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## WORK OF THE LEGISLATORS

The session of the general assembly which adjourned on Saturday night passed many bills of State-wide interest. Among the many important bills passed were the following:

Reformation of the management of the state hospital for the insane.

Provision for a fund of \$150,000 for consecutive years for the development of the hospital property.

Compulsory education system.

Medical inspection of school children.

The board of charities and corrections.

Enactment of Democratic party requirements for the reform of the primary system.

Adoption of the Australian ballot system for the city of Charleston.

Adoption of a mild form of the Torrens' system as to the registration of land titles.

Provision for a tax commission with ample authority for the revision and adjustment of all assessments and taxes in the State.

Provision for a bureau to handle welfare work in mill communities and the appointment of a special agent in charge of this work.

Reformation and concentration of authority in various counties notably Greenville and Richland.

Proposition by which communities or counties can tax themselves for the establishment of public libraries.

An important innovation which provides that the State bank examiner or his assistants make regular expert examination of all State and county offices and institutions receiving public support.

The State undertaking to quarry and grind limestone for sale to farmers at actual cost, the work to be done by convict labor.

Reestablishment of the use of interchangeable mileage, forced out of use by the enactment of a law requiring the railroads to adopt mileage books in this state for individual railroads. This will bring into force the sale of old-style mileage books, good on all larger railroad systems in and out of the State.

The decided development of the policy of bond issues for permanent road work as illustrated by the legislator for Greenville, Richland, Anderson, Chesterfield, Union and other counties.

The adoption of an appropriation bill that is in consonance with the development of the State and which at the same time does not show an increase in the levy over previous year.

The reorganization of the Confederate Infirmary.

The reorganization of the historical commission so as to take it away from politics as far as possible.

The increase in the Confederate pension fund from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and the removal of all property restrictions in the granting of pensions.

The passage of the Webb liquor law with reference to the importation into this state of whiskey.

The adoption and approval of the referendum bill by which the people of the state will next September vote on the question of statewide prohibition.

The repeal of the cotton acreage statute.

The last three propositions were not a part of the administration propaganda but have developed in the course of legislation. This certainly is a record for a session that is not yet closed.

The only thing that might be called freak legislation was the passage of the bill through both Houses providing a punishment for giving tips to railroad porters, waiters at hotels and other public servants.

The primary election bill, compulsory school attendance bill, establishing a state board of charities and corrections, asylum bills, tax commission medical inspection of school children, commission to investigate the workmen's compensation act, and the bill providing for the examination of all state offices and institution by the State bank examiner, are administration measures, and were recommended and had the warm support of Gov. Manning. He is particularly pleased with the results of this session.

The feature for Friday night at the Opera House will be "The Sea Wolf," Jack London's famous story in seven reels. This is one of the best features ever shown here. Also the regular program, making ten reels in all.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Greenwood's rural police just appointed by Governor Manning are W. J. M. Anderson, D. T. Major, J. T. McDowell, all of Greenwood and R. L. Lyon, of Troy.

The members of the Ways and Means committee presented their chairman, Mr. George W. Dick, of Sumter, with a handsome punch bowl as a testimonial of their esteem. The committee should have filled it up.

Gaffney, Rock Hill and Fort Mill have had mad-dog scares in the past week.

Jean McElroy, of the Beaumont Mills, Spartanburg, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Rocksie Steadman last Tuesday. He tried to kill himself, but failed.

Columbia is to have a Demonstration Garden for the benefit of the school children.

Greenville is trying to establish a Morris Bank. This will enable men and women who work for salaries to borrow small sums of money with out collateral.

Clarence M. Babb was re-elected Mayor of Laurens for the fifth time last week.

Spartanburg has a "Christian Workers League" whose slogan is "Cleaner Spartanburg." C. P. Hammond is President of the League and proposes to make things hum in the old town.

The Greenville Street Car-Company is soon to build a 60 by 80 foot dancing pavilion near the country club. Band concerts will be given here three times a week.

D. B. Traxler, one time Dispensary commissioner of the State has been chosen chairman of the Court House Commission of Greenville.

The Record building at Greenville which is said to be the first brick structure in the up-country and which is now used for several county offices, will, on the enlargement of the Court House, be turned over to the Women's organizations of the city for use as offices and club rooms.

Charles R. Bryson, president of the Electric Steel Company, has refused an order for forty thousand dollars worth of three inch shells for the English Government, on the grounds that war is cruel and disputes should be settled by arbitration.

One hundred and twenty dollars will buy commutation from service in the Turkish army.

Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, and Senator E. D. Smith are the speakers selected by Clemson for this year's commencement.

Charleston is getting the war opinions on both sides. Dr. Auton Meyerberhard addressed a meeting of one thousand at German Artillery Hall last week, making out a case for Germany. Recorder Theodore D. Jersey spoke to the People's Forum Sunday night presenting the side of the Allies.

A party of six Belgians has arrived at Bolton, N. C., and will settle on the land of a development company. Others will arrive this week.

Robins out number the English sparrows in this country according to a bird census.

The baby lions at Grant Park zoo, have been sick lately and are having to be fed on chicken. When the bill came in to the commission for sixty dressed chickens at 35 cents each, there was some lively talk until explanations were forth coming.

Mrs. Shelling of the Polish Relief committee has gone to Sing Sing prison and has started the prisoners to knitting warm woolen mufflers for the war sufferers of Poland, where the devastation of the two armies is worse than in Belgium. Five hundred prisoners have volunteered to knit. This is a great charity both to the prisoners and the Poles who will receive the fruits of their labors. Yarn and needles will be furnished by the Relief committee.

In tuberculosis camps knitting is prescribed for those who sit still long hours "taking the cure."

## TAX SAME AS LAST YEAR

**For Abbeville County, \$600 Appropriated For Tomato Club, -Salaries Are Reduced.**

The appropriation bill for Abbeville county as passed by the delegation from Abbeville county will require a levy of 5 mills, and the Supervisor will add 1 mill, making the total levy for Abbeville county 6 mills, the same as for the past year.

The delegation made the following changes in the salaries of the different officers. For several years the Supervisor has been given \$300 extra, making his total salary \$1400. This \$300 was left off this year and he will only receive \$1100. Last year the Auditor and Treasurer were each given \$100 making their total salary \$1500. This was left off this year, leaving their salaries \$1400 each. The State pays two-thirds of the salary of the Auditor and Treasurer. Last year the clerk to the Supervisor received \$480, this year her salary will be only \$400. The sum of \$600 was appropriated as salary for the organizer of the Girls' Tomato Club work. The Sheriff will be paid 50 cents for each "Nulla Bona" tax execution.

The total State levy will be 7 mills the County 6 and to this must be added the constitutional school tax of 3 mills, making a total levy of 16 mills, or the same as for 1914.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 19, 1915.

We want thirty boys between ten and fourteen years of age to join the Abbeville County Corn Club this season. We especially invite those boys who took part in this work last year to remain members of the Club.

All that is necessary to become a full pledged member of the Boys' Corn Club is to secure the parents permission, since, as a matter of course, the average boy will need the co-operation and assistance of his father in order to successfully grow an acre of corn.

The rural school teachers of the county are urged to assist in the work of interesting and enrolling the boys in the Corn Club work. Blank lists will be sent to all teachers who may desire them, and I earnestly hope that these splendid workers will co-operate with me in this great work.

I know of no better opportunity than this of teaching the boy that there is no disgrace in honest work. Furthermore, in growing an acre of corn, he is not only taught the principles of agriculture, but he is taught how to select his seed corn, how to make the germination test, how corn is pollinated and many other interesting facts about the plant that means so much to the human race.

I am very anxious to see Abbeville County rank among the first in the Corn Club work this year, and will give all the assistance that I possibly can to every boy who joins forces with us. Following the organization of the Boys' Corn Club, we desire to organize a Boy's Pig Club so that every boy who can grow an acre of corn shall have a pig to feed, at least, some of the products to and thus demonstrate the advantage of having more hog and hominy.

Big things are in store for the boy who joins the Corn Club this season. Let me have your name at once. Be certain to give full name and rural route.

In visiting the farmers over the county, I find that the roads are badly in need of a little work, which I think the split-log road would supply. Many of the farmers tell me that they would be very glad to assist in making our roads what they should be. Then a little co-operation on the part of neighbor with neighbor, in conjunction with the County Supervisor will soon make our roads a pleasure to the traveling public.

If any neighborhood wishes to operate one of these roads, and will let me know, I shall be glad to make one for you, or better still, I will take the matter up with Mr. Stephenson and get him to furnish one.

**A Rabbit Party.**

Mrs. Frank Nickles gave a most attractive party last Thursday to the little folks of the city, for the benefit of the Ladies Working Society of the Methodist church. This was a "Rabbit Party" and was worked out in every detail to please the young folks. Rabbits were given as souvenirs and pinned on as soon as the little folks arrived. There was a pond with real live fish and every little fellow had a chance to fish and catch one. There were two live rabbits hid in the pine brush on the back piazza and a rabbit chase was enjoyed.

Mrs. Nickles was dressed up as an old "mammy" and told many amusing stories to the young folks and danced the old Virginia reel.

There was an animated contest of pinning on the rabbit's tail and in this, Miss Ada Perrin was awarded first prize and John McMurphy second.

Altogether this was one of the most attractive parties ever given, the little children and Mrs. Nickles deserves great praise.

## MEETING OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The County Teachers' Association will meet at Due West on March 6th. The program will be as follows:

10:30 A. M.—Address of Welcome by Dr. F. Y. Pressly, chairman of the Due West School Board.

11:00—Primary Methods Discussed and a Demonstration by Miss Mary Kennedy of the Due West Graded School.

12:00—Recess for dinner.

2:00 P. M.—Address by Dr. J. S. Moffatt, President of Erskine college.

2:45—Discussion of the Teaching of Geography.

3:10—Address by Dr. R. L. Robinson, President of the Woman's College of Due West.

3:40—Transaction of business, followed by adjournment.

The meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the Erskine College building.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be at this meeting. Dinner will be given the visiting teachers. All teachers who intend to be present at this meeting are asked to please notify Prof. J. L. Grier, Due West, S. C., so that some idea can be had as to how many will be present.

## DEATH OF MRS. WINKLER.

Mrs. Rosa Winkler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Bristow, Wednesday afternoon, February 17th, 1915, after an illness of a week's duration. She was in the 77th year of her age.

Mrs. Winkler has made her home in Abbeville for the past four years and had many friends and acquaintances who regret her death and sympathize sincerely with her daughter in her bereavement.

Mrs. Winkler was the wife of Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., who was for many years the beloved pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church in Charleston. To this couple were born thirteen children, only four of whom survive, namely: Mrs. Louis J. Bristow, of Abbeville; L. P. Winkler, of Salt Lake City, Utah; H. A. Winkler, of Richmond, Va.; and A. M. Winkler, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Dr. A. T. Jamison of Greenville. Messrs R. C. Phillson, M. B. Reese, H. A. Benton, E. C. Horton, C. E. Williamson and Otto Bristow acted as pall bearers. Of the many beautiful floral offerings sent in, only one was used, a sheaf of wheat, sent with love and sympathy of the Ladies' Society of the Baptist church.

The burial was at Magnolia cemetery in Charleston Friday morning at twelve o'clock, Dr. Coleman of the Citadel Square church, conducting the commitment services.

## ARRIVALS AT THE EUREKA.

The following South Carolinians registered at the Eureka during the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Howland, W. M. Fisher, J. B. Stepp, J. D. Huftman, Spartanburg; P. E. Davidson, Columbia; F. A. Lawton, Miss Edith Lawton, Greenville; H. C. Tillman, C. D. Horne, J. M. Gaines, Greenwood; J. A. Gray, Sumter; N. J. Shomaker, Spartanburg; J. M. Lawton, Darlington; J. H. Horne, Troy; C. A. Frasel, Florence; J. S. Sargent, Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gossett, R. H. Baines, A. E. Gardner, Calhoun Falls; W. G. Gardner, F. Abney, M. D. Luce, A. M. Smith, R. L. White, A. A. Coleman, Miss L. Lawrence, Miss J. Bailey, C. R. Smith, Greenwood; J. C. Stewart, Willington, R. A. Cooper, Laurens; Ernest Moore, Lancaster; B. A. Watt, Iva; O. Y. Brownlee, Due West; E. M. Beatty, Iva.

**Fire at Donalds.**

Mr. Alva Agnew, of Donalds, had the misfortune to lose his big barn by fire last Saturday night. The stock was out of the barn, but all his feed stuff, including 200 bushels of corn and several hundred bundles of fodder were destroyed.

**Missionary Conference.**

There will be a Missionary Conference of Abbeville Baptist Association held in the South Main Street Baptist Church, Greenwood, Wednesday, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock. All pastors, members of the executive committee, and at least one representative from every church, are urged to attend.

Louis J. Bristow, Moderator.

**Corn Contest.**

Any Abbeville County boys who wish to enter the Corn Contest, can get an enrollment card from County Superintendent Lawson.

## VERY IMPORTANT GOV. NOTICE

**Dentists, Physicians, Surgeons, Veterinary Surgeons, Druggists and Dealers in Coca Leaves, Opium, and Their Components, Attention.**

Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10, 1915.

To all Deputy Collectors:

Sir: In answer to some of the questions in reference to the Harrison Act, effective March 1, 1915, you are advised that unless those parties who are required to register under this Act, make application to the collector in time to be given a registry number prior to March 1st, they will not be in a position to handle any of the drugs covered by the Act. This matter, therefore, will be handled entirely different from the special tax stamps heretofore issued, as disclosure of liability will not be considered a compliance with the law, but it will be absolutely necessary that physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, druggists, etc., register and receive a registration number before the law goes into effect, before they will be enabled to write or fill prescriptions for those drugs mentioned in the Act.

Special attention is called to Article 13 of the regulations relative to inventories; that is, every person, firm, or company dispensing directly, to the consumers any of the drugs herein referred to, will, on the 1st day of March, 1915, prepare and keep on file an inventory of all such drugs (other than preparations or remedies specifically exempt under the provisions of Sec. 6 of the Act) on hand at that date. No special form of inventory is required, but the inventory made must clearly set forth the quantity of each kind of drug, preparations or remedies so held, and must be verified by oath not later than March 5th, 1915. This inventory is not to be forwarded to the collector but is retained by the parties making same.

Druggists, dentists, physicians, veterinary surgeons, etc., must, therefore, make application to the collector of his district for registration on blank form 678, and must pay \$40 for period March 1st, to June 30th, 1915.

They are required to make application for order forms to be used in ordering drugs not specifically exempt under Section 6, and make payment at the rate of \$1.00 per 100. All orders for drugs must be made in duplicate and upon order forms obtained from the collector, and the party issuing such an order is required to keep on file for two years, a copy of his order; the person accepting said order must keep the original on file for two years, subject to the inspection of proper officers.

Prescriptions written by registered persons must show the location of the prescriber's office, his name must be signed in full, the prescription must be dated as of the day issued, and must show the name and address of the party for whom the prescription is written, as well as the registry number of the prescriber. Druggists must refuse to fill any prescriptions unless written as above stated.

Druggists are required to keep a separate file of all prescriptions filled or kept a record showing:

1. The file number given to each prescription filled.
2. The name of the physician and surgeon signing the same; and
3. The name of the person for whom such prescription is filled.

Druggists are required to furnish their own record books for this purpose.

No written order is required for the dispensing or distribution of any of the above-said drugs to a patient by a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon, registered under the act, in the course of his professional practice only. A record is required, however, to be kept of all drugs so dispensed or distributed by a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon (except such as may be dispensed or distributed to a patient, upon whom such physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon shall personally attend - i. e., personally visit) and must show:

- The date when such drug was dispensed or distributed.
- The kind and quantity dispensed or distributed.
- The name and residence of the patient to whom such drug was dispensed or distributed. This record must be kept two years. In other words, if a physician give a patient a hypodermic in a case of emergency, or give a patient a dose of medicine in a case of emergency, that is, give it personally, no record is required to be kept, but if drugs are left in the possession of the patient to be taken at regular intervals, a record must be kept as above.

Respectfully,  
Wm. M. Lippard,  
Deputy Collector in Charge.

## Marriage Licenses.

**WHITE.**

J. A. Ashley, Abbeville, to Fannie Mae McQueen, Abbeville.

**COLORSD.**

James Clayton, Calhoun Falls, to Emma Jones, Calhoun Falls.

J. B. Mahoney, Mt. Carmel, to Eula Smith, Mt. Carmel.

Charlie Lomax, Mt. Carmel, to Susan DuBose, Mt. Carmel.

Geo. Willis, Latimer, to Josie Dors, Latimer.

Harrison Brown, Abbeville, to Ethel Zimmerman, Abbeville.

Geo. Tucker, Lowndesville, to Sarah Smith, Lowndesville.

Alex. Robertson, Lowndesville, to Viola Harper, Lowndesville.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge Ernest Moore of Lancaster presiding. Solicitor Cooper, Stenographer Perrin and the various County officers were present. The grand jury was called and every man answered to his name verifying the statement contained in last week's paper that the grand jury for this year is composed of representative men interested in the welfare of the county. Judge Moore made a comprehensive charge to the grand jury.

He commenced by saying that he congratulated the people of Abbeville county upon the panel of representative men present to serve as grand jurors and further stated that he did not doubt that they would perform the duties of their office as grand jurors faithfully and zealously to promote the general welfare.

His Honor charged the grand jury further that the public fully recognized the part that the grand jury should consist of. Fit, competent men, representative men of the county, and being so chosen, His Honor reminded the grand jury of the oath which they had taken.

His Honor further charged the grand jury that this is a court of Justice and occupies a position not only to punish crime and to enforce legal rights, but also holds the place of an educational institution for the instruction of the masses of the people. Judge Moore addressed the Grand Jury at some length on the importance of compulsory education to promote the general welfare of the public.

His Honor further charged the Grand Jury that it was of the utmost consequence to public interest that they, the Grand Jury, as well as all the other officers of the court, strive earnestly and zealously to discharge their duties in full measure.

His Honor charged the Grand Jury that another one of their duties was the supervision of the county officers and the expenditure of the public funds in general. Further along this line, His Honor, told them that it was their duty to investigate the official actions and conduct of the county officers, and told them it was their duty to report to the Court any such officer who is guilty of any mis-conduct or who has failed to discharge the duties required of him.

Judge Moore stated further that the Grand Jury was the overseer of the public fund and should look after the money expended and see that it was expended in accordance with law.

His Honor further charged the Grand Jury that they were required to examine the public institutions of the County and pass upon the conduct of the officers or person employed there. Further along this line he charged them that if they deemed it necessary that they could, by first gaining the consent of the Court, have an expert accountant appointed to review the records of any county officer.

His Honor further charged the Grand Jury that it was their duty to report to the Court, all infractions of the criminal law, mentioned a number of crimes of that character.

His Honor further charged the Grand Jury that they were entrusted with the supervision of public works, highways, etc. His Honor, further stated along that line that from what he was informed the roads of Abbeville county were in fairly good shape saying that it was among the number of fortunate counties in this connection.

The grand jury returned true bills in the following cases:

William McCalla, murder; Genna Glenn disposing of property under lien; Frank Butler, rape; Cornelius Quarles, burglary and larceny; Cornelius Quarles, house breaking and larceny; Thomas Connor, larceny of live stock; Luther Blackwell, house breaking and larceny; Pink Sherrard, murder; Abner Fisher, murder; Tom Murray, murder.

Several old cases were brought forward from previous terms of the court and some of these have been disposed of. The case against Arthur Knight charged with a violation of the Dispensary Law was not pressed by the Solicitor. The case has been on docket for several terms, but the witnesses for one cause or another were never on hand.

Henry Johnson was tried upon the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He was defended by Hon. J. Moore Mars and William M. Grayson. His counsel gave notice for a motion for a new trial and he has not yet been sentenced.

Cornelius Quarles was convicted of burglary and larceny and pleaded guilty to housebreaking and larceny. He was sentenced to a term of six years on the county chain gang as hard labor.

Luther Blackwell, a young man twenty years of age, was tried Monday afternoon for breaking into the store house of J. Claude Ashby near Due West, about December 3rd, and stealing therefrom a considerable amount of merchandise. He was defended by William M. Grayson and found guilty with recommendation to mercy. He has not yet been sentenced.

Thomas Connor was found guilty of larceny of live stock and was sentenced to three years at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$30.00.

Tuesday morning the court commenced the trial of the case of the State against Robert Wilson, charged with murder. Wilson was charged with killing a negro at a picnic near Mt. Carmel several months ago. His case was continued at the last term of the court.

Sam Shaw was tried for a violation of the dispensary law, found guilty and sentenced to one year on the chain gang.

Robt. Wilson, Jr., was convicted of murder, and recommended to mercy.

Young Blackwell was sentenced to serve a term of six months on the public works of Abbeville county.

Henderson Harris was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill and found guilty. Judge Moore sealed sentence.

## CREAMERY GROWING BY LEAP AND BOUND

Clemson Cream and Egg Routes are Springing Up in All Parts of The Piedmont Section.

Clemson College, Feb. 23.—In the week just gone, a new cream route were put into operation by the dairy experts working out of Clemson College. In addition to this, the egg-collecting feature has been taken up on three of the old cream routes, and within a short time eggs will be taken up with the cream on all the routes. It is expected that by summer farmers in all parts of the Piedmont will have these quick markets for dairy and poultry surplus at their doors.

Clemson College has now organized seven cooperative cream routes on one cream receiving station, all which, with one exception, are shipping cream to the college where it is manufactured into high grade creamery butter and marketed at top prices for the farmers. The exception is the Rock Hill route, latest to be organized, which will ship its cream to Whetstone College because of the greater convenience.

There are cream routes now out of Anderson, Pelzer, Liberty, Simpsonville and Rock Hill, and Campobello has two routes, one on each side of the town. In addition to these seven, there is a receiving station at Eastley, it having been found unnecessary to organize a route there.

The cooperative creamery at Clemson is now manufacturing about four thousand pounds of butter monthly. It is at present installing new machinery which will increase its capacity to eleven or twelve thousand pounds monthly. It is expected that the creamery's capacity will again be reached by midsummer, if the cream shipments increase at anything like the rate at which they have increased in the few months in which the creamery has been in operation.

## TAKING EGGS TOO

**Poultry Products Are Now Gathered on Clemson Cream Routes**

Clemson College, Feb. 23.—Eggs are now gathered on the Clemson College cream routes in the Piedmont counties. F. C. Hare, poultry husbandman of Clemson College, has instructed farmers on three routes thus far—Pelzer, Campobello and Liberty—and he hopes soon to have egg collections in process on all the cream routes. The first shipment of eggs to Clemson amounted to about fifteen dozen.

The eggs will be handled in much the same manner as the cream. Mr. Hare will arrange for the best possible markets for the eggs and will strive for top prices. He will then return to the farmer the money received for the eggs, less the actual cost of handling, which is small. It is estimated that prices received by farmers, even in the season when eggs are plentiful, will be materially higher than those which they receive locally.