



TO THINK OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

There is an uprising in Spain against the Jesuits and a revolution is anticipated.

Two freight trains were wrecked near Wilmington, Pa., last Monday. Four men were killed.

Cleveland, Hanna and Bryan have at least one thing in common: Each has a daughter named Ruth.

A London dispatch says that 42 Russians were killed in a recent battle with the Chinese at Kao-Chin.

It is announced from London that Siffon Marconi has succeeded in sending a message 200 miles by wireless telegraph.

It is believed that Mrs. Nation is in line for the presidency out of the liquor business in Kansas with her consociated hatchet.

Mrs. Jennie Crane died in Pickens county on January 24th, nearly 101 years old. She was probably the oldest person in the State.

Several ear loads of fertilizers have been shipped from Charleston to Havana, Cuba, for agricultural experiments are to be made.

We may look for another Kansas burning about the time that saloon keeper carries out his threat to kill Aunt Corrie Nation. But he'll never do it.

There is more or less difference of opinion among the various camps of Confederate veterans as to whether President McKinley should be invited to the reunion at Memphis.

That portion of the town of Little Mountain that lies in Lexington county, comprising about 1,200 acres, voted unanimously on Friday to be incorporated into Newberry county.

C. E. Dent, twenty-five years old, shot and killed his wife in St. Louis last Monday and then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

M. Hucko was shot while defending himself from being robbed by three negro highwaymen at McKee's Rocks, last Sunday night. Hucko died Monday morning. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

At Washington, Indiana, employees of a saw factory sing and pray for fifteen minutes before going to work every morning. Employees in most factories pray during the last fifteen minutes of the day—for the wife to blow.

Frank Neely and Dave Edwards, mill operatives, of Greenville, became involved in a row last Monday. Edwards pulled his pistol and shot Neely three times. The wounded man lingered a few hours and died. Edwards was arrested.

The first time that King Edward opened Parliament in state, which was one day last week, was the first time that his beautiful and popular wife was seen beside him as queen consort. The king took his place upon the throne with the queen, occupying a chair of state on his right hand, and his son and heir another chair on his left. It has been a long time since the House of Lords witnessed such a sight.

The resolution of censure against Senator McLaughlin was defeated in the House by a vote of 58 to 14, and the resolution was laid on the table. This does not mean that a majority of the House are in agreement with Mr. McLaughlin, but the members did not think the Legislature was the place to discuss partisan politics. Mr. McLaughlin is amenable to Democratic voters in the primary, and if he enters the race for re-election next year, we are confident his opponents will split in all of his developments as a Democrat.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Total appropriations by Congress this session are \$200,000,000. That is more than ten dollars for every man, woman, child and baby in the United States, including not only the white people, but negroes, Chinese and Indians, the latter mainly not in a chair of state on his right hand, but bearing their share of the tariff burden. Ten years ago the per capita tax was less than five dollars. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, calls attention to the fact that four years ago, when the McKinley administration began, the annual appropriations were about \$170,000,000, and now they are \$200,000,000. This vast increase could not be had altogether the Spanish war, for that has been over for two years.

Cotton is going to be cheaper next fall than now, and there will be much more money realized from the crop. Cheaper cotton will help stimulate the mill boom. Stimulation of the mill boom will mean a greater demand for country produce. People who begin to realize these facts now have time in which to make the most of the situation. The people who will strike it right will be those who turn their attention to chickens, eggs, cattle, potatoes, onions, cabbage and the like. Of course, if everybody would go into these lines there would be an over-supply; but no one out of 20 even, of those who will take this good suggestion, will ever take the time to act upon it. They'll wait until next fall and enjoy the "good luck" of those who will be on hand with the commodities that are in the most demand.—Yorkville Enquirer.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

List of Acts Passed at the Recent Session. Oconee and Pickens to Buy Ravonel's Bridge.

The following is a partial list of the ratified acts and joint resolutions passed at the recent session of the General Assembly:

An act to provide for insuring the buildings of the South Carolina College.

An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives.

An act to prohibit careless and reckless driving on the public highways.

A joint resolution to require County Treasurers to refund penalties on taxes collected since December 31, 1900.

An act to ratify the amendment to the constitution, to be known as Article I of amendments, to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the condemnation of land for drainage purposes.

An act to provide for a building and a State exhibit at the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition.

An act to require owners of real property situated partly within and partly without incorporated towns to list the same separately.

An act to validate the drawing of all jurors for the year 1901.

An act to prevent the sale of goods within one-half mile of a religious camp ground.

A joint resolution to provide for the preservation of the records of the Palmetto regiment and also the Jackson vase.

An act to require County Commissioners to show nature of claims in published reports.

An act to provide for the election of directors, trustees and managers of corporations, and to carry out the provisions of the constitution in regard to voting cumulative stock.

An act amending an act relating to the appointment of peace officers in unincorporated towns by requiring a bond and declaring their liability.

An act to ratify the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.

An act to further regulate the drawing and service of grand jurors.

An act to incorporate the Board of Visitors of Thornwell Orphan Asylum.

An act to regulate the bonds of public officers, and to provide penalties for persons who assume such offices without giving bonds.

An act to require all the courts of the State to take cognizance of the laws and ordinances of the cities and towns.

An act to amend section 165 of the Criminal Statutes of 1893 so as to include all personal property.

An act as to the manner of drawing jurors in Courts of Common Pleas.

An act to authorize Pickens and Oconee counties to purchase Ravonel's bridge.

An act to exempt graduates of Charleston Medical College from standing examinations before the State Board.

An act to amend Section 11 of the Code as to the Supreme Court.

An act to require the Railroad Commissioners to fix storage rates.

An act to provide for the completion of Winthrop College.

A joint resolution to declare the correct reading of the law as to delinquent railroad taxes.

An act to amend an act to provide for the election of public cotton weighers by adding a proviso providing for the removal of weighers and to fill the vacancy.

An act to regulate rates of toll for passengers and times of running of all public steam ferries in this State.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further amend Section 8 of an act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates and to define their jurisdiction, power and duties," approved February 19th, A. D. 1900.

An act in relation to the reporter and reports of the Supreme Court.

An act to provide for the election of a commissioner to codify the statute law of this State, define his duties and to fix his compensation.

An act to provide for lighting the State House and other public buildings.

An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of a State geologist.

An act to amend Section 1615 of the Revised Statutes of 1893, relating to the consolidation of railroad companies.

An act to increase the "appropriation to Confederate pensioners to \$150,000.

SENATOR MCLAURIN FAVORED.

Louis Appelt, Editor of The Manning Times, Defends Our Junior Senator.

[Letter in News and Courier.]

There appeared an article in the Sunday News, of 17th instant, credited to the Manning Times, which does the editor of the Times an injustice, because it represents him as being in sympathy with those who are misleading the people by misrepresenting Senator John L. McLaughlin. It is well known that Senator McLaughlin and myself are personal friends, and even if I should not be able to agree with him in all of his views I give him credit and admire his manhood in standing up for his convictions, without regard to the clamor of politicians, who are inventing all manner of schemes to discredit him with the masses. The article referred to and head-lined "Anti-McLaughlin Bomb," did not appear in the Times, and crediting it so prompts me to force myself upon your readers.

Senator McLaughlin is in a position to study the interests of the country, and his advocacy of measures that are now up for national legislation shows that he is not chained to antiquated ideas, but that he belongs to a progressive school of statesmanship. The ship subsidy measure, now under discussion and advocated by him, has the endorsement of the leading business men of the South—men who are developing the resources of the South and bringing her grand possibilities conspicuously to the front. I confess my knowledge of political economy is not sufficient to grasp the effect of the pending question, so strenuously opposed by politicians who are seeking to discredit Senator McLaughlin, but when I read the approving words of men who are not in politics and are competent judges of such questions I must think they would not give their endorsements unless they believe the vast interests they represent will be benefited.

If the ship subsidy measure is to develop our American shipping and float the American flag upon the high seas, where that grand emblem is now a comparative stranger, why should we of the South complain? Our manufacturing, mining and agricultural interests have reached a competitive stage, and easy access, with cheap transportation, to foreign ports are necessary to their fuller development. If this is the purpose of ship subsidy legislation it strikes me that the people of the South will be greatly benefited. If the product of this section can by this measure be carried into ports of the world cheaper the cotton producer is likely to get a better price and the iron manufacturer a wider market. If this measure means the unblocking of market gates which have heretofore been closed to our products it also means a more extended market for the produce of the farmer, miner and manufacturer, making the demand greater and the supply more remunerative to the producer.

The attempt to poison the minds of the people against McLaughlin by charging him with "Republican tendencies" is done with malice aforethought; done for a purpose to make votes for politicians wanting a job. If they can work upon the prejudices of the masses by planting in their minds that McLaughlin is advocating Republican measures they will be able to shake faith in him, so that when he comes before them for re-election he will not be listened at, even if he has an argument which is convincing, that his course has been directly in their interests.

This class of politicians do not want the people to become informed; they dare not risk the consequences if the people have a chance to study the questions. Hence they hoist over McLaughlin the black flag of Republicanism and resort to all manner of devices to keep the people from getting the true information. The term "Republican" in this State carries with it the obnoxious recollection of reconstruction days and it is being used in connection with McLaughlin to fire up prejudice, but we are living in an age and have reached that stage of intellectual advancement where the people, if put in possession of the facts, can reason and solve public questions upon their merits.

The day for searing the people with the "nigger in the woodpile" has passed, and if, when Senator McLaughlin comes before the people for re-election, he cannot convince them that his is the correct position they will replace him with another; but, on the other hand, if he shows that his efforts have been in the

THE GUBERNATORIAL BEE IS BUZZING.

Prospective Candidates for Governor and Senator Forecasted by Editor Aull.

Editor E. H. Aull, who from his position as Governor's private secretary, is well calculated to know what moves are being made on the political chessboard, writes as follows of prospective candidates:

The candidates for Senator McLaughlin's seat are already announcing. Congressman Latimer, it is said, has positively announced that he will be in the race, and it is also said that he is Senator Tillman's choice and will have his support. Whether or not this will help his cause very largely depends. There was a time not a great many years ago when such an announcement meant almost certain success for any office from Senator to Coroner, but conditions have changed very much in this State in the recent past and the people will not submit to anything that smacks of dictation from any one, even Tillman himself.

Then State Senator D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, has stated positively that he would be in the race for Senator McLaughlin's toga. He is a strong man, a good speaker, and will make a very strong competitor for the prize.

And it is not likely that Senator McLaughlin will himself show the white feather, and on the issue which will be raised by his entering, the people have not yet been heard, but it is generally conceded that at this time the majority would be against him.

But it is nearly two years before the campaign and great changes could take place in that time.

Then there are others who are spoken of. Col. Willie Jones I have heard has announced his candidacy for the place, and Governor McSweeney has been mentioned, though I have not heard him say whether he would or would not enter the race. If he should enter a great many people are of the opinion that he would be a strong candidate.

A good deal has also been heard here about the race for Governor and several candidates are already in training. It is announced from Washington that Congressman W. J. Talbert would like to round out his political career through the Governor's office, and will certainly be in the race.

It was started here last week that Lieutenant Governor Tillman would like to step up higher and would try his hand in the primaries next year for the Governor's office.

I suppose Mr. Gary and Mr. Patterson will try it over again and there is Mr. Whitman who must not be forgotten. And I suppose there will be several others, for it is a long time yet before the entries close.

Attorney General Bellinger, it is said, will be a candidate for Governor.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. W. Bell.

Although there are exceptions to all rules, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the business man who is an advertiser is also a man who has something to offer that is of special advantage to the public. He is a man of straight from the shoulder methods, who does not fear his competitors and who is looking for the most intelligent class of custom from people who read newspapers. Of course there are people who try to use the advertising columns of newspapers for purposes of deception; but for obvious reasons they are seldom successful. The very act of giving publicity to a business proposition of any kind carries with it, in considerable measure, a guarantee of good faith.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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