

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE. AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE KIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.".

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of a marriage license law has already been reported on favorably by the Ways and Means Committee, and a

bill limiting Clemson College's in-

come from the fertilizer tag tax to one hundred and seventy-five thou-

sand dollars per year has been in-

troduced and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. This bill was

discussed by the committee at some

length, and by my request carried over until Wednesday at 5 p. m. for

a report. I did this in order that both sides might have a chance to come before the committee for a hearing, as Clemson seemed to have but few champions on this commit-

tee. My impression is that como such bill is sure to pass the House at this session, provided the same can

be done without running the risk of

passing a law that might be declared

unconstitutional which sought to take any part of Clemson's income

from this source and use it for any

other purpose. Having nothing to do on Saturday

Mr. Harris and I spent a part of the

day at the State farm, across the

river in Lexington county. On this

farm the negro criminal boys, run-

ning in age from the youngest to something like 15 years, are sent in

the hope of reforming them. At present there are about 100 boys there who are kept under guard dur-

ing the day and made to work on the farm, and at night confined in

quarters for safe-keeping. I was told

that this branch of the State peni-tentiary was more than self-support-

ing, they having produced last year about 240 bales of cotton and other

So far our delegation has not agreed on any legislation looking to our county government, but I trust

we will at an early date.

Personally I think it best to do

away with County Commissioners,

and create a commissioner from each township, to be elected by the voters

and much more satisfactorily than

tion of our people are willing to have such a law. My idea, in fairness to the two County Commissioners elect-

the delegation from the county to recommend to the Governor those to

be appointed for the first year, and in

of the respective townships.

plan has worked well with

County Commissioners.

things in proportion.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

BERNHEIM SENDS IN \$34,700. Disgorges Graft Funds; Also Gives Cash Bond for Trial.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—I. W. Bernheim, of Louisville, head of the whiskey house of I. W. Bernheim & Co., has sent to the State of South Carolina a check for \$34,700, representing his part as a stockholder in the Richland Distilling Co. of graft against the State of South Carolina. In addition to this Berheim has given a \$5,000 cash bond to appear in court at Chester to testify against other parties implicated in the wholesale robbery of the State.

The check was brought to Columbia to-day by Thos. B. Felder, of Atlanta, and was placed in the State Treasury and will be distributed among the public schools of the State under the bill introduced by Stevenson.

The judgment against the Richland Distilling Company was for \$100,000. In addition to the check from I. W. Bernheim, the real estate of the corporation has been seized by the State and will be sold at an early date. Among the other stockholders of this company are the Blocks, of Macon, Ga.; the Lanahans, of Baltimore, and J. S. Farnum, of Charleston. The manager of this distillery in the heydey and glory of the State dispensary was Briggs M. Wilson, now of Albany, Ga., who has given the State of South Carolina valuable evidence, although in fear of his life he has not returned to this State to testify in any criminal cases. Wilson is a brother-in-law of J. S. Farnum. It is stated that when Farnum pleaded guilty in the courts of Richland county he also gave the commission valuable evidence in pushing this claim. This is the second time that I. W. Bernheim has paid restitution money into the Treasury of South Carolina.

The same week that J. S. Farnum was acquitted by a jury in Richland county, Bernheim, who had employed Farnum, sent to the State a check for \$3,000, acknowledging this to be due by I. W. Bernheim and Co. The books of the State did not show that Bernheim owed the State a cent, but the Atlanta firm of lawyers obtained such evidence of fraud in former transactions that it was impossible to be de nied, and Bernheim promptly paid the money, thereby acknowledging that his agent had had improper dealings with the officers of South Caro-

## Local News from Poplar.

Poplar, Jan. 16 .- Special: Farmers of this community are delighted with the fine weather we are having and are making good use of their time in improving their farms and some moving to new bomes.

Among the movers are S. M. Hunmeutt, who has moved to his farm near the church and has made great improvements on his premises.
Claude Gambrell has moved with

his family to his farm recently purchased, and has made many im-provements, having built a new barn, etc. He is now building new rooms to his dwelling house, which is a great improvement.

J. T. Davis, of Greenville, has moved with his family to their farm in this community.

S. M. Morton, of Rocky Knoll, has moved with his family to James H. Darby's place, near here.

We extend a hearty welcome to all these good people to our community. Miss Janie Sanders visited in Toc-

coa, Ga., recently. • Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of Pop lar Springs church, will preach here on the fourth Sunday, the 22d instant, and Saturday before, at eleven o'clock. All members are requested to be present on Saturday promptly at 11 o'clock. Those who come in at 11.30 will miss much,

KENTUCKIANS LYNCH THREE. One Under Sentence of Death-Two Charged with Assault.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 15 .- Storming the Shelby county jail here early this morning, a mob composed of less than 100 men seized and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with assaulting white girls and a third sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife and held in jail until the day for his execution could

be set.

The three were lynched in different places, and what first seemed to have been a single lynching was found to have been a triple one with the finding of the three bodies.

Two Hanged to Bridge.

The body of Eugene Marshall, sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife, whom he had beheaded, was found hanging to a bridge over the Eminence Pike, only a short distance from the jail.

Jim West, employed as chauffeur here for several months, and who, it is said, had been seen throwing kisses at white girls, and who was charged with assaulting the daughter of a Shelby county farmer, was one of the victims. He, too, was hanged to the

Wade Patterson, the third negro lynched, was also charged with assaulting a white woman.

Patterson attempted to esc the mob and was shot and his body thrown into a creek.

The mob which attacked the jail went about its work quietly, and few persons knew of the triple lynching until the bodies were found several hours later.

Few of the mob were masked. The jail lock was smashed with a sledge hammer and there was little difficulty in getting to the prisoners.

#### Ends Winter's Troubles.

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### Quick Verdict in Negro's Case.

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 16 .- Eight minutes' deliberation by the jury of the criminal court, convened in special term by order of Governor Kitchin, was all that was necessary to-day for the conviction of Nathan Montague, a negro, for the murder of Layton Sanders, his daughter Mattie, and his granddaughter, Irene Overton, at Hester, on December 18 last. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on February 15 next.

Montague was brought from the penitentiary at Raleigh, a jury was empanneled, the prisoner was convicted and returned to Raleigh within twelve hours.

#### Negro Pays Penalty for Rashness.

Bennettsville, Jan. 16.-News has reached here of a homicide in the lower part of the county Saturday evening. Harrison Samuels, a negro, shot and killed another negro, Sneed Thompson. It seems that Thompson and Samuels were playing "skin." Samuels accused Thompson of having ten cents belonging to him. The Thompson negro denied it. Samuels called him a liar. Thompson then returned the compliment and told Samuels who had already drawn his pisiol, to shoot if he wanted to.

Samuels immediately fired, shot taking effect in the head Thompson and killing him almost instantly. Samuels made his escape.

MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER. Comedy that Promises Delightful Entertainment Friday Night.

Westminster, Jan. 17.—Special: Bounty Land, Jan. 16.—Special: "Miss Fearless and Co.," the great comedy of three acts, will be given in Westminster at the school auditorium Friday night, January 20th, at 8 p. m. This is one of the best plays er put on the stage by amateurs. It is very original and entertaining, distinguished especially by abundant distinguished especially by abundant humor. There are ten characters and all parts are good. Miss Euphemia Addison, Sarah Jane Lovejoy and Katie O'Connor are admirable character parts, and Miss Alias and Miss Alibi, the silent sisters, offer a "side-splitting" novelty. This play will be produced by the expression class taught by Miss Ada May, then, having stupped bits and better the characters are ten characters. Hubbard's at a railroad bridge.

As Mr. Redmond was returning from Williamston, traveling a-foot from Seneca, he was accosted by three negro men who demanded of him whiskey. On his refusal to satisfy their demands they knocked him down, bruising him considerably; sion class taught by Miss Ada May. sion class taught by Miss Ada Mar-The characters are as follows: Margaret Henley, an heiress, Grace Phillips; Miss Euphemia Ad dison, her chaperon, Ada Marett; Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the lost nation, Janie Alexander; Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's servant, Olie Prichard; Miss Barbara Livingston, Sue Haley; Miss Bettie Cameron, Gladys Carter; Miss Marion Reynolds, Blanche White, (Miss Henley's guests); "Just Lizzie," the ghost, Ellinor Keese; Miss Alias, Bess Foster; Miss Alibi, Caroline Carter, the silent sisters, supposed to be Jack Eggleston and Jim Reading. This is home talent and should to desire the control of th ing. This is home talent and should be encouraged by your presence. Do not forget the date.

#### Local Matters.

The minister's conference will be held at the New Westminster Baptist church Wednesday, January 18. Miss Effie Kilburn, of Seneca, was the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Kilburn, the latter part of last week.

Miss Janie Alexander, of Concross is visiting Miss Ada Marett this

Rev. L. D. Mitchell, of Furman University, was in town last Satur-

day.

Mrs. E. C. Marett has been sick for the past few days with grip. Her many friends hope for her a speedy

sick for the past few weeks, is very much better now. Her nurse, Miss Farr, returned to Greenville Friday. F. H. Shirley is in Toccoa this

W. C. Hughs, Esq., was in town last Friday on professional business. Miss Ethel Marett, of Fair Play, visited Mrs. J. N. Whitaker the lat-ter part of last week.

Willie and Ruth Kay, of Walhalla were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G W. Kay last week.

Louis Russell, of Greenville, was in town the latter part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. James G. Breazeale.

J. H. Carter made a business trip o Rabun Gap, Ga., the latter part of last week.

Prof. Crowther, principal of the Oakway High School, was in town

last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Bowen, who has been out
West home-seeking, was in town today on his way back. He gives a glowing account of the rich lands of that country.

A public meeting of the literary society was held in the school audi torium last Friday night. It was exeedingly interesting from beginning to end, and the rendering of each number showed careful preparation on the part of the pupils.

Wilton Mason, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Mason was formerly in business here, and his many friends were glad to see him in town again even though it was for only a few hours.

#### Richland Local News.

Richland, Jan. 16 .- Special: Miss Jane Foster, who has been visiting relatives in and around Richland, returned to her home at Clarkesville Ga., last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dendy returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Due West.

Miss Toccoa Shelor, of Columbia and Miss Bessie Belle Shelor, of Anderson, spent the week-end at the home of John W. Shelor, and are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyly.

Miss Stella Fincannon, of Seneca visited her friend, Miss Maria Dendy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Magill, of Hartwell Ga., were heartily greeted by their old friends at Richland yesterday. William Coe, who has spent seve

ral years out West, returned last Wednesday to Richland and then on to Clover, where his wife is. He expects to farm the coming year near Richland. I suppose the young ladies of Rich

land have organized a riding club or something of the sort, for they take long rides each spring. They took their first one this year last Thursday evening. They left the city riding sidewise and otherwise. but mostly otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stribling, of Westminster, spent la t Tuesday at the home of J. P. Stribling.

Mrs. Miles Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., was buried at the Rock Springs Methodist church last Tuesday after-noon. Mrs. Martin was well known at this place, having been raised near Richland.

Miss Maria Dendy entertained few of the young folks last Friday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner. Those ples, candies and locust beer,

ROBBERY NEAR BOUNTY LAND. Mr. Redmond, Aged 80, Knocked Down and Robbed of \$1,800.

of Redmond, a brother of the late Louis R. Redmond, was knocked down and robbed of \$1,800, the saving of a life-time of eighty years. The robbery occurred near W. T.

from Williamston, traveling a-foot from Seneca, he was accosted by three negro men who demanded of then, having stunned him, cut his valise, which was locked, and taking

its contents, left the old man to die. Some time later in the night, rening effects of the blow he had re-ceived, the injured man entered the home of his step-son-in-law, Frank Smith, on L. M. Berry's farm, who immediately, on hearing of the tragedy, notified the police force of Seneca, but no arrests have been made

Mr. Redmond had gone to Williamston to get the amount which was stolen from him, with the view of purchasing land, which he intended to deed to his wife's son-in-law to take care of him and his aged wife. The affair is a deplorable one, and it is hoped that the robbers will be ap prehended and duly punished.

Local News.

W. A. Roper, of Greenville; Mrs. W. A. Stevens and little son, W. A. Jr., of Williamston, and Broadus Bagwell, of Honea Path, were recent guests at B. E. Bagwell's.

Miss Pearl Norris, of Greenville, visited at A. H. Ellison's last week. E. L. Stone is in Augusta working at the carpenter's trade.

Mrs. Martha Hall and daughter Miss Alice, visited in Westminster last week, returning Saturday.

Misses Stella Falls, of Central, and Stella Fincannon, of Seneca, were guests last week of Misses Sallie and

Mrs. Dillard, who has been quite Julia Davis. Selma, visited at the home of Jasper Doyle last Friday.

The county convention of the Far-

mers' Union, which met at Bounty Land school house Friday was well

Mrs. S. W. Dickson and little daughter Myrtle, of Westminster, were guests of B. E. Bagwell Friday. Misses Agnes Ellison and Ora Bag-well attended a party at Shiloh last week at the home of Billie Moore. They were accompanied home by Miss Ora Bigby, who is teaching the

Shiloh school,
Mrs. Wilson, aged 78 years, died
at her home in Honea Path last week. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Bagwell, of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bottoms, of Mountain Rest, spent a short time at R. N. Rankin's recently.

Miss Texie Bowen is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Berry. J. H. Magill, who has been on an extended visit here, left this morning for a business trip to Greenwood. Mr. Magill has been one of the proprietors of the Hartwell (Ga.) Sun nd edited that paper until recently when failing health compelled him to abandon that employment. hope for an early and complete res-

restriction to health.

R. N. Rankin recently celebrated his 54th birthday, his children and grandchildren all being present. An abundant and appetizing dinner was accounted. During the day a performant served. During the day a photograph

was made of the family group. Misses Stella and Olivia Barron, of Fairview, were guests yesterday at J. L. Smith's home.

Mrs. Maggie Wakefield, who has been visiting her half-brother, J. B. Pickett, returned Wednesday to her home in Greensborough, Ga.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett entertained a few friends in celebration of the 51st birthday of Mrs. Wakefield and the 59th birth-day of J. B. Pickett. An elegant dinner was a most enjoyable feature of the day. May each see many happy returns of the anniversary of their

natal day. Miss Orr, of Mountain Rest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Rankin.

present were Misses Pauline Davis, Lynn Verner and May Hubbard and Messrs: Marcus McDonald, Stiles Stribling and Edward Verner.

Mrs. T. S. Fennell and son, of Pelzer, were present at the funeral of Mrs. Martin. J. P. Stribling recently received

few plants of the citrange tree sent out by the government for trial.

The Richland Literary Society met last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Driver. Several visitors were present and several new members were enrolled. The program consisted of songs, recitations and readings and a debate, "Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be prohibited." Stiles Stribling and Jessie Hubbard were on the affirmative and Gilmer Hubbard and W. C. Wylie on the negative, the affirmative winning. After the exercises were over the con-stitution of the society was adopted The society adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Cornelia Foster on Friday night, January 27th. Refreshments were served, consisting of apIN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Another Multiplicity of Bills Promised-Fish Way Matter Settling.

Columbia, Jan. 16 .- Editor Courier: So far there is no liquor talk in view for this session. There are six counties in the State that still have c.spensaries, and Governor Ansel has recommended that the number of dispensaries in those counties be reduced, but this is not likely to be done because the people of those counties are not willing for it, and the balance of the State is tired of liquor discussion.

The Attorney General has brought an action in the Supreme Court to require the Augusta people to show cause why that part of the dam situated in this State should not be abated as a nuisance. This has brought the Augusta people to terms and they are willing to put an adequate fishway, to be approved by the Attorney General and the legislative committee, which will give the relief that the people up the Savannah river and its tributaries have been asking for by May 1. This has been a difficult promblem to deal with, as the Augusta people have failed to keep faith with us more than once.

The session of the General Assembly begins with a few more new bills than usual. By the second day more than a hundred bills were started on their way, but most of them are purely local in their effect. At the present rate there will be more measures pending than ever before for the same length of time.

of the respective townships.

amination I find many of the counties having such a law, and from conversations with members from A propostion is up to sell the State farms and make more liberal arsome of these counties, notably Spartanburg and Union, I am told the rangements for the counties to obtain the convicts for work on the roads. This has been repeatedly tried without success, but the pros-As I made the campaign last summer expressing myself as favoring some such law and was elected, I cannot help but think a good portion of our people are will be a summary of the summary pects are better than before. Since the convicts have been hired to the counties there is more profit from the labor. This year the State prison has paid into the State Treasury \$70,000, which is about three times ed last year, would be to let the law remain as it is for the year 1911, but make it operative for 1912, allowing as much as heretofore. The counties pay \$4 per month for able-bodied convicts. It is all right for the penitentiary to make a sufficient amount of supplies to meet the needs of the the primaries of 1912 let the people say who they want in their respective townships.

F. M. Cary. institution, but it is all wrong for the convict labor to make cotton in competition with the farmers of the

condition. There is always more or

less danger and liability to a lawyer

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tration certificate is as good as bank

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collateral security.

Our delegation has not yet agreed

In, the House.

Columbia, Jan. 16-Editor Keowee

Courier: The House has been in ses-

sion only four days of the past week,

having adjourned Friday until 8 p.

m. Monday. The first two days were spent in organization, assignments to

committees and other preparatory

In the lottery for seats we fared

well, Oconee being drawn from the

hat about the fourth, and Mr. Harris

and myself selected seats on the main

aisle about midway the hall, where

we are well located to hear everything

that is said in all parts of the cham-

In the committee assignments Mr.

Harris was placed on Engrossed Bills and Privileges and Elections,

while the writer was assigned to the

to the respective committees to be re-

ported on, but they are so numerous

i will not attempt to mention them

One bill looking to the enactment

in detail.

J. R. Earle.

stock and is only transferrable

bly will in the next few days.

Respectfully,

Organization of House.

Columbia, Jan. 14.—Editor Keowee Courier: I thought probably that a few items from the capital There are several bills looking to the improvement of the laws respecting title to real estate. There is no in Oconee. would be of interest to our friends

question but our laws on this most The House was organized on Tuesimportant subject are in a chaotic day by electing Hon. M. L. Smith Speaker unanimously, (he having no opposition), and Jas. A. Hoyt Clerk over J. W. Gibbes, of Columbia. Mcin passing upon the title to land. The Gowan Simpkins was elected Reading Clerk; J. S. Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms; R. N. Pratt, Chaplain.

Among those who have positions here from Oconee are J. R. Kay, who is one of the door-keepers of the House, and Harry Earle, who was elected clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

The new furniture that has just been installed adds much to the appearance and comfort of the House. It would appear to a new member that the leaders are determined to

extend the session through the forty days from the way they have begun. Before the House was fully organized there was an effort made to railroad a bill through increasing the State officers' salaries, which had carried would have added about \$6,000 more to the taxes, but it came to an untimely death, or at least is safely pigeonholed for the

present. Up to the present there have been even 200 bills engrossed. Some very important measures are proposed, but among the number there is plenty of room for "bill killers" to get on legislation for Oconee, but proba-

in some good work. I think the most important legislation claiming the attention of the General Assembly this session is the rearranging of the school law. The Educational Commission, which was appointed at the last session to revise the law, have made their report. They recommend a great many changes which, it seems, are good, but some that I am not competent to say whether it would be wise to in-corporate in the law or not. It remains to be seen what its fate will

Mr. Cary and I visited the Lexington county farm, where the State reformatory for negro boys is located. The State owns 800 acres of land. They work 18 mules on the farm and produced 138 bales of cotton, together with a large amount of corn and other farm products, last year. A very interesting sight was 48 boys operating a stump pulling machine. They would average one forest pine stump about every five

Ways and Means Committee, Quite a number of bills have already been introduced and assigned minutes. We hope that our constituents will not hesitate to let us know their wants. We are here to serve them if we can.

Respectfully, John B. Harris,