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SENATE PASSES THE SALES TAX MEASURE BY A BIG MAJORITY

MEASURE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COMMODITY TAX OF HOUSE

FARM PRODUCTS ARE EXEMPTED PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL AFFECTED

Columbia, March 13.—The sales and occupational tax bill was passed by the senate today by a vote of 27 to 10. The bill now goes to the house where one reading only will be necessary to dispose of it, it being an amendment to the house commodity tax bill. Strong opposition is expected to develop in the house to the measure.

The house has begun debating the \$60,000,000 road bond issue bill. Practically every individual and business in South Carolina, except farmers would be taxed under the so-called sales-tax bill introduced by the finance committee of the senate last night, as a substitute for the commodity tax passed by the house.

All gross receipts of individuals or firms would be taxed under this bill one half of one per cent, with some exceptions. Jobbers and wholesalers would be taxed one tenth of one per cent, on gross sales. No farm products would be taxed. Each and every tax payer would be allowed a flat exemption of five hundred dollars. Gasoline would not be taxed under the measure. Every firm or individual in the state would in addition be required to pay a license fee of two dollars, with a penalty of \$5 for two dollars. Any person or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of the act would be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars. The administration of the act would be in the hands of the state tax commission.

The bill does not include as sales, the transfer of property for charitable or educational purposes of from parent to child or from husband to wife. It includes in the meaning of the word compensation, which is taxable, all rents, royalties, interest, dividends and gross receipts derived from any other source whatsoever.

The act provides further that every person, or firm or corporation, who shall receive any compensation or resale of goods or property of any kind, for services or profession, labor, business or employment, shall be subject to the tax, and the tax shall be measured in accordance with gross receipt or earnings.

The measure provides that government bonds, federal, state or local, all federal government salaries, all pensions, all gross receipts of charitable, religious or educational institutions, all newspapers other than dailies, all banks, and all domestic mutual protective associations shall be exempt.

HERE IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY HOME

MRS. G. H. MINER IS CALLING ON FLORENCE FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Mrs. G. H. Miner is in the city representing the Economy Home of Kings Creek, S. C. Dr. W. Sikes, president of Coker College, is one of the trustees of this institution, as is R. D. Covington, formerly of Florence, who is now in business, in Greensboro, N. C.

This home is located on the line of York and Cherokee counties, partly in both, near Kings Mountain Battle Ground, in the hilly Piedmont section of the state, and is represented, as one of the prettiest playgrounds in the state. Emphasis is laid on the fact, that this home is for a class of children not regularly admitted in any of the orphanages of the state.

As a rule, state orphanages do not take children whose fathers are living, but this is not the case with the Economy Home. "If the mother is dead and the father's work takes him away from home, we can all see that the child is in need of a home, where it can be properly mothered and trained," said Mr. Miner.

"Then, too, we lay special stress on saving the child, from 12 to 16, who is left without a home. It seems that our church orphanages do not take children over 12 years old. We will all agree with Mr. Spaulding, the superintendent of this home, that a child 12 to 16, is exposed to more temptations than at any other time in life, and they yield more readily at this tender age. Mr. Spaulding lays special emphasis on the fact that "This is not a Reformatory, but a Savator."

Mrs. Miner is a cultured lady, having spent a number of years teaching and in a position to know the great need of a home of this kind, and Florence people will be interested in her story.

DISMISSES CLASS TO ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES

Immediately after the recreation leaders class met last night at the Junior high school building, upon motion by Miss Margaret Wright, adjournment was taken to the next regular meeting two weeks hence, and the members in a body attended the revival services that are now going on at the Methodist church.

WHY FLORENCE IS THE BEST TOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

IS SUBJECT OF NUMBER OF INTERESTING TALKS WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON

CLEMSON SPECIALISTS BUY PROPERTY HERE MEMBERS DISCUSS APPROACHING DISTRICT CONVENTION BE HELD CHARLESTON

Rotarians at their regular luncheon yesterday continued roll call responses as to why "Florence is the best town in the state" and many were the convincing reasons given as to why this is so.

"These fellows certainly hate their town" facetiously remarked a visitor from North Carolina, "that much is evident from what they have said today." Seriously, however, this visit was very much impressed with the loyalty of all the speakers to Florence and declared that with such "boosters" nothing could stop Florence from growing and developing along the right lines.

Dr. N. E. Winters, the specialist who has been placed in charge of the ball weevil experiment station in Florence, was a guest of the club. Dr. Winters joined right in with all the good things that had been said about Florence and when called upon for a short talk stressed the fact that Florence was not only the best town in the state but it was the best location in the country for the experiment station which the government had placed here. Dr. Winters declared that he thought so well of Florence that he had already bought two lots here and had started work on his home, which is to be a two story brick dwelling in Maple Park. The speaker added that others believed in the city also stating that Prof. Blackwell of Clemson college had also just purchased property here and was a prospective resident.

Dr. Winters made a most happy address and was loudly applauded when he took his seat.

The club then discussed the approaching Rotary district convention in Charleston. A number of guests took luncheon with the club yesterday.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TO CONSIDER ACT

TO TAKE ACTION IN MATTER OF SAVING LIFE OF CHILD SOME TIME AGO

A committee composed of Majors Frank L. Harrington, R. Lee Brunson, John D. Smyser and Capt. Frank F. Barwell has been appointed by the war department to look into the action of Corp. Frank O. Staples, who made a thrilling rescue of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson of Claussen in Florence several weeks ago, and report their findings to the department for such action as an act of this kind may warrant.

The committee will meet at the S. Vaughan Furniture company on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to go into the matter, and as none of the members of the committee were eyewitnesses to the rescue, request is made that as many as possible of those who saw the act be present at that time and appear before the committee.

The recommendation of the committee will be based on the information given them at this meeting, and as the act of the corporal was one of the most dangerous and thrilling that could possibly have taken place, he endangering his own life in order to save that of the little girl, it is believed that a large number of the eye-witnesses will be present.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago Corporal Staples leaped upon the back of a runaway horse on North Church street, and by main force brought the frightened animal to a stop before it would have plunged headlong into a moving trolley. The child of Mr. McPherson was in the buggy and it is believed by those who saw the act that the prompt and instant action of the soldier saved the child from probable instant death beneath the wheels of the passing train.

Although Corporal Staples has since been transferred from the local recruiting station to Columbia, any action that might be taken in recognizing his brave act will be learned with keen interest and general satisfaction by the citizens of Florence.

JAMES BRADLEY IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

James Bradley of Florence, a student at the University of North Carolina, was yesterday elected president of the Student Volunteer Movement of the state of North Carolina. The movement is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. and its activities are confined to association work in the colleges of the country. News of James Bradley's deserved recognition in connection with the splendid work that is under way will give great pleasure to his many friends in Florence who have watched his progress at the university with interest as well as satisfaction.

FORTY KNOWN DEAD IN PATH OF GREAT STORM LAST NIGHT

PROPERTY DAMAGE IN MIDDLE STATES REPORTED TO BE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

ANDERSON STRUCK BY HIGH WINDS A NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF GEORGIA

Chicago, March 13.—Restoration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the storm swept area between the Rocky mountains and the Appalachians today brought additional details of the storm, the dead numbering a total of forty and the injured approximately two hundred. The damage is reported at millions of dollars.

The worst effects of the storm were felt at Pinson and Deansburg, Tenn., where seventeen were killed and fifty to seventy-five injured. Both towns were virtually demolished. Citizens of the neighboring towns are raising relief funds.

Nine are dead and eighty injured damage estimated at close to a million dollars in central Kentucky. The wind carried a Madison county, Kentucky farm house fifty yards, killing three of its thirteen inmates.

Two were killed in Ohio, one at Massillon, and one at Steubenville. The Michigan Public Utilities is reported to have suffered more than a million dollars damage.

A heavy snow fell all over Wisconsin, breaking electric light and power lines of twenty cities.

Communication facilities at Anderson, S. C., were cut off most of last night by a heavy storm.

A number were reported hurt by storms in Georgia.

SERVICES TO CLOSE THURSDAY EVENING

LARGEST WEEK DAY CONGREGATION ATTENDED METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

The largest week day congregation that has attended the Methodist church since the revival services began was present last night when the Rev. J. W. Spinks preached on the subject of the duty of men to so live as to exert the proper influence upon the young people of the community. A general invitation was extended for all those who wished to live in this manner to come forward and practically every body in the church responded. Nearly every hand was held up also when the preacher asked how many church members were in the audience. The meeting last night was another splendid manifestation of the good that has been done in Florence since the revival began. The services will close Thursday evening. There will be preaching morning and evening Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that the great crowds will continue as interest in the services has grown every day since they began.

MILLIONS RECEIVE GOVERNMENT AID

Berlin, March 13.—Nine million in Germany are receiving aid from the government according to a statement made by Food Minister Luther before the budget committee of the reichstag. Six million of these are without incomes worth mentioning, the minister said.

According to Herr Luther the food situation is much more serious than prior to the war, not only on account of the smaller production but because of the lower earnings of the workmen. The milk supply is especially bad in the large cities and prices are prohibitively high for many persons.

Regarding the occupied area of the food minister said extensive supplies of flour and grain were available, sufficient for many weeks, and that the government had taken steps to provide the food, and bread, in unoccupied Germany, the bread grain necessary for the period running into the summer already had been assured and the potato yield was plentiful.

DEPUTIES ASSIST IN TAKING TAX RETURNS

R. B. Still of the state tax commission will be at the county court house until Thursday night for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their state income tax returns. Mr. Still has a desk in the court room. Messrs. Lucas and Roper of the United States Revenue department are also in the court room making federal income tax returns. The court room will be a busy place until Thursday, March 15 when the time expires for making returns for both federal and state income taxes.

MR. AND MRS. SULZBACHER ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. Isadore Sulzbacher will return at the end of the week from an automobile trip to Augusta, Columbia, Savannah and Waycross, at which places Mr. Sulzbacher had business interests that required his attention.

DEATH FOR GERMAN MAYOR THREATENED BY FRENCH GENERAL

BURGMASTER AND FOUR BUER OFFICIALS BEING HELD AS HOSTAGES

STATE COKE PLANT IS SEIZED TODAY FIRST STEP TAKEN IN PLANS OF THE CIVIL MISSION ENGINEERS

Essen, March 13.—Civil mission engineers, headed by the French inspector general of mines today seized the state coke plant near Westerbeld with 1000 tons of coke on hand. The seizing party was escorted by a battalion of troops. This is the first step in the realization of the mission's plan. Fifty Polish and German workers immediately began loading the coke. Two thousand employees of the plant struck. The German population in the Recklinghausen district has been warned by General Laignelot that the Burgmaster of Buer and four other town officials are held as hostages, and will be shot if any more French troops are assassinated or ambushed.

CAUGHT IN FAKING HIGH TEMPERATURE GIRL BECOMES ILL

MISS EVELYN LYONS DECLARED IN A REALLY SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY

EXCITEMENT PROVES TOO MUCH FOR HER GOES INTO HYSTERIA AND DEVELOPS GENUINE TEMPERATURE OF 104 DEGREES

Escanabe, Mich., Mar. 13.—Miss Evelyn Lyons, who perpetrated a hoax on doctors by faking a temperature of 114 degrees for 22 days, today is really in a serious condition. Exposure of how she used the trick of touching a little hot water bottle with the thermometer and her subsequent excitement, proved too much for her. She is hysterical, with a temperature of 104 degrees today. The doctors attribute the woman's stunt to an unnatural desire for publicity.

A small hot water bottle concealed under her arm was the secret of the high temperature. While her temperature was being taken, according to the physicians, she would start coughing violently, remove the thermometer and touch the hot water bottle, sending the mercury to the top of the tube.

By coughing, just before they put the thermometer in her mouth, she would cause a delay just long enough to put the bulb against the small bottle, which was but 6 inches in length and four inches wide, and by its color resembling the nightgown perfectly, the doctors said.

"When we placed the thermometer under her arm she would cough and in this way cause another delay and then shake the miniature bottle under her shoulder and place the bulb against the bottle again. By these means the girl completely fooled everybody who came to see the remarkable temperature readings. Her mother brought the hot water bottle to the girl, unsuspectingly because of Evelyn's complaining of a sore on her back. "When confronted with the charge of employing ingenious methods of raising her temperature, Miss Lyons declared:

"You took my temperature. You saw the readings. It is not my fault if you read wrong."

Further questioning on the part of friends and newspapermen were of no avail as she would neither affirm nor deny the charge.

ALL STARS WIN ONE FROM THE LINESMEN

The All-Stars defeated the Palmetto Power and Light company linesmen in a very interesting game of volleyball on the local court last night. This was the only game played, the other one being called off. The All-Stars were scheduled to meet the Rotary club and the Bankers were to go up against the Palmetto linesmen. For some reason there was a mixup and the Rotary and Bankers teams did not show up.

Tonight if the weather permits the American legion will meet the Baptists and the A. C. L. will take on the Episcopal church boys. An interesting time is expected.

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THROWN BALL CAUSES CONCUSSION BRAIN WHEN STRIKES BOY

WILBER McELVEEN STRUCK ON HEAD WHILE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS PRACTICING

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ANY SERIOUS INJURY WAS SUSTAINED BY ACCIDENT

Wilber McElveer, a student of the high school and a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams, is doing well at the Florence Infirmary today following the accident at Hicks field yesterday afternoon in which he was struck behind the ear with a pitched ball, and rendered unconscious for a time. An inquiry was stated that he had suffered from concussion but there was no fracture of the skull and no operation would be necessary. Mr. McElveen will remain at the hospital until his recovery is complete.

The accident occurred at base ball practice yesterday afternoon. Rhame, the manager, was in the pitcher's box. McElveer failed to dodge one of his own inshoots successfully and the ball struck him behind the ear. Team mates immediately rushed McElveen to the office of Dr. Hicks but when he reached there his condition was such that Dr. E. M. Hicks who examined him, immediately carried him to the Florence Infirmary. It was feared at that time that the skull was fractured and that a surgical operation would be necessary. Happily this has not proved to be the case and it is hoped that the young athlete will soon be himself again.

CONFEDERATE VETS. TO ATTEND REUNION

TEN WILL PROBABLY GO TO NEW ORLEANS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL GATHERING

At a meeting of the county pension board and a number of the Confederate veterans at the courthouse yesterday morning in the office of the probate judge, the pension roll was reviewed and the general reunion at New Orleans next month discussed. J. C. Lynch, E. M. Ervin and J. W. Brunson compose the pension board, but on account of illness Mr. Brunson was not present.

Some fifteen of the veterans were present at the meeting and 10 of them indicated that they will probably attend the reunion in the Louisiana city. They are: J. N. Parrott, Effingham; W. H. Floyd, Scranton; J. C. Lynch, Coward; B. C. Trullinger, Lake Harrell; W. P. Cole, Effingham; S. A. Harrell, Florence; J. W. Head, Florence; J. W. Norton, Effingham; J. M. Matthews, Lake City, and D. H. Hanford, Lake City.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OUTLINES PROGRAM

The executive committee of the general committee in charge of the state Confederate reunion to be held in Florence May 1-2, met at the mayor's office in the city hall yesterday and appointed committees and outlined a program for the reunion. As the speakers on the program and members of the committees contain names from all over the state, the program and list of committees were forwarded to General W. A. Clark, the state commander, for his approval.

HEAD OF AUXILIARY REMOVED BY DEATH

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, for many years supreme guardian of the Woodmen circle, the woman's auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, who was nationally known in fraternal orders, died at the home of a daughter here last night.

PRESIDENT'S BOAT STRIKES SANDBAR

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 13.—Unless an unexpected change is made President Harding and his party plans the usual round of golf while the crew of the house boat "Pioneer" surveys the possibility of reaching Miami tomorrow. The boat yesterday was delayed by striking sandbars in the narrow channel.

DAILY MARKETS

New York Cotton	
Open High Low Close	
March	30.80 31.03 30.70 31.03
May	31.05 31.26 30.97 31.25
July	30.10 30.30 30.20 30.28
Oct.	26.50 26.62 26.42 26.60
Dec.	25.95 26.08 26.00 26.04
New Orleans Cotton	
Open High Low Close	
March	30.65 30.75 30.64 30.75
May	30.40 30.77 30.40 30.74
July	29.85 30.27 29.85 30.24
Oct.	25.95 26.18 25.93 26.16
Dec.	25.85 26.78 25.83 26.71
Local market 30c, basis of middling.	

ANOTHER DECLARES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

J. F. STACKLEY ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO MAKE THE RACE ON HIS RECORD

LED THE TICKET IN THE LAST ELECTION ALL PRESENT COMMISSIONERS EXCEPT ONE HAVE MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman J. F. Stackley today announced his candidacy for re-election on the board of commissioners of the city of Florence. Mr. Stackley has had under consideration for some time the matter of entering the race to succeed himself and his announcement is primarily due, he stated today, to the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him by his friends.

In the last election, Mr. Stackley led the ticket. He is one of the pioneer citizens and business men of Florence and the announcement of his candidacy will be received with pleasure by his friends. "All I wish to say," said Mr. Stackley today, is that "I am always for Florence."

The announcement of Mr. Stackley for re-election leaves only one of the present board out of the race, Messrs. Meeks and Barnwell having announced for re-election some time ago. E. J. Smith, the other member of the board, will not be a candidate, according to his positive statement. Other candidates in the race for commissioner are S. I. Sulzbacher, J. C. Kendall, W. H. Berry and E. W. Baldwin.

Candidates for Mayor are W. M. Waters, Thad Jones and Marshall Bridges. Mayor Barringer has made no definite statement as to what he expects to do in connection with the approaching city election.

WILLIAM HEALEY PAYS PENALTY AT CORK

Cork, May 13.—The Free State authorities executed William Healey here today; He was convicted of possessing arms.

MORE THAN INCH OF RAIN FALLEN TODAY

RECORDS SHOW IT TO BE THE GREATEST RAINFALL SINCE OCTOBER LAST YEAR

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon Florence had experienced the greatest rainfall since early in October of last year. Precipitation today was 1.19 inches from 8.55 o'clock this morning to 1 o'clock this afternoon, a period of five hours. The rainfall on October was 1.72 inches, but over a much longer period, the rain lasting all day. From the way it has been raining since 1 o'clock this afternoon, it is likely that the fall will be around 2 inches by night.

Today's rain has been a regular summer rain, stated H. H. Gilbert, who furnished the above figures. The streets of the city were literally swimming during the heaviest part of the rain this morning and the storm drains were taxed to their capacity to carry off the water which ran in sluices along the gutter.

Today's rain and wind is believed to be the final spasm of the severe storm that had swept over parts of Tennessee, Kentucky and other states during the past few days, killing scores of people, injuring many more and doing damage to property that will run into the millions.

So far the power lines of the Palmetto Power and Light Company coming into Florence have not been affected by the storm, according to Manager Brown of the Florence office. There was some delay in telegraph communication between Florence and Columbia, it was reported.

DRUNK MAN IN COURT ON TWO CHARGES

Ed Pack confronted the recorder on two charges this morning in police court, one for being drunk and disorderly and the other for resisting an officer and "cussing" out the police force generally.

According to the police, Pack was drunk in front of the hotels on Evans street and showing to the public just how good he felt. When Police Officer Johnson came upon him and attempted to place the man under arrest, he resisted and they had quite a struggle on the street. Finally he was quieted down and brought to the police station, and it was then he proceeded to tell the department just what he thought of all policemen, singly and collectively.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

New York, March 13.—Anxiety over the condition of Samuel Gompers, who suffered an attack of influenza and bronchial pneumonia, was removed by physicians to Lenox Hill hospital, who reported the elderly patient much improved and said he might be considered out of danger.

It is believed that the crisis has been safely passed.

EACH HOUR COUNTS IN REMAINING DAYS OF TIMES' CONTEST

CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT WORK TO THE LIMIT ARE LIABLE TO BE DEFEATED

FIRST DAILY CASH BE AWARDED TONIGHT CHARLES STOKES IS THE NEWEST CANDIDATE TO ENTER LISTS FOR PRIZES

Eleven days is the length of time to travel and then the \$1,750 Studebaker Light Six Sedan will belong to somebody besides the Florence Daily Times. Also the \$607.20 Ford Coupe, the two \$464.72 Ford Touring Cars and the two \$165 Radio Sets will be under new ownership.

Not Much to Say
At this stage of the contest there is not much to be said, except that contestant who lets one single hour of these remaining eleven days go by without doing something to secure subscriptions is flirting with defeat. Go the great clock of time there is but one word, "Now," and it is a peculiar fact that "now" spelled backward is "won."

See Standing
In an advertisement on another page in this paper is printed the standing of contestants. Some names have been dropped for failure to pay attention to the only requirement set up that labels a person as an active contestant, namely, that a contestant must turn in at least two yearly subscriptions each week of the last three weeks of the campaign.

No Entrants After Saturday
No new entries will be accepted after Saturday. The latest to enter the race is Charles Stokes, a student of Junior High school, and son of C. E. Stokes, the North Dargan street grocery. Charlie said "I feel confident that I can at least win one of the Fords." Here is more power to your candidacy young man.

A Daily Prize
Announcement in Monday's Florence Daily Times that this paper would award \$5 daily cash prizes for four days, beginning Tuesday night at 6 p. m., and also \$30 in cash next Saturday, started subscriptions flowing into this office in a steady stream.

The first \$5 goes tonight at 6 p. m. to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of cash subscription business for the two days, Monday and Tuesday. Then 6 p. m. Wednesday, \$5 will go to contestant turning in the greatest amount of cash business from Tuesday, 6 p. m. \$5 goes to the contestant turning in the greatest amount of business from 6 p. m. Wednesday, until 6 p. m. Thursday. And the final \$5 daily prize will go to the contestant turning in the greatest amount of cash subscription business for the two days, Friday, Saturday, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded contestants who turn in the greatest and second greatest amount of cash subscription business in each district for the week.

"PICKLED" LIQUOR IS LATEST DRINK

NOSE OF OFFICER LEADS RAIDING PARTY TO CACHE OF BOOTLEGGER

"Pickled liquor" is the newest drink that is now being put out, according to evidence displayed at the police station this morning. In this instance a fruit jar of "moonshine" was buried in a keg of brine, which had formerly held salt mackerel.

According to the officers, a raid was made last night on the place of Abbe Merritt noted blind thief of Mulberry street, and when the officers dashed inside his store they found him with his hands wet, but could find no trace of liquor. One of the officers, it is said, took a smell of the man's hands and the smell corresponded exactly to that of salt mackerel. With this as a clue the officers searched out the keg and found a fruit jar submerged in it. The jar was empty but the brine smelt strongly of liquor, so part of the contents were taken to the laboratory to be analyzed. Until the proof of the test is reported Abbe is at liberty under heavy bond.

BIG COTTON SALE MADE FOR FARMERS

Springfield, Mar. 13.—One of the largest deals handled for a long time here was completed yesterday when E. J. Boland, president of the First National bank of Springfield, sold 650 bales of cotton as a unit for the various farmers in this vicinity for 30 cents, basis middling.

This lot was bought by J. A. Porter, cotton dealer of Barnwell and handled locally by S. W. Dibble, cotton dealer. The total amount of the deal was above \$100,000.

BANK BILL PASSES

Columbia, March 13.—The House Monday night passed Senator McGhee's bill providing that no one shall borrow from a state bank more than ten per cent of the capital and surplus, or not more than fifteen per cent with the consent of two-thirds of the directors. The measure was amended so as not to apply to loans now in process of liquidation. It goes back to the senate for concurrence in this amendment and then goes to the governor for his signature.