

**Legislature.**

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY.

The house adjourned today until Friday at noon. There was a lively but useless tilt about the recess. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Ashby thought the house ought to recess at 10 o'clock or at the latest at 11 o'clock Friday, (Thursday being Lee's birthday). Mr. Moseley and Mr. Prince wished the house to adjourn until noon on Friday, as that would be the most convenient hour for members in the Pee Dee section of the State, who wished to go home during the recess. There was very little done in the way of actual legislation.

A great mass of new bills were presented among which were the following: Mr. Devore's current resolution received its second reading, as follows: Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the Constitution of the United States should be repealed even it becomes necessary to cut down our representation in Congress, and that our representatives in the National Government from the State of South Carolina be, and they are hereby requested to press this matter upon the attention of Congress, with a view of accomplishing this purpose.

A concurrent resolution was adopted asking that the members of Congress see that the gingers' reports be promptly sent to all gingers in this State.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article I, of the State Constitution, so as to empower the State and counties to engage in the manufacture of cotton seed products.

A joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to make inquiry into the feasibility and cost of combining the South Carolina Military Academy with the South Carolina College to form the South Carolina University.

To amend Section 659 of Criminal Code of South Carolina, relating to the purchase and keeping of blood hounds and other sensible dogs.

To regulate sales made by common carriers for the collection of charges and freights.

To amend the dispensary law.

To provide the age and time in which road duty shall be performed in this State and to provide for and fix the amount of commutation tax in lieu thereof.

To require railroad companies to construct, maintain and operate industrial side tracks.

To make it a misdemeanor to place any explosive substance whatever upon the rail of any railroad in this State by any unauthorized person.

To authorize corporations intending to furnish heat, light and power to the public to condemn rights of way and easements over the land of others.

To regulate the purchasing, selling and carrying of pistols and other dangerous and deadly weapons.

To provide for the inspection of oils used as illuminating fluids in this State.

To regulate the fees of physicians in this State testifying as experts in any of the courts.

To make cursing an abusing any one by another an assault and providing punishment therefor.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the term of office of all county officers.

To require the superintendents and guards of chain gangs to give bonds.

To amend an Act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the circuit courts of this State.

To provide for compensation of owners of property stolen or destroyed in certain cases.

To prevent the rejection of certain passenger tickets by common carriers as having expired by limitation.

SENATE—WEDNESDAY.

The Senate today went through its Calendar, disposing of various bills on it without discussion, advancing them one reading and otherwise acting upon them. The Senate adjourned to meet again Friday.

The following bills passed a third reading and were sent to the House: Joint resolution proposing to amend Section 16, of Article 4, of the State Constitution, with reference to the time to which the Governor may adjourn the General Assembly.

To fix the salaries of the sheriffs in this State.

To define and prescribe the manner of "showing compliance with the requirements of the Constitution" to the Governor prior to ordering an election as to the creation of a new county.

The following new bills were introduced:

To punish the corrupt giving of gratuities.

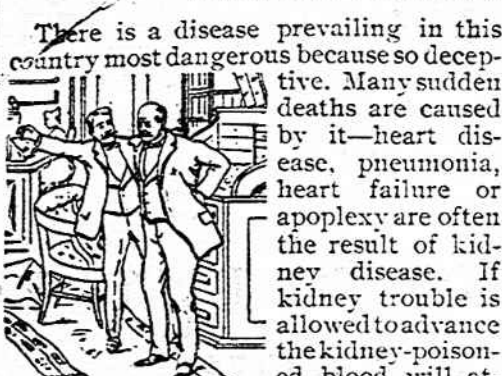
Relating to railroad crossings and limiting the hours of labor of railroad train employees.

Amending the law relating to the transfer of persons in school districts.

To authorize corporations furnishing light and power to condemn lands for rights of way.

To prevent the appointment of

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certain persons to positions in the Legislature and engrossing department.

Relating to the survival of actions at law.

To abolish the days of grace as to notes, etc

HOUSE—FRIDAY.

The house of representatives met at noon, passed a few measures, received 20 new bills and agreed to the senate's resolution to have a commission to look into the matter of the explosion of the boiler in the basement of the State capitol. A bill to change the law of trespass so that the onus shall be on the trespasser was given second reading.

A resolution to fix the 11th of February for the day of adjournment was killed.

The committee of commerce and manufacture made a majority favorable report on the bill to reduce to 10 hours daily the number of hours of labor in a cotton mill.

There was an unfavorable report from the same committee on the bill to extend the fellow-servants' law to employees of cotton mills.

The following passed third reading and were sent to the senate:

A bill to dispose of finally all moneys in the State treasury known as the "Direct Tax Fund."

A bill "granting to the United States the title of this State to, and the jurisdiction of the State over, certain lands on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston county, for military purposes.

SENATE—FRIDAY.

The reading of the calendar was practically all the senate's business, and one or two debates arose in this connection, one of them being important. This was over Senator Rayson's bill to regulate certain conditions in connection with the formation of new counties. There was a minor debate on Senator W. E. Johnson's bill concerning fraud in elections, but it was passed over until Monday.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Relating to appointment of county dispensers.

Relating to the sale of diseased flesh.

To provide for inspection of cotton seed meal in the same manner as commercial fertilizers.

A bill to ratify amendment to the constitution relative to the enactment of special laws for county government.

To require uniformity in the use of text books.

To divide privilege tax equally between Winthrop and Clemson.

To regulate the separation of the races in street cars.

To provide for inspection of food stuffs.

Proposing to amend constitution by extending terms of representatives to four years.

The house committee of agriculture decided upon a favorable report on Mr. Ashley's bill to abolish the office of agriculture, commerce and immigration.

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10 to 11 a. m.—Reorganization, Enrollment of Delegates and Religious Exercises.  
11 to 12 a. m.—Introductory Sermon by M. J. Kizer or W. L. Hays.  
12 to 1 p. m.—Recess.  
1 to 2 p. m.—First Query. Is there any scripture for the ordaining of a man to preach who has been licensed to preach and also ordained as a deacon. Opened by M. A. Gunter or J. D. Taylor.  
2 to 3 p. m.—Second Query: Is salvation conditioned on church membership, or is it independent of baptism or church membership. Opened by Evans Hall or W. L. Keel.  
Song and adjourn, 7 p. m.  
7 to 8 p. m.—Is our union a benefit to our church? If not, why? Opened by J. E. Steele or W. R. Corder.  
Sunday 10 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School Exercises by T. H. Williams or W. J. Gantt.  
11 a. m.—Missionary Sermon by Joab Edwards or S. J. Riddle.  
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