIGHTS



End view of Graeco-Roman colonnade extending 1,100 feet before the Palace of Fine Arts, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco, and curving in a graceful sweep along the shores of the Fine Arts lagoon. Surrounding these pillars are beautiful figures of women gazing into an urn, expressive of Art and Beauty. Eric Ellershausen is the designer of these groups. Over the foliage and forestation of the Fine Arts lagoon can be seen the Half Dome of Philosophy and the grand central dome of the Palace of Education.

THE BUILDING THAT USED FOUR CARLOADS OF NAILS



Where Lincoln Beachey made the world's first indoor aeroplane flight, the giant Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. This enormous structure is surfaced with imitation Travertine marble, which is used on the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot in New York, and other notable structures.

qualified electors will be entitled to vote.

At the same time said election is held, the electors of each township will elect a Board of Public Works, consisting of three members in each township. The act provides that the said Board of Public Works of such township as may issue bond shall have power to employ an engineer at such salary and upon such terms as may be deemed proper and shall have full authority to determine the location of roads to be built or of portions of roads which are to be improved, to determine the width and character of same, and shall the funds derived from this source to have power and the right to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain as the County Board of Commissioners rights of way and road material just of said county are empowered to do under the law and such board or boards may contract, for building, for improvement purchase or lease machinery for use of road work or do any and all things expedient or proper in the development of maintenance of roads in such townships as may issue bonds hereunder respectively."

The Act provides that "Each member of such board of Public Work shall give bond satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners of said county in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty in the handling of funds or directing the work under the care of such Board of Public Works for the proper attention to his duties in general as a member of said board and each member shall be entitled to two dollars per day for not more than ninety days in any one year for actual time spent in the discharge of his duty. After the first election one member of the Board of Public Works will County, having been born at "Sawyer serve for a full term of six years, a second member for four years, and the third member for two years, thus every member elected except two will serve six years, the term of one member expiring every two years.

The act provides for a levy of one mill on every township voting bonds, to be used in the maintenance of roads.

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Appointments for Chesterfield Circuit, Sunday, March 7th.

St. Paul—10 a. m. Sunday school
C. P. Mangum, Supt.
Shiloh—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 10 a. m. Sunday school
G. W. Rivers, Jr., Supt.
Zoar—2:30 p. m. Sunday school, J. W. T. Rivers, Supt. 3:30 Preaching
J. L. Tyler, P. C.

Dr. J. B. Fearn, one of the most prominent missionaries of the Methodist church, South, will speak at Shiloh church on Sunday, March 11th, at 11 a. m. and at St. Paul that afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Fearn is making a special visit to South Carolina and Chesterfield is indeed fortunate to have him visit our community.

The Florence District Sunday school conference will meet at St. Paul church on Monday after the fourth Sunday in this month and will continue in session for two days. The laid plans for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors which this gathering will bring us.

J. L. TYLER, P. C.

A. W. JONES HEADS TAX COMMISSION

RESIGNS AS COMPTROLLER GEN.

J. P. Derham, of Conway, and W. G. Query, of Spartanburg, other Members

Columbia, Feb. 27.—The State tax commission was appointed by Governor Manning this morning as follows: A. W. Jones, of Columbia, chairman; W. G. Query, of Spartanburg, and J. P. Derham, of Conway. Mr. Jones immediately resigned as Comptroller General and the Governor appointed Charlton W. Sawyer, of Orangeburg, to succeed him.

The State tax commission was selected by the Governor after careful study and after giving the closest attention to the personal with special attention to their fitness and ability, and it is believed that he appointments made by Governor Manning on this tax commission will meet with the unqualified approval of the people of South Carolina, for they are each peculiarly fitted for the work.

AUTHORITY ON TAXES.

Mr. A. W. Jones, who is the chairman of the commission, has been Comptroller General for twelve years and in that time has made a special study of the tax questions so much so that he is recognized throughout the country as an expert and an authority on the matter. This comes in with his line of work and rounds out a career of usefulness and service. For several years Mr. Jones has been recommending a central tax commission and no one is better qualified than he is to equalize tax assessments and make the law uniform and impartial.

Mr. J. P. Derham, of Horry county who was also appointed on the tax commission, was comptroller general of the state before Mr. Jones and is himself an expert on the question. His fitness for the position is also well known over the State.

SPARTAN FARMER.

Mr. W. G. Query, the other member of the tax commission, is a farmer of Spartanburg County, and at present a member of the General Assembly, which position he will resign. He first came in prominence as a member of the grand jury which took such a fearless stand for law and order in his home county and went after the lynchers. His splendid grasp of business came into favorable notice during his work as a member of the grand jury in investigating the county officers and his recommendations as to the community finances. He is one of the most promising of the younger men in public life in South Carolina, and no appointment that Governor Manning has made will meet with more universal approval than this one. The Governor Manning as Comptroller General three such able and worthy men to serve on the tax commission.

THE NEW COMPTROLLER.

Charlton W. Sawyer, of Orangeburg, was today appointed by Governor Manning as Comptroller General of South Carolina vice A. W. Jones, resigned to become chairman appointment of Mr. Sawyer is a recognition of merit and ability which are the main reasons why the Governor selects an individual for appointment. He is being heartily congratulated on selecting Mr. Sawyer, to whom there is no more worthy or more popular man in Columbia and South Carolina.

The new Comptroller General has filed his bond and taken charge of the office.

Carlton Wilkes Sawyer, Comptroller General, is a native of Orangeburg, S. C., in the country. He is the youngest of eight children, all of whom are living. His mother was Elizabeth Bamberg, sister to former State Treasurer Issau Bamberg and the late General Francis Marion Bamberg, and died shortly after his birth, and his father, Wilkes, moved the family to the town of Orangeburg in 1888 in order to educate his children.

Taft to Speak in Durham.

Durham, N. C., March 4.—It was announced here today that former President William H. Taft would deliver an address before the Durham Bar association, March 19. He will deliver an address at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., on the same day.

In 1916 Reassessment of All Property Will Be Ordered.

Reassessment of all personally owned real property and all personal property will be ordered made in 1916 by the State Tax Commission, chairman Jones stated on Monday. The gations this year tetacintatnsofm commission will confine its investigations this year to assessments of property of the textile manufacturing plants and later in the year to railroad property, with a view of equalizing the assessments for taxation, he explained.

Discussing unofficially the "unsatisfactory" present system of returning property for taxation, Mr. Jones described as particularly difficult the work that lies ahead of the commission. He expressed for the commission he heads a determination to develop a system of returning property for taxation that ill be as nearly just throughout the State as is possible to devise.

As an illustration of the inequalities of the present methods of assessments, he mentioned that in some counties horses were valued at \$90 and in other counties as low as \$30, on the average, when being returned for taxation. He declared he knew this variance to be unjust, in the light of information in his possession, and stated it could be taken as a description of the general condition obtaining throughout the State.

A Kidney Remedy Advertisement Brought Great Happiness

I take pleasure in stating that I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that I was greatly benefited by the same and have used it in my family. I had a son, when quite young he suffered from bladder or kidney affliction. I called to my physician, he attended him but did him no good. Almost by accident I noticed an advertisement about the curative properties of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I procured a bottle and gave it to him according to directions. It cured him of what we thought was almost impossible and the same with others of my family. I have such strong faith in Swamp-Root that I have never done without it in my family since the wonderful cure of my son as well as myself. I recommend it to all who suffer from kidney or bladder troubles and I am led to believe that it is one of the best medicines for the purpose for which it is used, that has ever been discovered.

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