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The Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned last Saturday, without doing much harm. Although that body enacted about one hundred and ninety laws, they were, as a rule, of that variety which are harmless.

We do not know exactly how to classify Senator Brice of Chester, with his little liquor bill. The high license measure met its fate.

One of the best bills that was introduced in the last session of the Legislature was one to regulate the charges of newspapers for announcing candidates for offices but that little bill was killed.

The date of the birth of the proposed new county of Calhoun has been postponed, even if it was not strangled in the burning.

Anderson County was not allowed to move its county line further down this way so as to take in a big slice of this county.

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SENATOR TILLMAN HAS RETURNED.

Philadelphia Specialists Confirm Diagnosis of Dr. Babcock-Frank Statement of Senator's Condition.

Senator Tillman returned to his home at Trenton yesterday. In an interview concerning the senator's condition Dr. J. W. Babcock, who accompanied Senator Tillman to Philadelphia, said that the result of the consultation with the Philadelphia experts was highly satisfactory.

Senator Tillman is looking unusually well and the trip to Philadelphia was made largely as a matter of precaution. The diagnosis of grippe poisoning affecting one set of nerves was made before he left South Carolina.

Neuritis and diabetes! Great Scott! Is that all that ails him? That makes it perfectly plain, and we are greatly surprised that the people didn't understand it from the first.

This editor has been afflicted with rheumatism, and while we have kept no strict account of the number, it would be fair to estimate the offered prescriptions that were a sure cure him at not over 200.

Righteous Judgment. The Supreme Court of the State has sustained the constitutionality of the law which exempts certain municipal, school, or State bonds from taxation.

As a matter of fact, whether expressed in the law or not expressed, the State has no equity or moral right to tax its own bonds or the bonds of any body politic in the State.

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There are Various Ways. There have been suggested various ways of increasing the cotton crop.

HON. W. H. PARKER, Trinity Church Pays a Deserved Tribute to Him. At a called meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, held immediately after Morning Service on Sunday, February 13th, the following Minute was adopted.

During the last few months of his life, in the Providence of God, he was debarr'd by illness from participation in the intercessory activities of the Church.

ROBERT HUTCHISON. A Well Known and Much Beloved Young Man is Dead. Robert Hutchison, a well known Railroad Conductor, died February 20, 1905, at Hamlet, N. C., aged 35 years.

WEST END. Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City. Mrs. Frank Peizer of Peizer was the guest of Mrs. Walter McCall Saturday and Sunday.

The New Warehouses. We have heard nothing more of proposed new warehouses and it may be that no talk along this will materialize.

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Woman Robbed. While a woman and her husband were walking the streets in New York one day last week, a thief snatched a \$5,000 diamond from the throat of the lady.

Shoe Repairing. I have opened a Shoe Shop in the little brick building next to Messrs. Calvert & Nickles Furniture Store.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the matter of making Their Tax Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED AT ITS TRUE MARKET VALUE.

My Appointments Are as follows: Calhoun Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11. Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Between New York, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth & Atlanta. Schedule in Effect January 8th, 1905.

Table with columns for destinations (New York, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth, Atlanta) and departure times for various routes.