

Doings of the Legislature Reported by The Advertiser's Editor.

(Written for last week.)

Columbia, Jan. 28.—The work of the legislature has not been without some demobilization and interruption during the past week, cutting down somewhat the volume of work. The death of Senator B. E. Nicholson and the prevalence of Spanish influenza in Columbia and over the entire State almost caused the General Assembly to take a panic and stampede at one time. The Senate by an overwhelming majority voted to take a recess until the second Tuesday in July. But when the resolution came over to the House for concurrence, it was voted down by almost as great majority as the Senate adopted it.

A majority of the members of the House, after having Dr. Hayne of the State board of health address them upon the influenza situation, took the position that there was less danger of the legislature contracting the disease here than there would be in many of the home towns of the members. The theatres, moving picture shows, schools and churches are all open in Columbia, the situation being not sufficiently serious to cause quarantine of any kind. Furthermore, there is much important legislation, such as the county supply bills, etc., that cannot be postponed until July without serious embarrassment, to say the least of it. I talked with State Treasurer Carter and Comptroller General Osborne about the matter and both of these officials stated that it would be practically impossible to borrow money in sufficient amounts to run the State government without the usual legislation providing therefor. New York banks would not even consider an application for a loan unless the act fixing the levy, upon which the loan was based, had passed regularly.

Another probable reason why the House did not concur in the action of the Senate is found in the fact that 70 out of the 124 members of this body are farmers, and it would not suit them to leave their farm to come to Columbia early in July. Only nine of the forty-five members of the Senate are farmers, most of them being lawyers.

There are three big questions to be considered during this session and hundreds of minor ones. The major matters are education, good roads and the ever-agitated-but-never-settled tax question. A compulsory education law has been introduced in the House and will pass by a comfortable majority. A bill to abolish the present tax commission and substitute therefor a similar commission composed of fourteen men, one from each judicial circuit, will pass the House but may meet its Waterloo in the Senate. Good roads legislation has not yet been taken up but a bill in some form is likely to be introduced at any session. There is a strong sentiment here for better schools and better roads—two imperative necessities if our State is to go forward and conserve the victory which our boys have won by their blood and sacrifices. A new day has dawned and unless we press forward upon progressive lines our State will stagnate and go backward.

This running report has now grown too long to mention other matters of interest to our people. More next week.

J. L. Mims.

Resolutions Passed by Board of County Commissioners.
State of South Carolina
County of Edgefield.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners.

Whereas, the Honorable B. E. Nicholson has been in the service of our Board as our Legal Adviser ever since the commencement of our term of service, and until his death:

And Whereas, we feel that it is our duty to him and to ourselves to place on record some expression of our appreciation of his faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Nicholson was at all times prompt in the dispatch of every matter that we presented to him for consideration, and we soon found that we could rely with perfect safety upon his conclusions in connection with the most important matters that came before us.

It was his policy to avoid litigation whenever it was possible to do so; but when he was forced into the courts, he invariably sustained his opinion and vindicated the action that we took under his advice.

We feel that it is but right that we shall say that the success of our administration is largely due to the soundness of his judgment, and to the deep interest he felt in the welfare of the County.

Therefore be it Resolved—by the Board of Commissioners for Edgefield County:

First—That in the death of the Honorable B. E. Nicholson our Board has lost a sincere friend, and a faithful and efficient legal adviser, upon

whose conclusion we could, and did, rely without the apprehension of error.

Second—That the County of Edgefield, and the State of South Carolina have lost a patriotic and loyal citizen, and an honorable and conscientious official, who never lost an opportunity to promote the public welfare, and sustain the honor of our people.

Third—That we beg to extend to his bereaved family sincerest assurance of our deepest sympathy in this the hour of their irreparable loss.

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1918, to the 15th day of March, 1919.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1918, and December 31st, 1918.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1918, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1919, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent. and five per cent. additional, from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1918 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	8 1/2
For Ordinary County	7
For Constitutional School Tax	3
For Antioch	4
For Bacon School District	7 1/2
For Blocker	2
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	4
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	4
For Edgefield	8
For Elmwood No. 8	2
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Hibler	3
For Johnston	11
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	3
For Ropers	2
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
Talbert	2
For Trenton	8 1/2
For Wards	2
For Blocker R. R. (portion)	15
For Elmwood R. R. (portion)	15
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	1 1/2
For Corporation	11

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

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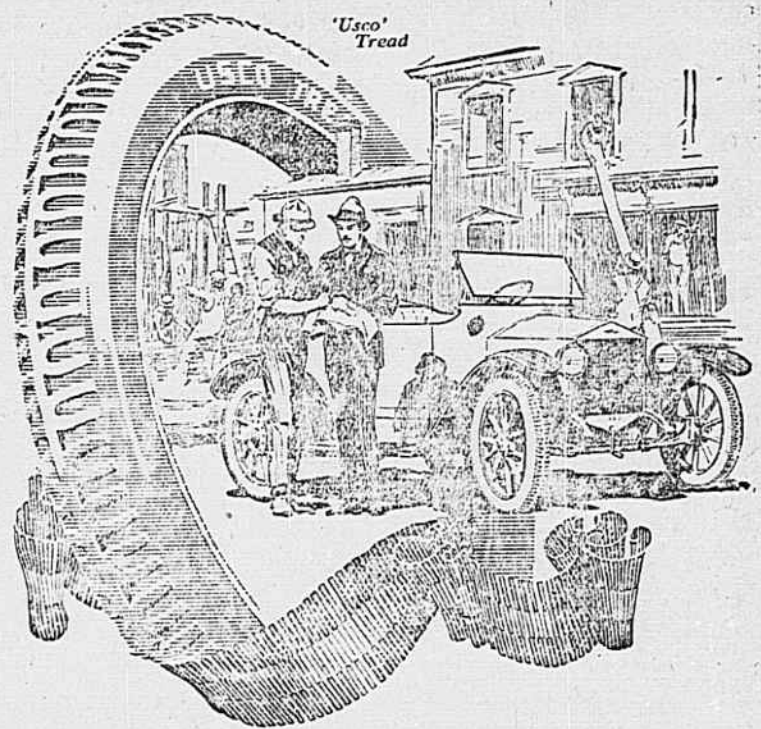
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