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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND THE GONZALES EXPOSE.

Gov. Ellerbe's annual message to the Legislature contains many good suggestions and recommendations, some of which are wise and well stated, and ordinarily should be entitled to consideration by our law-makers. The message contains a review of the finances of the State, which "are still in an unsatisfactory condition," and our penal, charitable and educational in[illegible]tions, the "order and dura- [illegible] courts," the suppression of [illegible] law, the preservation of the [illegible]lerate records, the regula- [illegible] the pension system, the [illegible]g of bi-ennial sessions of [illegible]gislature, the care of the [illegible] health, and the administra- [illegible] the dispensary law, which [illegible]e comments on at consid- [illegible] length, and recommends [illegible]adical changes in the said [illegible]

[illegible] we have not the space to [illegible] the message—nor indeed [illegible]e the inclination to do so [illegible]coming aware of his mis- [illegible]reachery to his best friends [illegible] dispensary friends—and [illegible] an alliance with and sell- [illegible] to Gonzales, his bitterest [illegible]-and then continuing his [illegible] duplicity by failing to [illegible]is promise good after he [illegible]cketed the stolen goods. [illegible]llerbe, treacherous to his [illegible]-deceptive and false to [illegible]ies. The Governor of the [illegible]ommonwealth of South [illegible] now adjudged by many [illegible]former friends as being [illegible]f "obtaining goods (the [illegible]'s office) under false pre- [illegible]

[illegible]our exchanges we gather [illegible]wing extracts somewhat [illegible]ory of the Gonzales Ex- [illegible] how the Wiley Ellerbe [illegible] the Wiley Gonzales:

[illegible] G. Gonzales, in a lengthy [illegible] over his own signature in [illegible], of the 11th inst., gives [illegible]rbe a terrible excoriation for duplicity in his campaign pledges. It will be recalled that [illegible]nst before the second Democratic primary in September, The State advocated the renomination of Gov. Ellerbe.

Those who thought with The State were surprised at its course, and called on it for an explanation. The State declined to give at the time, but promised a future explanation. It now appears that The State has been bouncoed, and Editor Gonzales publishes in full the interview, and also gives the written pledge of Gov. Ellerbe, signed on September 8th, 1898. Upon agreement of the parties the letter was addressed to Mr. Frank H. Weston, of Columbia, and is as follows:

State of South Carolina,
Executive Chamber,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 8, 1898.
(Confidential.)

DEAR FRANK: In reply to your inquiry, will say, I fully concur in your view as to the best solution of the liquor questiod. After mingling with the people for three months, and thorough consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the dispensary Act should be amended so as to allow each county to settle the liquor question for itself, and have determined to make such recommendation to the General Assembly.

Your friend,
W. H. ELLERBE.

To Mr. F. H. Weston.

It was well known that Mr. Weston agreed with Mr. Gonzales and was an advocate of local option for choice by the counties between high license, prohibition and dispensary. At the time this pledge was given the contest between Ellerbe and Featherstone was close, and it looked like Featherstone would be elected. In this extremity Gov. Ellerbe threw [illegible] his friends, sought the [illegible]pport of The State, and it is probable that by this course enough voters were influenced to secure the renomination of Gov. Ellerbe. A change of 2,600 votes would have elected Mr. Featherstone.

But in the message there is no recommendation as to "local option and high license," as the Governor distinctly promised, and was so understood by Gonzales, Weston, Duncan and others.

Unless Governor Ellerbe can refute these charges, he has paid a high price for his victory at the polls. The resort to such subtle subterfuges will eventuate in the downfall of any man, and it will work his undoing.

MAJ. JOHN GARY EVANS,

We were in error last week in stating that the ex-Governor had been appointed Mayor of Havana. In a letter to a friend in Columbia Maj. Evans says:

"I was quite surprised yesterday. General Ludlow, the governor general of the city, sent for me and offered me a place on his staff to take charge of the police, forts and sanitary condition of the city and organize a system for its government. I will accept it, as it brings me in touch with the governor and government of the island and is a chance to make a little glory. It was quite a compliment, as I was elected out of the entire army here, about 15,000 men. I think I shall enjoy the change as it gives me a house to live in and more pay.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The assembly of South Carolina convened in regular session on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

In the Senate, Senator J. C. Sheppard was sworn in to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Gaines.

The Governor's message was read and two resolutions looking to the extension of the time for the payment of taxes were introduced.

On the Senate committees we notice Mr. Sheppard is chairman committee on Rules, and also chairman committee on Privileges and Elections, and is a member of Finance committee, and on Legislative Library.

In the House the former speaker, Frank B. Gary, was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Cole L. Bleese, of Newberry, offered a joint resolution relating to the appointment of an investigating committee. He asked for its immediate consideration. This was the first bill or measure of any kind to be introduced.

Mr. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, introduced a bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1898 until the 1st of March, 1899.

On Wednesday, the 12th, the Senate was in session but an hour, and very little business was transacted. Senator Graydon introducsd several bills and resolutions.

In the House, the Speaker announced the standing committees. N. G. Evans is on the Judiciary and Legislative Library; W. A. [illegible]rom on Agriculture and Penitentiary, and J. L. Smith on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and Co[illegible]merce and Manufactures.

The Governor's message was read, and certain portions thereof referred to the proper committees.

The resolution to present a sword to Victor Blue was laid over until Thursday, as were No. 2 and No. 3, Mr. Evans' bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes, and Mr. Blease's to authorize the Governor to investigate the State institutions and to define their powers and duties.

On Thursday, the 13th, in the Senate, several resolutions were offered looking to four years terms for members of the legislature with biennial sessions.

In the senate Mr. Gruber offered a county court bill.

[illegible] resolution to extend the time for the payment of taxes to March 1st.

On Friday, the 14th, Mr. J. L. Smith, (our Jake) introduced a bill to cut salaries. He fixes the Governor's salary at $2,400; Governor's secretary, $1,080; Comptroller General, $1,520: Adjutant General, $960, and other reductions are on the same basis.

Mr. Smith also introduced a bill to require county commissioners to buy and keep blood hounds at county seats.

In the Senate, the Aldrich resolution to extend the time for the payment of taxes then came up for its third reading.

Senator Sheppard moved to amend by striking out the words, 28th day of February, and inserting in lieu thereof March 1.

Senator Aldrich opposed the amendment. He thought it would be unfortunate to extend the time beyond the 20th of February and would cause complications.

Senator Manning thought that eight days would not hurt the State, but would help the people. He favored Mr. Sheppard's amendment.

Senator Graydon moved to amend by making it "up to and including the 28th day of February."

Senator Sheppard acquiesced in that. He said that, as an old citizen of his county said: "That is catamount analogous to the same thing."

Senator Archer opposed any extension.

Senator Gruber wished that Senator Aldrich would explain what complications would arise if the time was extended to the 28th of February.

The Chair submitted the Sheppard amendment and it was adopted, making the time February 28, instead of February 20th, as in the original bill.

There was some fire in the Senate proceedings. It developed in a debate whether to adjourn over until Monday or not. The senate adjourned until Monday.

On Saturday, the proceedings in the House were void of interest, and at noon the House adjourned until Monday.

The trade would have been disgraceful if it had been honestly performed. There is double disgrace in the fact that, having solicited and received the bribe, the governor refused to keep his promise. The paper did its part faithfully and to its own detriment. The governor evaded and avoided the performance.—Greenville News.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

"There is many a rest in the road of life
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tune from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it,
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the wintry storm prevaileth.

"Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted,
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted.
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning.
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

"There is many a gem in the path of life
Which we pass in our idle pleasures,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasures.
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

"Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and winning,
Than to snap the slender, delicate threads
Of our curious lives sunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder."

Dreyfus is Free.

Paris, [illegible]ance, Jan. 14.—The Matin and the Gaulois this morning say they understand that the inquiry of the court of cassation into the Dreyfus case is on the point of terminating and that the court will probably report that acts of treason actually occurred, but that sufficient proof of the guilt of Dreyfus does not exist and that his sentence, therefore, is quashed. The papers add that there will be a fresh courtmarial.

Dreyfus, it appears, was informed of the revision proceedings some time ago, but he is under the impression that they are due to the initiative of general staff, and in his letter the prisoner thanks General Boisdoffre, the former chief of the general staff and his comrades of the army for the action taken.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

A special from Roanoke Va., says: It is reported from Floyd County that a man by the name of Underwood, who was suspected of being an informer on moonshiners, was seized by a gang of the latter and his throat cut. He was then thrown across a log and decapitated with an axe.

The Greenville News thinks that Ellerbe ought to be impeached If it is true that he entered into an agreement with State to exert himself in behalf of local option, when he was posing as the dispensary and asking for the votes of the advocates of that system—well something ought to be done to make the shameless creature feel that the people of South Carolina do not like that kind of thing. Yorkville Yeoman.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed in the following case, I will proceed to sell at public outcry at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 6th day of February, 1899, (being the 1st Monday of said month) the following personal property, to wit:

1 printing press; 1 lot of type and cases; 1 marble slab and stand; 1 lot leads and rules; 1 cutting machine; 1 pile wood; 1 stool; 2 printer's stands; 1 chair, and all other printing office fixtures belonging to W. J. McKerrall.

The above property will be sold for taxes, penalties and costs due to the fiscal year 1897 and 1898 or a sufficient amount to satisfy the same.

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One tract of land containing two (2) acres, more or less, belonging to Carolina Pottery Co., bounded by lands of D. B. Hollingsworth on the north, and east by public road, and Dr. H. Parker on the south.

One tract of land containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less, and belonging to Fannie Young, bounded by lands of L. H. Prescott and Thomas Lasure on the north, by Cothran Sprouse on the south, by Dr. Bunch on the east, by Ryan Whatley (est) on west.

One tract of land containing eighty-five (85) acres, more or less, and belonging to Thomas Glanton, bounded by lands of W. McDaniel on west, by T. O. Gulledge on south, W. R. Parks on north, and Mrs. Caroline Nixon on east.

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Herbert G. Gardner, et al.

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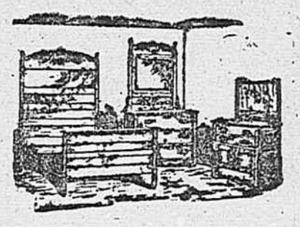

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