

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

South Carolina Gets Good Share of Government Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The sum of \$56,000 will be appropriated to raise the Granby dam so as to permit vessels up to the foot of Gervais street, if the rivers and harbors bill passes, and this is practically assured. The bill, which carries about \$40,000,000, will be reported to the house tomorrow afternoon. Charleston harbor will get \$150,000 for one year's work. Various other South Carolina projects are provided for, and Messrs. Ellerbe, Lever, Legare and Patterson are feeling good. The South Carolina items in the bill are as follows: Improving Charleston harbor, \$150,000; Winyah bay, \$150,000; Great Pee Dee river, maintenance of improvement up to Cheraw, \$30,000; Little Pee Dee, continuing improvement and maintenance, \$20,000; Mingo creek, maintenance, \$1,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, maintenance including the Estherville-Minin canal and the Congaree river as far up as the Gervais street bridge, Columbia, \$95,000 (of this amount \$56,000 shall be expended for raising the dam at Granby); Wassamaw, maintenance and continued improvements, \$14,000; improving waterways between Charleston and Alligator creek, continuing improvements on inland waterways between Charleston harbor and McClellanville, including branch to Morrison's landing, \$25,000.

In addition to these items a number of surveys of projects in South Carolina were authorized. These are waterways from Orangeburg to Charleston, including cut-off canal from Edisto river and Ashley river, in order to provide a more direct route from Orangeburg and other points to Charleston; waterways from Columbia and Camden to Charleston, including cut-off or canal from Santee by any existing or proposed route to Cooper river or Wando and any of their tributaries, in order to provide a more direct route from Columbia to Charleston; Salkahatchie river to Morris crossing; South Fork Edisto river to Guingard landing; harbor at Charleston with a view to securing a depth of 30 feet, and Archer's creek.

Egyptian Cotton for Mills.

Six hundred bales of Egyptian cotton are en route to several mills in the upper part of the State, having been received here a few days ago by a Baltimore liner, which received it from a Liverpool ship, the cotton being imported to supply the place of the American staple whose advancing prices have now put the cotton out of reach of many of the spinners.

It seems like bringing coal to Newcastle for cotton to be unloaded at Charleston for distribution in the interior of the State, when the usual order is for the staple to be brought here from the up-country, and shipped to Liverpool. But, this condition has been brought about by high price of the American cotton which the mills declare has reached a price that makes continued use too costly for manufacture.

Recent experiences have demonstrated the success of the Egyptian cotton which is a couple of cents cheaper, and it is expected that considerable of this foreign cotton will be brought to South Carolina. The lot which came in was shipped by Jersey & Co., of Liverpool and it is understood that another lot is on the way to Charleston.—Charleston Evening Post.

The Other One.

An old Irishman who had recently recovered from a severe attack of sickness, chanced to meet his parish priest, whom he had summoned during his illness, to administer the rites of the church to the dying, as he was considered to be near death's door, and the following conversation took place.

"Ah, Pat, I see you out again. We thought you were gone sure. You had a very bad time of it."

"Yes, yer riverence. Indade I did."

"When you were so near death's door, were you not afraid to meet your God, your Maker?"

"No, indade, your riverence. It was the other gentleman I was afraid to meet."

Incompetent.

"Father," asked the small boy of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?" "I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again. "Father, are there any sea serpents?" "I don't know, my son." The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information. "Father, what does the north pole look like?" But alas! again the answer, "I don't know, my son." At last in desperation he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"

SILVER SERVICE TO HEMPHILL.

Friends of Editor Present Handsome Testimonial.

Charleston, Feb. 10.—Maj. J. C. Hemphill was presented to-night with a \$1,000 silver service at the conclusion of the banquet tendered to him by his Charleston friends in recognition of their friendship and the regard which they attach to his services in a commercial way to Charleston, where he has labored for 30 years on The News and Courier, resigning the editorship to take a similar position on The Times-Dispatch of Richmond. The banquet took the form of a "Gridiron club" affair during which a number of addresses were made, in which sincere tribute was paid to Col Hemphill's qualities as a man, citizen and newspaper worker in furthering the welfare of Charleston and the State. A number of skits and stunts were gotten off and the speakers generally took hits at Col. Hemphill, to the amusement of the entire company, in which, of course, Col. Hemphill entered in the proper feeling.

He was not permitted to speak until the handsome silver service was presented when he feelingly acknowledged the great compliment which was paid to him by the hundred business men, representative of the commercial and social life of Charleston who sat at the banquet boards in the dining hall of the Commercial club, beautifully and appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion.

The program provided for the presentation of the much-famed "Hong Kong gander and goose," but the silver service was the surprise which appeared instead of the much-maligned bird.

Numerous fake telegrams were read which with the speeches were directed to show the many sides of the public and private life of the distinguished editor.

It was an affecting and beautiful tribute but the sadness of the parting was not permitted to control the spirit of the banquet.

The banquet was presided over by P. H. Gadsden, chairman of the committee in charge, who filled the role most successfully and who, with the efforts of the members of the committee and those who had part in directing the "Gridiron club" dinner, made the occasion one of the most memorable which has ever taken place in Charleston.

New Depot Wanted.

Branchville, Feb. 10.—A delegation, consisting of the following gentlemen, Prof. P. P. Bethea, the Rev. E. A. McFarlane, the Hon. J. J. Jones, Mayor J. B. Williams and Dr. J. D. S. Fairey, appeared before the House of Representatives yesterday urging the passage of a bill requiring the Southern Railway to build a new passenger and freight depot here. These gentlemen returned early this morning and said that the House was favorable to the bill, and they felt sure a measure would pass at this session requiring the company to yield to the wishes of the public. No doubt a more convenient passenger station could be built than the present one here. But the business people and merchants feel the greater importance of a freight ware house at present and has requested the company to build a larger and better freight depot on account of the growing business. The present freight depot was built here in 1859, and is still doing service. The railroad company has been requested time and again to give better freight accommodations and has paid very little attention to appeals.

Negro Bishop in Jail.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Denounced as a menace to society and an imposter, Jonas Samuel Sturdevant, negro bishop of the "Holy Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth," was sentenced today to jail for three years. He was convicted of having assaulted and beaten Mrs. Rose Denard, one of his white "disciples."

She testified she was influenced by him to leave her husband and children in Brooklyn and follow the negro under whose spell she lived for eight months. She tells a revolting story of life in the quarters of white women over whom the negro had the mastery.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Prisoner at Aiken Believed to be Slayer of Augusta Physician.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 11.—William E. Stone, an alleged lunatic of Baltimore, Md., is under arrest at Aiken, S. C., on a technical charge, but in reality is suspected of being the murderer of Dr. Charles W. Hickman, who was killed here last week. The warrant was sworn out for Stone last night by a lieutenant of the local police department. Stone is said to answer the description of the man wanted. An officer from Baltimore is on his way to Aiken and a legal tangle as to extradition is expected.

SMITH UNLIMBERS.

Junior Senator Jumps Into the Battle on Exchanges.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Smith got into action to-day at the hearing on the question of regulating or abolishing the cotton exchanges before the house committee on agriculture. The senator was a spectator but spectators had been allowed to interrupt witnesses and he interrupted J. E. Latham, a cotton dealer of Greensboro, and a member of the New York cotton exchange. L. Mandelbaum, another member of the New York cotton exchange, got into the colloquy and he and the junior South Carolina senator waxed warm for a while.

"Don't you honestly believe, Mr. Latham," began Senator Smith, "that the wild fluctuations in cotton are due entirely to the easy means by which speculators can get together, compare sheets, and then irrespective of the crop, drop the prices down so as to wipe out those fellows who have put up \$100 or so in some bucket shop in the small towns?"

Mr. Latham said that he was not in position to answer of his own knowledge.

"I know it to be true; I have watched it," said Senator Smith. "It's the margins the speculators are after, not the commissions."

Mr. Mandelbaum arose at this point. "I want to know if the senator is testifying or asking questions. If he's testifying, I want him put under oath, for he is making some statements that I know are not true."

"A senator or representative is always under oath, Mr. Mandelbaum," said the chair, just to smooth down matters.

"Then I want to examine the senator about what he says he knows to be facts," said Mr. Mandelbaum. "I want to say that this is not the case."

Mr. Mandelbaum was told that he would be given opportunity to ask the senator questions if he desired.

"If these speculators had to deliver the actual cotton," continued Mr. Smith, who held the floor for a moment, asking a direct question of the witness, "they would not dare to have these fluctuations. They take advantage of the unfortunate disposition of an American to gamble, and they run down the prices, clearing the little fellows out that way, and then they run the prices up and clean them going up. The gambling in cotton has overshadowed the legitimate dealing in cotton and we are going to stop it."

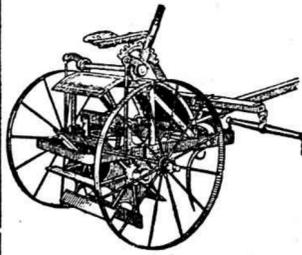
The senator banged his fist down upon the table and shook his head excitedly like he meant business.

Representative Lever asked Mr. Latham if it were not true that the local buyers had to be controlled by the quotations on future from 9 until 2 o'clock each day, the spot quotations not being posted from New York until the latter hour. Mr. Latham replied in the affirmative, qualifying the statement, however, by saying that Liverpool spots controlled the markets in the earlier morning hours until about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Latham, like all the other members of the New York cotton exchange, was arguing against the proposed measure.

Saved From Awful Peril.

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