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Gov. Ansel has reappointed the old State board of education for another term of four years.

The report of the detective who went to Wards is to the effect that the killing of Judge Buchanan was purely accidental and was fired from a parlor rifle with 22 calibre bullet. Boys or men who handle parlor rifles should be made to understand that there is danger in stray bullets even from parlor rifles and should not recklessly fire them.

The Florence Times desires to know why the Clemson board should seek to establish the experimental station near the city of Charleston rather than on the lands of the industrial school in that county. If the State is to build up another industrial and technological school in the eastern part of the State at Florence, we see no reason why there should not be co-operation on the part of the board of Clemson college. It was our impression that the school at Florence, however, was to be rather a reformatory than a higher institution of learning.

We are inclined to think that the appropriation of ten thousand dollars, which was made by the last legislature for this school, was the result of the large appropriations which were made to the other State institutions rather than as an endorsement of a plan to establish an industrial school. It seemed that the ways and means committee was inclined to put in the appropriation bill everything that was asked, and those members who had opposed some of the large appropriations, when this one was suggested, felt that it was useless to continue opposition, and it will be recalled that the appropriation bill went through both houses without anything being cut off.

However, if Clemson college is to branch out, and we see no reason why it should not, the suggestion that it put an experimental station at Florence is a good one, and we are glad to see the Florence Times calling the attention of both these institutions to this suggestion.

We observe in the Record of Rock Hill an advertisement signed by the local members of the committee of the board of trustees of Winthrop college, asking for bids for the site for the model school, and that all bids be submitted to the president of the college not later than April 15th. It will be recalled that at the session of the legislature for 1907 an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars was made for the erection of this model school; ten thousand of the appropriation being available in 1907 and ten thousand in 1908.

During the last session of the legislature an Act was passed to appropriate forty-eight thousand dollars more to Winthrop for the purpose of erecting a new dormitory. We opposed the bill on the ground that one building a year is about as many as the State could well afford to erect at any one of the State institutions of higher learning. The statement was also made that the board had not yet decided where to erect the model school, and that while ten thousand dollars of the appropriation was available in 1907, and had already been drawn from the State treasury, that no steps had yet been taken for the erection of the building.

We simply desire to call attention to this official notice, which indicates that even yet the site for the model school has not been agreed upon, and the board seems to have considerable trouble in securing land in Rock Hill for the erection of this model school, and the landscape gardener states that it should not be built upon the land which is now owned by the college. It would seem that Winthrop college has so increased the value of real estate in the city of Rock Hill that it is impossible to secure any more land with which the proper and necessary expansion of the institution may be made.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

I spent four days very pleasantly in Washington last week. The main purpose of my visit was to have a conference with the post office department in regard to certain postal matters and incidentally I was supposed to represent the Newberry chamber of commerce before the committee on public buildings, which had set apart several hearings for the week at the request of Congressman Lever. It was thought that it might

be well to have Newberry represented at this hearing, also, though no action had been taken looking to sending a representative or representatives and Congressman Aiken had not been notified of any such representative and therefore no time had been set apart for a hearing from this district. Inasmuch as I was going any way, I thought probably we might have Newberry presented to this committee and at least let them be advised that there was such a town on the map in this neck of the woods.

I publish below my report to the chamber of commerce. I did not appear before the committee and my reasons are given in the report which is submitted.

No doubt Mr. Aiken knows what is best to be done in order to secure buildings for his district and as he is the representative of the people from this district in congress, of course his opinions in such matters must prevail and I am not protesting against the course which he has pursued. Of course if he secures the building for Newberry and I have no doubt he will do all he can to secure it, he will then be able to claim all the credit to his own efforts, and probably, in his opinion, I could not have properly presented the matter to the committee. Still I have had some little experience in listening to delegations.

I had a very pleasant conference with the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. A. W. Lawshe, and in addition to the main question which I desired to see him about he discussed some of the new rulings which had been made by the postoffice department, very pleasantly and intelligently. He is himself an old newspaper man and was engaged in newspaper work until he began his service for the public. The regulation in regard to the payment of subscriptions, I am satisfied, will result in benefit both to the subscriber and to the publisher and will eliminate from the mails at second class an immense amount of matter which is not legitimately entitled to come in as newspapers or periodicals in contemplation of the law. It is not the purpose of the department, I am sure, to injure any legitimate newspaper but on the contrary to benefit such. The postal laws so far as they relate to the second class need revision, and Mr. Lawshe in his report has called attention of congress to these matters and congress should take some action.

I found Congressman Lever very busy with representative citizens from Columbia, Orangeburg and Sumter, who presented the claims these cities to the committee on public buildings. I am not familiar with conditions at Orangeburg and Sumter, but I am satisfied that there is need for additional building at Columbia and I am satisfied also that the committees which went from these cities made favorable impressions upon the members of the committee and if it is possible the request for additional appropriations will be granted. There can be no doubt that Newberry should have an appropriation and Congressman Aiken assured me that if any allowance was made for his district at all that Newberry should have the preference.

I had the pleasure of sitting in the press galleries of the house and senate through the courtesy of my friends Zack McGhee and P. H. McGowan, who represent the State and the News and Courier, respectively, at the capitol. In the house the committee of the whole was in session and various members were permitted to make speeches of from five to ten minutes, rather political than on any particular subject which was before congress and while these speeches were very earnest and enthusiastic they were delivered to empty galleries and empty seats as a rule, but will appear in the congressional record and be distributed at home as political capital for the members who delivered them. The fact of the business is the way the house is run at present it matters very little whether the members are in their seats or not, because the speaker is the whole thing and with one or two men on the majority side, who are nominal leaders, the speaker does whatever he pleases.

In the senate we presume it is somewhat different. I heard a portion of Mr. LaFollette's speech on the emergency question. He is, I presume, one of the best speakers in the senate and the galleries were crowded during the delivery of his speech, or at least during the time I was in the press gallery.

Senator Tillman was in South Carolina on account of the death of Judge Buchanan and during the time I was in the senate gallery Senator Gary was not in his seat.

I also spent a couple of hours very pleasantly with my friend E. H. Fike, formerly with the Spartanburg Herald, but now private secretary to Congressman Johnson. These news-

CALDWELL & HALTIWANGER'S GRAND MILLINERY OPENING Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26

Ladies, our display this season will eclipse all former openings. Positively the greatest line Pattern Hats ever shown by a Newberry store. We want every lover of High Class Headwear to be here, for we lead in up-to-date Millinery styles.

Great Silk Sale.

Two days we place on sale 500 yards, \$2.00 yard Taffeta Silk, special \$1.39.

Great Lace Sale.

5,000 yards 10x15 Laces on special sale two days 5c yard.

Great Sale Black Dress Goods.

10 pieces new stripe and check wool Taffeta, \$1.25 value, two days price, 95c yard.

Great Sale White Goods.

1000 yards 40 in Lawn 10c yard.

W. L. Douglass Shoe and Slipper sale goes merrily on. Buy your shoes from us.

New lot collars and ties for ladies just received.

Special sale Hosiery opening day.

Meet your friends Wednesday and Thursday at the Grand Millinery Opening.

Caldwell & Haltiwanger.

paper men and former newspaper men, are a very clever set of people and know every body in Washington and make good guides to the stranger.

The following is my report to the chamber of commerce:

March 23, 1908.

Mr. Z. F. Wright,

President Chamber of Commerce, Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir: As you will recall, just before I started for Washington on Tuesday, the 17th, I had a conference with you in regard to representing the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Newberry, before the Public Buildings Committee of Congress, on the proposed public building for Newberry, as provided by the bill which was introduced by Congressman Aiken. The cities of Columbia, Sumter and Orangeburg were sending delegations to Washington to present the claims of their respective cities for additional appropriations for public buildings, and it was suggested in as much as I was going to Washington, anyway, that I appear before the committee in behalf of the Newberry proposition. Upon my arrival in Washington, I secured an interview with Congressman Aiken and told him my mission. Congressman Aiken was very indifferent, and, in fact, said that he did not believe that delegations before committees of congress amounted to a ———. I told him, of course, that I would not undertake to butt in and go before the committee unless I met with his approval, and he arranged no hearing, and therefore I did not appear before the sub-committee. Mr. Aiken said that he had all the information that he needed from Post Master Purcell, and that if any allowance was made for his district for public buildings, he would give the preference to Newberry. He, also, said that the committee would be governed largely in its allowance to South Carolina, upon the recommendation of Congressman Johnson, who is a member of this committee from this State. Congressman Johnson was not in Washington during last week, but even if he had been after the opinion expressed by the congressman from the third district, I should not have presumed to have mentioned the matter to him. I was introduced by Congressman Aiken to Congressman Bartholdt, who is chair-

man of this committee, but only had an opportunity to pass a few words with him. He took occasion to say that if the South continued to vote prohibition, that he did not see how there could be any more State buildings erected in prohibition States. In as much as I was requested by the president of the chamber of commerce to present the claim of Newberry before this committee during the hearing, which was appointed for last week, and having agreed to do so, I feel that I should make this statement.

Respectfully,

E. H. Aull.

Washington is a great place and I wish every citizen of this community could make at least one visit to the nation's capital. It would be helpful and give one a broader and bigger conception of the greatness of the nation.

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AS TO DOGS.

They Must Not Run at Large on the Streets Unless They Are Securely Muzzled.

At its meeting on Wednesday night, city council decided to give notice that the ordinance of the city of Newberry in relation to dogs will be strictly enforced. The ordinance is as follows:

Sec. 42. (General Ordinances, page 35 of the printed Laws, Charter and Ordinances of the Town of Newberry). It shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large in the streets of the Town of Newberry unless such dog is securely muzzled, and any dog found running at large without such muzzle shall be impounded five days, and unless the owner shall claim said dog and pay into the treasury of the Town of Newberry a fine of five dollars said dog shall be killed. Any owner or owners of a dog or dogs who shall permit them to run at large in violation of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction therefor be fined not more than five dollars or to be imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offence.

WANT YOU all to know that Mayes' Drug Store sells Dr. Huiet's All-Healing Liment on a positive guarantee or money refunded. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

AT MOWER CO.'S



Spring Oxfords this year include some very neat and new designs.

The three hole Oxford makes an extremely neat looking Slipper, while the Sailor Tie (two holes) gives the effect of a pump minus its disadvantages.

See the window for the Tans.

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WANTED

Every one who is in need of Fine Box Paper, Extracts, Talcum Powder, Soaps, etc., to call and see our line in Herald and News building before purchasing.

We also have a nice line of Candies, Post Cards, Easter Cards and Dyes. Come to see us before buying.

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