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The Work of Both Houses in Detail

Day By Day.

ADJOURNED LAST WEDNESDAY.

The Income Tax and One of the Li-

SENATE.

TUESDAY. - In the Sonate there was quite a tussic over the bill to limit the hours of street car employes, Senator Slean leading the opposition. During

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cense Bills Passes the House--Jim

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

CAMDEN, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Showing an Alleged Deficiency in the Treasury.

Thursday the Senate received the following statement from the State Treas. urer and Comptroller General; and was read before that body:

To the Honorable the President and other Members of the Senate of South Carolina.

We have the honor to submit the subjoined report in accordance with a res-olution of the Senate requesting the State Treasurer and Comptrollor General to furnish a statement of the treas-

eral to furnish a statement of the treas-ury, in what fund it exists and why: While there is at this date a large balance unapproprirted and therefore no actual deficiency really exists at present, additional funds must be pro-vided to meet the appropriations of the present session, and balances of former atoreminiations remaining upwaid.

appropriations remaining unpaid. This difference between the amount of funds in the treasury and the appro-priations already made, and to be made at this session, may be properly regard-ed as a prospective deficiency, the amount of which we have no means of ascertaining with absolute accuracy, but which may be estimated as follows:

ESTIMATE. Assuming the approprations by act March, 1896, as a basis for an estimate wo find the aggregate appropriated for the fourteen months ending 81st December, 1896, (not including inter-est or the legislative expenses) to be \$679,099.28. Deducting the following extrtraordi-

nary appropriations made by act refer-red to, viz: Winthrop Normal and Ind'strial College, back indebtodness. \$ 28,208 Constitutional convention 28,000 7,500 \$ 90,708 \$588.89

Also doducting 1-7 for two months in excess over one 84.056

\$504,841 And adding what will be re-quired for interest on Brown and Bluer 1-2 per cents, and other State bonds and stocks 60,000 session, say..... Interest past due on Brown and Blue 4 1-2 per cents.....

Making an estimated total re-quired for the year 1897.....\$681,637 Against these assumed appropriations and unpaid balances there is now in the general fund of the treasury, \$439,847... 11; taxes 1896 unpaid, probably availe... ble to this amount, after deducting abatements, rofund, Xo., \$5,000; bal-ance due treasury general fund by dis-pensary; \$92,000; amount expected to

after a little debate, it was decided to definitely postpone the same by a vote of 27 to 5. Norris called up the House resolution fixing the day for final ad-journment. He offered an amendment fixing Wednesday, the 3d of March, as

FRIDAY .--- In the Senate Archer had the appropriation raised for the deaf, dumb and blind institute at Codar Springs \$100, also wanted \$3,000 appro-priated for the building of the colored deaf, dumb and blind institute, which was refused. Four thousand dollars was refused. Four constant tonings was appropriated for putting in electric lights and laundry at the Cedar Springs deaf, dumb and blind institute The House bill to regulate and pro-tect the fishing interest of the State was killed.

and Greenwood county. Dorchester, 53 mill levy; Greenwood, 8 mills.

Bioan leading the opposition. During the course of the debate a lively tilt en-sued between Senators Sloan and Arch-er, the former dubbing the latter's re-marks as demagogical. The bill passed, limiting the hours to 12 each day. The bill consulidating the Atlantic Coast Line passed. Mayfield offered an amendment to the House Jim Crow car hill. Which provides for the free transbill, which provides for the free transtation of State officials and members of the General Assembly during their terms of office. The bill relating to the collection of back taxes from railroads Dassed. At the night session Senator Buist,

At the night session Senator Buist, of the Finance Ormmittee, reported the administration income tax, license and insurance bills unfavorably on the ground that they should have origina-tedin the other house. The supply bill was reported unfavorably but amended by putting the levy back at 5 mills. The House pension bill came up for a second reading and was amended so as to include Maxicau and, Florida, veter-ans, and to make the law go into offect

ans, and to make the law go into effect in May. The bill then passed. There were several second and third

reading bills passed, mostly of a local nature, though. The House gambing bill was reported

unfavorably and adopted. WEDNESDAY. The Senate worked on tha appropriation bill hearly all day. All the clerks' sataries were raised, whereupon Senator Archer suggested that it might be as well to do away

with the House on appropriations and Senator Moses anggested that this change might I c made an issue in the next State campaign for Governor. The House bill to further provide for the return and assessment of property for taxation was taken up and amended

and passed its second reading. The House resolution fixing the time of adjournment was called up and considered, but the Senate is still unde-

cided. The House bill to require any fire or

Taxes were I rovided for Dorchester

The committee on privileges and elections submitted an unfavorable ro-port on the bill for the formation of Dillon county. Adopted. An unfavorable report on a joint reso-lution requiring the comptroller gener-al to levy a supplementary tax for pub-lic school purposes was adopted. At the night session Scarborough's

At the night session Scarborough's amendment to the appropriation bill to provide \$1,166.55 for the payment of supervisors of registration for the months of November and December, 1895, was settled at 8 o'clock by the adoption of Mower's amondmentthereto providing that one-half of that amount, r \$588.88 be paid for those two months.

The supply bill was amended and or-lered to a third reading. Passed second reading: House bill to amend an act to declare the free school law of the State relating to the line of appointment of school trustees

n the various school districts. House joint resolution to authorize and require the county board of commissioners of Anderson county to ap-prove the claim of J. M. Payne, late treasurer of Anderson county, \$150 for collecting commutation taxos for 1895 and 1898, and county treasurer to pay

he same. House bill to prevent traveling medcine venders from plying their voca-

tion. The following bills were killed: To require railroad companies making con-tracts for the delivery of crossics, bridge timbers and other materials for the construction and operation of rail-roads to receive and pay for the same within 60 days after their delivery upon the line of such railroad under certain penalties. To amend the act to reduce the number of and to provide for salar-

es to trial justices and constables of Darlington county, approved July 4, 1895, changing their names to magistrates, increasing their number and romiring the sheriff to act as constable n certain cases.

The House bill to require any fire or The House bill to require any fire or if in certain cases. SATURDAY. —The Senate passed the was first granted by some foreign State or other State of the Union fluan this State, to deposit with the treasurer of this State valid securities aggregating \$10,000, said securities to be subject to any judgment against said companies, and such judgments shall operate as a lien on such securities and providing a penalty for the violation of the provis-ions of this act, was taken up and

Second reading bills: House bill to forbid boards of township commission-ers and county boards of commissioners and any other officers to assess or lovy. and county treasurers or any other officer or officers to collect any tax for the payment of township bonds or the coupons thereof issued in the aid of a railroad / not completed and finished through the township issuing such bonds and coupons and to impose a punishment for the doing of any act or acts heroin prohibited; House bill to amend an Act to authorize Honea Path,

in Anderson county, to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,000 to build court house and jail if new county is established with county seat at Honea Path, so as to provide for \$10,000 disstead of \$8,000 bonds to be issued.

House joint resolution directing the comptroller general to levy and collect a supplementary tax for the public schools was continued, as was the House bill to provide for two more members of the executive committee of the State board of health, and for the appointment, powers and duties of township and local boards of health in

this State. At the night session the bill putting an additional graduated license on insurance companies passed by a vote of 18 to 9.

The income tax bill was taken up and discussed and amended somewhat, and then passed to a third reading.

THE HOUSE. TUESDAY, -The House began work again, after having a holiday in honor of the birthday of the Father of His of the birthday of the Father of His Country. Among the thirty-three third reading bills were: The Senate bill to amend the general corporation act; Verner's bill requiring railroad com-paules making contracts for the deliv-ery of crossities, etc., to receive and pay for same within sixty days after their delivery upon the line of such raifroad under certain penalties; Phil-lips' bill to regulate the election of trustees in special school districts where trustees in special school districts where by special acts said trustees have been heretofore appointed by the State Su-perintendent of education; Goodwin's bill to amend section 86 of the free school law relating to the time of ap-pointment of school trustees in the va-rious school districts; Perritt's bill to clearly define the powers of the town of Darlington in regard to taxation un-der its charter; the Senate bill to amend section 15 of the free school law; the Senate bill to amend the Act to au-thorize the Board of trustees of the school district of the town of Lawrence school district of the town of Laurens to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds; the Senate bill to amend section 27 of the county government act so far as it relates to government act so har as it relates to the working and maintaining the roads and highways; Winkler's bill to amend section 1,658 of the revised statutos of 1893, volume 1, relating to the report of the **sch**ool commissioner to the court of sessions; Colcock's bill to empower

resolution indicate that adjourned sine die will not be reached until some imo next week. Given a flual reading: Gage's joint resolution relative to the meaned for any State or county onlicer meaned for any State or county onlicer meaned for any State or county onlicer to receive any rebate from any person or persons of corporation on purchases of books or any other property or sup-plies, or from periting; bill to further prescribe the terms and conditions upon which for sign corporations may do within this State, fill to amend a tuition of \$40 at Clemson college and giving trustees the right to exempt in deserving cases. The income tax bill was passed to a third reading after several amondments by a vote of 64 to 42.

The bill to require an additional graduated license fee on certain com-panies doing business in this State was ordered to a third reading. At the night session the House con-curred in the Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution fixing the day of

adjournment. The Senate changed the date, making it read next Wednesday, leaving the hour open. The vote whereby the House agreed to the amendment was clinched. The Senate bill to establish a new

township and polling precinct in Edge-

fold county and to readjust the town-ships of said county was ordered to a third reading without debate. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Rainsford five insurance company bill. Concurrence was also voted on the Senate amendments to the Winkler bank directors' boycow-ing bill.

Burns' bill to reduce the privilege tax on fertilizers was continued to the next ession.

FRIDAY. -The proceedings of the House were not of the greatest degree of interest, but below can be found the most important workings of that body. Passed a final reading: Senate bill relating to tuition fees in Clemson College; the incometax bill; Senate bill es-tablishing a new township and polling precinct in Edgefield county, and to re-adjust the townships of said county.

A bill passed to further punish usury. The bill seeks to annul charter where usury is charged, and the principal forfeited is to go to the public school fund. The graduated license bill was continued until the next session without debate, according to the understanding. At the night session the House by a vote of 45 to 28, agreed to indefluitely postpone Caughman's bill to require school trustees to apply 25 per cent. of dispensary profits received by their township or school district to the pur-chase of books for poor children un-able to furnish their own books.

Pollock's bill to amend sections 643 and 650 of the revised statutes of 1803. in so far as the same relates to the menpership of the county board of commissioners of the county of Chesterfield, was tabled, the committee's substitute bill being taken up in its place, amend-ed so as to make it apply to Marion, Marlboro and Lancaster counties also

and ordered to a third reading. Lancaster's bill to provide for the in-spection of oils or other fluids used as illuminating fluids. In this State, was Chas. W. Sloan was shot and killed by Jr W. Powell in Columbia.

Two hundred trees or more were set continued to next session. Mr. deLonch's bill to reduce the privilege tax on fortilizors was indefiout in Rock Hill "Arbor Day." The variety most popular was the silver ma-

nitely postponed. The bill to provide for a general license on all occupation and business was continued to next session.

IT'S STAVED OFF NOW.

Resolution This Session. THE OUTLOOK IS SQUALLY.

the act to require contractors in the crection, alteration or repairing of The Indications Are That the Next Congress Will Give South Caroling

for laborers' lien; the bill restricting distillers by requiring a majority of resident free holders of the township to

approve the application for distiller's igation of the South Caroling electoral permit, breweries exempt. The sinking fund investigation comsystem under the new constitution, which Representative Parray, of South Carolina, has been onleavoring to have mittee submitted their report, and in a concurrent resolution it was agreed to receive the same as general information the House take up, will not be attempt-ed by this Congress. The committee on election of President, Vice Presiand that said committee propare such bills as may be necessary and roport at the next session. A joint resolution to authorize the State penitentiary to furnish twenty

from the South Carplina politicians, do-cided Friday to leave the question to the Fifty-fifth Congress, which will have to pass upon several election con-tests made by South Carolina Republi-cans. If the temper of the committee of the next Congress be like first of the present committee, an investigation will be made. Several Republican members of the committee declared forence on the general appropriation bill was received. The House was urged to recede from its amendmenta in regard to salaries of the Governor's

private secretary and one or two other clorks, and in regard to the extra ap-propriation for the Citadel. The Senmembers of the committee declared themselves in favor of an investigation, themselves in favor of an investigation, but were deterred by the lack of time before this session closes. Consequently a sub-committee, consisting of three Republicans—Atwood of Massachu-setts, Corliss of Michigan, and Al-drich of Alabama, and two Demo-crats—Tucker, of Virginia, and Stal-lings, of Alabama—was instructed to report to the House the memorials and the statement made to the committee with the recommendation that the next propriation for the Citadel. The Sen-ate was asked to recede from several of its amendments among them being that for the building for colored men at the hospital for the insane. The com-mittee failed to agree on important dif-ferences, such as the South Carolina College itom. After a little debate the House agreed to the committee of con-ference report by a vote of 30 to 25, and the committee of the rece conference will do or fail to do the rece. with the recommendation that the next Congress consider that an investigation is advisable. Mr. Atwood is writing the report, which will arraign the recent Constitutional Convention of South Carolina and the Constitution which it framed. It will be asserted on to the one of the free school bill a provise that in Newborry county the school trustees should be elected by a popular vote, but the House refused to

One after another free school laws came up. McCullough's bill was killed in the Senate and de Loach s free school that the convention was illegally called, bill came back amended and the House agreed to the Senate amondments. The Senate scaled down the claim of State Detective Newbold from \$192 to that the registration boards are com \$96. The expenses were incurred in getting witnesses for the Reese-Luckie illitorate blacks disqualified. As Gathered at Random Throughout politicians appeared before the commit-tee today, among them Dr. Sampson Pope, recently the independent candi-date for Governor, and Robert Smalls, the colored ex-member of Congress, There was a rather warm passage between Dr. Pope and Representative Talbert when Mr. Talbert said that Dr.

Mr. G. T. Burroughs, president of the Burroughs & Collins Company, and the wealthiest man in Horry coun-Pope had begun to run for Governor on the Democratic ticket and had run is dead. At Manning the jury in the case of Ralph S. Deschamps for the killing of

House Will Not Pass Murray's

buildings to pay laborors, sub-contract-ors and material men, for their services and material furnished; bill to provide an Endless Amount of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, (Special.)-The myos-

dent and Representatives in Congress, which has been listening to statements from the South Carolina politicians, do-

that it was not a component body for the work it did, because its members took no oath, and that the Constitution was not submitted to a wote of the people. The workings of the electoric system will be criticised on the ground posed wholly of Democrats appointed by the Governor, that the tests are so manipulated by the registration officers that illiterate whites are qualified and A minority report may be made by the Democratic members of the snb-committee. Several South Cargina

ions of this act, was taken amended somewhat and passed to a

final reading. Among the third reading bills: The House pension bill; House bill to incorporate the Atlantic Coast Line siroad of South Carolina and to anhorize the consolidation of certain ailroads under that name; to valilate the appointment of and registration of voters by A. K. Parham as su-perviser of registration for the town of Dillon, in Marion county; House bill to extend the limits of Bennettsville, in Mariboro county.

On motion of Archer, the street railway bill was amended so that employes could work over the 12-hour limitation provided extra compensation was paid for such overwork.

Acts ratified: To exempt soldiers . and sailors from taking out licenses as hawkers or peddlers; to provide for the election of the State board of incdical examiners by the State board of health; relating to the bond of the treasurer of Saluda county; to require commutation tax to be extended in townships where collected; to authorize an election for the purpose of issuing bonds by the school district of Laurens; to amend an act relating to sheriffs' bonds; to amend the county government law as far as it relates to working roads; to require the sinkingfund commission to lend funds to the several counties; to prohibit trusts and combines; to provide compensation for members of county boards of assessors

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members of county boards of assessors while setving as members of county boards of commissioners; to require common carriers to ney damages for goods damaged; to establish Bamberg county; to establish Cherokke county; to establish Dorchester county. <u>TRUBEDAY</u>. The Senate silled the Jim Crow bill. It also agreed to the State fair appropriation and cut out the Patton amendment to the South Caro-ling appropriation, providing for schuke arships equal to the number of repre-gentatives, and raised the appropriation sentatives, and raised the appropriation to \$25,000. a

The appropriation bill was taken un and the amendment allowing \$500 addi-tional for the handling of dispensary funds was killed. This was done and the \$500 granted for this purpose. Mr. Henderson explained that it was to be

paid from the Dispensary funds. The salary of the phosphete inspector was restored from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The sum of \$500 for the completion of the Confederate rolls, recommended by the Confederate rolls, recommended by the senate committee, was given after a little opposition from Arober There was considerable debate of the line of free scholarships at the Bouth Carolins College, but it was finally screet to resve the question of the two from with the trusteent at an event tion with the trusteent at an event tion with the trusteent at an event to with the trusteent at an event the trusteent at a second at the second at the trusteent at the second trusteent at the trusteent at the second trusteent at the trusteent at the second trusteent at the second at the second trusteent at the second at the second trusteent at the second at t

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regulate the election of trustees in special school district whereby special acts said trustees have been heretofore appointed by the State superintendent of education; House joint resolution to authorize the county board of commu-sioners of Anderson county to approve the claim of J. M. Payne, late treasurer of Apderson, \$150, for collecting taxes for A995 and 1896; House joint resolution to validate the appointment of and registration of voters by A. K. Parham as supervisor of registration for the

town of Dillon. The following acts were ratified in a joint session of the Senate and House: To establish Greenwood' county; to fix the time of the meetings of the county

ion of the United States Supreme Court. The Honse put in a proviso permitting dispensers to provide person-al bonds. board of commissioners for the counties of Colleton, Anderson and Edgefield; to amend an act to establish local boards The House voted down the proposiof health in the cities and incorporated tion requiring State boards to give local distillers the preference, where towns of the State and to define the powers thereof; an act to punish laborprices and quality are the same. WRDNESDAY. —The House got down to business and endeavored to clear the ers who violate either written or verbal contracts after having received supplies; to require certain officers to keep an itemized account of their income by calendar so that final adjournment can be reached by the time it has agreed-on next Monday, no matter whether the virtue of their office, and to require them to make annual report of the same Senate wishes to stay longer or not. to the county supervisor; to regulate the catching of sturgeon;

Below are the most important matters that were disposed of The legislative appropriation bill; McCullough's bill to to smend an act to define in what man ner towns and cities in South Carolina amend certain sections of the free school law: Garris' dispensary bill; may increase or diminish their incor-porate limits as to voting, and so as to Gasque's bill to drive traveling mediextend the limits of Bennettsville in Marlboro county; to require any insurcine venders out of business after sev-eral, amendments were made; Gage's ance company or association to be posjoint resolution to require the compsessed of \$100,000 surplus, or in lieu thereof, to have \$100,000 on deposit with some State for the benefit of politroller-General to levy the supplemental school tax. At the night session the House adoptwith some State for the penent of poli-cy holders, or in lien thereof, to depos-if with State treasurer \$10,000, said se-curities to be subject to any judgment as a lien on such securities, and pro-viding a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act; to further proed the unfavorable report on Senator Mayfield's joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges in reference to the The State dispensary. The State dispensary. The Senate bill to make penal the do-ing of any act in this State by railroad companies doing business herein, their officers, agents or employees, which

wide for the return and assessment of property for taxation; to limit the hours of labor of certain employees of horse railway companies and electric railway companies, and other street railway companies; to amend an act to su-thorize, elections in cities, and towns violates any of the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an acs to regulate commerce" and the several acts amendfor the purpose of issuing bonds; to establish a new township in Edgeatory thereof, and of the others of the interstate commerce commission issued thereunder, and to prescribe punishfield county; to amend the county gov-symment law so far as it relates to the working of highways; to provide panments therefor, was taken up and de-bated at some length and passed to a third reading. The House refused to agree to the Benate amendments to the Mackey blaim resolution and a committee on ishment for laborers after they, have received supplies; to amend an act to accept the bequest of Thomas Clemson and astabilith Clemson college; to smend an act to provide for the sp topic and the magistrates. conference was appointed. The special report of the joint com-mittee appointed to investigate the public printing was re-ceived and read. It recommended sconnow in printing reports, and says apar. - The Senate refused to

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The bill to provide for the election of J. M. Payne, late treasurer of Anderthe State librarian by the General As-

son county. Bills passed: McCullough's bill making important changes in the free school law of the State, was taken up sembly was killed. The House, as a rule, refused to agree to Senate amendments to and passed; the legislative appropria-tion bill. All clerical salaries were left. the appropriation bill, in nearly all cases where the reduction made by the House was increased. The bill will as they are by the act of 1893; the "ad-ministration" dispensary bill. There now have to go to a committee on con-ference to adjust the differences be-

was a hot fight on this measure, Pat-ton raised the point of constitutionality. Garris, who introduced it stated that it tween the two Houses. SATURDAY. -- When the House met 1 following were among the many matwas an administration measure which

had been drawn by the attorney general and had been considered by the gove ernor and others and that it was in-tended to get around the recont decisfinal reading bills: Committee bill to regulate the rate of interest, etc.; Pollock's bill relating to the membership of county boards of commissioners

n Chesterfield county. All House bills on the calendar Mere continued to the next session by reso-lution. Among them were the Gage county government and the Childs pro-

hibition bills. Senate bills passed: Bill to amend section 9 of the county government law relating to the time of meeting of the county board in Edgefield county; to amend the act to require contractors in the erection, alteration or repairing of buildings to pay laborers, sub-contrac-tors and material men for their services and material furnished; to amend sections 4, 12 and 13 of the act to provide for the incorporation of towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants; to further prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations may do business within this State; to amend section 690 of the revised statutes so as to include probate judges, auditors and treasurers within the pro-visions thereod. Mr. Kibler tacked on an amendment to include masters also; to amend section 2,064 of the revised to amend section 2,004 of the revised statutes of 1898, changing the time for executors are administrators if account to the probate judges; making it a mis-demeanor for any State or county officer to receive any rebate from any person or persons or corporation on purchases of books or any other property or supplies or from printing; to amend section 62 of the free school law, relating to the exception of the especial graded school district from special act incorporating said special school' distriet; to amend section 662 of the

county government act. A message was received from the governor vetoing the measure regard-ing the employment of convict labor on the State farms, and the Honse refused to pass the bill over the veto by a vote

149 to 88. The Senate bill to define the jurisdic The Send estile the procedure in mu-nicipal courts of the cities and towns of this State was called us and passed to s third reading. The banking and insurance commis-sion bill was continued to the next see

MONDAY. - The House surprised itself by clearing the calendar. Among the Scuate matters to pass a third reading VARUE BILL CALLER FAIlward Composed Coast Simble for Champion Freehiting to and coverent from Side Free Side for Composed and coverent from Side Free Side for Composed and Coverent from Side Free Side for Composed and Coverent from Side for Composed and Side for Composed and Coverent Side for Covere tere: INTERNAL STREET

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convicts to Winthrop Collego and the same number to the State Hospital for

the Insane for six months was passed to a third reading. The report of the committee on con-

gree to it.

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Charlotte and Columbia are to be linked together by a long distance tele-phone, that will connect them with the greater cities of the North.

Bristol Lewis, a respectable' colored nan, was shot down in cold blood on the streets of Charleston. His murderer s unknown, but the detectives are hot on his track at this writing.

The Colored State Fair Association have issued an address to the colored people of the State and all others who favor the advancement of negro enter-prises to lend a helping hand to the abovo cause.

Ex-Governor Eyaus in conversation, with a Spartanburg Herald reporter stated that he was now enjoying the happiest days of his life, and to get out of the turmoil and strife of politics was blessing which he had never dreamed

not declare that a new Constitution, but only amendments to the old Con-Judge John E. Bacon died in Columbia in his 66th year. Ho was a native stitution must be submitted to the peoof Edgefield county. He was a noted South Carolinian, having served his Dr. Pope secured from Mr. Wilson in the course of the hearing, an admis-sion that he (Pope) has a right to con-test the election and then declared that State in many honorable positions both before and since the war.

On March 24th there will be held in Columbia a civil service examination for positions in the departmental and railway mail service. Those who wish to be examined should apply for information to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Miss Montgomery, of Marion, has taken charge of the State Library. Miss Montgomery was appointed by Governor Ellerbee to succeed Mrs. Le-Conte, who filled the position since her appointment by Governor Tillman on Dec. 9, 1890.

The State's Charleston correspondent eave: "It's thought by many of the sland's widents that the construction of the inties is the cause of this inden-tation of the beach, and it is even feared that the surf will continue its work and finally cut the island in two.

Governor Ellerbe granted a full don to John Augustine, Jr., of Aiken county. He was convicted of man-slanghter at the September, term, 1994, laws. for Aikea county and was sentenced by Judge Witherspoon to five years in the penitentiary.

ponitionitiery: Dr. Takinage was precised by a large and appreciative andience in Columbia. He spoke for fully two hears, and every one who heard him must agree that he is a word painter who understands, the force of angreage rightly applied, and man that knowledge most obstituty. Hone D. M. Miles, member of the House from Spering barg, heteracterial to the Governe the temperature of the House from Spering barg, heteracterial to the Governe the temperature of the House of the heteracterial bards and the position of the heteracterial bards have been been a subject of the Governe his position of the heteracterial bards and here the governe of the temperature of the here the position of the heteracterial here the temperature of the Governe his position of the heteracterial bards and here the temperature of the State here temperature of the temperature of the temperature here temp

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on every possible ticket since. Mr. Talbert asserts that no white man has signed the memorials presented by Mr. Murray. Dr. Pope characterized as a great

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and fees office secretary of State \$15, 000-total, \$395,547. Showing a probable or prospective deficiency for 1897, on the assumed basis as above, to be provided for. Dr. Pope characterized as a great fraud the Constitutional Convention basis as above, to be provided for, \$284,690. We have not included in the foregoing statement the amount of interest which would be due from July 1st, 1893, to July 1st, 1897, on the 4, per cent. Brown bonds, liable to be issued for the valid part of the fundable bonds and stocks now outstanding, which, if call-ed for, would amount to about \$40,-000, only a small amount of this se-count however, has of tate years been and reviewed the circumstances attending it. Uneasy for fear that the Conservative element of the State would join the Republicans and form a just Constitution, the Democratic leaders. Senator Tillman, the Governor, and others, entered, he declared, into a most damuable agreement. The scheme to which they bound themselves and their followers provided, among other things, that no white man should be lisfranchised except for crime, that the

count, however, has of tate years been called for. Nor have we included the interest due to July 1st 1993, which, under the laws is fundable with the prinwhites should be insured supremacy and the Constitution, when adopted, should not be again submitted to the people. The result was that thouscipal.

the people. The restrict suffrage. Ands were debatted from suffrage. Mr. Smalls stated that the Democrat. This \$284,690 prospective deficiency does include \$142,000 interest, due Jan-uary 1, 1898, leaving still a prospective estimated deficiency of \$142,690 for flathe Legislature had provided that the Constitution should not be submitted to cal year 1897. wote of the people. Mr. Wilson held that the old law did

W. H. TOMMERMAN. State Treasurer,

JAMES NORTON, Comptroller-General. February 25th, 1897.

A large cocking main took place at Ton Mile Hill, near Charleston, last week. The contest lasted for everal days. The first regular light in the Atlanta-Athens main was won to At-lanta. In nine back fights Atlants won eight. Quite a number of sporting meahe had been unable to prevail upon any members of the Logislature to present his contest and when the Speaker had been induced to submit it the Assembly were present.

had voted it.down. .Then Mr. Smalls complained that the Republicans were not allowed repre-sentation on the election boards, whereupon Mr. Stokes, of South Carolina, contended that this was in-correct and Mr. Smalls argued that The resignation of Hon. D. M. Mile. who will on Monday next qualify as a member of the State board of control, and of Cart. Barry, chairman of the ways and means committee, who re-signs on account of ill health, will cre-no two vacancies in the House from Spartanburg county, which will have to be filled before next session. they were not represented, on the reg-istration boards, at any rate. Mr. Stokes said he was not informed on that

to be filled before next session. The bill to create the office of banking and insurance commissioner which the passed the Holife and is on the road to a final passage through the senate, is regarded as certain to become a law, and the candidates for the position are already working to secure the appendix mant. "Among those most promised mantioned are Mesers. Aller Josef. W. N. Marchant, N. W. Broker, and Jan. G. Gibbs. Wr. Wilson argueed at length on the right of Congress to undertake the in-vestigation proposed. This was merey an attempt by Mr. Marray to have Congress collect evidence for elec-tion contests for the South Carolina Republicans, he said. Congress had no right on the showing made to invade the State and investigate its

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