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TO CONSIDER THE CONTRACT

The Penitentiary Directors to Hold Meeting in Near Future.—For Selling Agent.

Columbia—The contract proposed by D. Martin, of Frankfort, Ky., to act as selling agent for the state penitentiary, will be discussed at a conference between Attorney General Peoples and the board of directors of the state penitentiary in a few days at the regular monthly meeting. Several days ago the attorney general gave a decision in which he refused to indorse the contract until several features were discussed with the directors. The board recently decided to use the convicts in the manufacture of furniture.

A. K. Sanders of Sumter, chairman and John G. Mobely, members of the board, returned from Frankfort, Chicago and Milwaukee, where they went for the purpose of studying the work of convicts in state prisons.

"We were much pleased," said Chairman Sanders "with the conditions and industry in general. After investigating the work of convicts in the Middle West we believe that the manufacture of chairs by the South Carolina penitentiary will prove to be a profitable industry. We found that the manufacture of chairs is ideal for convicts. It is clean and healthy."

State Prohibition Meeting.

The State prohibition mass meeting has been called to meet in Columbia October 23 by George Gary Lee of Lykesland to elect a state executive committee and organize a Democratic prohibition party for South Carolina. In a call issued, Mr. Lee asks that mass meetings be held in the various counties to elect two delegates to the state convention. The following is the call of the prohibition party, signed by George Gary Lee: "To all of the white voters of South Carolina who stand four square for prohibition and a clean, righteous government: I, George Gary Lee, state chairman of the prohibition party, hereby request the prohibitionists of South Carolina to call a mass meeting for the purpose of selecting two delegates to a state convention to be held in Columbia, S. C., October 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect a state executive committee whose object shall be to organize a Democratic prohibition party in South Carolina."

South Carolina New Enterprises.

A commission has been granted by the secretary of the state to the Pee Dee Fair Association, of Florence, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Petitioners are: J. O. Finklea, T. J. Cottingham, M. D. Myers, Dr. W. E. Hicks, W. E. Lee and J. W. Hicks. The company will hold an agricultural and mechanical fair annually. Malcom Mercantile Company of Dillon has been commissioned with a capital of \$5,000. Petitioners are J. V. Malcom and H. N. Sprunt. The Evans-Crosland Hardware Company of Bennettsville has been given the right to increase its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Charter has been issued to the Pacolet Granite Works of Pacolet in Spartanburg county, with a capital of \$3,000. The officers are: Geo. E. Claxton, vice-president, and James Stephen, secretary and treasurer.

Officers Capture Two Stills.

Several days ago Sheriff H. G. Brown and constables in a raid came upon a man with only a hat on making up the mash in a still at King's Mountain battleground. On the approach of the officers he and a companion who was nearby, fled through the woods. The sheriff and his party captured a 60-gallon still and 1,500 gallons of beer. They also took charge of a day book, watch and suit of clothes which they found near the still. The next day the sheriff and his associates made another raid in the same vicinity capturing 2,500 gallons of beer and a 30-gallon still. The still was steamed up but none of its operators could be found.

Hold Teachers' Examination.

The semi-annual examination for the teachers of Chester county, both white and negro, was held in the court house in Chester by the county superintendent, W. D. Knox, Jas. R. Dye and D. L. Rambo.

Enoree Presbytery Adjourns.

The fall session of Enoree presbytery, meeting with Liberty Springs church, Cross hill, adjourned recently after selecting the Fourth Presbyterian church of Greenville for the spring meeting. The Rev. A. D. Watkins, D. D., of Spartanburg was elected moderator upon the organization of the session and the Rev. E. P. Davis and the Rev. W. J. Roach, clerks. During the sessions reports were made on home missions, the educational institutions and the state of the church work throughout the presbytery.

Taxable Property in Lexington.

W. D. Dent, auditor of Lexington county, has completed his abstract of the taxable property in Lexington county, and the same has been forwarded to Comptroller General Jones and the report is a very interesting document and shows that the old county, despite the fact that she has been dismembered by a portion of the rich Dutch Fork section going to Ribland is in a healthy condition and that her lands and stock are advancing. The total amount of taxable valuation amounts to \$5,377,959.

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The State Fair

Columbia, October 7, Reflecting the great prosperity which blessed South Carolina this year, and promising the greatest success of any previous undertaking, preparations have been completed for holding the forty-fifth Annual Fair of The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society in Columbia, October 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Indications at this writing are that people from every nook and corner of the State will crowd the fair grounds by thousands and it is expected that attendance records will set a new high water mark at the gathering this year.

The abundant harvests of cotton, corn and tobacco, the gratifying returns for the labor of their hands and the evidence of nature's favor in the ideal harvest weather, have made the farmers of the State wear the happy smile which comes from well filled barns and storehouses and climbing bank deposits, and they are now looking forward to the annual gathering in Columbia of their kinsmen, neighbors and friends, when everybody turns aside from business to renew their youth and to have a regular good old time, this being the week of the annual State Fair in October.

Haynes-Barr.

Mr. James Barr, of this town, and Miss Alba Haynes were married last Wednesday afternoon at Prosperity at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. C. Morris.

Quite a number of relatives and friends from here went over Wednesday morning to attend the social event.

Mr. Barr is a prominent young business man of Leesville, being the son of Mr. C. D. Barr, one of Leesville's first citizens.

Miss Haynes is a young lady of charming personality and intellectual attainment, being the daughter of Prof. L. B. Haynes, who for a number of years was the able president of the one Leesville college. This young couple will come here immediately where they will make their future home. All of Leesville joins in welcoming this bride back home and wishes for the young couple all the happiness that is on life's pathway.—Leesville Twin County News.

Magistrate Ioor Hayes, of Gilbert, was new Monday on business.

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