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COLUMBIA LETTER.

What Our Law Makers are Doing at the State Capitol. From Our Own Correspondent. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—Special: After forty day's session, with a few days recreation in Charleston, the General Assembly adjourned sine die on Saturday afternoon. The session has not been sensational nor conspicuous in any respect, but a good deal of good work has been done, and some good measures, perhaps killed. This was the second session of this General Assembly and the members who want to come back—except, of course, the hold-over Senators—must face their beloved constituents on the stump this summer and defend whatever records they may have. The House is composed largely of young men, new to legislative and political life, and naturally ambitious, and no doubt most of the members will be candidates for reelection.

AT THE LAST. At the last moment almost, the anti-trust bill got safely through, though somewhat disgraced by the pugnaacious Senate. This is the measure introduced by Mr. W. J. Johnson and is the only one of several measures of its character which came in sight of success. It passed the House late, and on Thursday was taken up in the Senate without having been referred to a committee—a very unusual thing. Senator Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell, made the principal fight against it, delivering a carefully prepared speech of several hours duration in which he openly defended trusts and corporations as beneficial and worthy of encouragement, citing New Jersey as an example for South Carolina to follow. It is a coincidence that Senator Aldrich should take this stand and that the most prominent advocate of legislation and prosecution in regard to the trusts is Attorney General G. Duncan Bellingr, also of Barnwell, for between the two there is a political antagonism dating back to before the days of Tillmanism.

Senator Barnwell, of Charleston, attorney for the Southern Railway, also fought the bill, but the Senate by a vote of 21 to 11 on Thursday night at eleven o'clock refused to kill it and then several amendments were adopted. The two most important of these are one to exempt insurance companies and another to strike out the rather drastic provision on requiring every corporation through some official to make affidavit annually as to its compliance with the law. An amendment to exempt farmers' organizations was voted down.

The author of the bill and its advocates preferred to have the House agree to the Senate amendments rather than run the risk of having it killed or further amended in conference, and so the amendments were accepted by the House. The bill was originally a close copy of the celebrated "Hogg law" of Texas, famous in the annals of anti-trust legislation. As it stands it forbids all sorts of combinations of corporations or individuals in restraint of trade and competition, or for the purpose of controlling prices and the output of products, and provides heavy penalties for violations. Individuals or corporations responsible for violations are liable to a forfeit of not less than \$200 nor more than \$5,000 for every offence and for every day of such offence, while corporations violating the Act shall have their charters revoked and be forbidden to do business in this State.

The one other important measure regarding corporations which has passed is the bill giving the Attorney General authority to demand evidence necessary for inquiring into the affairs of corporations and trusts preparatory to prosecution. This legislation was asked for by Mr. Bellingr. But the bill to revoke the charter of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company was defeated. The hostility toward corporations so apparent ten years ago does not now exist in this State. There seems to be a real friendliness to railroads, especially—perhaps because the railroads are now conciliatory and suave in their methods where they used to be rather dictatorial. For instance, the bill to allow the Southern Railway to consolidate certain lines—the old South Carolina and Georgia and its tributaries—was easily passed, the communities interested favoring the measure.

THE ROAD LAW. Another matter which did not get through until the last day, and then only by conference agreement, was the road law. This is a bill framed by a special committee to supersede the present statute which is held to be unconstitutional because it contains special provisions for each county. As finally agreed upon the bill fixes the ages of citizenship liable to road duty at from 18 to 60; the number of days is eight or more, and the commutation tax for all counties is one dollar. The bill is quite lengthy, containing specific provisions for the maintenance of the highways by the County Commissioners.

THE WINTHROP ITEM. The appropriation bill had the easiest time it has had since the Radicals left the capitol. There was no fight on any important appropriation except that for Winthrop College, which the Ways and Means Committee had fixed at \$60,000, an increase from \$43,500 of last year. By a vote of 63 to 43 the House cut the appropriation to \$50,000 but the Senate raised it to \$55,000. The House refused to accept this and the bill went to conference committee, a compromise was agreed to and the amount fixed at \$52,000, which both Houses accepted. The petition appropriation of \$200,000 fixed by the House was adopted by the Senate by a narrow majority of one vote—17 to 16. As already stated, the project to establish a soldiers' home was abandoned in

view of the large appropriation to pensions and the passage of a bill requiring County Supervisors to care for indigent Confederates at the Veterans' homes instead of putting them in the County Alms Houses.

BILLS KILLED. When we come to consider the bills rejected the number is rather large. The most prominent of these are: The child labor bill, the compulsory education bill, the biennial sessions measure and what has become famous as the "chicken bill."

The child labor bill passed the Senate last session and this time received more support in the House than before. It will no doubt be heard from again. The compulsory education bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Raysor, of Orangeburg, until recently a member of the State Board of Education. Its support in the Senate was strong, but it did not receive enough votes to pass.

The biennial sessions bill passed the House and was killed in the Senate, which also rejected the several bills presented on this subject by Senator Gruber, of Colleton.

The "chicken bill" passed both Houses and its neck was wrung by a conference committee. The bill sought to include domestic fowls under the provisions of the general stock law. The House wanted it to apply to turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas and the Senate wanted to include chickens. The two Houses could not agree on the chicken bone of contention and the bill thus failed of passage.

CONGRESSMEN. The redistricting bill is one of the most important bills passed at this session. It has already been published in this correspondence. The Congressmen most affected are Messrs. Elliott and Lever. Col. Elliott's county, Beaufort, is taken out of the First and put in the Second District. If he runs in this District, composed of Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Edgefield, Saluda and Hampton, he will have to oppose Attorney General Bellingr, of Barnwell, and Representative Croft, of Aiken, both strong men. Col. Elliott has been in Congress almost sixteen years. Some Charleston man may come out for Congress in the First and Senator Gruber, of Colleton, is also a possibility.

Congressman Lever's county, Lexington, is now in the Seventh District with Richland, Sumter and Orangeburg. So far no one is announced to oppose Mr. Lever, but Senator Raysor, of Orangeburg, will doubtless be urged to run, and Sumter may have a candidate. No Columbia man is spoken of as yet not is any likely to run this year.

STATE CANDIDATES. There will be a general shifting around of State House officials at the next election. Attorney General Bellingr, as stated, will run for Congress and his present assistant, Col. U. A. Gunter, Jr., and Speaker Stevenson will be candidates for Attorney General.

Secretary of State M. R. Cooper is in bad health, but if he offers for any office it will be for Governor. His assistant, Mr. James T. Gantt, will run for Secretary of State, as will the Governor's private secretary, Col. E. H. Aull. Representative J. Harvey Wilson, of Sumter, Col. J. Thomas Austin, a member from Greenville, and Capt. J. H. Brooks, representative from Greenwood, are also mentioned.

Comptroller General Derham will be opposed, it is said, by Senator Sharpe, of Lexington, and it is possible that Mr. N. W. Brooker, who made the race two years ago, will be a candidate again.

Adjutant and Inspector General J. W. Floyd will oppose Congressman Finley, and the present assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, Col. John D. Frost, will run for his chief's place. Col. Henry T. Thompson, captain of the famous Darlington Guards and later Lieutenant Colonel of the Second South Carolina in the war with Spain, is being urged to run for Adjutant General, and Col. J. C. Boyd, of Greenville, commanding the first regiment of militia, may also be a candidate, as will Paul E. Ayer, of Anderson.

For Railroad Commissioner Wilborn's place the aspirants are too numerous to mention, but some of them are Mr. Wilborn, Senator "Banks" Caughman, W. Boyd Evans and "Jim" Cansler.

These are some of the candidates for State offices that have cropped out thus early in the season. Besides there will be five or six for Senator McLaurin's seat, as many for Governor and several for Lieutenant Governor. Many of these have been in Columbia during the session making themselves solid with the politicians. But for about three months there will be a rest from politics.

A matter in which Anderson is deeply interested is the securing of a satisfactory drainage law. The Anderson delegation worked earnestly for the bill introduced but opposition of low country counties succeeded in defeating it. It is, however, a measure that will come in time. J. H.

The Speaker in Trouble.

Speaker Stevenson was notified yesterday that suit for damages had been instituted against him. Mr. Jno. T. Duncan, a Columbia attorney, is pressing the suit. The facts in the case are rather interesting in themselves and also because of their relation to other matters.

It seems that Representative Ashley of Anderson brought with him to Columbia a colored man who had bound himself to Mr. Ashley for several months. The negro was given laborer's employment by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Friday when the House officials, etc., were being paid off, Mr. Ashley asked Speaker Stevenson for the pay certificate of the negro. Not suspecting it would bring on trouble, Mr. Stevenson passed the certificate over to Mr. Ashley, for the latter enjoyed the confidence of the chair. Moreover the pay certificate

was no good until countersigned by the negro. The latter became angered at Mr. Ashley and declined to take his pay from Mr. Ashley, who wanted to deduct money advanced for expenses. The porter sought legal advice and the speaker is now the defendant in a suit for \$180, the \$80 being the negro's pay certificate, the \$100 being for damages.—The State, 2nd inst.

To Stockholders of Peoples Store

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Peoples Store of Piedmont, S. C., is hereby called for March 20th, 1902, at 12 m., at the Company's Store, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 in all. Stock to the amount of \$7,200 to be preferred over common stock as to annual accumulative dividends to extent of 8 per cent. and as to principal.

J. B. SPEARMAN, Pres. W. O. CALLAHAN, Man'g. Feb 17, 1902

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mrs. Corn H. Harris and Infants Lois C. Harris, Mason F. Harris and others, Plaintiffs, against Reid T. Harris, Benjamin Harris, Earle Harris and Kate Galloway, Defendants—summons for Relief—Complaint and Certificate.

TO THE DEFENDANT, Kate Galloway: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the Court of Common Pleas at Anderson, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at his office, Anderson, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated February 21 A. D. 1902. E. G. McADAMS, Plaintiffs' Attorney. (S.E.) JOHN C. WATKINS, C. P.

TO THE DEFENDANT, Kate Galloway: Take notice that the Complaint and Summons, which the above is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Anderson in the State of South Carolina, on January 15, 1902.

E. G. McADAMS, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Feb 24, 1902

NOTICE!

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W. M. WALLACE, R. T. GORDON. Feb 19, 1902

NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Anderson, S. C., Feb. 17, 1902.

THE Township Assessors of the different Townships in the County are requested to meet at this office on Tuesday, March 4th next, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of beginning the appraisal of real and personal property for taxation for this fiscal year. The meeting is important and every Assessor in the County is urged to be present. In the meantime, we ask the Assessors to be diligent in discovering property and consistent upon all taxpayers making their returns as prescribed by law, and to this end we call attention to Section 2, 3 and 4 of Act of the General Assembly, approved March 2, 1897, a part of which reads as follows:

"They shall diligently seek for and discover all property, both real and personal, in their respective tax districts not previously returned by the owner or agents thereof, or not listed for taxation by the County auditor; and thereupon it shall be their duty to list the same for taxation in the name of the owner or person to whom it is taxable."

G. N. C. BOLEMAN, Auditor Anderson County. Feb 17, 1902

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FOR PROBATE JUDGE. To the People of Anderson County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of this County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I confess I have no great love for the Court House, but "necessity is a hard master." If elected I will strive to be just and kind to all, and to discharge my duties in such a manner that no one ever will be sorry I was elected. This is the last time I will ask for a County office. Very truly yours, E. Z. BROWN.

E. G. McADAMS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANDERSON, S. C. 20—Office in Judge of Probate's office, in the Court House. Feb 6, 1902 33

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Administrator of Estate of Sydney Harris, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 13th day of March, 1902, apply to the Judge of Probate of Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Administrator. S. L. ESKEW, Adm'r. Feb 12, 1902 31

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