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We give on our first page a synopsis of the President's inaugural, and on page four will be found a complete list of the ratified Acts of the last Legislature.

Bryan has under advisement an invitation to deliver an address before the students of Newberry College during commencement exercises in June.

George Wilson, the celebrated minstrel man, has a new joke which perhaps is not much of a joke after all. Wilson says: "McKinley may be the advance agent of prosperity; but I am afraid he is a darned long ways ahead of his gang."—Ex.

It is authoritatively stated that Gen. Wade Hampton will immediately tender his resignation as Rail Road Commissioner. He does this to exclude the suspicion that he will seek office under the McKinley administration.

Marion Reese, one of the convicted murderers who recently escaped from the York Jail, has been captured in Tennessee—at least some one supposed to be him is under arrest. A reward of \$500 was offered by Governor Elerbe for his recapture.

**The School Book Bill.**

At the recent session of the Legislature an Act was passed to furnish public school pupils with books at actual cost. The following is the law:

Section 1. That the County Boards of Education of the several counties of this State be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to set aside from the public school funds of their respective counties an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing the pupils attending the free public schools of their counties with school text books at actual cost or exchange prices.  
 Sec. 2. That the amount so set aside from the school funds shall be paid to the County Superintendent of Education by the County Treasurer, out of the unappropriated general school funds in his hands, on the warrant of County Board of Education.  
 Sec. 3. That the amount so set aside by the said County Board of Education shall be and remain a permanent fund, in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education, to be used in purchasing and keeping on hand school text books for sale to pupils attending the free public schools of his county, for cash, at actual cost or exchange prices, and to be used for no other purpose, and in no other manner.  
 Sec. 4. That for the full and just accounting for said money and books, and all his acts and dealings relating thereto, the County Superintendent of Education shall be responsible on his official bond.  
 Sec. 5. That no tax or license, either State, County or municipal, shall be imposed on or required of the County Superintendent of Education on account of the purchasing and furnishing of said books to the pupils as aforesaid.  
 Sec. 6. That this act shall be a general act, and apply to all the Counties of the State, from and after its approval.  
 Sec. 7. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

**The Income Tax Act.**

The Income Tax Act adopted by the Legislature provides that from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, there shall be annually assessed, levied and collected upon the gains, gross profits and income received during the preceding calendar year by every citizen of this State, whether such gains, profits or income be derived from any kind of property, rents, interest, dividends or salaries, or from any practice, trade, employment or business carried on in this State, from any other source whatever, a tax of 1 per centum on the amount so derived, and above \$10,000 and up to \$25,000, 1 1/2 per centum on \$25,000 and over up to \$75,000, 2 per centum on \$75,000 and over up to \$100,000, 2 1/2 per centum on \$100,000 and over up to \$15,000, 3 per centum on \$15,000 and over, and a like tax shall be assessed, levied and collected annually upon the gains, profits and income from all property owned and every business, trade or profession carried on in this State by persons residing within this State, excepting such corporations as are hereinafter excepted. Provided, that in estimating gains, profits and income there shall not be excluded interest upon such bonds or securities of this State or of the United States the principal and interest of which are by the law of their issue exempt from taxation.  
 In computing incomes the necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, occupation or profession, not including remuneration to the taxpayer for personal supervision of his support and maintenance of his or her family, shall be deducted from the gross income or revenue; and the word "income" as used in the Act shall be deemed and taken to mean "gross profits." Provided, that no deduction shall be made or allowed for any amount paid out or contracted for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate, or for the increase of capital, capital stock or assets.  
 Any person or corporation failing or refusing to make the list or return required by the Act, or rendering a willfully false or fraudulent list or return, shall be assessed by the auditor on account of said income tax in such amount as appears to him from the best information obtainable by him, either by examination of the defaulting taxpayer or any other evidence, that such taxpayer is liable for; and in case of failure or neglect to make said list or return the said auditor shall add 50 per centum as a penalty to the amount of tax due; and in case of a willfully false or fraudulent return or list having been rendered the auditor shall add 100 per centum as a penalty to said tax; the tax and the additions thereto as a penalty to be assessed and collected in the manner provided for in the case of failure to make return or lists of personal property.  
 It shall be unlawful for any county auditor or other officer charged with any duty in carrying out the provisions of the Act to divulge or in any manner whatever make known the amount or source of income, profits, or dividends of any particular thereof set forth, or disclosed in any income return, by any person or corporation or to permit any income return or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof, to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; and it shall be unlawful for any person to print or publish in any manner whatever not provided by law any income return or any part thereof or the amount or source of income, profits or expenditures appearing in any income return, and any offense against the foregoing provisions shall be a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months and if the offender be an officer of the State or any county thereof, or deputy or employee, he shall on conviction be removed from office by the Governor.

and further says "that it has proved a step in the march of progress and if wisely managed will be an incalculable benefit." It would be of great benefit if used for the benefit of the entire county, but under the system that it is now worked it is of no benefit whatever for Mr. Birchmore's unjust criticism; unless we stopped on his toes "when we referred to the 'town judges' of the 'stevie riders'" If Mr. Birchmore will put himself to the trouble to make an investigation among the leading politicians of the county he will find that I was right and just in my strictures upon the County Board of Commissioners, not only is the complaint raised against the chain gang in Kershaw county but in other counties also. We find more complaint raised about the chain gang in Lancaster county than in Kershaw. Mr. Birchmore further says "that we have not been keeping up with the chain gang for only a few months ago they were 16 or 18 miles from 'Camden.'" We are aware of the fact, but they only repaired the bridges and we would like for him to prove what they done on the public roads up here. He says further "that upon a second thought I will find myself mistaken." I will not agree with him there for I gave it due consideration before I wrote my article. If Mr. Birchmore or any one else will prove that I am mistaken I will submit. We have no apologies to make whatever, although we don't wish to criticize our worthy Supervisor and his associates more than they justly deserve.  
 And we make no hesitancy whatever of criticizing those in office when they justly deserve it, even from the Corner up to the President. We hope that Mr. Birchmore will make an investigation of the matter. If he will put himself to a little trouble he will find that he is mistaken.  
 Yours Respectfully,  
**G. E. Phillips.**

**Much in Little**

Especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 by waiting for our new price list of Books, Sash, Blinds, &c., or sending for special estimate on anything in our line that you may want.  
 There is Everything to Gain  
 by dealing direct with the manufacturer when purchases must be made. Our product is of high grade in every respect and low priced, but not cheap. Send for Price List.  
**AUGUSTA LUMBER CO.,**  
 AUGUSTA, GA.

Mr. Phillips Replies to Mr. Birchmore's Criticisms.  
 Kershaw, S. C., Mar. 8, 1897.  
 Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your valuable column, to reply to Mr. Birchmore's criticism of my article of a recent date.  
 "The ex that is gored is the first to hallow," and we judge from the tone of Mr. Birchmore's criticisms that he is the one that is "gored."  
 Mr. Birchmore is very unjust in his article. In the first place Mr. Birchmore says "that the chain gang system has scarcely had a fair trial." He is mistaken; for it has been in existence long enough to have had a fair trial.

**Only One Standard**  
 You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod liver oil.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION** has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.  
 Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.  
 Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion. No size, 50 cts. and \$1.00.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.**

**CASTORIA**  
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 The Fac-simile Signature of  
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 Appears on Every Wrapper.

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 8 lbs. of good Rio Coffee for \$1.00. Arbuckles Celebrated Arosa Parched Coffee 20c. per lb. 2 lbs. Coffee, parched and ground, for 25c. Columbia River Salmon 12 1/2c, all other brands 10c. Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, only 8c. Peaches, 3 lb. cans, only 7c. Best Keg Soda only 5c per lb. 2 qt. Covered Bucket only 5c. 1 qt. Coffee Pots only 5c. Nice heavy Tumblers only 20c set. Heinz's celebrated Pickles and Sauces at lowest prices. 18 lbs. standard granulated Sugar \$1.00. A full line of heavy and fancy Groceries always in stock and at lowest prices. A real good Tobacco for 20c to 35c per lb. A good smoking Tobacco at only 20c per lb. All goods guaranteed as represented.

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 For Female Complaints and building up run-down systems it acts like magic. Try a bottle and be convinced.  
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 "Was a rheumatic sufferer for 18 months. Derived no benefit from physicians, treatment at Mineral Wells, Tex., or Hot Springs, Ark. My doctor declared my condition hopeless, but as a last resort advised P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Through its use I am today a well man."  
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**A. M. RAMSAY, Do. Leon, Tex.**  
 "Sworn to and subscribed before me."  
**J. M. LAMBERT, Notary Public.**  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 All persons indebted to the estate of Woodward Holland deceased, will make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against said estate will present their claims duly sworn to, This 13th day of October 1896.  
 Shelton B. Hall, Adm'r

**Administrator's Notice.**  
 All persons indebted to the Estate of H. H. Hall, deceased, will make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against said estate will present their claims duly sworn to, This 13th day of October 1896.  
 Shelton B. Hall, Administrator with will annexed.

**BRICKS!**  
 The Camden Press-Brick Co. have a supply of Bricks which they offer for sale from \$5 to \$7.50 per thousand.

**STOVES.**  
 We sell Cooking Stoves on monthly payments, and quarterly payments. A small cash payment required on delivery of stove. Don't wait if you want a stove.  
**J. R. Goodale & Son.**

**Trespass Notice.**  
 All parties are hereby warned not to trespass, or allow their stock to trespass upon the Curton place now in my possession. All found violating this notice after this date, Jan. 1st, will be dealt with according to law. E. M. Hendrix.  
 Jan. 1st, 1897.

**FISH AND OYSTERS.**  
 From now on during the remainder of the season I will have fish for sale three times a week—Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and Oysters twice a week—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Respectfully,  
**M. H. BAUM.**

**DR. PEFER'S ROYAL-TANSY PILLS.**  
 A new, reliable and safe relief for men and women suffering from various ailments, including indigestion, constipation, and general debility. For sale by Dr. F. L. Zemp.

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 What PEPPER'S NERVICUR does it acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when others fail. Young men regain vigor and energy. For sale by Dr. F. L. Zemp.

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**J. T. BURDELL,**  
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 Municipal Engineering, Surveying of Lands and Sub-Divisions of Tracts a specialty.  
**Good Horses.**  
 I wish my friends to bear in mind that I keep constantly on hand good Horses and Mules—no Western stock. When you want a good horse or mule come in and let me sell you one. Very Respectfully,  
**S' B. LATHAM,**  
 Oct. 15th, '96.

**Administratrix Notice.**  
 All persons indebted to the estate of William W. Hill, deceased, will make immediate payment to me and those having claims against said estate will present their claims duly sworn to.  
 This 14th day of January 1897.  
**MARGARET M. HALL,**  
 Administratrix.

**"The Charleston Line," South Carolina and Georgia Rail Road.**

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 19th, 1896.	Passenger Department.	
Lv. Charleston	7 10 a m	5 30 p m
" Summerville	7 46	6 10
" " " " " " "	8 18	6 30
" Orangeburg	9 28	8 24
" Kingville	10 00	9 20
" Columbia	10 55	10 10
Lv. Columbia	7 00 a m	4 00 p m
Ar. Kingville	7 40	4 41
" Orangeburg	8 21	5 27
" Charleston	11 00	8 00
Lv. Charleston	7 10 a m	5 30 p m
" Branchville	9 15	8 31
" Denmark	9 52	9 05
" Blackville	10 11 a m	8 50
Ar. Augusta	11 51 a m	10 45 p m
Lv. Augusta	6 20 a m	8 20 p m
" Blackville	8 00	5 03
" Denmark	8 22	5 17
" Branchville	8 55	5 55
Ar. Charleston	11 00	8 00

Fast Express, Augusta & Washington With Sleepers to and from New York.  
 Lv. Augusta 2 35 p m  
 Ar. Aiken 3 15  
 Denmark 4 19  
 Lv. Denmark 4 25 a m  
 Aiken 7 28  
 Augusta 8 10  
 Daily Except Sunday.  
 Lv. Camden 8 45 a m 2 25 p m  
 Ar. Kingville 10 00 a m 4 35  
 Lv. Kingville 10 25 6 00 a m  
 Ar. Camden 11 55 a m 8 15

Connections:  
 Clyde S. Line, Charleston, So. Ry., Columbia. Through Wagner Sleeper between Charleston and Atlanta.  
**L. A. Emerson, Traffic Mgr.,**  
**E. S. Bowen, Gen. Manager,**  
 General office, Charleston, S. C.

**OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY.**

To take effect January 4th, 1897, at 8 A. M. Eastern Time.

Northbound.	Southbound.	
33	32	
1st class daily except Sunday.		
P. M.	P. M.	
8:30	Camden	1:30
9:00	DeKalb	1:12
9:15	Westville	1:00
9:30	Kershaw	12:45
9:35	Heath Springs	12:32
9:45	Pleasant Hill	12:28
9:50	Lancaster	12:25
9:55	Riverside	12:18
10:00	Springfield	11:58
10:05	Catawba Junction	11:30
10:10		11:25
10:15	Leslie	11:13
10:20	Rock Hill	11:00
10:25		10:10
10:30	Newport	9:47
10:35	Tirzah	9:35
10:40	Yorkville	9:20
10:45	Sharon	9:05
10:50	Hickory Grove	8:50
10:55	Smyrna	8:30
11:00	Blackburg	8:15
P. M.		A. M.
11		12
2nd Class, Daily except Sunday.		
A. M.	P. M.	
8:30	Blackburg	6:10
9:00	Fairls	5:55
9:15	Patterson Springs	5:45
9:30	Shelby	5:30
9:40	Lattimore	4:25
9:50	Mooreboro	4:15
10:00	Hamletta	4:00
10:10	Forest City	3:55
10:20	Rutherfordton	3:45
10:30	Millwood	2:45
11:05	Golden Valley	2:20
11:35	Thermal City	2:15
12:00	Glenwood	1:50
12:20	Marion	1:30
P. M.		A. M.
35		34
2nd Class, daily except Sunday.		
A. M.	P. M.	
8:30	Camden	6:50
9:00	DeKalb	6:16
9:15	Westville	5:55
10:45	Kershaw	4:45
11:05	Heath Springs	4:25
11:15	Pleasant Hill	4:25
12:05	Lancaster	3:55
12:35	Riverside	2:35
12:50	Springfield	2:05
1:50	Catawba Junction	1:50
2:00	Leslie	1:15
2:20		
4:00	Rock Hill	12:55
4:20	Newport	10:55
4:40	Tirzah	10:45
5:00	Yorkville	10:20
5:10		
6:05	Sharon	9:50
6:30	Hickory Grove	9:25
6:40	Smyrna	9:05
7:10	Blackburg	8:40
P. M.		A. M.

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