

THE FIRST DAY OF SESSION.

Officers in Senate and House Stood by Senator Tillman.

Columbia, Jan. 12.—The Legislature of South Carolina began a forty-day session to-day, which promises to furnish matter of no little interest to the State and to a less extent to the South at large. The principal matters taken up, it is anticipated, will be the liquor question and compulsory education. It also devolves upon the Legislature at this session to elect a successor to Chief Justice J. Y. Pope, of the State Supreme Court, resigned.

The prohibitionists are expected to make a fight to drive liquor from the State, and already the Anti-Saloon League has started agitation for the enactment of a State-wide prohibition law. This legislative contest will doubtless be hard-fought, and opinion is divided as to the success of the "dry" movement. The supporters of the old State dispensary system—now supplemented by the county dispensary plan, with a county local option feature—are leagued, almost to a man, with the staunch adherents of State-wide prohibition. Already nearly half the counties in the State have voted out the dispensary under the local option law and the delegations from these dry counties may be expected to stand with the prohibitionists almost solidly.

Another absorbing topic of speculation among observers of the trend of affairs in this State is the movement for a compulsory education law. Especial interest attaches to this question inasmuch as the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, at its semi-annual meeting in Charleston Saturday, declared in favor of a compulsory school law in connection with the child labor law of this State. The mill men were of the opinion that the age limit for working children should be raised to fourteen years, provided a compulsory education law was enacted.

Legislature Stands by Tillman.

Columbia, Jan. 12.—The Legislature of South Carolina to-day unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman and condemning what the resolutions term the "vindictive and sensational methods of the President of the United States in his reckless and malicious attacks."

Officers and Committeemen.

Senate Officials—T. G. McLeod, Lieut. Governor, is, of course, president; M. M. Mann, clerk; Dr. W. L. Stokes, reading clerk; W. L. Mauldin, president pro tem; Rev. A. N. Brunson, (Baptist), chaplain.

House Officers—R. S. Whaley, speaker; Jas. A. Hoyt, clerk; J. E. Smith, reading clerk; Rev. R. N. Pratt, (Baptist), chaplain; J. S. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

News from Little River.

Little River, Jan. 11.—Special: Christmas has come and gone. The young people of this section seemed to enjoy themselves very much during the holidays. The Nimrods did some fine shooting and killed a few hares. The fuss they made was the most of the fun.

F. G. Holden and son, Ira, of Georgia, were circulating among friends in this section a short time back. Sam Lusk, a promising young man of Pickens county, made a short visit in these parts during Christmas.

J. C. Shockley has come back to the sticks since Christmas and is moving his lumber business for what it is worth.

John Holden's shingle mill is running on full time when John is not sporting.

Rev. R. A. Hudson, of North Carolina, paid his father-in-law, J. L. Talley, and family, a short visit the past week.

Lawrence Alexander and bride will soon move into their new home on Major L. Rogers's place. Success to you and yours, Lawrence.

Frank Alexander will move from our midst to the Flat Shoals section. He is a good farmer and we are loath to give him up, but wish him much success in his new home.

F. R. Lusk, after spending the holidays with homefolks, has returned to Wofford Fitting School.

Miss Nanner Alexander, after spending Christmas with homefolks, has returned to her school at Fall Creek.

Miss Kate Lusk has reopened her school at Fort George.

Millard Nix, of Whitewater, passed through this section on his way back to school at Walhalla.

Rev. R. R. Doyle filled his regular appointment at Whitmire's on the first Sunday at 11 a. m. His sermon was a very deep one. There will be preaching at this place on the fourth Sunday in this month at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend, and the members are urged to be present, as there will be a short church conference after the service.

Joe Sanders and family have moved from our midst to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madden have a new boarder at their house—it is a girl.

Mrs. Mary E. Holden has returned home, after spending a while in Jocassee.

A. C. Smith is the only man who has any plowing done so far, but his old plow is very rusty now. D. T. Madden is building a new room to his house, which will add much to the convenience when finished.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switz land bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough."

To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs and prevent pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

ITEMS FROM RAMSAY'S CREEK.

A \$4,000 Fire—Local Matters—A Relic of the Past.

Ramsay's Creek, Jan. 11.—Special: Dixie Dunlap and wife are occupying their new house near Pleasant Hill. Rev. Messiah Cobb preached his regular sermon at Cross Roads Saturday and Sunday.

Perhaps the most interesting social event which we have noted this season was a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyle in honor of the former's birth day, last Friday night, January 8, he being 43 years of age. The young folks were engaged in social games until a late hour, when they returned to their homes.

Martin Phillips' store, in the Holly Springs section, was destroyed by fire Friday night last with all its contents. This loss falls very heavily on Mr. Phillips. From what we can learn he carried a stock of goods valued at \$4,000, and had insurance for only half this amount. The fire was first discovered in the top of the building and is thought to be of accidental origin.

While looking over land deeds, plats, etc., recently we discovered a roll of old papers, which are the most interesting we have ever seen. A plat 102 years old bears the name of this creek just as it is to-day. As is shown, land at that day sold almost for a song, and it seems that the one that was selling sung it himself.

Among these papers were wrapped a copy of The Keowee Courier, published on Friday, January 28, 1870. It differs so much from the same paper of the present time that they scarcely resemble each other in any particular. Visitors were not noticed; correspondents unknown. As the advertisements show, internal revenue laws were in force then and many fine coppers were being "lifted" for violation of the law. A list naming prices on nearly everything we eat, drink or wear is given, including certain kinds of "spirits." We name prices on a few things and then cease: Cotton, 20 to 22 cents per pound; coffee, 25 to 50 cents per pound; flour, per sack, (98 pounds), \$6 to \$6.50; wheat, per bushel, \$2.50; chewing tobacco, per pound, 70 cents to \$1.

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Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

PINE TIMBER GETTING SCARCE

Supply Will Probably Be Exhausted Within Fifteen Years.

Washington, Jan. 9.—That the available supply of turpentine timber in the United States is likely to be exhausted within the next fifteen years to the extent that the turpentine industry as related to the production from living trees will be seriously curtailed, while a large falling off of production will probably occur within ten years, is the prediction of the bureau of forestry in a preliminary report given out this week.

The investigation into the subject as related to the naval stores industry of the Southern States has been conducted by the bureau for several months. The results have shown that the new cup systems of gathering the gum, which have taken the place of the hole or "box" cut in the tree, have generally proved both practical and profitable and constantly gaining in favor.

It has been discovered that the field of the turpentine operator is moving westward as the available timber in the older sections of the Eastern States becomes exhausted. The prospective curtailment of the turpentine production, the report says, "will be a surprise to many who have held that large areas of fine pine timber in the States of Mississippi and Louisiana and Texas will come under production and thus tend to offset the falling off in the East."

It is stated, however, that the conditions differ in these States because the timber lands are held in bodies of considerable extent by large companies who will not allow their timber to be bled, and that for that reason the naval stores industry will probably never become the factor in those States that it has been on the Atlantic coast.

SALOON IS OPENED ON BARGE.

State-Wide Prohibition Does Not Prohibit in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 10.—In spite of the State-wide prohibition law, which went into effect on January 1, Vicksburgers can get all they want to drink. Within 150 feet of the city proper, on the Louisiana side of the Yazoo canal, a saloon has been opened on a barge. Patrons have swarmed across the narrow canal in launches and skiffs, the saloon proprietor furnishing free rides to the thirsty.

Sheriff Sevier, of Madison parish, Louisiana, has a deputy stationed on the barge to preserve the peace.

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THE KEOWEE COURIER, Walhalla, S. C.

HON. J. P. CARY YIELDS.

Has Virtually Consented to Seek Position on Supreme Bench.

Pickens, Jan. 8.—Since the resignation of Chief Justice Pope will create a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, the many friends throughout the State of Hon. J. P. Cary are urging him to become a candidate, and to the gratification of all his friends he has virtually consented to do so. It is admitted by all who know Mr. Cary that he is in every way qualified to fill such a position and his high attainments at the bar make him particularly fitted to fill such a position.

Judge Purdy May Be a Candidate.

Sumter, Jan. 8.—The announcement was made to-night by the close friends of Former Circuit Judge R. O. Purdy that he would probably be a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in the event of a vacancy. His candidacy is contingent upon the election of one of the Associate Justices as Chief Justice, but even as to this Mr. Purdy has not fully decided. He goes only so far as to say that he will "probably be a candidate."

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three-year-old daughter contracted a severe cold, which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, of Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23d, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly, as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

But Two Out of 28 Escape.

Zeigler, Ill., Jan. 12.—Of 28 workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, 26 were killed by the explosion yesterday, according to official information given at the mining office. The last of the bodies has been recovered.

JUDGE OF PROBATE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Probate.

Pursuant to a decree in the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following lots below described:

Della Pugh and R. T. Skelton, Plaintiffs,

against

Fannie Pugh, Defendant.

All those certain pieces, parcels, or lots of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Westminster, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, the same being town lots Nos. forty-three and fifty-three (43 and 53) of said town, same being the lots conveyed to Ed. Pugh by E. J. King by deed bearing date 16th day of November, 1904.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises.

D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Oconee County, South Carolina.

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NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS.

The Board of County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, on FRIDAY, February 5th, 1909, at 1 p. m., the contract for poor house and jail practice for the year 1909. Successful bidder will be required to furnish all necessary medicines and answer all calls made by the Steward or Sheriff or any one of the Board. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be sealed and filed before 10 a. m. on day of letting.

N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor.

January 13, 1909. 2-5

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at WALHALLA, S. C., on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Mrs. S. J. Stribling, Plaintiff,

against

Wade H. Rice, Margie Rice, Blanche Rice, May Rice and Sarah Rice, Defendants.

All that certain tract, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, containing fifty-three and 55-100 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mark D. Stribling, C. A. Kay, S. J. Stribling and others, and having such form, markings, bearings and measurements as are represented by plat of same made by John V. Stribling, C. E. and Surveyor, Oct. 28, 1905, viz.: Beginning at stone corner on public road leading from Fair Play to Westminster; thence north 80° E. 16.15 to dead P. O., N. 64° E. 11.50 White O., N. 2° E. 6.16 to stone pile, S. 75° E. X 6.62, S. 56° E. 11.75 to stake S. 50° W. 24, 25 to stake, S. 80° W. 20.79 to stake, N. 13° W. 12.49 to beginning point.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance in five equal annual installments; the credit portion to bear interest from the day of sale at 8 per cent per annum, and be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; that in event of failure of purchaser to comply with the terms of sale at once, the Master do re-sell the same on the same sale day or some convenient sale day thereafter at the same place and on the same terms and after the same advertisement at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he do continue so to do until he shall have found a purchaser who shall comply with the terms of sale.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C.

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WANTED—Reliable, energetic

man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Oconee and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LOT IN WEST UNION FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1909, at 11 a. m., in front of Walhalla Court House door, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, a desirable lot in West Union, to wit:

All that certain lot on south side Main street, adjoining lots of Dr. J. W. Wickliffe and others, containing two acres, more or less, same known as residence lot of S. L. Richardson. Large and commodious dwelling house, also barn and stables on the premises. Central location in a flourishing town.

Terms: One-third cash, balance one year with interest at eight per cent, secured by mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

R. T. JAYNES, Agent.

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RILEY LOT IN WESTMINSTER FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1909, at 11 a. m., I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of Walhalla Court House door,

All that certain lot of land situate in Town of Westminster, Oconee county, South Carolina, fronting on the Methodist Church lot 83 feet, and running back 150 feet, adjoining lots now or formerly owned by J. A. Watkins, J. E. Ballenger and J. S. Carter, and being the lot conveyed to F. A. and J. A. Riley by J. E. Ballenger on January 15, 1906.

Terms: CASH. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

R. T. JAYNES, Agent.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the Estate of B. H. CROSS, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

W. S. CROSS, Walhalla, S. C.

F. M. CROSS, Westminster, S. C.

Executors of the Estate of B. H. Cross, Deceased.

January 6, 1909. 1-4

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice

is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, January 28th, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estates of Fred and Jimmie Riley, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estates.

J. R. O. MCKEE, Administrator.

January 6, 1909. 1-4

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