BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED OPENING PEE DEE BRIDGE

Governor And Other Prom- MANY DELEGATES inent Men Of South Invited

TWO COUNTIES TO JOIN IN EFFORT

Barbecue, Brass Band And All Day Celebration Is Planned

An all day meeting, barbecue, brass band music and numerous other features with many prominent men present from along the route of the Atlantic Coastal Highway, is being planned for the opening of the Pee Dee river bridge, which is expected to be ready for traffic within the next 90 days. Governor McLeod, and possibly

cording to announcement of tentative row. Dee Bridge, which will be a link in first thing in order, and the Academy erds and Lynch's river has as yet not the highway for travel from the north of Music, where the registration been touched. to Flor'da, will be a most important books were kept, presented a livery accomplishment and it is proposed to scene this morning. It was expected the river will be worked in connec ture of bronze tables carrying the welcome by Thos. P. Lesesne, prest bridge in conjunction with federal and have either been killed outright or last year's good work. names of the commissioners of the dent of the local club, and the restate aid has been passed by both severely set back. In exposed places Altogether Coach Rhome has a two counties who are having the sponse by oHward E. Rondthaler of houses of the state legislature, and around Lake City, according to long good crowd to pick from and the

been pulled off in South Carolina in Tomorrow the new district goverthe nature of a public gathering in nor will be nominated to succeed Car-

Wide publicity is to be given the ent district governor. occasion and it is probable that The place of the next annual conthousands of people from Florence ference, which will be held next and Apr on counties and from sec- March, will also be decided upon totions all along the course of the high morrow. The Asheville Rotary club way will be in attendance.

DILLON WILL GET SPRING CEREMONIAL NEW PARK SITE IS

Dillon, March 20-The Dillion Shrine Club, in conjunction with the Dillion chamber of commerce, has unanimously invited Omar Temple Sh iners to hold their spring ceremonial in Dillon.

Morris Fass, who is behind this movement and is one of the state's most prominent Shriners, immediately took this matter up with W. W. wanamaker, potentate and J. C. Bis- which it is hoped to obtain for the cut and sell, recorder and today received an city was presented at the meeting of years and remains in good financial. The McColl forwards used a one-hand will and Mrs. Dickman, Jr., presided sell, recorder and today received an city was presented at the meeting of sell, recorder and today received an city was presented at the meeting of condition. Associations in several answer stating that Omar temple had by Councilman B. S. Meeks. The count'es of the state have liquidated the Hartsville forwards could not the Hartsville forwards accepted the invitation and would by Councilman B. S. Meeks. The count'es of the state lave liquidated hold its ceremonial in Dillon Thurs- ladies of the club heartly endorsed finding the strain too great. Secre-

lon and the nobles. This is the first of any city in the state. time that the Shriners have met on the east side of the Great Pee Dee of the ladies drove out to see the site and Dillon is very proud of being and were enthusiastic over it. The the first town on this side to enter. location is almost an ideal one and surtain them, in addition to the genuine rounded as it is by natural beauty, it

Mr. Fass has already taken steps into a most beautiful spot. for the arrangement of the entertainment of the visitors. There will ATTEND TRAVELERS' probably be about 2.500 Shriners and their wives and 2,500 visitors. In addition to the regular ceremonial steps have been taken to have horse races on that day. Dillon county's horse races are always well worth seeing.

FASCISTI AT WORK IN THIS COUNTRY

New York. March 20-A branch of the Italian Fasristi, called the Fascisti session being far to) advanced for of North America was founded in this the introduction of new bills. After testify. The sessions were previously country two years ago, the New York the conference the delegates were held in Little Rock. Only strikers have Herald says today. It has 20 000 mem- entertained at lunch at the Y. W. C. A. been heard so far. hers in the United States and Canada. Leaders say they will not mix in American nolitics.

THE WEATHER For South Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight. Possibly light frost tonight. Wednesday increasing cloud

coming southerly Wednesday. GALLEGHER AND SHEEN

"Gallagher and Sheen," with Mr. Mc- lina ginnings were 517.601 bales and ward of \$100. as "Sheen." The skit was splend'dly done and was received with gales of laughter. Both of these gentlemen

ance. He

were guests of the club

PRESENT AT ROTARY MEET IN CHARLESTON

OPENING SESSION HELD THIS MORNING AT ACADEMY OF

ELECTIONS SET FOR

other governors of states through from every part of South Carolina county line is already finished, and Light Company searched steadily for which the highway runs will be in and western North Carolina, which the part from Lake City to Scranton, several hours before they discovered vited to be in attendance and make comprises the territory of the Thirty a distance of about four miles, is the cause and remedied it. Marion and Florence counties, joint are in Charleston for the first annual builders of the bridge will come to conference of the district. The con- and Cowards, which is within six aside from this no damage had been gether to stake the celebration, ac- ference will continue through tomor mils of Effingham. The part between

plans made this morning. The Pee | Registration of delegates was the

Two luncheons and a dinner, be the steel bridge will be erected. vitation to a number of prominent which they will participate in the anpeople throughout this section of the nual Rotary ball. This afternoon, the country. Tentative plans now are to visiting ladies are invited to a tea

roll H. Jones, of Columbia, the pres-

is reported to be seeking the convention for their city.

PLANS WILL BE ONE OF FINEST IN STATE

Wanamaker, potentate and J. C. Bis- which it is hoped to obtain for the ed the depression of the past few Dillon has never un'ertaken any- opinion that if the site can be obtain- usual ability in bringing the local asthing that she has not put over with ed and developed as outlined by the sociation through the storm so sucgreat success and the citizens are perspective submitted, Florence will cessfully. looking forward to a big day for Dil. have one of the most beautiful parks

Following adjournment, a number BANKRUPT SALE TO pleasure the occasion will afford. is believed it can be easily developed

Hare have returned from Columbia where they were called to attend a conference of the Travelers Aid organization of the state. Delegates were present from all of the cities of the state where travelers aid bureaus are maintained. The purpose lation for presentation to the genera! assembly at its session next your, the and then attended the Billy Sungay services in a body, special seats navng been assigned to the rarry. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hare had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and enjoyed the resulting cen-

iness and somewhat warmer. Dimin shing north and northeast winds be CROP FOR YEAR

Washington, March 20.-The Ameri-AT THE ROTARY CLUB can cotton crop of 1922 was placed ment, however. at 9,761,817 equivalent 500 bales by The Rotary was highly entertain census bureau final ginning report of a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon toed at its luncheon yesterday by D. the season. The Agricultural De desperado who committed the crime. S. McCarthy and F. H. Guice in their partment estimated the crop at 9,964, and Governor McLeod has supple to Day. presentation of the comedy skit 000 bales last December. South Circ. mented this with an additional re-

STEAMER REPORTED SINKING Norfolk, March 20.—The Italian steamship Guilia is sinking 560 miles east of Boston, according to a wire-Artific'al I'mbs supplied to war vic- less to the coast guard here. The tims by the British Ministry of Pen- message said that the Americal House of Commons today a bill for the livery of paners, subscriptions, bublect will be one that is close to classical selections. sions last year comprised 9,469 legs, steamer William, F. Herrin, 60 miles nationalization of land in Great & contest, Phone 60.

HIGHWAY TO LAKE CITY IS RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED

ROUTE THAT HAS NOT

STEEL BRIVE BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC WITHIN

According to announcement made eighth district, Rotary International pract'cally complete. The right of Tree limbs were blown to the Scranton and Florence is also com-

The six miles of road leading to

matter only having been taken ment of the Rotarians and their ladies this morning that by this time all of be found all the way to the coast and think he is well fitted for this posiup, and it is not known just what between business sessions. Tonight, the road in the county will have been perhaps as far south as Florida.

The planters have suffered in the county will have been perhaps as far south as Florida. the barbecue, brass band and the in fest at the Artillery Hall, following the Pee Dee and Santee bridges in losses. ished and a short stretch of rend The cold wave seems to have been open for travel.

tourists between these sections of the country, and will reap a grout benefit by having these good roads, it was M'COLL OUTPLAYED

ANNUAL MEETING FAIR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pee AND WILL ENTER FINALS IN CO-SAID TO BE IDEAL Dee Fair Association will be held in the court house Wednesday, March 29 at 11 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other IF DEVELOPED ACCORDING TO business transacted. The Pee Dee ket ball last night on the local high attended. J. M. Lynch, who presided Fair association is an enterprise in school gym floor with a score of 55 had charge of the singing and the au which every citizen of the county to 31. The McColl team proved the dience joined in heartily. is interested. It is one of the few superior in nearly every respect, and A prospectus of the new park site fair associations which has weather especially in the first half played program arranged by Mrs. J. A. Grimsthe idea, and it was the concensus of tary Sallenger has demonstrated un-

Charleston will begin a special sale san fins felt that they had a chance of the bankrupt stock of the G. T. to even up and possibly win. But quarts of perfectly good "white light Walker company Fricay, the entire the best they could do during the ning" and Mose Dyson and Lula July stock having been bought at trustees period was 19 to McColl's 22.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, and Mrs. R. B. RECENT DISASTERS

Harrison, Ark., March 20-The state legislative committee investigating recent disasters along the Missouri and of the meeting was to formulate legis. the first session of hearings held here. Seven members of the citizens committee, which it was reported took . L. EDWARDS DOING WELL

AFTER MURDEROUS ASSAULT The numerous riends of J. L. Ed-

wards prominent c'tizen of Darling. ton, who was murderously assaulted munity Service will meet Saturday a week ago, will be glad to hear that afternoon in the director's rooms at ne is now rap'dly improving. His the First National Bank at 5 elelock. CROP FOR YEAR 1922 respect, and his physician says he relative to the work will be taken up. will soon be quite well, his eyes and nose still requiring careful treat-Citizens of Darlington have offered

WOULD ABOLISH LAND OWNERSHIP

London, March 20-Phillip Snowden. 5,937 arms. and artificial eyes in from Guilia is rushing to her assist Britian and the abolition of private property.

TRUCK CROPS ARE BASEBALL SEASON KLLLED IN FREEZE. FRUIT IS DAMAGED

CADES SECTIONS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

MERCURY DROPS TO 28 DEGREES!

EXPECT BRIDGE COMPLETED AND COLD WAVE SWEEPING FROM LATOR COLDING TE PRE-WEST HITS THIS SECTION

by E. D. Sallenger, chairman of the last night sending the mercury down High will meet the fast baseball nine who was uriving the automobile some governing commission of the county, to 28 degrees, four below freezing. from Conway Friday, March 23, at weeks ago on the concrete road, when the Florence-Lake City highway is At nightfall the winds increased in Hicks field. now about two-thirds completed, and force and for a while it was feared WEDNESDAY MORNING will be finished before the bridge is that storm proportions would be the season it will be full of pep from of manslaughter with a recommendation HOWARD E. RONDTHALER RE- Effingham. The road is practically 26 ed in many parts of the city because ports Conway has a fast and well ed at the time. SPONDS LESESNE'S ADDRESS

| miles in length, extending from Flor of the fact that one of the lead wires of the cause coached team. Floreage has one also the charge of assault and battery and was charge of assault and battery and was continued to two years on the same. Charleston, March 20.—Rotarians miles between Lake City and the gang of the Palmetto Power and

> way has been cut between Scranton ground in sections of the city but leaves their nands. reported th's afternoon.

Fear has been fe't that the fruit crop has been killed by the freeze. Persons who have orchards in bloom hope, however, that the buds have around Lake City, according to long spectators can be assured of a good Price, breach of trust. Friendly Co-property levy to approximately four names.

No positive arrangements have sides an oyster roast at Folly Island been made as yet for the celebration. are scheduled by way of entertain-plete this bridge, Mr. Sallenger stated believed that the same condition will their new manager, Fred Rumph, and their ladies.

completed in a nearby county, the en- as general as it was sudden. Plenty tire Atlantic Coastal highway will be of ice was in evidence this morning, With both branches of the highway W, ther reports today indicate that it and the ground also was frozen. to the north converging at Florence will be considerably warmer tomor into one route to the south, this city row with the wind turning to the

LUMBIA FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

McColl won overHartsville in basrings around the girls from Hartsville. ley was splendidly rendered. Mrs. At instance where this was used the hoop was rung for a basket.

ness. After being overwhelmingly swamped in the first half by a score of 33 to 12, they came back in the TWO NEGROES IN COMMENCE FRIDAY of 33 to 12, they came back in the termination that for a time bid fair The Eastern Salvage company of to overcome this big lead, and parti-

UNDER THE PROBE the state girls' championship.

Hartsville	McColl
CurnesF.	Hamer
CurnesF McNairF	Bundy
Jordan	Tatum
McKinnon	
Tribble	Parker
McKinnonG	Lisles
Substitut'ons: For	McColl. McCul-
lom for Parker. Refe	erce. Miss Sarah
Godbold, Chicora. U	mpire. Miss Lu-
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EXECUTIVE COMMI	TTEE
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The executive committee of Com-

condition is much better, in every at which time a number of matters NOTICE TO WATER USERS

City water will be cut off from morrow Ravenel to Dixon and Cheves fore he stopped work.

Editorial and news departments, social and personal items. Phone 225.

OPENS ON FRIDAY WITH CONWAY GAME

UP FAST AND SNAPPY PERFORMANCE

ALL SHOW UP WELL AT PRACTICE GAMES

SENT AT HICKS' FIELD FOR OPENER

The cold wave struck Florence hard | The Yellow Jackets of Florence

The catcher's position can well be filled with Carps, Atk'nson or J. Hines.

The infield is composed of such been sufficiently protected by the Captain Smith and Farmer at third him. celebrate the occasion with the all that approximately 600 delegates, repday meet g and the laying of two day meet g and the laying of two days me blossoms to save them from the ef. Keels and Rutledge at short. While fects of the cold. Early gardens, in the outfield there are McQueen. corner stones, one on either end of attend the conference. The opening Lynch's river at Effingham. The bill while in the Lake City, Cades and Martin and S. Parkie McCormick. the bridge. These will be in the not session was marked by an address of authorizing the county to erect this Kingstree sections the boun crops Some of these boys have "reps" from

LUMBER MEN MEET

New Orleans, March 20-Several bundred lumber manufacturers from all parts of the country are here tosouthern Pine Association and the Na. tional Lumber Manufacturers Association last night voted to call a conference to organize owners of cut over

HARTSVILLE HERE COMMUNITY SING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The community sing at the Centra' SPLENDID MEETING Methodist church Sunday afternoon was well attended and a most enthu

guard against, and in almost every rendered by Mrs. D'ckman on the pipe organ. Robert Hodges, accom panied by Miss Virginia Ariail, charm But the Hartsville players won the ϵd all by his rendition of Melody in approved of the fans by their game F by Rubinstein on the violin

TOILS OF THE LAW The police department has ten

are reclining behind the bars of the AID CONFERENC sale by the concern several days ago By winning from Hartsville. Mc city jail as the result of two mids Coll is eligible to enter the state meet made last night. Mose was taken in in Columbia Thursday at which time hand by Chief McIver along with this topm will play Orangeburg for quarts of the stuff and shortly afterwards Officer Crowley connected up The lineup of the two teams was as with Lula and a half gallon of the nme brand. TENNANT TO BUILD

The contract for building the new school building at Clio has been awarded to W. P. Tennant of Flor tions from time to time as they are land commission has forbade relied ence whose b'd including the plumbing and heating ran to \$45,000. Ar the plans for the building. Mr. Tenmant will begin work on the erection of the building in a snort time and it will be ready for use at the next ression of the schools.

MORSE BACK AT DESK

Desk Sergeant Morse of the police force, who has been taking a few days off to recuperate from a slight illness, is back at his desk this morning. The Sergeant stated that although he does not yet feel fully recovered he is much better than be-

DR. M'LEOD TO SPEAK PARENTS TOMORROW

Dr. F. H. McLeod will make the ad dress at the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Junior high Business Department, advar- school in the school auditorium to the heart of every parent and there men and women,

COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND DURING THE SECOND DAY

ONLY SIX MILES OF THE ENTIRE PLANTERS OF LAKE CITY AND FLORENCE BOYS EXPECT TO PUT NEGRO TAXI DRIVER FOUND FIGHT AGAINST NEWLY RE-GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER BY THE JURY

GRAND JURY RETURN NUMBER TRUE BILLS

EACH FOR NOT RESPONDING TO NAMES

Eugene Daniels, negro taxi driver. one soldier was killed and another had a wagon shaft driven through his Although this is the first game of body, was tried in general sessions

In McKnight, Kname, Byrd and Fred Kelley, who was indicted on Coleman the locals have four men two charges of stealing cotton, got tee as class legislation, Senator Hamwho are perfect'y capable of filling three years. George got nine months liton, of Chester, today moved that the pitchers box. These , re men when he plead guilty to violating the the senate reject the report thus prewho 'look them over" before the ball prohibition law. Jim Duffee plead tenced to 3 years on the gang. It will be remembered that Duffe attacked A. C. L. Policeman Swearenplayers as Stone and Montgomery on gen in the railroad yards some time press, telephone and telegraph comfirst, Newberry and Jones at second, ago and took his revolver away from panies two-tenths of one per cent of

The grand jury brought in the following true bills during yesterday af industries the state claims to want ternoon and this morning: W. E. from entering. The measure also Brown, violating the prohibition law. would tax amusements, jewelry, soft J. H. Pearson and J. J. Howard. vio- drinks, tobacco and ammunition. lating the fish law. J. D. Flinn, obtaining goods under false precense. finance committee, said the bill, if ker, malicious mischlef. B'll Gregg mills. Senator Gross also opposed lias Mayrant) assault and battery the suggestion by Senator Funder with intent to kill. A. Q. Ard, house burk of Kershaw that the appropria breaking. James Williams, pointing tion bill be disposed of first fire arms. Jim McDurfee, James Williams and Will Phillips, highway rob- law are:

The judge this morning fined three IN NEW ORLEANS witnesses \$5 each or two days in jail when called.

The jury brought in a verdict of day for the annual convention of the not guilty in the case against Joe Grockington and Arthur Benton, who were tried for having caused the death tion. Directors of the former organiza of James Brockington when a Ford car and a truck collided at the intersection of Gaillard and Palmetto

streets several weeks ago. Joe Brockington was driving one of the cars at the time and James pounds, \$2.40 per 1000. Brockington, his brother, was riding

AT "Y" LAST NIGHT

With more than 100 present, the welcome meeting held at the Y. M. C. such 10 cents of the retail price A. last night by Community Service. was a very enthusiastic and splendid amusement, 1 cent on each 10 cents of me. and every person present thor- the admission price. Theatres in oughly enjoyed himself. There were, towns of less than 5000 population a number of talks by different per- are exempted as are benefit performsons welcoming the new people to ances for charity and similar amuse-Florence. A number of games were put on,

the recreation leaders class of community service and several numbers of music presented. The pinno play- trates and extracts, 40 cents a gallon. ng of Mr. Phillips was a feature of he occasion. The refreshment committee, head-

ed by Miss Tennessee Cottingham. served most delightful refreshments. MOTHERS CLUB HAS A FINE MEETING

A splendid meeting of the Mother's Club was held at the high school building yesterday afternoon. Several new members were received bill embodies no retroactive features.

and there is every indication of great and there is every indication of great tuture interest in the work of the FORBID RELIEF WORK CLIO SCHOOL HOUSE organized solely for the purpose of lub. The Mother's club has been encouraging and assisting the boys of the Hi-Y club. No dues are assessed but the club will make dona patch to the Vorwaerts says the Rhineneeded. For example the club yes societies activities in the occupied terday purchased 120 metal spoons area. Collection of funds have been chitects of Augusta. Ga., furnished for the boys to use at the dinners and made under this order, two hundred inquets. The meeting was address and eighty-five million marks being d by Miss Rollins of the high school appropriated in three cities. who told of the influence the Hi-Y club exercised in the schools. After Miss A. S. Whitesides has been that there were informal discussions. called to Savannah on account of se-At the close of the meeting tea was rious illness in the family of ner served by Mrs. W. B. Pattillo and niece. Mrs. Gertrude McGowan.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY AT WILSON SCHOOL

The World Famous Williams Sing-

The concert company consists of 8 people, having recently returned March performances in London, England.

Seats will be reserved for white down middling 31.10. will be a large attendance of both people. Admission 50 cents. Reserv. New Orleans spots qu'et, 12 points ed seats 75 cents.

SENATE KILLS SALES TAX BILL AFTER A MORNING OF DEBATE

PORTED MEASURE LED BY CHESTER SENATOR

MEASURE GOES DOWN MARGIN FOUR VOTES

THREE WITNESSES FINED \$5 FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GETS TO WORK ON APPRO-PRIATION SILL

Columbia, March 20 .- (Special) -By a vote of 22 to 18 the senate today killed the sales tax bill. The vote came after a morning debate. The free conference committee on the appropriation bill is expected to get to work during the afternoon, pruning the measure.

Columbia, March 20 .- Denouncing charge of assault and battery and was the sales tax measures as reported sentenced to two years on the gang. last night by the conference commitguilty to a charge of assault and bat cipitating a debate which is expected tery with intent to kill and was sen- to last all day. Senator Hamilton asserted the measure, which would 'aix manufacturers, railroads lines, extheir gross income, would keep the

Senator Gross, chairman of the

The rates imposed by the proposed A levy of two-tenths of one per cent of the gross business of manufacturing plants and public utilities includ for failing to respond to their names ing railroads, express companies tejephone and telegraph companies, with municipally owned utilities exempted. A levy of two-tenths of one per cant

on the value of products of mines of On cigars, a graduated scale of from \$2 per 1000 to \$10 per 1000. in accordance with the retail price On cigarettes weighing under three pounds per 1000, \$1 per 1000, and on cigarettes weighing more than three

On chewing and pipe tobacco and snuff. 6 cents per pound. On firearms, 10 per cent of the retail price. On all shotgun shells, \$2 per 1000 rounds; on cartridges of 25 caliber or more, \$2 per 1000 roungs: under 25 caliber, \$1 per 1000 rounds.

On all candy and chewing gum. 10

per cent of the reta'l price. On all jewelry and precious stones. 5 per cent of the retail price. On all toilet articles, 1 cent to

On admissions to all places of

ments On poster and billboard advertising, headed by R. L. Reed, president of 10 per cent of all business done.

On soft drink materials, finished syrups, 10 cents a gallon; concen-Practically all of these license taxes are to be paid by the affixing of stamps to the smallest container sold, under the terms of the report. Estimates as to the amount of rev enue expected from the tax range

from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually.

Senator H. H. Gross of Dorchester,

placing the estimate at \$2,500,000 an-

nually expects to receive only \$2,000,

IN OCCUPIED AREA

Berlin, March 20-An Essen dis

DAILY MARKETS

New York Cotton Open High Low Close ers a concert company, booked by March30.80 30.88 30.70 30.85 the Williams Lyceum Bureau of Chi- May 31.00 31.15 30.93 31.03 cago, will appear in concert at the July30.19 30.38 30.18 30.24 Wilson colored school auditorium, Oct.26.68 26.94 26.60 26.75 Wednesday evening, March 21 at 8.30 Dec.26.12 26.34 26.13 26.17 Open Hight Low Close ...30.78 30.78 30.62 30.55 rom touring Europe, rendering 130 May 30.45 30.68 30.40 30.40

> New York spots quiet, 10 points down, middling 30.88,