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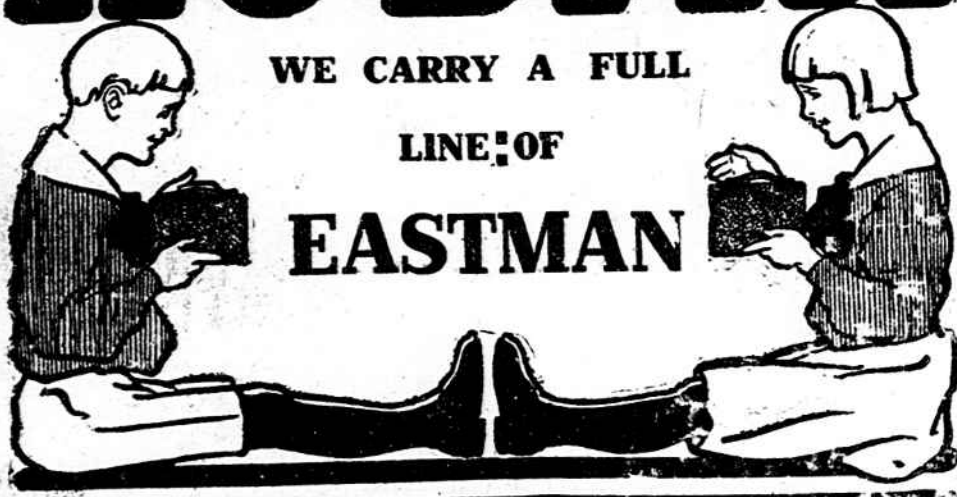
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General Assembly.

BY J. RUTLEDGE MCGEE.

Columbia, Feb. 7.—During the past week the General Assembly of 1911-12 has accomplished two things that assure to it remembrance for some years to come. It has passed the general appropriation bill earlier in the session than was the case with any previous legislature—the bill was reported eight days earlier than ever before—and it has passed a marriage license law. It was a busy week, filled with much constructive legislation of many kinds. This week will see the remaining general bills that have found favor adopted and many minor local or for other reasons uncontested measures enacted into law. Then will arise the question, Why not adjourn? If the legislature sits for a fortnight longer—this week and the next—it will round out the usual forty days. It now seems likely that final adjournment will be taken next Saturday night, February 11, making the session approximately 30 days.

Lowndes Bryning, of Union, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, was the lion of the past week. Great credit is due him for the mastery with which he handled his big assignment. It is significant that the appropriation bill went through intact, except for such amendments as he himself offered.

Twice in the house last week excitement was promised, over references by Dr. Turnbull, of Aiken, to State Game Warden James Henry Rice, Jr., and by Citizen Josh Ashley, of Anderson, to Dr. John Porter Hollis, of York, secretary of the State child labor committee; but the incidents blew over without furnishing much "copy" for the reporters. Dr. Turnbull questioned the accuracy of statements in Mr. Rice's report and Mr. Ashley intimated that Dr. Hollis, a former member of the house, was employed by New England mill interests to lobby for stringent laws on children in the South Carolina cotton mills.

In the senate there was passed with amendments the bill to return to such counties as maintain chaingangs all the able-bodied male convicts now employed in the penitentiary and on the State farms. Whether the house will pass the measure remains to be seen. This bill if enacted into law would be one long step toward something various members have wanted to see done for a long time—the sale of the State farms and the closing of the hosiery mill at the penitentiary. Distribution of the convicts as proposed would leave the penitentiary with insufficient force to man the farms.

In the line of constructive legislation nothing better has been done in years than the passage by the house of the Christensen-Vincent drainage bill, which will also pass the senate. No county need avail itself of the provisions of the measure unless it wishes, but in the low-country counties such a law can be of tremendous assistance in reclaiming swamp lands and enhancing the values of lands now under cultivation.

The fifth justice of the Supreme Court will likely be chosen Wednesday. The candidates are Circuit Judges Watts and Memminger, Attorneys M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, W. B. Gruber, of Walterboro, and T. B. Frazer, of Sumter. It was too bad that the outcome of the row between the governor and the supreme court over the question of who should preside at the Richland court, should have been the assignment of Judge Watts to hold the court, since Judge Watts naturally desired to be free at that time to strengthen his political fences. Judge Memminger will be disengaged and so can push his own candidacy unhampered.

To The Memory of James Larkin Glenn.

After an illness of more than a year the black-winged death having honored over the patient sufferer all the time, the silver chord was clipped early on the morning of December 10, 1910. James Larkin Glenn fell asleep to awake in the realms of the West.

He was born on the 19th of April, 1846, in Newbern, County. On the 15th of January, 1879, he was married to Miss Alice Freeman. This union was blessed with ten children, three having preceded him to the Spirit Land. He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, three sons, four daughters and twenty-seven grand children, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Glenn was the last of his family except an aunt, Mrs. Emalie Dickerson.

Mr. Glenn grew up in a time when it was exceedingly inconvenient to get an education, although he had acquired much for his chances. Especially was he a great advocate of educating the young, always being interested in the school, which was located near his premises. As a citizen he was unpretentious at all times; he was law-abiding, not from fear of penalties, but from love of doing the right. His motto always seemed to be the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The large crowd gathered around his grave was an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his

surrounding neighbors.

He was a hard-working man, always looking after the welfare of his family. His home was a model of industry and care. Around his hearth was love and obedience, and may his paternal mantle be borne by his sons in their many cares now resting on them, upon whose youthful arms their mother must lean. They have left to them the footprints of a pious father in which to follow and like him may they gain the love and respect of their associates!

The Rev. Summerset preached a most excellent funeral sermon, after which his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his residence to await resurrection morn.

"One by one the chairs stand vacant,
That were filled by those we loved;
One by one their seats are filling
In our father's home above."

N. D.

Court Proceedings.

The regular spring term of the court of common pleas opened on Monday morning with Judge T. S. Sease, of Sparta, presiding. The forenoon was taken up in arguments for motions.

The first case called for trial at the afternoon session was that of W. Q. M. Berley, of Lexington, against Dr. J. R. Langford, of Swansea, a damage suit for \$10,000, for the alleged failure of the defendant to properly set a dislocated shoulder of the plaintiff on or about the first day of August, 1908.

Much time was consumed in hearing the evidence, and the case did not go to the jury until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After remaining out for a short while the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Graham & Sturkie and A. D. Martin for plaintiff; Eird & Dreher and Hon. W. H. Sharpe for the defendant. The Court is now engaged in the trial of Hoover vs. Rawl, involving the ownership of a certain piece of land.

Death of Miss Stuart.

This town was saddened on Sunday by the announcement of the death of Miss Lucye M. Stuart, one of the best known women of Lexington. For three years she had been an invalid, but always bore her affliction with that christian fortitude which had ever characterized her entire life.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Misses Sallie, Naomi and Mattie Stuart, and two brothers, Willie Stuart, of Lexington, and John M. Stuart, of the Minnaugh Department Store, of Columbia.

The remains of Miss Stuart were laid to rest in St. Stephen's cemetery on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after brief funeral services conducted from the home by the Rev. T. S. Brown. The popularity of the deceased was evidenced by the very large attendance and the many floral offerings.

Little Child Was Lost.

In passing from Crout's store over to Mr. Enoch Swygert's last Tuesday, on our rounds with the Auditor, a very pathetic scene met our eyes as we neared the old home of Mr. J. H. Derrick. Here we found fifty or more men, women and children gathered, all in search for the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. Derrick, which had mysteriously disappeared in the forenoon. The fond parents of the little one were more than distracted and the appeal of the mother, father and little brother were touching in deed. The little girl was playing with the other children and becoming dissatisfied, said she was "going back to mamma." But instead of returning to its mother the little girl strolled in the woods, up a creek over hill and dale, for a distance of about two miles and finally where some colored people were washing and where she was washed out Sunday. The joy of the parents upon the return of their lost child was never more complete. The child left its playmates about 11 o'clock.

Road Inspectors For Lexington County.

Governor Pleas has approved the act providing for road inspectors for Lexington county. We have not seen the full text of the bill, therefore, we are not in position to state what the bill provides for, just as soon as it is possible we will publish the bill in detail.

The Grand Theatre.

The programmes at the Grand continue to attract large crowds at every performance. The vaudeville plays and other acts are interesting and amusing to all. The act engaged this week with the most performers on the road. Singing, dancing, etc., are featured, while the acts are interspersed with good laughable moving pictures that keep the crowds in good humor all the time, and the prices are only 10 and 20 cents. Go when in Columbia and you will be pleased.

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