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CAPITOL CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26th, 1912.

The legislature of 1912 is practically at an end and I am glad of it. This has been a record breaking and a political capital making legislature, and although I am usually quick to catch the meaning of things, this is one time I am at a loss to understand the full meaning of the maneuvers.

The daily newspapers do not give enough information as to what takes place in the legislature for their readers to get an intelligent idea of the matters they are interested in.

The appropriation bill, the most important measure in any legislative body, was returned by the Governor with a good many vetoes, only three of these vetoes items were sustained.

wanted to put the senate on notice he would not do so in the future, as the exceeding of the appropriation is in violation of the Appropriation Act itself. The same condition existed as to other amounts. There was a small item in favor of the "Carolina National Bank" for \$22,500. The governor vetoed this because the Act which he had before him did not specify what the \$22,500 was for, his position was, that no such legislation should be permitted, because if an amount for \$22,500 was allowed without knowing what it is for, why could not an amount for \$22,500 be gotten through in the same law manner?

the creek," the advocates of the scheme have not even informed those they are leading, when the primary comes on this summer it is my opinion, we shall hear a wall from the factory section of this State; mark me, by this same law thousands of white laborers will be deprived of their suffrage unless there is work done from now on to save them. There was a whole lot of poppycock got off about foreign voters controlling our elections, it will fool no one, as it is untrue, in some of the larger cities there are perhaps a few unnaturalized foreigners, but these do not vote, they do not take any interest in such matters.

the adjournment on the governor, I have had several to come to me to inquire why it is their bills are being held up in the governor's office, and in each case an investigation has proven the delayed bills had not reached the governor's office; some of them had not even been ratified, and too, some of the complained of Acts were not ratified until after 10 o'clock Saturday night, and they were still in the hands of the clerk of the senate when I left the chamber about midnight, yet all the same, the governor gets the blame for the delay, when the truth is he has kept up with every Act that has been presented to him, and either signed or permitted them to become laws without his signature by sending them across to the secretary of State, who becomes the custodian of the Acts when they have been delivered to him from the governor's office.

the candidates now announced. I believe it would be well anyway for a tentative candidate to come out now, so if one of the present already announced candidates rejects or something happens which is calculated to cause the people to turn from him, there would still be a choice to vote for. I know this suggestion will not meet with the approval of the friends of either Jones or Blease, I am sure Jones's friends would not approve of it because their reason in getting him to announce so early was to keep others from entering. Blease I do not suppose would approve because he feels that he is entitled to have a second term with a legislature that is in accord with him, and therefore any man of his side to enter now would be regarded in the light of opposition.

In Japan the Rih Pay Mers. A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay.

Relief from Rheumatism. Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain. Here's Proof Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

Powder Mill Precautions. The one thing to guard against in a powder mill is a spark of fire. To avoid that the utmost precautions are taken. In the first place, the plant is located so far from a railroad track that a spark from a passing locomotive can never reach it.

Famous Snuff Takers. The eighteenth century was the age of snuff taking par excellence. The custom was general among all classes of people. It was an act of politeness for well bred men to offer their snuffboxes to well bred women.

Nothing to Wear. The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed. No man understands the subtle and complex significance of the phrase "nothing to wear."

Suicides at \$100 Each. A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Anoy, in China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for \$100 apiece.

Particular Woman. Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce. "Why was she so particular?" "She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'" "How do you know he's a connoisseur, father?" "By his actions, my son."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must internally remedy it. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

Making Her Trunk Safe. "No safety deposit vault red tape for me!" declared the woman who cannot help being the wife of a very rich man. "I keep my jewels in a trunk."

Welsh Bulls. Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged. It was a Welsh member of parliament who crushingly remarked to an opposition member: "The honorable member has attempted to throw a bombshell at the government, but in the hands of the chancellor of the exchequer it was turned into a cocked hat long before it was thrown."

Saved. A lazy negro who let his wife take in washing without demur had a dream one night and a policy dream at that. He borrowed money from her to play the combination, and before he left home he stated his conviction.

Looming Mirages. In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration of breadth. Distant mountains, towers or tall jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is low.

Over the Phone. "He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?"

Two Evils. There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth. Some evils admit of consultations; there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The Horse's Pedometers. The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse.

Whistler Was a Dandy. If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy. The very word pleased him, and he used it often, in an American fashion, to express perfection of charm or beauty.

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