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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher

LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

Hon D. F. Eard has sent us copy of the House Journal wherein is recorded the aye and nay vote for Public Printer of the joint session, in which he is put down as baving voted for Parks, and the name of Senator Griffith does not appear, with a request to correct our editorial of last week. This we cheerfully do as to Mr. Efird's vote, as we had no desire to misstate his position. Our members of the General Assembly have never thought enough of the Dispatch to favor it with a copy of the Jouann and we have had to depend altogether for information of the proceedings of that body upon the daily papers, and in one of them, we do not now remember which one, the vote was recorded as we stated at the time. When the editorial was written, we were morally certain that Mr. Efird did not vote and we now confess to some disappointment that we have to announce that he voted for Mr. Parks, not that we have anything against this latter gentleman but from the principle envolved. We may be wrong-we hope we are -but under the circumstances it seems to us that a vote against Mr. Calvo is tatamount to saying that in the hour of our emergency the elder Calvo came to our relief at the sacrifice of both his health and property, and now when we can use him no longer and in the hour of his emergency when we could give him relief without doing the State an injury and at the sacrifice of 'no principle, we will turn a deaf ear to his cry of distress. With the exception of the correction of Mr. Efird's vote our editorial stands as published and we are proud of our record.

City Editor Norton of the Evening Record will leave Columbia on Monday for Washington, where he goes to act as private Secretary of Congressman Norton. Mr. Norton will be missed among the fraternity and numerous friends generally.-Sunday's Columbia Register. Just the other day the Evening Record gave Governor Ellerbe "Hail Columbia," for appointing about a forty-leventh cousin as his private Secretary, but when Congressman Norton appoints his nephew his private Secretary our evening neighbor is as dumb as an oyster. Come, be consistent, and condemn this nepoism run wild, in as severe terms as you did Governor

The Columbia Register is authority for the statement that Capt. Griffith, of Lexington is training for the position of Superintendent of the penitentiary. Whether this rumor is true or not, no better or competent man could be selected, and should Capt. Griffith decide to stand for the place he will probably be elected, as he is very popular with the members of the General Assem-

It is almost certain that committee No. 3, of the House committee on privileges and elections will unseat Col. Wm. Elliott as the representative from the 1st District in favor of George Washington Murray, the sable statesman from the Black Dis-

W. H. Newbold, the ex-chief constable, who was recently tried and acquitted for killing Mr. Turner, near Spartanburg, has been licensed to practice law in this State after having passed a very creditable examination before the Supreme Court.

The present Legislature has been characterized as being one in which more politics has been floating about more than any other in recent years and many slates have been made and combinations formed only, however, to be broken by the people in the August primary.

Col. O. L. Schumpert, of Newberry, fair. is said to have given positive assurance to his numerous friends that he will be in the gubernatorial race to stay until the finish.

The Original Package Store in Georgetown, has been closed for the want of patronage and the liquors shipped back to New York from whence they came.

Think About Your Health

This Is the Time to Give Attention

to Your Physical Condition. The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives of its white folds be sullied by convigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes | creant horde of 'book agents', who which will soon take place.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life-consumption, Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all suferers." Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Legislative Proceedings.

What the Solons are Doing to Earn Their Per Diem.

The House Friday side tracked all of its ordinary bills and the time was consumed in discussing the supply bill, which was rushed through to its third reading.

Several bills passed their third reading and were sent to the Senate.

The bill to define the rights of the sinking fund commission as to the unpaid tax claims and forfeited and other lands in the control of said commission passed its final reading.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill relating to the lending of money and the rate of interest to be charged.

A concurrent resolution was adopted opposing the annexation of Ha-

The printing committee reported favorably on the bill to regulate the rates of official advertisements and offered an amendment that allowance shall be made for papers using smaller type.

The committee in charge of the matter of arranging a schedule for the courts of the Fifth Circuit sent the bill back and it was turned over to a committee consisting of one member of each of the delegations of the counties in the Circuit.

Mr. Bacot called up the committee's substitute for his bill to protect the children in this State from the baleful influence of wrong instruction, it being a special order. After a lengthy and exciting debate the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote

In the Senate another attempt was made to repeal the agricultural lien law, but it was defeated.

During the course of the morning session, Mr. Gaines rose to a point of personal privilege and stated that he saw by the journal that the Senate had confimed his right to his seat as Senator from Edgfield county for the remainder of his term. He had not stooped to answer the many calumni. ous articles written against him. He held his seat for the present session he believed, at the wish of a majority of the people of Edgefield county. He proposed to serve to the end of the present session and then sometime before the campaign of next summer he would resign to enable a successor to be elected for the re-

mainder of his term of two years. Among the bills passed to the third reading were the following:

To prevent the manufacture and distillation of alcoholic liquors within two miles of any church or public

Empowering the County Board of Education to change boundaries of school districts and the school districts to issue bonds to purchase or erect and equip school houses.

House bill to amend the act requiring insurance companies to have a paid up capital of \$100,000 or in lieu thereof to deposit with the State treasurer of this State \$10,000.

House bill amending the school Amendment to the revised statutes

relating to judgments and executions for the enforcement thereof. To make the terms of the act re-

lating to barbed wire fence more ex-House bill to amend the county

government law. To empower the Governor to ap-

point ten constables to serve as peace officers during the Lexington county Bill relating to tags showing pay-

ment of privilege tax. After killing several bills the Senate took a recess until Tuesday morn-

ing at 12 m. Mr. Caughman's Jim Crow car

bill has been read a third time. A number of bills ready for ratification were reported from the Sen-

Early in the morning Mr. Bacot asked permission to have the following spread on the journal:

"I desire to spread upon the journal my reasons for asking leave to withdraw from the public files of the House a bill to protect the children of this State from the baneful influence of wrong instruction,' to wit:

"That it may be returned to the Daughters of the Confederacy, from whom it emanated, to remain in their holy and safe keeping, lest the purity tact with the foul hands of the misfor several days past have flocked Hall case and has given up the fight. 18-8, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6w15

around and in the State House lebbying against the bill in order to try | To the E liter of the Dispatch. to save from moral ruin the reputation of mendacious authors, and themselves and their principals from preuniary injury; and one of whom immediately after the bill was indefinitely postponed last night telegraphed north, We are on top-all wretched creatures, who, the poison of asps' being 'under their lips' as well as their pens, would poison and attempt to poison the minds of young children for the sake of pelf and also to gratify feelings of animosi y. Their motey and their feelings perish T. W. Bacot." with theu!

February 5, 1893. The supply received its third eading.

Mr. DeBruhl's bill to establish and to declare the law as to distress for bia Tuesday on business. rent passed second reading.

Mr. Bacot's bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of certain corporations and to define the powers thereof," approved 9th March, 1896, so far as the same relates to the notice to be given in order to obtain a new charter or an amendment to a charter and in order to mortgage a corporation's property o secure the payment of its obligaions passed second reading.

A batch of second reading bills passed and ordered to a third read

The following are among the bills and H. Heiman, Librarian. which passed their third reading:

A bill to create the office of State librarian; to fix the salary and prescribe the duties thereof; to constitute a board of trustees for the State library, and to designate the powers and duties thereof; to appropriate money for the use of the State library, and to make certain offenses herein | Brookland for awhile to engage in specified a misdemeanor.

A bill (substitute) to require all railroads and railroad companies operating trains and doing business in this State to provide and operate separate coaches or separte apartments in coaches for the accommodation and transportation of white and colored passengers, and to regulate passenger rates in the State.

A bill to amend section 764 of the general statutes of South Carolina, being section 814 of the revised statutes, in so far as the same relates to the register of mesne conveyances for Coarleston county.

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its obligations. A joint resolution to authorize and direct the comptroller general to draw warrants on the State treasurer in favor of the County treasurers for the amount due each county in the apportionment of the supplementary school fund derived from the net income from the sale of spirituous

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An ect to amend section 27 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a system of county government for the several counties of this State, so far as it relates to the working and maintaining the roads and highways of this State," approved 231 March, 1896, approved 2d day of March, A. D.

A bill to authorize and empower the county boards of commissioners of the several counties of this State to establish and maintain free ferries.

A bill to amend section 1299 (596) of Volume 1 of the revised statutes, 1893, as to labels on commercial fer-A bill to incoporate the Lexington

Electric Railway and Electric Power company was read a third time in

Mr. Kibler presented the following

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Carolina, the senate concurring. That the granting of hotel privileges by the state board of control is contrary to the spirit of t'e dispensa: y law and should be discontinued. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the said

board of control. Mr. Cushman objected to immediate consideration, but withdrew it and the resolution was then unanimously adopted. This means a good

The senate joint resolution authorizing the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington county to STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, borrow money for school purposes

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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It is the best of all. The State has lost its Agricultural Dots from Delmar High School.

We are having some very cold weather, the severest of the winter. The health of this community is

very good. Mr. Isaiah Roberts and wife, of Brook, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. A. W.

Lindler, Jr. Rev. J. D. Shealy and Mr. J. W. Ballentine attended conference at Mt. Horeb church, Chapin, S. C. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Mary Franklow and daughter of Lexington county, have been visiting relatives and friends in this

Mr. E. W. Shealy talks of building a nice dwelling in the near future. Mr. M. P. Shealy went to Colum-

On last Wednesday the two yearold child of Mr. Wm. McCarty was severely burned. It is thought that

Prof. W. Aug. Shealy and family, of Wyse's Ferry, spent last Sunday with Prof. Derrick's family.

Rev. J. W. Bedenbaugh of Prosperity organized a Sunday school at this place the 5th Sunday, by the name of St. John's with an enrollment of eighty-seven pupils. The following officers were elected: Prof. S. J. Derrick, Supt.; W. H. Hare, Asst. Supt.; John T. Moore, Secty.

Delmar High School is flourishing under the management of Prof. S. J. Derrick and wife. We have 103 students enrolled. Our teachers are very kind to us, and we feel that they are doing all in their power to give us an education.

the carpenter's trade. Mr. J. W. Ballentine went to Lex-

Mr. Jason I. Eargle has moved to

ington today on business. Mr. W. D. M. Harman is baving his dwelling remodeled.

Mr. Owen Cannon and son, Charlie, went to Columbia Monday on busi Supt. of Education, W. S. Wight

man, visited our school on Thursday, Jan. 20, and gave us a splendid talk. Many thanks for his good advice. Mrs. Pauline Barr of Rocky Well.

S. C., visited her mother. Mrs. Owen Cannon, last Saturday and Sunday. Much success to the Dispatch.

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WHEREAS, H. A. SPANN, C. C. C. P. made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Edwin Summers: These are, therefore, to circand admenish a'l and singu'ar the kindred and creditors

of the said Edwin Summers that they be and appear 'eforeme, in the Court of Pobate, to be held at Lexington C H., on the 3rd day of March next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given mider my hand, this 13.h day of Jan ary, Anno Domini, 1898 C. E. LEAPHART J. P. L. C.

Published on the 19th day of January

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PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THEREAS, I. F RMATION HAS been received at this Department that on the mueth and twenty fourth days of November. A. D., 1897, the house of J. L Nee-e in the county of Lexington. was burned and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incindiarism; and is charged also with housebreaking and violating the Dispensary Law:
Now, therefore, I, W. H. Ellerbe, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done, and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the al prehersion and conviction of C. C Jefcoat, who committed said act of incindiarism He is a medium size white na, light complexion, blue eyes and light hair, about five and one half feet, has letters "C . J' pricked on his arm

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Colun bia, this the 2d day of [SEAL.] February A. D. 1898, and in the one hundred and twentysecond year of the Independence of the United States of

W. H. ELLERBE.

By the Governor D. H. TOMPKINS. Secretary of State. February 9, 1898-1w13

Final Discharge.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERsons interested that I will apply to the Hon. C E Leaphart, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on March 15th, 1898, for final discharge as guardian of Wm. F. Taylor and Lilla R. Taylor, minors. ED. F. CAUGHMAN, Guardian. February 8, 1898 - 5w17.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON,

By C. E. Leaphart, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS, G A. KAMINER MADE suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs Sarah B Kaminer;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sarah B Kaminer, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Lexington C. H., on February 16, 1898, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not egrinted

Given under my hand, this 1st day of braary, Anno Domini, 1898. C E LEAPHART, J. P. L C [L.S.] Published on the 2 i day of February dis, in the Lexington Dispatch. 2w13.

Teachers, Take Notice THE NEXT REGULAR EXAMINA-

tion of applicants for Teachers' County Cart ficates of Qualification will be held at L xington Court House, Friday, February 18, 1808, commencing at 9 o'clocka m JOHN D. FARR, County Superintendent of Education. Fel mary 1st, 1898-3w14.

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