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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The second week of the 1922 session of the General Assembly ended Friday afternoon. Thus far there have been a number of so-called revenue measures passed by the house and sent to the senate, but the greater part of the time of the house has been devoted to bills affecting the government of a number of counties. What the fate of the revenue measures will be in the senate remains to be seen, but one is on safe ground in guessing that they will not be "railroaded" through that body with the celerity that marked their passage through the house. Take the so-called income tax bill as illustrative of the easy sailing all the bills labeled "new source of revenue" had in the house. The bill, covering nearly 60 pages of typewritten matter, was presented to the ways and means committee, after it had been prepared by the "experts" from the North employed by the "efficiency and economy committee" to tell the Legislature how to run the business of the people of South Carolina—incidentally, at a cost of some \$15,000. After the bill had been discussed in the committee for a few minutes and its unsuspected virtues pointed out by the "experts," a member of the committee moved that it be printed for the information of the committee, explaining that the cost of the printing would be no more than the actual cost of the presswork and paper, as the type would be held for the copies of the bill to be printed later for the house. In behalf of the motion to print the bill it was stated that no member of the committee could absorb its many provisions by simply listening to the clerk read it and that the only way the members could get an intelligent conception of its contents was to have it put to press for the benefit of the committee. The chairman of the committee said he saw no reason for having the bill printed, that it followed closely the provisions of the federal income tax law, with which everyone was more or less familiar, he felt sure. The motion to have the bill printed prevailed, but a day or two later it was reported favorably and then rushed through the house faster than the "Century Limited" travels between New York and Chicago.

Physically, Representative Sam Sherard of Greenwood county is the smallest member of the Legislature: he weighs less than 90 pounds and is a little short of five feet in height. But Sherard's boyish physique ends where his head begins and there is more activity above his ears than there is above the ears of the average member. When things do not go to suit Sherard, and that happens frequently, he is not bashful about saying so. For several years he was in the government service in the Philippines and while he was living in the Far East he spent some time in Japan, of whose people he has a poor opinion. Asked a few days ago what he thought of the Japanese, Sherard replied that they were smart and shrewd, but the most vicious, depraved, threacherous people on the face of the globe. Any form of morality, he said, is foreign to that country. "If a Japanese gets behind in the payment of his taxes and he has any daughters, the law of the country provides that he deliver his daughters to the government for whatever purpose the government sees fit to use them. When they have made enough money to pay their father's taxes, they are returned to him. One thing is certain to my mind, if the Caucasian race is civilized, the Japanese are not, and if the Japanese are civilized we are not."

In recent years the York members in the house have introduced few bills, their view evidently being that the State already has about all the law it needs. An exception to the rule was noted last week, however, in a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Bradford proposing to amend the section of the constitution which says that the public printing must be done "on contract." The resolution has been favorably reported by the judiciary com-

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is offering 10 cash prizes for the best short essays on "Washington as a Soldier." The contest is arousing much interest among the pupils of the various schools and the teachers are cooperating wholeheartedly with the bank officials to make it a success. No essay of more than 400 words will be accepted in the contest, which is to close on February 22, Washington's birthday. The number of pupils who may enter the contest from each of the schools is to be determined by the principal. When the essays are received by the judges, yet to be selected, each will be numbered as the only means of identification.

For the best essay of the hundreds that are expected to be entered in the contest, the bank is offering a prize of \$5, with an additional prize of \$2 for the best essay from each school. The pupil awarded the \$5 prize, however, will be debarred from competing for the \$2 prize offered his or her school. One of the rules of the contest provides that the essay must be composed and written by the pupil without assistance. In the Fort Mill and Pineville schools the contestants are limited to high school students.

The contest was inaugurated a few days ago by W. T. Barron, cashier of the First National bank, who visited the following schools and after explaining the purposes of the contest received assurances from both pupils and teachers that each of the schools would participate in the contest: Pineville, Carolina academy, Barberville, Pleasant Valley, Belair, Osceola, Massey's, Fort Mill, Gold Hill, Flint Hill, Sutton's, Marvin and Observer.

To each of these schools Mr. Barron presented a beautiful art calendar recently issued by the bank. The calendar depicts Washington landing in New York to take the oath of office as president.

Following the close of the contest The Times will print the essay awarded first prize and one or two of the others.

Col. E. W. Hamilton Dead.
Word was received in Fort Mill Saturday of the death at his home near Jonesville, Union county, early that morning of Col. R. W. Hamilton, who had been critically ill for some time. Col. Hamilton was 71 years old and was a leading citizen of Union county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic order and several years ago represented his county in the Legislature. He was well known in Fort Mill, having frequently visited his daughters in this community. Beside his widow and three sons, Col. Hamilton is survived by the following daughters, all of whom live in the Fort Mill community: Mrs. Osmond Barber, Mrs. L. M. Massey, Mrs. Kenneth Nims and Miss Nora Hamilton. The interment was in the family burying-ground near Col. Hamilton's home Sunday afternoon, following the funeral exercises conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Matheson of Union.

Rev. Mr. Viser Installed.

The installation of the Rev. R. H. Viser as pastor of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church was concluded Sunday morning at the church before a large congregation. The Rev. G. W. Nickell of Bethel church presided at the services and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation as required by the book of church order. Mr. Nickell delivered an excellent discourse from the text contained in Romans 1:16 preceding the ceremony of installation, after which the Rev. J. B. Swan of Ebenezer charged the pastor and Prof. J. W. Thompson, an elder from Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church, Rock Hill, delivered the charge to the congregation. Music was rendered by a choir of 20 voices under the direction of George Fish, choir director.

Graded School News.

The Fort Mill high school boys played a game of basketball with the Pleasant Valley school team Wednesday afternoon in Pleasant Valley and were defeated, 6 to 3.

The girls' basketball team will play Great Falls in Great Falls Friday.

Dr. J. W. H. Dyches conducted chapel exercises for the school Monday morning. He read from Proverbs, taking the 13th verse of the 26th chapter for the subject of his talk. "The lion in the way" is an excuse often used in school work, said Dr. Dyches.

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Hundreds of taxpayers have already paid their taxes at this Bank, but we know that many have not yet paid and we urge these to make plans immediately to handle this matter and not put it off until the last minute, expecting to borrow the money or make some temporary arrangement.

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E. S. PARKS, Manager.

TAX NOTICE 1921-22.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York County will be opened on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1921, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1921, for the collection of State, County, School and Local Taxes, for the fiscal year 1921 without penalty, after which day One Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of January, 1922, and Two Per Cent Penalty for all payments made in the month of February, 1922, and Seven Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st day of March, 1922, to the 15th day of March, 1922, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into execution and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

All of the Banks of the County will offer their accommodations and facilities to Taxpayers who made desire to make use of the same, and I shall take pleasure in giving prompt attention to all correspondence on the subject.

All Taxpayers appearing at my office will receive prompt attention.

Note—The Tax Books will be made up by Townships, and parties writing about Taxes will always expedite matters if they will always mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NEIL,
Treasurer of York County.

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