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Thursday, July 20, 1911.

Of course Bamberg needs a sewerage system, and it would be a wise investment for our citizens. Let's get the matter in such shape that the people can vote on a bond issue for this purpose.

Blease seems to think the South Carolina penitentiary should be a pleasure and health resort. Well, that's not to be wondered at, for the governor's sympathy for the criminal classes is well known.

Seriously, does anybody believe that Blease could get such an endorsement from the bar of his own State as Felder did from the bar of Georgia? Felder may be a crook, but evidently those who know him best do not believe so.

We would like to hear from the PUBLICITY BILL PASSES. business league on the proposition to submit the question of a sewerage system to the people of Bamberg. That body should take up the matter and get it in shape to present to the citizens of the town. Nothing that we know of would do more for

the growth of the town.

The board of penitentiary directors has put it square up to Blease in the matter of abolishing the hosiery mill. If he wants to get rid of it, electric power, with other material he'll have to pardon the convicts working therein. The letter of the board to the governor is a most convincing one, and shows concluor 10 cents a month for less than sively that this talk about the hosiery mill being such a nuisance is all rot. The sympathy racket is being worked for political effect.

> With the coming of the new railroad, Bamberg will take on additional growth, and we will prosper things to come to us. We must be up and doing all the time. We don't know of any town in the State which has a better future than Bamberg, pose and public spirit. Too many of their money here never do anything for the progress of Bamberg but are content to let others spend their time days until election. and money for the public good while they reap the benefits. This is a

> > What Should He Do?

The esteemed Bamberg Herald, which seems to try to find all kinds of ways to cuss out Gov. Blease, contains the following:

"Has anybody noticed that the present governor of South Carolina has had nothing whatever to say about the railroads, and he has done want to tackle the cotton mills and most everything in sight, and he lets the railroad corporations severely alone. Is there a reason for this?"

It seems that the Herald wants to damn Blease if he does, and damn him if he don't.

But before going any further will the delightful and charming Knight of the Herald tell us what he wants the governor to do to the railroads? Does the Herald want the governor to put a stop to the issuing of free railroad passes to newspaper editors

in exchange for advertising? Tell us about it, dear Brer Knight. -Orangeburg Sun.

Don't want him to do a thing to

MOST DRASTIC CAMPAIGN LEGIS-TION ADOPTED.

Measure, as Adopted by Upper House. **Puts Congressional Expenditures** at \$5,000; Senatorial, \$10,000.

Washington, July 17 .- The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate today practically without a dissenting vote. Using the preelection publicity bill passed by the house as a basis, the senate constructed during the day a proposed law, with the following important features.

No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to ten cents for each voter in his district or State. No senatorial candidate _nall spend just in proportion to our efforts. But a total of more than \$10,000 in the we will never have the town we primary and general election; and should if we sit down and wait for no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

Publicity Before Election. All general election expenses must our business men who are making be made public before the election, beginning 15 days before the election and making publication each six

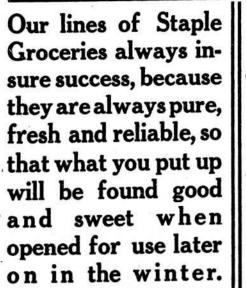
All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a State legislature.

The bill will be the subject of a probably prolonged conference between the two houses. It originated in the house as a part of the Democratic legislative programme and was nothing against them. He seems to designed to require the publication of expenditures before election, which is not required by the existing publicity law.

> The Republicans in the house unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate to-day the primary election amendment, coupled with more radical amendments, was adopted with little opposition.

The senate amendments authorized by the committee on privileges and elections required publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors. Some objection to this was made on the ground that primary elections were not within the control of congress. The amendment was finally adopted, however, by a vote of 50 to 7, Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Johnson, Bryan, Overman and Tay- \odot lor voting against it.

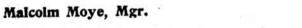
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"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." With the mention of R I. Manning for governor and Swearingen to succeed Tillman in the Senate, we are rather of the opinion that the Hon. Coleman Lightweight Blease did not sleep so well recently.

The governor sent out a letter last week to the county dispensary boards, telling them that they would be removed if they bought whiskey from the liquor houses which had defrauded the State. The boards show a disposition to obey his order, so we must conclude that a job on the board is rather tempting.

Governor Blease says that nearbeer saloons have been introduced into this State and that they are as bad as fake social clubs. He has ordered the dispensary constables and other officers to look after these places and close them up. The governor should remember that these near-beer saloons are but the logical result of his action in "standing by his friends" and thereby bringing the law into contempt.

Why can't Bamberg have a great white way as well as other towns? Arches along Main street would be a big advertisement for the town, and the cost is not prohibitive. But the merchants must co-operate with the board of public works in order to put in the arches. The electric light and telephone poles should also be moved off the street, at least through the business section. They are very much in the way on account of the street being so narrow, and very unsightly as well.

The outlook for a fine crop this fall is indeed promising, and our merchants and business men should begin their efforts to induce farmers in all the surrounding sections to bring their cotton to this market for sale and to buy their supplies in Bamberg. Our merchants carry nice lines of goods but they don't tell the people about it by advertising and otherwise, and business will not come to your town or your store these days unless you go after it. Let us wake up as a town, and reap the reward which will be ours if we only use the proper effort.

The Bamberg Herald says that Governor Blease has never done any thing against the railroads. What does the Herald want the govenor to do to the railroads?, What crimes have they committed that he should swat them?-Orangeburg Times and

demanded Billups. "I want a car the construction. At 6 o'clock last acres of land eight miles north of he reappeared on the surface for an With a continuation of the seasons so action in leaving them alone was so that I'll know I'm in when in it, and night the building was completed, Columbia. The price paid for the instant with one of the children in far experienced Bamberg county will when I go out looking for a rock- and the electric lights turned on at land was approximately \$50,000. Of each arm, but thus handicapped was be rich with cotton this fall. It is the land over 300 acres are under unable to swim with them and was expected that the crop will be earlier noticeable, however, that we won-The building will seat about 300 cultivation and the conditions of the drowned before others who sought to than last year, the crop being much dered if there was a reason, as he ing chair I'll go to a furniture store 7:30 o'clock. seems disposed to "jump on" almost and not to a garage."-Harper's aid them could get to them. crop is reported excellent. people. Weekly. everything.

the railroads or to anybody. We have no suggestions to make. Only wondered why he didn't jump on the railroads, as he seems to be "agin" corporations generally.

South Carolina Manufactures.

Manufacturing is not an unknown art in the South, although that seems to be the notion entertained in some sections of the country. The census bureau has just issued bulletins showing that millions of dollars are invested in manufacturing plants in Charleston, Greenville, Columbia, and Spartanburg.

Columbia leads in the capital inaverage number of officials was 233, and of employes, 2,522.

establishments in 1909, a gain of but creased from \$2,869,000 to \$4,471,to \$3,276,000. With an increase of \$1,000 each.

only 49 per cent. in wages, the value added by the process of manufacture increased 104 per cent. over that of 10 years ago.

In Charleston, 116 establishments with a capital of \$6,573,000 used materials worth \$4,229,000, paid salaries and wages amounting to \$1,-408,000, and turned out products worth \$6,951,000. There was little expansion in five years, the increase in capital being 13 per cent. and in value of output 16 per cent. The average number of officials and wage-

earners in 1909 was 3,299. Greenville has made considerable gains in manufacturing since 1904. It had, in 1909, 41 establishments employing an average of 1,295 persons, who received \$464,000. The capitalization was \$1,930,000, a decrease of 6 per cent., but the output was \$2,142,000, a gain of 28 per cent., while the value added by the process of manufactures was \$914,-000 or 59 per cent. more than in 1904.

What He Wanted.

wouldn't know you were in it. Rides a service was held last night. just like a rocking chair."

Reed's Amendment.

The more rigid portion of the bill, limiting the amount senatorial or congressional candidates may spendin any election and prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges, was proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, and adopted only after a long debate.

Senator Reed referred to the camvested-\$7,705,000, an increase of paign expense statement filed by Sen-62 per cent. in five years. The cost ator Stephenson of Wisconsin, showof materials used in 1909 was \$3,- ing expenditure of approximately 578,000, wages and salaries amount- \$117,000 and to other large sums ed to \$1,185,000, miscellaneous ex- spent by senatorial candidates. He penses were \$462,000, and the value finally offered an amendment putting of products was \$5,872,000. The the total expenditure by any candidate at a sum not to exceed ten cents per head for the voters in the candi-

Spartanburg had 36 manufacturing date's State. Senator Borah said this would permit a senatorial candidate one in five years, but the capital in- in New York to spend nearly \$200, 000 in his election, while candidates 000 and the output from \$2,128,000 in Nevada could spend only about

The Reed amendment was defeated once, but was renewed and adopted.

Proves Himself a "Bad Man."

Spartanburg, July 17.-For no moved to the hospital in an unconother reason apparently than to show he was a "bad man," Lucas Freeman, a tough negro, who has been in said it contained enough powder to blow up a city block. trouble on more than one previous occasion, shot Bill Kinsler, also a negro, in the breast in front of Kinsler's sister's house in Ramsay's row back of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway's yards.

The shooting was done about 9 pital for the insane and for that o'clock Sunday night, and Kinsler reason work on the new buildings at died about 1 o'clock this morning. Freeman fled and took a northsoon as possible. The hospital combound train, but was arrested at Hendersonville early this morning and mission, named by the governor under an act of the general assembly, brought back here this evening by Capt. Moss Sears of the police department.

CHURCH BUILT IN A DAY.

Knoxville Church Celebrates Fourth 150 chronic cases of insanity at in a Novel Manner.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 5.-About the expenditure of \$200,000 during trio. "Now this car," said the agent, 100 members of the North Side miscalling Billup's attention to a hand- sion, of the Broadway Baptist church nounced the colony scheme of build-

"What do you think I am, an es- ground yesterday, and this morning insane and the number is increasing. it. The father dove in where the has been the unusually splendid cot-Democrat. committed any crimes or that the caped inmate of an old ladies' home?" at 5:30 o'clock the members began The commission purchased 2,500 children were seen to go down and ton to be found on the sandy lands.

JOKE ON THE COP.

Football.

State Hospital Work.

'State Park" will be made.

NEW USE FOR CHIEF'S AUTO. HIDDEN MONEY RECOVERED.

Gaynor and Greene Concealed Nearly Charleston's Fire Captain Chases and Kicked a Bomb Thinking it Was a

a Million in Assets.

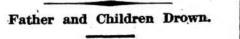
New York, July 14 .- Three-quar-New York, July 14.-As he was ters of a mililon dollars has been Behrens played the role of a police leaving a Brooklyn police station recovered from the concealed assets officer this afternoon and demonearly to-day, Sergeant Michael Lane of Gaynor and Greene, who de- strated additional advantages for the espied an object on the sidewalk frauded the government of \$2,000,- use of the auto, in chasing a negro, looked like a rubber football. He 000 in Savannah harbor dredging Edward Mitchell, who had turned in stepped back a few steps, got a runcontracts in 1897 according to a dis- a false alarm. ning start and gave the supposed ball patch from Washington. This was a kick. It was a bomb. The sergeant developed by inquiries at the depart- see the fire engine come up. The fell to the street unconscious and ment of justice yesterday. every window in the station house

was shattered. The sergeant was reant, and United States District At- away he was chased and finally captorney Marion Erwin, of Savannah, tured and taken to the police station scious condition. Detectives who ex-Georgia, are responsible for the re- in the chief's automobile. amined the fragments of the bomb covery.

> in bonds and stocks. More than \$2,- around, the corner of Beaufain and 000,000 was in cash. These assets St. Phillip streets too sharply and were found in New York, Philadel- one of the rear wheels was smashed. phia, Chicago and Denver. Some Nobody was hurt.

As has been stated by Dr. J. W. bonds were located in Paris, but they Babcock, the superintendent, conditions are crowded at the State hoscould not be recovered.

Johnson and Erwin have been searching for these assets for 12 "State Park" will be commenced as years.



St. Louis, July 16 .- Frank Duciehas been called to meet in special ville, 41 years old, drowned to-day session in Columbia in two weeks, with his son and daughter, Thomas outlook for a full cotton crop in this when it is expected that definite anand Mary, 3 and 13 years old, renouncement as to work on the new respectively, in his arms while a building for the accommodation of crowd on the Mississippi river bank above Denmark and around Lees and restrained the wife and mother, who possibly a few other small localities,

the present year on buildings. As anof luncheon, seated on the river bank, been most favorable. In the immedisome limousine in the corner, "is a celebrated the Fourth of July by ings will be used by the commission the children were allowed to sit in a ate vicinity of Bamberg the seasons dandy. It runs so smoothly you erecting a house of worship in which in improving the new property. There skiff. The boy, unmindful of the have been almost perfect. The clay are at the present time over 1,600 father's caution to remain seated, lands are all covered with large fine The material was assembled on the patients at the State hospital for the stood up in the boat and overturned crops, but the surprise of the season

Charleston, July 14 .- Fire Chief

Catches Negro.

The negro waited long enough to chief was there with his chauffeur. E. I. Johnson, an expert account- and when the negro started to run

In responding to the alarm the po-Most of the funds recovered were lice auto with the fire squad swung

Crop Best in Years.

Last Monday the State published reports from its correspondents as to the condition of crops in South Carolina, and its Bamberg correspondent gave the following report of the crop conditions in this county: Bamberg, July 15 .- The present section is decidedly encouraging. With the exception of a few sections, The general assembly authorized tried to leap in after the struggling the crop i. the best in five years. The stand is for the most part good, and While the parents were partaking generally speaking the seasons have