

on the liquor question. But the question of the Legislature meeting only once in two years is something which has never been discussed very much before. Notwithstanding there is some good, strong argument to be advanced against biennial sessions, yet it appears to be an extremely popular measure, and we haven't a doubt but that the people will vote for the necessary changes in the constitution. The principal argument which is advanced in favor of biennial sessions is upon the ground of economy, but to our mind the strongest argument that can be brought in favor of the question is upon the broad principle that our State has too much legislation, and that there are now many laws upon the statute books which the people do not need, and are practically dead issues. When we consider the experience of Georgia and other States having biennial sessions, with their special sessions that are unlimited as to length of sitting, then the matter of economy to our mind will admit of some question. While we are inclined toward the biennial side of the question, yet we have not studied it, and the obstacles which might arise against it, sufficiently to advocate the measure absolutely, as we realize it is not a safe thing to be frequently tampering with our fundamental constitution. But if the change will prevent the passage of such a mass of unnecessary legislation every year and give the people a breathing spell in which to take their bearings and learn what the laws are, and when they are violating the law and when they are not, then we will heartily favor the measure.

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Capital Correspondence.

SENATE CHAMBER, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18, 1900.

Since my last letter the principal measure brought up for discussion in the Senate, with regard to the interest of my constituents was what is known as the "wide tire bill." This measure means to force the use of a wider tire for vehicles other than those used for pleasure, and the purpose is to make our roads better. It is claimed by the friends of the measure that the narrow tires principally used to the wagons of our people end down into the roads and keep them in bad condition, and they propose to remedy this by compelling the use of the wide tire. I opposed the measure as far as Clarendon was concerned, because I regard it an innovation which, to use the language of another, was "paternalism run mad"; that if the Legislature forced people to use broader tires on our public roads, there is nothing to hinder it from compelling the use of broader soles to shoes. In my judgment, if the people of their own volition would make the custom to use the broad tires, our roads might be improved, but I was opposed to forcing them to the extra expense which must follow if the bill is enacted into law. The manufacturers of wagons can charge more for a wide tire vehicle, and the law will be a windfall to them. When I discovered it useless to try and defeat the bill, I made an appeal to exempt Clarendon, and to my amendment came fourteen other counties asking a similar exemption. I argued not to force this measure on us and that when the experiment is tried satisfactorily in counties where such a scheme is wanted then my people, appreciating the benefit, would ask their representatives to have them placed in the wide tire column. I regret to say that my amendment was lost; even some of the Senators who had asked for their counties to be exempted voted against the exemption on a direct vote.

The question of biennial sessions created much discussion over in the House and was carried by a close margin, and if it passes the Senate the people will have the privilege to amend the Constitution and to have the Legislature will meet only once in two years. Representatives Richardson, Jones and Woods voted against biennial sessions, but when it reaches the Senate I will vote for it, believing the business of the State can be subserved by such a measure. The Legislature meeting every two years, and that will be a saving of about \$40,000 every other year to the taxpayers.

Dr. Woods has introduced a bill looking towards purer virus as a preventive of smallpox.

Major Richardson has a bill to amend the Act regulating tobacco warehouse charges.

Mr. Jones has a bill prepared to relieve Clarendon from the seed cotton license abomination; also a bill to redeem property sold under tax execution.

The county commissioners sent us their list of claims approved for 1899, and I find that they have claims aggregating \$11,913.76. The value of all taxable property on the books is \$2,540,170, which, if collected, will bring in \$2,000,000. This does not include licenses, fines and dispensary profits. I now feel confident that the delegation will be safe in reducing the county levy at least one-half mill.

Today was set apart for a memorial service in honor of the late Governor Ellerbe; this day was the anniversary of his last inauguration. A joint committee from the Senate and House appointed by the presiding officers, prepared the program, and the distinguished honor was paid Clarendon by selecting her Senator as one of the speakers on behalf of the Senate, an honor I shall ever cherish. The spacious hall of the House of Representatives was crowded. The Supreme Court, the clerical and State officers were present as guests, and all without the bar and galleries were filled with visitors, many of whom were ladies.

Feeling sure that the readers of this Times would like to know what their representative said, I herewith give them the text of my remarks:

Mr. President: To have been selected on this solemn occasion to speak to the resolutions now pending, and which have been so beautifully and appropriately seconded, I sincerely thank the committee for the honor, and the privilege accorded me to place upon the tier of our departed friend my grateful of esteem. It was my pleasure, and I esteem it a high honor, to be counted among the friends of our late lamented governor, and in the course of an address to you, the people, I had access many of his views and intentions.

Governor Ellerbe was an honest man, and as innocent of the manipulations of

what termed termed practical politics as a child. He was a man of fine business judgment and integrity. He thought for himself, and whenever he felt that he was right he had the moral courage of his convictions and acted accordingly.

While in public life his whole mind and heart went into his work to make South Carolina a faithful servant. If at any time he made mistakes, he was innocent and, therefore, not free from error, but his mistakes may be attributed to the head and not the heart.

South Carolina had in him a true and faithful servant, and a governor who had very perplexing conditions to face. It does seem as if the fate operated to throw obstacles in the way of his having a smooth administration, and many a sleepless night did he pass in the endeavor to perform his full duty. Posted on the bridge of this old ship of State, he guided her through tempestuous billows, into a haven of peace.

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