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- Experience Licensed Men
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- To Use Typewritten Labels
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- We give them accurate graduated and best patented lip glass bottles free from bubbles
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- Given all these and used by conscientious prescription men, whose whole hearts are devoted to this important department in each of our stores.
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Evans' Pharmacy

THREE STORES

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IF your home is burglarized tonight how much of your Savings would the burglars get?

IF your Savings are deposited in our bank, how much would the burglars get? None.

"The money you deposited today, the burglars can not get tonight."

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 We pay interest on deposits.

If You Can't Afford a New BUGGY OR WAGON

WHY NOT PAINT YOUR OLD ONE?

We have some excellent Wagon and Carriage Paint that we bought at a great bargain, and we are more than willing to give our farmer friends the benefit of our good fortune.

You can clean up, and paint your wagon, buggy, or carriage, and improve its appearance greatly, and add considerable to its life by painting it now. And at this time when all of us wish to economize, painting our buggies and wagons will in a great many cases answer, instead of buying new vehicles. All colors: Red, Green, Yellow, Black and Maroon.

| | Per Pint | Per Quart |
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| Best Grade | 40c | 75c |
| Second Grade . . . | 30c | 50c |

Guaranteed Three Years

Come in while the supply is unbroken!

Guest Paint Co.

"If you want the best, see Guest."
 No. 113 West Earl Street,
 Opposite the Y. M. C. A. Building.

POLICY OF SCHOOLS GENEROUS AND WISE

SUPT. SWEARINGEN SAYS EDUCATION FARED WELL AT HANDS OF LEGISLATURE

WAGE CAMPAIGN AMONG THE CITIES

Will Urge Early Action Toward Putting Into Effect Compulsory Attendance Law—Suggests Elections in Charleston and Columbia Next Summer

(The State.)
 "The educational interests of the State fared well at the hands of the legislature," said J. E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, yesterday, in commenting upon the work of the general assembly.
 "Two State-wide measures of overshadowing importance to the schools were enacted—compulsory education and liberal appropriations. Though the compulsory attendance law is not all that was desired, it marks the beginning of a thoroughly progressive policy. The school district is properly made the unit for the operation of this law. Its adoption in any district is left absolutely to the wishes of the people. This local provision will allow any community a chance to test the law for itself.
 "Compulsory attendance may be introduced in three ways:
 "1. Upon the petition of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the district.
 "2. Upon a petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors residing in a district, asking for an election on the subject, at which election a majority vote for compulsory attendance is secured.
 "3. In towns and cities of 1,500 or more population, upon a petition of a majority of the school trustees, asking for an election, at which election a majority vote for compulsory attendance must be secured.
 Charleston and Columbia.
 "It is confidently expected that a large number of school districts will petition themselves under this law under the first option. An equal number of districts will ask for an election and vote themselves under the law by the second option. About 50 towns and cities should be able to take advantage of the third option. The board of trustees in each of these municipalities will be urged by the State department of education to hold an election or request compulsory attendance in their districts. I should like to see Charleston and Columbia vote upon this question for their schools on the second Tuesday of next June. It is almost certain that both cities will undertake a prompt campaign for compulsory attendance. It is certain that some of the smaller cities will begin this campaign without delay.
 "The age of compulsory attendance is from 8 to 14 years. The term in country schools is four months. In town schools attendance is required for the entire session.
 "Adequate appropriations for public school activities were provided. Special attention to country schools is noteworthy. The appropriation for rural schools employing two teachers or three teachers was raised from \$60,000 to \$80,000. The fund for specially needy rural schools was raised from \$45,000 to \$60,000. Both these appropriations will be used to supply at least one teacher for every 50 children and to run each white school at least six months, where trustees, patrons and teachers will cooperate with the county superintendent and the State superintendent.
 "The building fund of \$30,000 was retained. This will help to provide at least 80 new school houses during the year.
 Mill School Supervisor.
 "One of the most significant improvements is the authorization of a State supervisor of mill schools. He will be the special representative of the State department of education in mill villages and manufacturing centers. He will reach one-fifth of the white people of the State and will have a wonderful opportunity for constructive service. No richer or broader field of public school effort could be opened in the State.
 "With liberal appropriations, aggregating nearly \$300,000 for the year, the continued development of public schools is assured. The colleges fared equally as well. Winthrop got her gymnasium, together with a large amount for maintenance. The university was given an extension of its heating plant, together with a larger amount for maintenance. The Citadel and the Medical College of Charleston were maintained at a maximum standard of efficiency. The school for the deaf and the blind at Cedar Springs was given \$22,000 to complete its much-needed primary building already under way. The State colored college was likewise maintained on its present basis.
 "Clemson was, of course, asking nothing for support. But the extension work of Clemson will be strengthened by the \$15,301 appropriation for demonstration work, and \$30,000 for cattle tick eradication. The college was also allowed to "grow nearly \$30,000 on the credit of the State, though this loan is to be repaid later from the fertilizer tax.
 "In the aggregate the appropriations for State colleges will exceed \$425,000, the largest ever given in any one year.
 "Some of the county delegations strengthened their county departments of education. This improvement in public school organization and administration will mean more to the country schools than anything

else except money. Since 65 per cent of our school population must be instructed in the seven elementary grades, this tendency to put the office of the county superintendent on a better financial and professional basis shows that the lawmakers are studying the fundamental problems of our educational system."

Personal

Miss Annie Martin of Lebanon was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Pettigrew of Moseley was a shopper in the city yesterday.

E. C. Machine of Lowndesville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Craig Arnold of the Roberts section spent yesterday in the city.

O. L. and J. T. Brown of the Concord section spent yesterday in the city.

J. H. Opt of Williamston was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

C. L. Watkins of Belton was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

James McGukin of the Hollands Store section was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. A. Breazal of Pendleton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Will and Jesse Clinkscales of Starr spent yesterday in the city.

J. D. Scott of Piedmont was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. L. Elgin of Iva was among the visitor in the city yesterday.

Harvey Jackson of Iva spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Piedmont was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson of Walthalla was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Stacey Russell left Friday for New York, for a short visit before returning to his work in Panama.

W. L. McCown, J. A. McCown, Charley Finley and R. E. Sparks of the Mountain Creek section were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown of the Concord section were in the city yesterday.

Henry Howard, C. E. Gaines and James Welborn of Pendleton were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. G. Thompson of Starr was in the city yesterday for a short while.

W. M. Sherard and Max Rogers of Williamston were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Higgins of Pricetown was shopping in the city yesterday.

R. R. Doyle of Lebanon was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Tillman Brown of Starr was in the city yesterday on business.

J. F. Smith of Sandy Springs was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

M. F. McGee of the Hollands Store section was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Julia Kerr was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jule Anderson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "calt laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath in a. d. system full of cold. Laxative throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

\$2,463,750 TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

FINANCE BOARD OF STATE GIVEN RIGHT TO BORROW NOT OVER \$700,000

A SEVEN-MILL STATE LEVY

Pensions for Confederate Veterans and Widows of Veterans \$300,000

COLUMBIA, Feb. 23.—A total of \$2,463,750.82 is carried by the appropriation bill as amended by Governor Manning. The bill requires a State levy of seven mills. The total for general State purposes in the bill is \$2,013,759.82. The total under the one-mill levy for pensions for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans is \$300,000, and the one-half-mill levy for improving the State Hospital for the Insane will raise \$150,000. The finance board of the State, consisting of the governor, comptroller general and State treasurer, is given the right to borrow not more than \$700,000 to meet the expenses of the State government to pledge the taxes in repayment of the same.

The following are the general totals in the bill:

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| Governor's office | \$ 18,830.00 |
| Secretary of State's office | 7,520.00 |
| Comptroller general's office | 10,345.00 |
| Insurance commissioner's office | 11,095.00 |
| State treasurer's office | 13,650.00 |
| State superintendent of education's office | 15,320.00 |
| Adjutant general's office | 24,130.00 |
| Attorney general's office | 6,845.00 |
| Railroad commissioner's office | 14,089.00 |
| Public schools | 285,500.00 |
| State librarian's office | 2,746.00 |
| Public buildings | 32,620.83 |
| Catawba Indians | 7,500.00 |
| Department of agriculture | 12,120.00 |
| Judicial department | 106,920.00 |
| Health department | 54,676.25 |
| Board of medical examiners | 3,000.00 |
| Tax department | 94,746.42 |
| University of South Carolina | 104,151.44 |
| Winthrop College | 156,249.22 |
| The Citadel | 38,500.00 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution | 59,900.00 |
| State colored college | 15,600.00 |
| Other educational purposes | 1,500.00 |
| State Hospital for the Insane | 309,700.00 |
| South Carolina Industrial School | 31,000.00 |
| State Penitentiary | 7,950.00 |
| Other charitable and penal purposes | 4,305.00 |
| Chief game warden | 4,424.00 |
| Historical commission | 4,550.00 |
| Interest on bonded debt | 261,033.38 |
| Elections | 34,850.00 |
| Expenses common to both houses | 850.78 |
| The Senate | 18,765.00 |
| The House | 36,302.20 |
| Engraving department | 6,644.00 |
| Medical College | 33,315.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 148,696.20 |
| State warehouse commissioner | 15,000.00 |

Under this section for the Catawba Indians there is a provision to allow the governor to appoint a financial agent.

Under the head of the department of education there is an appropriation of \$2,000 "salary of mill school supervisors," and \$500 travelling expenses for "travelling expenses of supervisor of mill schools."

The following proviso was added upon the head of the State department of agriculture:

"Provided, That hereafter the commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries be required to submit to the general assembly an estimate of all necessary amounts for the proper conduct of his department, as all other State officials are required to do."

KILLS HUSBAND

Wife of Wealthy Kentucky Farmer Claims She Acted in Self Defense.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 27.—H. C. Peavler, one of the wealthiest farmers in central Kentucky, was shot and killed at his home near here tonight. His wife was arrested and placed in jail here, charged with the shooting.

Mrs. Peavler admitted she shot her husband and claimed she did it in self defense. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, details of which she did not divulge.

WILL DECREASE CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Amendments to the Yost prohibition law which became operative today are expected to further decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors in West Virginia.

Under the law as it now stands no liquor shipments larger than half a gallon can be brought into the State unless the quantity and quality are marked in large black letters on the package.

Cotton and Corn

We are recommending our 8-2½-1, which is 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, 2½ per cent. ammonia, and one per cent. Potash, for cotton and corn. We employ a chemist at the Fertilizer Mill all the time to analyze everything before it goes out, to see that all our goods are at least as good as they should be before they are shipped out, and our 8-2½-1 analyzes 9.25, 2.72, 1.45. So you see you are getting a better goods than we claim it to be and a better goods than you pay for. But that is the way we do business. Mr. Long, the farm demonstrator for the State, says the farmers of this section can make at least one good crop without applying any more potash. But it sometimes happens when you install a pump in a well, it is necessary to pour a little water down it to get it to pump water, and we have an idea that a little potash in your fertilizer will make that in your soil a little more quickly available. And then you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have some potash under your crops because you have put some there, and safety first is the plan.

So we are earnestly recommending our 8-2½-1 for your cotton and corn this year. You are really getting 9.25-2.72-1.45, but that is your good fortune. The most of you have been fertilizing heavily for some years and we are satisfied this goods will give your crops a good "send off." It is a choice goods.

Anderson Phosphate & Oil Company

We can make any grade of goods you want.
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The American Fertilizing Company of Norfolk, Va.

Offers their goods to the trade who want the best. One Anderson County farmer who used our goods last year made a bale and a half of cotton per acre.

We make a great line of goods, among them

- 9-17-2-2
- 8½-2-1½
- 8-2½-1
- 9-2½-1
- 10-2-2
- 10-2-3
- 8-3-3
- 8-4-4
- 7-5-5
- 7-10-2½
- 16 per cent.
- 10-2
- 8-4
- 10-4
- 10-5
- 12-5

Ask your dealer for these goods.
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Either way, asleep or wide awake;

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