

TAX COMMISSION SLIGHTED.

Important Act Not in File on Record With Secretary of State.

Columbia, March 3.—It does very little good to suggest "I told you so," but it was hoped that it would not be applicable to one of the most important and epoch-making pieces of legislation enacted at the recent session of the general assembly. The tax commission act as slighted in the rush toward adjournment. What the general assembly passed and agreed upon after mature deliberation, what is stipulated in the Journals as being the law, is not in the act that has been ratified. The trouble appears to be that the senate bill, which was what the record shows, was agreed upon and ought to be the text of the ratified act, is not in the file that is on record with the secretary of state. The title of the bill that is left, and which was evidently used, has this rubber-stamped over the title of the house bill: "Senate amends by striking out and inserting senate bill 233. Signed, Andrew J. Bethea, president, February 19, 1915." But what was intended to be inserted in lieu is not inserted—not a word of it.

Strange as it may appear, there is prominently in the file of papers of the original record this, the manuscript report of the free conference committee, which shows that the senate amendments were agreed to, and the senate amendment was an entirely and completely new bill, striking out all after the enacting words, and here is the record both from the file in the manuscript bill and from the Journals of the house and senate.

Free Conference Report.

The committee on free conference, to whom was referred: H. 314, (S. 418,) a bill to create a State tax commission, and to define its powers and duties, begs leave to report that they have carefully considered same and recommend that the senate amendments be agreed to. Respectfully submitted, N. Christensen, J. A. Banks, J. B. Black, on the part of the senate; J. T. Liles, J. S. Huffman, G. L. Toole, on the part of the house. On motion of Mr. Liles the report was adopted. J. Wilson Gibbs, clerk.

Attached to the manuscript file are two manuscript amendments, one by Senator Lide and another by Senator Laney, relative to the salary of the chairman of the board. They were agreed to in the senate and the free conference agreed upon the senate amendments and yet none of these amendments are in the act as ratified.

The Man Who Wins.

The man who wins is an average man. Not built in any particular plan. Not blest with any peculiar luck; Just steady and earnest and full of pluck. When asked a question he does not "guess"— He knows and answers "No" or "Yes." When set to a task that the rest can't do He buckles down till he's put it through; Three things he learned: That the man who tries Finds favor in his employer's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well, That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell. For the man who wins is the man who works, Who neither labor nor trouble shirks Who uses his hand, his head, his eyes. The man who wins is the man who tries.

His First.

My first sermon was delivered when I was eighteen years of age, and in a country farmhouse, in Shropshire, England, and in the shadow of the stately Wenlock Abbey. The kitchen in which this august event took place was lined with a generous supply of hams and fitches of bacon, with strings of onions strung from the rafters. The audience consisted of about fifteen farm hands, five or six of their employers, and the miller of the little hamlet. I addressed them with what I thought to be considerable effect for about 15 minutes, and no words of mine can describe the trepidations from which I suffered during this short interval. At the close a husky plowman asked me if I was the son of my father, who was also a preacher, and upon my replying that I could claim that honor, he strongly advised me to send my father the next time and avoid such a catastrophe as I had inflicted upon them that Sabbath afternoon. Thus began my career as a preacher, and I walked the 11 intervening miles to my home a sadder and a wiser youth.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, in the Christian Herald.

JOHNSON FOR JUDGESHIP.

Finley, Aiken, Lever, Byrnes and Whaley Call on the President.

Washington, March 5.—Congressmen Finley, Aiken, Lever, Byrnes and Whaley went to the white house this morning and gave to the president the unanimous endorsement of the representatives and senators from South Carolina of the Hon. Joseph T. Johnson as judge of the new district. Mr. Finley made this statement concerning the matter:

"The president received us very kindly, and after some pleasantries on both sides in reference to the Cullop amendment the delegation assured the president that they had no objection to all endorsements of Congressman Johnson being made public. The delegation has no doubt whatever as to Mr. Johnson's appointment."

Mr. Finley further stated that Senators Tillman and Smith, under an agreement entered into two years ago by the delegation, have the naming of the marshal and district attorney, and that the members of the house have nothing whatever to do with the appointment of these two officials. It is taken for granted here that the senators, who have both gone home, will forward their endorsement of Lyon for the marshalship and Thurmond for the attorneyship, in accordance with the agreement announced Tuesday night.

The nomination of Mr. Johnson as judge will probably not be made until the senate is again in session, so that the appointee can be confirmed before going on the bench.

Would Not Be Pleased.

One of our western senators who possesses a rather irascible temper, has a habit on days when everything seems to go wrong of scolding the clerks employed by the committee.

Not long ago, during a session of the senate, the western solon had expressed a desire that one of his clerks prepare a tabulated statement of certain trade statistics of the United States. The statement was accordingly prepared and laid before the testy senator, who glanced at it with an air that boded trouble. In a moment he looked up and exclaimed:

"See here, Morton, this wouldn't do. Why don't you prepare this statement on the typewriter? These figures are disgraceful. Any 12-year-old school boy could do better than that. See that three? It looks for all the world like a five! No one would take it for anything else. Just look at it!"

"I beg pardon, senator," replied the clerk apologetically. "The fact is, it is a five."

"A five," roared the senator. "You idiot! It looks like a three."

Wars of Sixty Years.

A glance at modern history tells us that wars are of almost unrelenting and continual occurrence and the fact is emphasized in the roster of conflicts for the past 60 years. Here is the list:

- Crimean war, 1855-56.
- Sepoy mutiny, 1857.
- War of Italian Liberation, 1859.
- Sicilian war, 1860.
- Chinese war, 1860-64.
- American civil war, 1861-65.
- Mexican wars, 1847-48.
- Polish insurrection, 1863-64.
- War in Denmark, 1864.
- Austro-Prussian war, 1866.
- Franco-Prussian war, 1870.
- Russo-Turkish war, 1877-78.
- Bombardment of Alexandria, 1881.
- Soudan war, 1882-83.
- Servo-Bulgarian war, 1885.
- Gordon relief expedition, 1884-85.
- Japanese-Chinese war, 1894-95.
- Italy-Abyssinian war, 1890.
- Greco-Turkish war, 1897.
- Soudan war, 1894-98.
- Spanish American war, 1898.
- Filipino insurrection, 1899.
- Boxer war, 1900.
- Boer war, 1899-1902.
- Turkish civil war, 1910.
- Tripolitan war, 1911.
- Balkan wars, 1912-13.
- Occupation of Vera Cruz, 1914.

Hadley's Fame Soon Gone.

V. O. Lawrence, an Oakland business man, was talking to the Rotary Club about advertising.

"If you want to get results you must advertise continually," he said. "The public forgets. Just to prove this to you, I will give a prize to any man here who can tell me off-hand who was President Taft's running mate at the last election. I'll venture there isn't a man who can remember the name, although it was a household word with all of us at the time."

The speaker paused while the 100 men in the room pondered. Finally one said:

"Do you know yourself who it was?"

Lawrence laughed. "I do not," he admitted. "I intended to call up one of the newspapers to find out, but I forgot it."

The question remained unanswered.—Gaffney Ledger.

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL.

If You Don't Believe It, Tell the Sheriff of Cherokee.

Gaffney, March 2.—Mr. J. F. Jamison, who lives near Gaffney, has a collie dog which is a most remarkable animal. His master sends him to the pasture with instructions to bring up only the cows which are giving milk, and "Nip" will confine himself to those instructions; and then Mr. Jamison will tell him to bring all the cows, and he will come driving them all to the barn. In addition to this, when milking is in progress "Nip" will seize the calf around the neck with his paws and hold it off while the cow is being milked. Now the above information was obtained not directly from Mr. Jamison, but from Sheriff Thomas, who is a truthful man, and anyone who doubts the statement will be liable to arrest as soon as he may put foot into Cherokee county.

Britain's Reply to Germany.

Establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to Germany's attacks on mercantile shipping, as announced officially by Premier Asquith in the house of commons.

The plan of the allies for regulation of shipping to and from ports of hostile nations contemplates prevention of commodities of every kind reaching or leaving those ports without, however, involving risks to neutral vessels or their crews.

The allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries or to be destined for them. They have no intention, however, of confiscating the ships or cargoes detained unless they are liable to confiscation under normal conditions of war.

The premier revealed these measures of reprisal to parliament on introducing the third and fourth votes for credit to meet the expenses of war. These are respectively, \$185,000,000 to balance the expenditures of the current fiscal year, making the total cost of eight months of war \$1,310,000,000, and another vote of \$1,250,000,000 as the first instalment for the year opening April 1.

The premier pointed out April 1 the war will have lasted 240 days, with an average expenditure of 1,500,000 pounds sterling (\$7,500,000) daily. After making full allowance for all items not in the nature of recoverable loans, the daily expenditure would not work out less than 1,200,000 pounds sterling.

The total raised under votes for credit during the current fiscal year—\$62,000,000 pounds sterling, represented broadly the difference in expenditures on a police and a war footing.

Of the total 38,000,000 pounds sterling represented advances for war expenditures of the dominions and the crown colonies, in addition to which there had been advanced 10,000,000 pounds sterling to Belgium and 800,000 pounds sterling to Servia.

"Further advances to these allies are in contemplation," the premier continued. "It is probably within the mark to say that by April 1 we will be spending roundly 2,000,000 pounds sterling daily above the normal."

The vote for credit of 250,000,000 pounds sterling is the largest single vote ever put before the house. It will cover the period to the second week of July.

Referring to the attack on the Dardanelles, the premier said there had been no impairment of strength of the allies in France or in Flanders as a result of withdrawals of men for service in the campaign against Turkey.

"We shall continue to give the fullest and most effective support there," he added, referring to the western front.

Neither has there been, or the purposes of the Dardanelles operations, any weakening of the grand fleet. The enterprise was carefully conceived, with distinct political, strategical and economic objects."

The premier said the operations against Turkey again illustrated the close cooperation among the allies.

WAR CUTS HER ALIMONY.

Court Decides That Wife Share in the Business Depression.

The business depression caused by the European war must be shared by wife and husband alike, according to Judge Fry's decision in the court of domestic relations.

The wife of John Wagner, of 521 East Forty-second place, a painting contractor, alleged he was doing a business of \$20,000 or more each year and that he should be forced to pay her and her 15-year-old son at least \$75 a month, in addition to paying the rent on a \$40 flat. They separated several months ago.

"Madam, your husband offers to produce his accounts to show that he cannot afford to pay you what he did other years," said the court, and ordered fixed her alimony at \$70 a month.—Chicago Tribune.

A WONDERFUL HEALING INFLUENCE IN KIDNEY TROUBLES.

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since—and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.
Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to
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NOTICE TO DISTILLERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Bids and samples are hereby requested in accordance with the Dispensary Law now in force for the following goods to be furnished the State of South Carolina for the use of the County Dispensary Board of Bamberg county, South Carolina. Liquors to be shipped in car load lots, except Beer, freight prepaid to Bamberg, S. C., to-wit:

All kinds of corn, rye, gin, wines and brandies, both in bulk and bottled in full 1-2 pints, pints and quarts.

Beers in pints and quarts to be delivered at Bamberg, Denmark, Ehrhardt and Olar, S. C.

Also bids on empty bottles, 1-2 pint, pints and quarts, in dispensary cases, cork and tin foil.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

1. All bids must be sealed and there shall be no signature or mark upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder.
2. All bids must be sent by express or registered letter to Geo. A. Jennings, Treasurer, Bamberg, S. C., on or before Monday, April 5, 1915.
3. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids, or parts of bids.

The Board requires that on all bids submitted the age and proof of all goods shall be stated, and bids shall be in gallons, 1-2 gallons, quarts, pints and 1-2 pints.

Bids will be opened at the office of the County Board, Bamberg, S. C., on April 5, 1915.

J. M. Grimes,
Chairman.
J. B. Kearse,
W. H. Faust.

Board of Control County Dispensaries, Bamberg County, South Carolina.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, H. D. Free hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Mrs. Mariah E. Free, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mariah E. Free, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, March 6th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of February, A. D., 1915.
GEO. P. HARMON,
Judge of Probate.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of McKenzie Bros., bankrupts.


Pursuant to the order of the above court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the store of McKenzie Bros., bankrupts, at Ehrhardt, S. C., on the 18th day of March, 1915, all and singular the stock of goods of the said bankrupt estate. The goods will first be offered for sale as a whole. On failing to receive satisfactory price therefor as a whole, then the said goods will be offered in lots.

Terms of sale, cash. Inspection may be had on application to the undersigned trustee.

A. F. HENDERSON,
Trustee.

TO CORRECT A FALSE REPORT.

It has been circulated that one of my patients was poisoned by a dose of medicine which was bought from Mack's Drug Store, and labeled quinine sulphate. This report is absolutely untrue as the bottle was correctly labeled and contained quinine sulphate. The patient here referred to suffered from an attack of acute indigestion, and there were no poisonous symptoms. In justice to myself and Mack's Drug Store I make this report.
—adv. DR. HARLEY JOHNSON.



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