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General Assembly.

Columbia, February 14.—Unless the unexpected happens, the members of the General Assembly will be at their homes next Sunday. It is a source of disappointment, and somewhat unnecessary, that the General Assembly should have continued in session this long. The usual precedent has been for adjournment to be had within the week after the general appropriation bill has been passed by the House.

The Senate has now had the appropriation bill for a week and is giving it serious and mature consideration, and there has been no report on it by the finance committee of the Senate.

The bill will, as was expected, show increases over what it did last year, but this is to be expected in a growing and fast-enriching State, and it is what is found in every State and nation.

Nothing has been done to revise or otherwise improve the tax system or, what is most important, secure an equalization of the assessment of property that would be a real equalization.

More interest was taken in the Justice election last week than in almost anything else. The deadlock is still on, but it is "reely" predicted that there will be an election by Thursday. However, if the deadlock continues beyond the twenty-first ballot, there will be a readjustment and that some new name will be presented.

During the week four of the most important matters proposed for legislative consideration have been continued until next session.

First. The general revision of the school laws of the State.

Second. The proposition to provide a highway commission and provide for its support by a license on automobiles.

Third. A co-operative plan of advertising the State by a fund contributed in part by the State and in part by the larger railway systems of the State.

Fourth. The proposition to have the privilege tax go directly into the State treasury instead of going to Clemson College, and have the General Assembly provide for Clemson as is done with other institutions.

The two measures of most general interest that have been passed by both branches of the General Assembly are the marriage license bill and the law as to notaries public.

Under the terms of the marriage license law it will cost a dollar to be married after July 1. Two dollars is the new fee for a commission as notary public.

Strange as it may seem, two measures that have been before the General Assembly for years have not been presented this year.

No one has presented a bill looking to State-wide prohibition, and no one has ventured a compulsory education bill.

Kills Sweetheart as She Was Posting Letter.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Driven to desperation, J. W. Powell, of Buchanan, today killed his sweetheart, Miss Maud West, 18 years of age, and then turned the shotgun on himself and ended his life.

The double tragedy was thought to have been caused by jealousy. Powell, 28 years of age, called upon Miss West last night, and while at the home met another young man. He was heard to make threats as he was leaving.

While the young woman was on her way to a mail box to post a letter, Powell, who was in hiding on the side of the road, jumped from a clump of bushes and opened fire on her with a shotgun. He emptied two loads in her body and then placed the weapon to his head and fired. When found both of them were dead.

The Chaingang.

The chaingang has nearly finished the roadbed and embankment on this side of the river, near Wye's Ferry, and will shortly move to the opposite side of the river, beginning in the Peak section and will work back to the river. There is no better piece of road work in the State than that recently completed by the gang on this side of the river.

The steel bridge will be ready for crossing by the middle of next week.

A DECENT SHOW.

The Adams' Carnival of Novelties and Star Concert Company, which has been here since Monday, is one of the most decent shows that has ever been seen here. On Monday and Tuesday nights they delighted a large audience. Prof. Adams, the great magician, is a wonder within himself and the roles played by him alone are more than worth the small price of admission.

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The Adams company will give a performance every night this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. The price of admission is 10 and 15 cents.

Sheriff P. H. Corley.

Sheriff P. H. Corley underwent a slight operation in Columbia last week, having had a number of shot extracted from his throat. He is now getting along alright.

The Lyric.

The Lyric continues to please the theatre-going public with highclass moving pictures—the best that has ever been in Columbia. The doors are open all the time and the prices remain the same—5 and 10 cents.

Lynching in Alabama.

Enfauia, Ala., February 12.—Iver Peterson, a negro 18 years old, was lynched by twenty of the most prominent citizens, in the woods off to the south. His body was strung up to a limb and riddled with bullets. The body was left hanging there. Peterson grabbed a young lady of the city as she was en route to her home.

Deputy Deverly, accompanied by a Mr. Spencer and several deputies, in Mr. Spencer's automobile, started in pursuit of the negro, who had made an attempt to escape. The negro was captured and quickly rushed into the woods.

Jones Seeking Pardon.

It is said that John J. Jones, the Branchville lawyer who shot and killed Abe Pearlstone, a merchant of the same town and who was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a period of ten years and one month in the State penitentiary, is seeking a pardon; that a campaign for his release is being waged by his attorneys. Jones is in the State penitentiary, not as a convict, but is awaiting the outcome of his appeal to the Supreme court, it now being announced that his appeal has not been abandoned.

Petit Jurors

Drawn for 3rd week of the February 1911, Term of Court.
Marney A. Cleckley, R. Glover Able, Ed Williams, Jas A. Kyzer, Littleton L. Corley, Geo M. Lucas, Jas E. Wessinger, Lawson Risinger, Thos H. Shuler, John F. Steele, Hutchie S. Taylor, Sic M. Wessinger, J. Zack Taylor, Simeon Taylor, Hiram V. Cook, Job F. Linder, Jas A. Keisler, Wm M. Chapman, J. Frank Gunter, H. W. Langford, G. Walter Koon, Tillman B. Fallaw, Noel L. Sharpe, H. Bass Clarke, Sol Dooley, J. Perry Hutto, Ed F. Wessinger, G. M. O. Kyzer, Olin D. Kyzer, D. L. Redmond, Henry D. Lybrand, Kill H. Stoudemire, D. Julian Clamp, Sidney C. Epping, Robt T. Zinker, N. Webster King.

Brief State Items.

John Malone, aged 20, of Spartanburg county, was committed to jail on Friday on the charge of criminal assault upon a young woman of fifteen.

The trial of Curtis Ammons for the murder of Claude Fowler on December 15, last, resulted in a mistrial at Union on Friday. The jury stood 11 to one for acquittal.

Cheraw will vote soon on a proposition to issue \$70,000 in bonds for water works and sewerage.

Governor Blease has appointed L. C. A. Rossler, a wholesale produce merchant, fish commissioner. Mr. Rossler says he doesn't know much about the business, but will learn.

Solomon Abel is suing D. V. Walker, Sr., and D. V. Walker, Jr., in the Fairfield court for \$500 for killing his mule with their automobile. Young Walker ran into the mule and so injured it that it had to be killed.

J. S. Griffin was elected probate judge of Greenwood county on Friday, defeating three competitors.

Governor Blease on Saturday granted a full pardon to Charles Allen, of Laurens, who was sentenced by Judge Watts to life in the penitentiary for arson.

On Monday Governor Blease issued a pardon to Cochran Penson, of Laurens county, who killed Thoruwell Boyce.

Michael A. George, 74 years of age, a piano salesman, fell to the floor as he was entering his home in Spartanburg on Sunday morning and died a few minutes later. Heart disease was the cause.

S. G. Carter, a former policeman in the city of Newberry, threw himself in front of a passenger train on Friday last and met a horrible death. He committed suicide, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Etta Harman, aged 49, patron of the Good Samaritan hospital, Spartanburg, died on Monday following a five months' illness.

Enoch Matson, a white man, was shot and killed near Belton, in Anderson county, on Sunday by Fred Poore, a white man. It is said that the white man was gambling with several negroes in the woods, and the shooting was the result of a row over the game.

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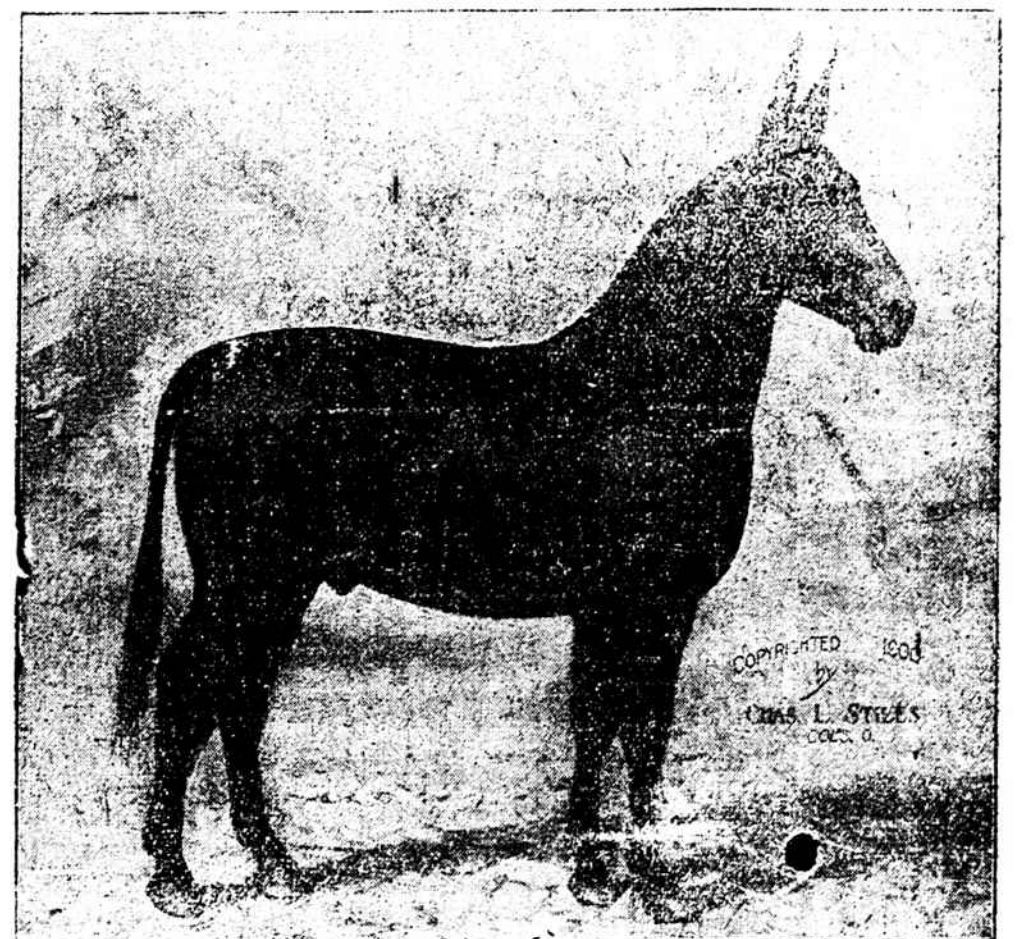
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