## THE BAMBERG HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

### SON OF WADE HAMPTON.

## Appointed Assistant Commissioner to Is Badly Burned When Mayesville Personnel of Board Indicates Careful Succeed F. H. Larned.

Washington, March 5 .--- Alfred Hampton, youngest son of Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was ap- | town guard house, a big, frame buildpointed commissioner general of immigration by Secretary Wilson today. to succeed F. H. Larned, who will be transferred for duty at Ellis Island. .Hampton now is inspector in charge of the immigration service at Galveston. He has been in the government service since 1894.

During the Spanish-American war Hampton was a second lieutenant in the 3rd United States engineers, and aide de camp to Major Gen M. C. Butler. He was educated at the University of Virginia, Washington ably recover. The town carried \$500 and Lee, and Massachusetts Institute insurance on the guard house and of Technology.

#### Marquis De Lafayette, Hero.

This essay, written by Miss Clara McMillan, won the prize given last year by the William Thompson chapter of St. Matthews.

Much has been recorded of those who, through noble patriotism and unwavering devotion, heroically gave themselves to the cause of liberty; but when we consider their various claims to our respect and admiration, does not the character of gallant Lafayette stand among the highest?

In 1777 the victorious enemy was pressing hard upon our feeble ranks. It was the gloomiest period of the Revolutionary struggle. Our fathers were in the depths of despondency, for it seemed as though the last hope of freedom must fade even in the hearts of the most cheerful and brave. - It was just at this critical period that Lafayette, a French nobleman, of immense wealth and unbounded generosity, came to offer his life and his wealth to assist the sacred cause of liberty.

This enthusiastic young nobleman was of a high rank; married to a beautiful and accomplished woman and accustomed to the luxuries of his native court. Yet he willingly left all these for the hardships and dangers of the American war. He had heard at a dinner party given by the French officials in honor of the duke of Gloucester the story of the American Revolution, and its cause. His generous heart at once responded in sympathy for the American people. His natural love of liberty, his dislike for the ceremonials of the court, his dream of accomplishing something that would make the world happier and better; above all, his desire for freedom-all these combined to urge him into immediate action. Although his own court threw every obstacle in the way, his ardor was not dampened; and disregarding the jeers of some and caution of others, he determined to fit out a vessel at his own expense.

/ Guard House Destroyed, Sumter, March 3 .- Fire in Mayesville Sunday night destroyed the ing, and spread from there to the livery stables of J. B. Goldman, destroying this place and an adjoining as follows: blacksmith shop. All of the stock

PRISONER STARTS FIRE.

was saved from the stables and much of the feed. S. J. Price, owner of the blacksmith shop, saved most of his tools, but lost much material.

The guard house was set on fire late at night by a negro prisoner. who had been arrested the night before for beating his way on a train. He was badly burned, but will probexpects to build a more modern brick building to take its place. This is the third destructive fire which has visited Mayesville within six weeks.

#### His Exercise.

"Don't you know your husband is walking the floor because of his stand in the forefront of the medical debts?" "Isn't it fortunate! You know

the doctor says John simply must lable value. Mr. Seegars is a large take more exercise."-Boston Record.

The Happy Home.

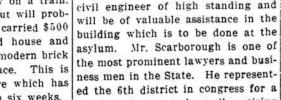
The magistrate (to Mrs. O'Scrap.) -Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fighting?

Mrs. O'Scrap-No, yer 'anner; that is not 'appily .- London Sketch.

mand at 20! Again during the hardships and rigors of that miserable winter at Valley Forge this wealthy and noble young Frenchman set his Governor Manning Names Board Pro suffering men the most excellent example of devotion, frugality, self-denial and courage under severest privation.

In October, 1778, he obtained a furlough to go to his home in France, charities and corrections, which was because of the death of his little girl. created at the recent sesion of the All France welcomed the hero and paragon, as he as hailed! The king are high-class in every particular and publicly forgave and congratulated him; so while on the crest of popu- the work in hand. The members of larity with his fellow countrymen, the board as named by Governor he urged and entreated the imme- Manning are: diate preparation of aid for America. On April 28, 1780, he returned to Boston and hastily joined the com- Greenville; Prof. D. D. Wallace, of mander-in-chief at Morristown, telling the joyful news of the aid he had secured.

Lafayette was ever active in the struggle to protect Virginia and the penal and charitable institutions finally took a prominent part in the of the State. They will employ a secsurrender at Yorktown. The young retary at a salary of \$2,500 a year hero had become the pride and boast and traveling expenses, and an asof the army. He had won the af- sistant secretary at a salary of \$1,fection of all. His counsels were 800 a year. The board will have eagerly listened to by the oldest vet- supervision of all county chain gangs, erans of the war and throughout the jails and alms houses, and will lend long struggle with the greatest brav- the proper assistance and advice toery and unchanging fidelity he fought ward improving the sanitary condifor the cause of freedom. When at tions and the general well-being of length he returned to his native land the inmates. he was surrounded by a halo of glory



gars, of Lee county.

number of years, voluntarily retiring formerly secretary of the State board of health, and both he and Dr. Baker profession in this State. Their services on the board will be of incalcufarmer, lives on his own farm and is exceedingly practical, broad and progressive. He will be of great assistance in establishing the colony

NAMES ASYLUM REGENTS.

plan at State Park. The new board is expected to or ganize at once. They are charged with the expenditure of the \$150,-000, which is provided for under the one-half-mill levy to improve the State asylum.

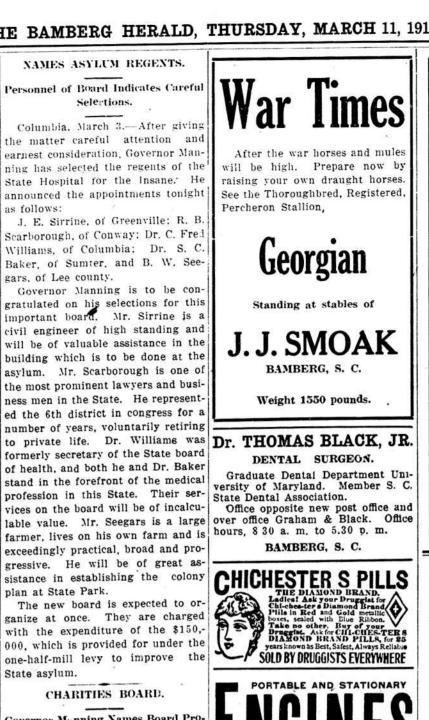
CHARITIES BOARD.

vided for by Legislature.

Columbia, March 3 .--- Governor Manning tonight announced the appointments on the State board of general assembly. The appointments each appointee is peculiarly fitted for

ry; the Rev. Z. T. Cody, D. D., of Wofford college; R. Hayne King, of Charleston, and L. O. Patterson, of Greenville.

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The French government disapprov ed of his mission and sought by various means to prevent his departure; but he succeeded in escaping their vigilance, accompanied by the Baron de Kalb and several others. Soon his ship, the proud little Victory. was on her way, bringing that much needed aid to our war worn and almost despairing soldiers.

Many days elapsed before the Victory was driven into Georgetown bay, on the evening of June 13, 1777. The first night on American soil was spent at the old Southern mansion of Maj. Huger, where Lafayette and his comenthusiastic welcome. The next day the party went out on horseback to Charleston, and from there by coach to Philadelphia to visit the American congress. But foreign volunteers were so many and so persistent that congress had grown a bit weary of the assumption and demands of adventurers, so Lafayette's services as an officer were declined. He then immediately offered to serve without pay and as a volunteer.

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It was a moment when all things success; when Burgoyne was marching from Canada for the invasion of New York and the capture of the Hudson; when Howe was threatening Philadelphia and preparing to join Burgoyne and stamp out the rebellion-it was at this time that Lafayette joined our army. His timely assistance did much to cheer and rouse our dispirited troops. Unsheathing his sword upon the field of Brandywine, he first encountered the British-his hereditary foes.

He was but 19 when thus found fighting side by side with the veteran soldier of Bunker Hill and although but a youth he was soon taken into the affections and confidence of Washington. Lafayette was soon afterwards given the rank and commission of major general.

On November 25 he disclosed the British position near the town of men completely routed the Hessian they had given to Washington. advance-an additional proof of his American troops. A major general, vowed never to forget him-and not only in actual but active com- America never has.

and was recognized as an "apostle of liberty."

How well he deserved that title! With many expressions of friendship and appreciation from Washington, who had been his most sincere and How well he deserved that title! who had been his most sincere and devoted friend, he sailed for his home How To Give Quinine To Children. in December, 1781.

Lafayette again visited America for a few months in 1784 and was everywhere hailed with cheers of admiration and delight. Then came that long and dreadful period of horror, crime and death known as the French revolution-the bloody reign panions received a most cordial and of terror-in which brave Lafayette, of course, took part. He was exiled, imprisoned and made to suffer innumerable hardships.

On a Sunday in July, 1824, a single ship sailed into the harbor of New York and soon the news was spread abroad that the Marquis de Lafayette had come. The glad tidings were carried from State to State. while shouts rang throughout the republic, "Honor to Lafayette," 'Welcome to the nation's guest!"

Thus was wide-spread an universal combined to darken the prospect of joy proclaimed. He had come to behold the independence and freedom which he had so valiantly assisted in achieving.

Wherever the name of Lafayette was spoken, there too was added an invocation for blessings upon his head.

Had it not been for Lafayette American independence would not have been so speedily secured. If from his history we have learned not only to revere the memory of made for me some years ago is still that noble Frenchman, but have lasting. My back is now strong and

ty and loyalty to truth and to honor keep on using my recommendation." -then indeed the life of Lafayette was not spent in vain. May we ever pay beautiful tribute to his memory Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that as not only a friend of America but as the benefactor of his race.

In May, 1834, Lafayette died and the whole world mourned. . . ne army and the navy of the United States Gloucester, and with a force of 350 paid to his memory the same honors The American congress went into bravery and wisdom as a leader of mourning for 30 days while America



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