THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BOTH BRANCHES ALREADY DOWN TO VERY HARD WORK.

Several Measures of Importance Receive Final Disposition -- A Synopsis of the Proceedings in Both Houses.

Columbia, December 3.—Perhaps at no session of the Legislature has there ever been, after the close of the second week only, such a showing in the way of actual work, as the body now in session makes to the people. Both Senate and House evidently came here here with the determination to clear up the crowded calendars left from last session, and thus promptly clear the way for the work of the present. By steady and judicious bills of importance, introduced this session, have met their fate-have been passed or killed.

REMOVING OBSTUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION. About the first real discussion of the present session came up on the bill to prohibit the obstruction of navigation by bridges over and across the rivers of this State. The first section of the bill is as as follows:

"That no person or persons, or corporations, in this State shall keep or cause to be kept, put or caused to be placed, any bridge over and across any of the rivers within this State so as thereby to injure or obstruct the free navigation of said rivers, and every such person or persons or corporation so offending shall for-

gation, for the use of the State."

The second section requires companies to remove bridges now obstructing navigation or to place suitable draws to enable steamboats to pass through without lowering the smokestack. The penalty for violation is \$200 for every day during which the obstruction continues.

The third section makes the law go into effect six months after its passage. The debate on this Act took up the greater portion of two Legislative days. The opponents of the bill thought it too stringent, and thought the steamboat could easily have hinged smokestacks and lower them to pass under the bridges. There were several amendments-one to strike out the words "in the least"; another to confine the application of the bill to navigable streums. The bill was finally passed. It goes back to the Senate.

THE TAX ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. Senator Youmans's bill "to amend an Act to change the time of listing property for taxation" caused some debate. added to Section 1 of the Act named the following proviso: "That the following agricultural products, to wit, corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, peas and long forage, made on the day specified by submitted a bill, of which the following shall be the amounts actually on is a synopsis; hand on August 1, immediately precedthe hands of the producer thereof."

but he would insist upon it. Senators Youmans and Sinkler em-

phatically favored the bill and maintained that it was not discriminative. The motion to recommit was rejected by a vote of 22 to 4.

The bill was then passed and sent to the House without a division.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATIONS Senator Murray's bill to regulate and restrict the rights of railroad corporations in this State in acquiring additional lines of railroad" passed its third read-

ing in the following shape: SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any corporation owning, leasing, operating, controlling, or having any interest in any line of railroad in this State, to purchase, lease, operate, control or obtain any interest in any other line of railroad now operating or here-after to be constructed in this State,

General Assembly authorizing the same. SEC. 2 forfeits the charter of any railroad company violating the provisions of

SEC. 3. That if any individual or individuals who operate, control, or own the tract. majority of stock of any railroad corporation in this State, shall purchase atock in any other line of railroad chartered in this State such stock shall not be entitled to be voted in any election the property, but shall participate in all may come in under its terms. dividends and emoluments arising there

Section 4 repeals all Acts or parts of Acts which may conflict with the provisions of this Act.

PROHIBITION MEASURES.

There was quite a discussion in the House upon the bill to submit to the voters of Abbeville county the question of license or no license in the incorporated towns and villages of that county. Mr. Pope, of Newberry, moved to strike out the enacting clause. Messrs. Young, Parker and Mars, of Abbeville, and Messrs. Archer, of Spartanburg, Davenport, of Greenville, and Beard, of Oconee, spoke in opposition to the moon to strike out, and Mr. Hamilton, of ester, Mr. Ansel, of Greenville, and ers favored it. The ayes and naysing called, the House by 38 ayes and nays, refused to strike out. The bill

finally passed a second reading with the counties of Oconee and Greenville being incorporated so as to come under its provisions. The other local option bills. aiming at the same end for Greenville and Oconee counties, were thereupon

THE CRIMINAL LAW.

aside of jurors was much discussed in the Dubose favored, and Messrs. King and have received their final reading in the Senate. The bill limited the number of Bird opposed it. jurors to be challenged by the defendant to ten and that of the State to ten. This Messrs. Bigham and Norton, of Marion, killed by a vote of 19 to 16.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL. Senator Moise, of Sumter, has introduced the bill, already mentioned in this correspondence, to reorganize the State University. The following is a synopsis

The University of South Carolina to be re-established at Columbia exclusively for white students and to be composed of the following colleges and schools: College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Sciences; College of Pharmacy; Normal School; Law School, and such other departments as the trustees may hereafter es-tablish with a branch at Orangeburg, the Citadel Academy, exclusively for whites. The University at Columbia to be under the general direction of a President, who

of its provisions:

shall by virtue of his office, be president of debate and print the amendments, but schools. The other officers of the University to

be a librarian and treasurer, a secretary, a chaplain and a marshal; also two students as bell-ringer and mail-carrier.

The professors, adjunct professors, and assistant professors in the different colleges and schools to constitute the General Faculty or University Senate.

Each college or school to be under the eneral supervision of a special committee of the Board of Trustees. Each college or school to have its own aculty, with a chairman or dean, who shall be one of the professors.

Total Evyanos

| College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts: Total expenses \$18,73 | * |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Less half interest on United States land scrip 5,75 | |
| College of Liberal Arts and Sci | · φ1≈,004 |
| ences | 15 322 |
| College of Pharmacy | 2 850 |
| Normal School | 7 945 |
| Law School | . 3,915 |
| Estimated Income. | \$44,021 |
| Annual fees \$1,800 | 0 |

Annual appropriation required . . . \$37,021 Appropriation granted last year. . . 23,000

Increase required.....\$14,021 The increased appropriations asked for are mainly for the benefit of Agricultural an t Mechanical College.

THE PHOSPHATE INTERESTS.

Section 1 provides that for the con- Confederate army, now resident in this ing the date of said return; provided sideration, and upon the conditions State, passed the Senate without any to be tion; further, that this shall apply only to hereinafter expressed, the State of South trouble. The only amendments adopted such of said products as are actually in Carolina does give and grant to the following companies, to wit: the Sea Island to be given to needy persons only—to of minors. The purpose of the bill was to relieve Chemical Company, the Phosphate Min-those only whose annual income, from The purpose of the bill was to relieve the farmer from the payment of taxes on ing Company, (limited,) the Coosaw all sources, is less than \$250 a year. As of the late Judge A. J. Shaw:

a safeguard against imposition, each ap
To amend Section 89 of the General all but the surplus of his agricultural products, it being estimated that the and the Farmers' Phosphate Company, plicant must furnish the affidavit of a amount remaining on hand on the 1st of and such other persons or corporations August could justly be considered a sur- as they may from time to time associate with them, and their assigns, the exclu- received its third reading in the Senate Senator Moise moved to recommit the sive right to dig, mine and remove bill as he considered it partial and class phosphate rock and phosphatic deposits legislation. He made this motion with from the phosphate territory belonging by Dr. Pope, has passed its three readthe knowledge that it would be defeated, to and within the jurisdiction of the State, for and during the term of twenty years next succeeding the passage of

> wholly conditioned upon the acceptance per cent. was killed in the House by 2 of the same by the companies above set forth within the period of ninety days after the passage of this Act, by filing their written acceptance of the terms hereof with the secretary of State, and Senate. the performance of the following duties,

conditions and obligations: 1. The parties accepting the grant agree to pay the State the guaranteed annual royalty of \$175,000, and a dollar per ton additional for all rock dug over 175,000 tons. If rock goes higher than six dollars per ton, the companies agree to pay the State one-third of the price in excess of that sum.

2. The companies must stipulate not to interfere with navigation. 3. The work must be done systemati-

of the operations under the Act.

Section 3 protects the companies from any interference in their work, so long as following: they perform their part of the contract. Section 4 provides that if the compa-

nies named in the Act do not accept its for officers or as to the management of terms, other companies or individuals Section 5 provides that the Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, but if it is not accepted within one hundred and eighty days thereafter, as above provided, it

> whatsoever. Senator Talbert, of Edgefield, has abmitted a minority report based on a lutes relating to the privilege tax on ferraise on the royalty to \$1.50, and on tilizers, and substituting others in lieu about the same scheme as indicated in thereof. the above bill.

shall be null and void, and of no effect

FLORENCE COUNTY. Florence for its county-seat. The propomeasure, much pains was taken by its advocates to present it fully to the mempossession of the facts of the case before he bill came up in the House. The discussion on the floor was left, scemingly by common consent, to the delegations from the three counties actually interested. These were divided as follows:

change brought up the discussion. Wilson, of Sumter, and Dubose and Senator Talbert moved to recommit and made a strong and exhaustive argument against the bill. The bill was finally was finally ton, and Chandler, of Williamsburg.

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Among by the classical political reshould be a was killed. This exhausted the local discussion. The only two outsiders who took part were Dr. Pope, of Newberry, who favored the bill, and Col. Thomas, of Richland, who opposed it. About two hours were consumed in the debate.

A vote was then taken on the motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill, and resulted—yeas 52, nays 62.

Mr. Chandler, of Williamsburg, made an attempt to get Williamsburg "taken out" of the bill, but it failed on a division-53 to 40-and the work of amending commenced. A good deal of entangling parliamentary practice was involved in amending the bill, in consework, the measures standing over have been disposed of, and already several students, and a branch at Charleston, the proposed amendments to the bill under consideration and the fact that these were not printed.

A motion was made to adjourn the the faculties of its several colleges and the House refused to do so. A provision was inserted naming Florence as the county seat, provided the town will furnish all the county buildings, with an additional proviso that if one hundred freeholders of the new county shall object then an election shall be held to determine the county seat. The new county is to be attached to the 6th Congressional district and the 4th judicial circuit. The apportionment of representation in the Legislature is made as follows: Florence 2, and Marion, Williamsburg and Darlington 3 each.

After finishing the amendments a mo When a professor appears in more than tion to table a motion to reconsider the ne faculty, his salary to be divided among the vote was adopted. The bill has since

THE SALE OF SEED COTTON.

The bill to regulate the traffic in seed cotton in the county of Abbeville attracted some attention. The bill prohibits traffic in seed cotton without the sting mortgages; B.ll to repeal an Act enpayment of a license fee of \$300. As soon titled "An Act to regulate the fees of phyas the bill was read a dozen members were on their feet desiring to "get into" the bill. The following counties were added: Sumter, Union, York, Charleston, Berkeley, Richland, Edgefield, Kershaw, Orangeburg and Chester. The Justices who receive salaries in criminal ley was fixed at \$50. The penalty for a violation of the Act is \$100 fine and one year's imprisonment. The licenses are to be issued between the 15th of August \$7.000 and 15th of December.

AMENDING THE CRIMINAL LAW. The House spent the greater part of three days in discussing the bill to amend the criminal law. Its object is to simplify the forms of indictment, etc., so that the loopholes for criminals to escape, by reason of faulty indictments and through other mere technicalities, THE PHOSPHATE INTERESTS. should be, as nearly as practicable, re-The joint committee appointed at the moved. The bill was finally passed—but not without numerous amendments.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS. The Senate bill to give a pension of \$5 a month to disabled soldiers of the practicing physician, to show that he is actually needy. The bill has already and been sent over to the House.

The Soldiers' Home bill, introduced ings in the House and gone to the Senate. OTHER MATTERS.

ris Act.

The bill (by Mr. Hudgens, of Ander-Section 2 provides that this grant is son) to limit the rate of interest to seven vote of 68 to 67.

The bill to require the Governor to appoint one and the same person county auditor and treasurer was killed in the

A bill to abolish the office of Master was killed without discussion, and a bill to reduce the salaries of all State officers and clerks was killed by a vote of 11 to Calbert.

Senator McMaster's bill to make the Education four years was killed after a strong speech by the originator.

The engraving of Washington recently after to be constructed in this State, without first obtaining an Act of the Cally, and reports must regularly be General Assembly authorizing the same.

3. The work must be done systematinest restored to the State by Gen. Belkmap will be hung in the hall of the House of Representatives. It is also probable that the Hampton portrait, by Guerry, pre-4. The companies must give good sented to the State by the United States bond, in the sum of \$200,000 to insure Senators, will be hung in the hall as a their faithful performance of the con- companion picture to the Gordon por-

Among the bills introduced were the bly.

By Senator Byrd, to establish a new county from portions of Marion, Williamsburg, Clarendon, Sumter and Darlington counties, to be known as Bee County.

State's working of the phosphate mines with convicts. "abolish taxation."

Messages were received from the Gov-The people of the eastern section of Belknap, through Senator Hampton, of sition to make this change has been em- of the Guerry portrait of Hampton to bodied in a bill introduced in the House the State. As to the former, a concar-Izlar and adopted, that the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to Gen. bers; so that most of them were fully in Belknap, and that the engraving be hung

in the new Hall of Representatives. The bill to abolish the office of county anditor and devolve its duties upon the county treasurer was killed without debate and without division.

The bill to regulate the practice in the Court of General Sessions in regard to percemptory challenges and standing of standing of the Darlington delegation Messrs. Kershaw and standing of the Court of General Sessions in regard to percemptory challenges and standing of the Court of General Sessions in regard to percent of the Darlington delegation Messrs. Kershaw and chester Railroad Company berry and Chester Railroad Company of the place of statisfaction it becomes a retainer. The bill to authorize the reindexing

Senator Murray's bill to provide that no pardon should operate to restore, political rights, unless such purpose should be distinctly stated in the pardon,

Among bills passed their third reading in the Senate are: A bill to empower the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to

mortgage its property and franchise and to confirm existing mortgages. To provide for the relief of certain Conederate soldiers, sailors and widows of

Statutes of this State, relating to posting the schedule of passenger trains behind

To amend Part I, Title XII, Chapter XI, of the General Statutes, relating to fi erporations, so as to add thereto an additional section to be known as Section 1551. To prohibit Trial Justices who receive salaries in criminal business to charge or

receive any fees.

The bill to provide for scholarships in the South Carolina College was killed.

The bill to require railroad companies to keep open an office with some officer esolution providing a committee to inquire their delegations.

into the charges of poor food being fur nished to the patients of the Lunatic Asy-In the Senate the following are some of e bills which have been passed to

third reading: Bill to amend the charter of the Sumnerville Street Railway and Hotel Company; Bill to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the number and After finishing the amendments a motion to table a motion to reconsider the Bill to allow cities, towns, villages and feit for each and every such offence the sum of two hundred dollars for each day the colleges and schools in which he teaches in proportion to the services rendered to the subscriptions to the capital steek of said railroad company, to vote the same: Bill to empower the Charleston, Cincinnatti and Chicago Railroad Company to mortgage its property and franchi-cs and to confirm exicians and surgeons for testifying in crim nal cases, etc."; Bill to prohibit the County price of license in Charleston and Berke- busixess to charge or receive and fees; Bill to amend the statutes relating to dentists; Bill to amend. Section 1495 of the General Statutes of this State, relating to posting the schedule of passenger trains behind time; Bill to amend Part I, Title XII, and Chapter XI, of the General Statutes of South Carolina, relating to the manner of equiring the right of way by corporations, so as to add thereto an additional Section

to be known as Section 1551a. To amend Section 1448 of the General Statutes, relating to settlements for freights between railroads and consignees:

To require railroad companies to keep open an office with some officer authorized o act for such companies in this State; To allow unimproved lands, which have not been on the tax books since 1875, to be listed without penalty;

Providing a mode of ascertaining names of registered voters convicted of disqualifying crimes and requiring their names to be erased by the Supervisor of Registra-

Statutes of Sonth Carolina, relating to the qualifications of electors: To amend an Act entitled "An Act to

faciliate the giving of bonds required by law," approved December 26, 1881, so far same affects clerks and officers of banks and banking institutions and railway companies;

To amend Section 152, of the General Statutes, relating to election expenses; The bill to regulate the rate of interest on loans in this State was killed. The bill to regulate criminal practice in the Courts of Generate Sessions was read | with. the third time in the House and returned to

the Senate with amendments. Mr. Pope's bill to establish and maintain a home for disabled soldiers and seamen of the Confederate army and navy residing in this State at this time and for the government of the same, was passed to a third reading.

The following resolution was concurred , after a speech in its favor by Senator in by the House and ordered to be returned to the Senate:

Whereas grave reflections have been made in the public prints against the term of office of the Superintendent of officers of the State Lunatic Asylum with Education four years was killed after a respect to the food furnished for the use of its inmates; and whereas it is due to the officers and inmates of said institution that carry out the wishes of that Convention, courteous invitation of the Convention, article of the platform adopted at last the charges be investigated; therefore, he it Resolved. By the Senate and House of Representatives concurring therein, that a committee had discharged its duty so far in force the Convention for deliberation, and committee consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively to investigate said charges and to report therein to the present General Assem-

A Red-Hot Stove Inside Him.

NEW YORK, November 30 .- An appalling struggle took place tonight between a raving maniac named Frederick Dram Representative Seegers of Richland Carley, of Capt. Reilley's precinct. The mend, a powerful negro, and Roundsman has offered a bill which looks to the State's working of the phosphate mines the Union League Club, but he has recently He thinks it would shown signs of insanity. Tonight he be came violently insane and tore around the By Senator Youmans, striking out Sections 595 and 596 of the General Statand this he seized, and with it began to demolish the furniture Roundsman Carley heard his cries and rushed into the negro's room. He no sooner entered than the manifes selzed one of his fingers, and, getting it between his teeth, ground at it like a demon. The efficer and maximum rolled burne; Chesterfield, W. D., Craig; Chronical and over not the floor and struggled.

Abbeville, G. N. Nickies; Anderson; that the phan submitted here is that which has not with the highest approval. It is simply in pursuance of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treat-time of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption, with the highest approval. It is simply in pursuance of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption of the plan which was complete treatise on consumption of the plan which was complete. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. emor conveying the correspondence it between his teeth, ground at it like relative to the return by Gen. W. W. demon. The efficer and madman rolle the State have long been considering the matter of making a new county with from the Hall of Representatives of the been dropped. Just as the officer was be old State House, and concerning the gift coming exhausted assistance came, and by dint of prying open the negro's teeth the roundman's finger was released. The negro several days ago. Pending action on the rent resolution was offered by Senator was taken to Bellevue hospital and placed in a straight-jacket.

J. E. Physioc's Merchant Tailor Es tablishment, Columbia, S. C., is in full blast. Only a look will convince any one. All that want a first-class fitting suit try him. A full line of the best goods on hand.

INFORMATION INVITED.

THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

A SHORT SESSION DEVOTED EXCLU

SIVELY TO ACTUAL BUSINESS. The Body Passes the Resolutions Expres sive of Its Desires of the General Assem-

bly and Adjourns Sine Die. (Condensed from the Columbia Register) The second annual Convention of the Farmers' Association of South Carolina was opened in Agricultural Hall last Thursday shortly after noon, being the To amend Section 1495 of the General third meeting of the Association since its arriving at just conclusions, and any organization.

> being a considerable number besides delegates present.

At just quarter-past 12 o'ciock, the President of the Association, Mr. D. K. Norris, of Anderson, called the Convention to order and delivered his opening

The roll of delegates was then made up, the chairmen of the different county delegations giving to the Sceretary, J. T. Duncan, of Newberry, the lists of

The roll was then read as follows, the resolution of the Anderson Associaninety-seven delegates responding to tion, urging the separate Agricultural

Abbeville: W. P. Addison, J. N. Young, W. D. Mars, G. N. Nickle, G. J. Britt. Auderson: D. K. Norris, J. Belton Wat-

Barnwell: S. H. Kirkland, W. R. Boyn on, J. A. Jenkins. Berckeley: J. B. Morrison, J. E. Murray, W. Anderson, John W. Gardiner, A. M. Skipper, G. Jackson, T. M. Harvey, J. W.

Charleston: A. W. Leland, Chester: C. W. McFadden, Dr. W. M. McCallum, W. R. Robinson, Colleton: G. W. May, Robert Black, A. Linder, Frank Fishburne, Solomon Hiers, W. J. Fishburne.

Chesterfield: W. D. Craig, G. Redfurn. Clarendon: L. H. DeChamps, F. F. Cooper, J. E. Davis,
Darlington: A. W. Perrot, T. E. Howle,
C. R. King, J. E. Miller, J. W. Beasley,
Edgefield: E. R. Tillman, W. S. Allen, W. H. Geldell, W. T. Walton, W. D. Jen

McKinstry, J. M. Galloway, T. P Greenville: M. L. Donaldson Lexington: N. J. Seibels. Kershaw: W. A. Ancrum, G. G. Alex nder, G. W. Moseley, T. J. Josey. Lancaster: R. L. Hicklin, D. A.

Fairfield: J. B. Turner, T. W. Traylor

Laurens: G. W. Shell, J. S. Blalock, J H. Shell, J. A. Jones. Marion: L. B. Rodgers, F. M. Allen, D.

W. McLaurin. Marlboro: Alex. McRae, Chas. Crosland, Newberry: R. F. McLaurin.
Newberry: R. F. C. Hunter, J. R. Davidon, J. T. Duncan, J. Y. Culbreath, J. W. Scott. Alternates: Thompson Connor, G. F. Long, N. R. Lester, J. T. P. Crosson,

burg: E. R. Walter, L. S. Go ner, J. E. Wannamaker. Spartanburg: J. W. Stribling, J. B. Davis, B. F. Bates,
Sumter: H. R. Thomas, T. P. Kilgore

A. K. Sanders, B. P. Kelly. nion: W. T. Jeter, G. H. Jeter, W. T. Williamsburg: Wm. Cooper, D. N Johnson, F. M. Britton, S. L. York, W

J. Waters, T. G. Culp, iredeit Jones.

articles following. After some discussion, which evidenced ceed to the election of officers, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of one from each county.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed

CAPTAIN TILLMAN READS A LETTER. As Chairman of the Executive Comto a circular sent out by the Commissioner of Agriculture, asking information | was so voted. in relation to the location, cost and curriculum of an agricultural college. The letter was received as information.

CAPTAIN TILLMAN READS A REPORT. Captain Tillman reported that a commit- substance as follows: tee of three had been appointed at the Judge Haskell was heartly greeted and This had been withdrawn and a new one substituted which had passed the House substituted which had passed the House

formation. ing and the platform then adopted.

A BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

The following committee was appointed to arrange business for the consideration of the Convention:

endon, F. P. Cooper; Darlington, E. W.
Perrot; Edgefield, B. R. Tillman; Fairfield, T. P. Mitchell; Greenville, M. L.
Donaldson; Lexington, H. L. Seibels;
Kershaw, W. A. Anerum; Laureus, G.
W. Shell; Marion, F. M. Allen; Marihave J. F. Melley, n. Newberry, R. T.
have J. F. Melley, n. Newberry, C. Hunter; Orangeburg, J. E. Wanna-maker; Spartanburg, J. E. Davis; Sum-ter, H. R. Thomas; Union, W. T. Jeter; Williamsburg, G. M. Johnson; York, Iredell Jones.

privilege of the floor and to participate in discussion. It was also resolved that the Committee on Business sit during the recess.

to send one or more of their num-ber or of the faculty of the South Carolina College to meet this Convention to-night at 7.30 o'clock to explain and discuss the question of agricultural edu-cation and the best means of prometing the same in South Carolina, and that a committee of three be appointed at once to extend this invitation.

Resolved, That the discussion to be

had on the suject is for the purpose of aqual any college of agriculture or mechan-arriving at just conclusions, and any ical arts now in operation in the Southern gentleman, whether a member of this Convention or of the General Assembly, The hall was fairly well filled, there who feels that he can add any light, shall have the privilege of being heard. Messis. Shell, Ancrum and Fishburne were appointed on the committee.

> THE TREASURY. The treasurer reported that of the

original fund of \$74, the sum of \$69.75 had been disbursed, leaving a balance in hand of \$1.25. The report was referred to an auditing committee. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED Among the resolutions offered and referred to the committee were those by

Mr. Iredell Jones, of York, in opposition to the present establishment of the Agricultural College. Mr. Watson reported

College and the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture. The Convention, at 2.20 p. m., took a recess till 7 p. m.

newly arrived delegates the number agriculture are to be trained in the highest present was swelled to something over schools of science in that department. The The hall was packed, there being a

General Assembly. By reason of President Norris being troubled with boarseness, Mr. G W. Shell, of Laurens, was invited to preside and did so most efficiently.

Mr. Crossland moved that the Couvention proceed at once to THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS On motion of Mr. Crossland, it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to east one ballot for Mr. D. K. Norris, of

Anderson, as the choice of the Convention for President. Mr. Norris expressed his acknowledge ments for the honor conferred, but thought it but just that the office should

wished to decline with thanks. The Convention, however, insisted on his serving. A committee consisting of Mesers. Watson, Pishburne and Crosslant was appointed by the President pro tem. to conduct the President-elect to the chair.

The election for Vice-Presidents, one the Committee on Resolutions, prefacing from each Congressional District, rethe same by some remarks to the effect all by the Secretary, on motion: First District -J. E. Wannamaker.

Third-John E. Bradley, of Abbeville. follows: Fourth—T. P. Mitchell. Fifth-Iredell Jones, of York. Sixth-E. T. Stackhouse, of Marion. Seventh-11, R. Thomas, Mr. John T. Duncan, of Newberry.

was re-elected Secretary, and Dr. W. P. Addison, or Abbeville, Treasurer.

and nominate. After a brief retirement the committee

Spartanburg; Seventh-J. D. Morrison, sources. of Berkeley.

Committee, mittee, Captain Tillman read a letter sent | tee reported that the Treasurer's accounts |

THE UNIVERSITY.

response to the invitation previosily ex- ond." Under the head of reports of special tended, addressed the Association on the committees but one was forthcoming, subject of the University. He spoke in was carried—no one voting in the nega-

present the same to the Legislature and He appeared in belieff of the board to return their thanks and to say that they apas possible, and had drawn up a bill to reorganize the Agricultural Department.

This had been withdrawn and a new one. der the State's property by allowing the wholesale exportation of phosphates at and now hangs in the Senate. A bill for a separate Agricultural College was not introduced by reason of the general scarcity of means and other sufficient reasons. The report was received as inbody representing the in crest embodied in Captain Tillman at this point sug-gested that the Secretary read a summary of the proceedings of last year's sideration not only to the subject, but to Convention. The Secretary read some the views expressed by their public ser-of the minutes of the last previous meettains the plan and the details of the plan, and it has been derived from a close and tains the plan and the details of the plan, and it has been derived from a close and carnest examination of the question. The examples and the experience of similar insultations have been investigated. I think learned with assurance of its correctness. Abbeville, G. N. Nickles; Anderson; that the plan submitted here is that which dred diseases. Send 10 cents in stands for

W. Shell; Marion, F. M. Allen; Mariboro, J. F. McLaur, Newberry, R. T. C. Hunter; Orangeburg, J. E. Wannaversity. It was conducted for three year e instantly striving to develop and widea it field. It was then braken up by the politi and yours redeemed the State in 1876 your On motion, alternates were given the representatives again took education in hand, and, step by step, have conducted it course, constantly enlarging it, and at this time recognizing that gratitude and the spirit manifested in South Carolina which demands higher and broader education, you know?" "From what she said today." demands higher and broader education, they have felt not only at liberty, but are The following resolutions were offered prompted to suggest now to the General on I'd belong to the criminal class."

by Mr. G. W. Shell, of Laurens, and Assembly a plan which will make the Uniadopted:

Versity of South Carolina cover so far as adopted:

Resolved, That this Farmers' Convention respectfully invite the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College

Assembly a plant which will make the University of South Carolina cover, so far as an institution of learning can, all the wants and all the diversified interests of this State.

There has been no tardiness, no ladiffer-The progress has been retarded simply by the poverty and inability of the State. As we have improved and increased in wealth and strength our institutions of

learning have progressed.
Our report submits now to the General Assembly a wide university scheme, which will have in one college all and more than all which was ever contained in the South Carolina College. It will be a college of agriculture and mechanical art which will ical arts now in operation in the Southern States, and we think in any State in the Union. [Applause] That college is followed by a college pharmacy which covers a class of wants, comprehends the necessity which has forced our young men up to this time to leave South Carolina and go a sewhere to acquire that profession. It elsewhere to acquire that profession. It comprehends a college for the instruction of teachers, a normal school which will train the young men of South Carolina in the art and science of teaching, it has a law school where young men who are deveted to that profession can acquire their diplo-

ma. The graduates of the college of agri culture and mechanic arts will be as well prepared as they are in any institution of learning of that name anywhere in the United States to enter upon the pursuits of agriculture and mechanic arts. It promises to open to our young men a field for employment and promotion in the practical science of manufacturing, mining and civil engineering, which are a part and parcel of the manufacturing business and enterprises which promote the wealth of every State in the United States.

recess till 7 p. m.

Th. Night Session.

The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock, and by the add tion of several brought from abroad. The graduates in experimental farm is now in operation. Our mechanical workshop, with large number of outsiders present including a good representation of the gentlemen will go there and see the work of the hands of the youths of South Caro-The workshop has been built by their hands, the interior work is all done by them. The tools and machinery in that them. building are of their construction.

You can go in the laboratory of the chemical school and witness there what they are learning. This place doubles, trebles, unagnifies everything which was exhibited there in the beginning of that school. It makes it separate and distinct; it makes the graduates of the agricultural and incehanical department the peers of any graduates of any other college, and I trust that the labor of the board of trustees will not be in vain, that this will meet not only with your approval, but the hearty approval of our representatives in the Gendevolve on some one else, and therefore eral Asssembly.

"Thanking you for the honor conferred, I take the liberty of handing this report to your chairman Judge Haskell's remarks were received

as information. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. Captain Tillman made the report of

sulted as below, one ballot being east for that of the sundry resolutions referred to them, they had rejected one and changed or embodied the others in those which and to report. The report was as

"The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report: "Resolved, That the Convention does earnestly urge the Legislature to establish a seperate Agricultural College, and

to reorganize the Bureau. "Resolved, That it is not the purpose For members of the Executive Com- of the farmers of the State to make their mittee it was announced that but three organization a political body, hostile to A motion was made to insert as Article were to be chosen, the others holding other classes, nor is it their intention to II. of the by-laws a provision for the over. On motion the Committee on attack the integrity of our State officers, election of officers, and renumber the Resolutions were instructed to withdraw nor their policy to arraign or dictate to the Legislature.

"Resolved, That we believe in the that the Convention did not wish to pro- returned and announced as its nominces: thorough organization of the farmers of Third District—J. K. Morrah, of Ab-beville; Fourth—J. W. Stribling, of pose of developing the agricultural

> "Resolved, That we regret the action The Convention elected the gentlemen of some of the counties which declined named as members of the Executive to send delegates to this Convention, and respectfully invite them hereafter to unite with the Farmers' movement.

"Resolved, That we believe in the neby him in his official capacity in reply had been examined and found correct cessity and propriety of reorganizing the and recommended it be accepted. It Agricultural Department, to make it more efficient and useful, and respectfully ask the Legislature to give careful consideratiod to the several bills already At this point, Judge A. C. Haskell, in introduced in their body looking to that A motion that the report be adopted

> Captain Tillman then offered a resoluyear's Convention. It was adopted, and reads as follows: "We urge the Legislature not to squan-

view of lessering the burdens of taxation they take into consideration the advisability of increasing the phosphate roy-

merely nominal prices, and that with a

The Association then adjourned sine

Professional Edguette

Prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our

Master Tommy's father and mother were going to the theatre, and he was in great grief because he couldn't go along. "Shut up, you inconsiderate brat!" growled his father; "didn't you hear me say I only had two seats?" "And to think," whimpered "And to think," whimpered Master Tommy, "that if you hadn't married mamma I might have gone along." Kentucky wife-I see by the papers,

John, the scientists agree that the human body is composed largely of water. Husband-Yes; and yet there are persons fool ish enough to think they can compel me to

you know?" 'From what she said today."
"And what was that?" "She said if I kept