

Cancer of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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Legislative Proceedings.

The following bills received their third reading in the House, and were sent to the Senate:

Bill to amend section 7 of the code relating to the service of summons in Magistrates' courts.

Bill to prescribe the duties of electric telegraph companies as to receiving and transmitting dispatches and to prescribe penalties for violations.

Bill to protect boarding house and inn keepers.

The insurance deposit bill was amended, read a third time and sent to the Senate. The law in reference to foreign insurance companies commencing business in this State now is that any insurance company or association is required to be possessed of \$100,000 surplus, or in lieu thereof to have \$100,000 on deposit in some State bank for the benefit of all policy holders, or in lieu thereof to deposit with the Treasurer of this State valid State securities to the amount of \$100,000. The bill as amended reads as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful hereafter for any insurance company or association to transact any business in this State unless possessed of at least \$100,000 of surplus, or in lieu thereof shall file with the Comptroller General the certificates of the official of some State of the United States, under his hand and official seal, that he holds on deposit or in trust for the benefit of all the policy holders or members of such company or association securities worth at least \$100,000, or, in the absence of such capital or deposit, then to deposit with the State Treasurer of South Carolina valid securities aggregating \$100,000, or a bond for said amount made by a solvent surety company, said Treasurer to be the judge of the validity of such securities and bond, which bond shall be conditioned to pay any judgment entered up in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State upon a policy of insurance issued to any citizen of this State by any such company, and such judgment shall be a lien upon such securities.

Section 2. Whenever any such company or association doing business in this State desires to withdraw from this State, and will satisfy the State Treasurer that all suits of which notice has been given to him has been fully satisfied or released, or whenever no notice has been given, and when no matured claims upon existing policies or certificates have been satisfied and released, then said Treasurer shall return to said company or association the securities or bonds deposited with him.

A joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General to draw his warrant for \$350, if so much be necessary, to pay for 100 volumes of full bound copies of the History of South Carolina under the proprietary government, was passed to its third reading.

Mr. Efrid spoke against the lien law. He reviewed the situation at present. This was the time to repeal the law. More grain was in the cribs of the country than ever before. More wheat, oats and barley in the ground for next year's crop. Mr. Efrid moved adjournment of debate until the night session and it was so ordered.

The special committee, to whom was referred all concealed weapon bills, reported by submitting the following bill, which will probably pass:

Section 1. Any person wearing upon his person, concealed or unconcealed, a pistol, dirk, dagger, slingshot, metal knucks, razor or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall forfeit to the county the weapon so worn and be

fined in the sum of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a term of one year or less than three months. Provided, however, should there appear to be mitigating circumstances the jury may bring in a special verdict recommending such person to the mercy of the court, in which case the court may in its discretion impose a sentence with order of reference or regard to the minimum fine and imprisonment herein before imposed, the judge at the same time certifying upon the record his opinion that such mitigating circumstances were made to appear, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall apply to persons having such weapons on their own premises, or the Sheriff and constables while actually engaged in their duties or to policemen of incorporated cities and towns while actually engaged on duty.

Section 2. That in every indictment for assault and assault and battery with intent to kill and for assault and assault and battery for any lesser grade when the crime is charged to have been committed with any deadly weapon of the character specified in the first section of this act, there shall be a special count for wearing such weapon upon the person.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every Magistrate, Coroner, Constable and other peace officer in the State to report and prosecute every person who, to his knowledge, or on information wears, or after the approval of this act, having worn upon his person, any such weapon as hereinbefore described. Any such officer who having such knowledge or information, wilfully fails or refuses to report and prosecute the person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be adjudged to forfeit his office and shall furthermore suffer such punishment as is hereinbefore provided for persons violating the provisions of the first section of this act.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the grand juries of the several counties of this State, of their own motion to take cognizance of and investigate all cases of violation of the provisions of this act, whether such information be derived from the knowledge of members of such juries or from information of others, and they shall present all persons against whom there is a probable cause.

Section 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, or relating to the subject of carrying concealed weapons, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The ways and means committee presented the annual appropriation bill. It cuts down materially some of the estimates presented for the several departments of the government.

James T. Parks was elected State printer for the balance of the session, after which the State printing will be let to the lowest bidder.

At the night session the bill repealing the lien law was indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate the enacting words of the bill requiring all the State institutions to make itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements, inclusive of salaries, and the bill killed.

Senator Griffith introduced a bill to charter the Lexington Electric Railway and Electric Power Company.

The Senate spent the morning session Friday in discussing various bills and the night session was one of much work and little talk.

The House bill relating to illuminating oils and fluids was killed.

The bill to regulate the fees for filing, indexing and certifying chattel mortgages where the amount secured does not exceed one hundred dollars, passed to a third reading.

The following acts were ratified: To extend the time for the payment of the communication tax till March 1, 1898.

To repeal Section 177 of the General Statutes as to special returns by merchants for taxation.

To amend an act to apportion the road fund derived from the special county levy by adding an additional section.

To extend the time for the payment of taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1897 to the 20th of February 1898.

To require the County Supervisors of County Boards of Commissioners to furnish a duplicate copy of all approved claims to their Representatives when required.

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Suffrage in the South.

The Sensible Views of a Northern Newspaper on Restricted Suffrage in South Carolina.

On the first of January an amendment to the constitution of South Carolina will go into operation that practically disfranchises two-thirds or more of the colored voters of that State. The new constitution adopted a few years ago provided that after January 1, 1898, no resident of that State should be permitted to vote who could not read any part of the constitution of the State presented to him, unless he owned \$300 in taxable property and had paid the taxes thereon.

Three experiments were made in universal suffrage where the negroes dominated the whites, says the Philadelphia Times. They were made in the District of Columbia, in South Carolina and in Mississippi, and in each it soon became an absolute necessity to limit the franchise to give security to both person and property. In Mississippi and South Carolina the ignorant voter is disfranchised by the fundamental law, and that means that the colored voter ceases to be a factor in those States. It goes without saying that as a rule, the law will be strictly enforced with the blacks, and generously enforced with the whites.

The first great victory won for universal suffrage and the enfranchisement of the colored voter regardless of intelligence of condition, was made in the District of Columbia, when a Republican Congress and President organized a Territorial government, with a Legislature chosen by popular suffrage and a Governor appointed by the President, to govern the District, subject to the supervision of Congress as are the laws of all Territories. It required but a few years to compel the property holders of Washington, regardless of party, to rise up in rebellion against the ignorant colored rule of the capital. Debauchery ran riot, bewildering profligacy prevailed, the great capital of the country was ruled by ignorant voters, and the progress of the city halted. The issue had to be faced by a Republican Congress and President, whether universal suffrage should be overthrown or whether investments and population should be driven from Washington. It was a bitter confession to make, but a Republican Senate and Congress was compelled to confess the failure of ignorant suffrage by the repeal of the Territorial organization of the District, and restoring it to the immediate care of Congress.

Thus the first experiment made to give a trial to universal suffrage where the colored vote was large or predominating, was made by a Republican administration and Congress in Washington, and alike Republican administration and Congress were compelled to abolish the universal suffrage they had inaugurated, and confess its failure to the country and the world. With this high example of the leading representatives of the party at the national capital, Mississippi and South Carolina followed on entirely constitutional lines, in practically disfranchising the colored vote in two States where it is largely in the majority. It was an impious necessity to assure safety to property in those States, and safety to person as well; and while political partisans and organs will criticize the attitude of Mississippi and South Carolina following the example of the Republican President and Congress, the supreme conditions which dictated the action in those States will be generally appreciated by all who want free government and enlightened progress.

No Outbreak Has Yet Taken Place. The news from the New England cotton manufacturing centers, New Bedford, Biddeford and Lewiston, in which strikes are in progress, are to the effect that everything is quiet. Secretary Hart, at New Bedford Union, says he looks for no particular change for at least two weeks, and it is thought unlikely that the situation in the smaller places will

be altered until action is taken in New Bedford. At the latter place small crowds of operatives and sympathizers gathered on a number of streets in the vicinity of the mills at the hour the machinery was usually started but none of the gates were opened and there was no signs of a demonstration of any sort. At Biddeford, both sides were still maintaining a waiting attitude, each determined not to yield any ground until a mutual understanding of some kind is brought about.

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His State Senate Joins the House in Asking His Recall. Louisville, Ky., January 28.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says:

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Senator Charles J. Bronston, of Fayette, said that Lindsay should be branded as a traitor that all might know him; that he did not represent the Democratic party nor any part of it, and that if he was an honest man he would come home, resign and retire to the shades of private life where his treacherous course had relegated him.

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