

LATEST WORK OF THE LAWMAKERS

MEMBERS OF UPPER BRANCH OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY FAVOR OIL INSPECTION.

MEDICAL COLLEGE APPROVED

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House—Wednesday.
A number of new bills were introduced in the senate. The senate is saving its energy for the final days of the session. To date no great amount of energy has been expended and the body has pursued the even tenor of its way, concerning itself for the most part with uncontented matters. All debate has been of a very deferential nature. Wednesday was no exception by any means. The senate chamber was besieged by bills from the house, but this was merely an incident.

The joint assembly met to elect a judge of the First circuit and named I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg. Senator Laney, of Chesterfield nominated Senator E. J. Dennis, of Berkeley. Senator Lide, of Orangeburg, nominated I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg. Senator Goss, of Dorchester, nominated J. Ott Reed, of St. Georges.

The vote stood: Bowman, 12; Dennis, 73; Reed, 5.

Total vote, 160; necessary, to choice, 81. President Protom Harden, who was presiding, declared Mr. Bowman elected judge of the First circuit.

House—Thursday.
By a vote of 60 to 56 the house killed the Rembert inheritance tax bill, after two hours of debate. The bill proposed a fundamental change in the system of taxation in South Carolina. It was bitterly fought on several grounds. A similar bill was voted down during the session of 1911-12.

The bill of Mr. Youmans of Richland to allow the introduction of dying declarations in evidence in civil suits was passed to third reading by the house.

Senate—Thursday.
The Earle bill providing for a flat rate of 2 cents on the railroads of this state was unfavorably reported by the railroad committee of the senate. During Thursday sessions the Sharpe bill, growing out of the failure of the Lexington Savings bank last year with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and liabilities amounting to \$1,100,000, and providing against the misuse of the terms "bank and banking," was passed and ordered to the house.

The Odum bill providing for payment only on freight which is delivered was reported unfavorably by the railroad committee. The Western bill allowing the railroad commission to prorate the expenses of railroad crossings was reported unfavorably as was the Williams bill to limit the hours of motormen on interurban railroads.

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The house passed to third reading the bill to lay a special tax upon water power companies of 20 cents for each horse power they develop in South Carolina and sell in this or other states.

Barnwell to change the statute in regard to contracts with laborers on farms.

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The Richland delegation bill to annex a part of Fairfield county to Richland was passed by the senate and sent to the house, as was the delegation's bill to annex a part of Lexington county to Richland. The bills have passed both houses.

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The house passed to the third reading the following local and uncontented bills:

Mr. Hunter—A bill to amend section 1365 of the code of laws of South Carolina, 1912, volume 1, relating to public cotton weighers in Bamberg county.

Mr. Fortner—A bill to amend the law with reference to voting precincts in this state.

Mr. Charles—A joint resolution authorizing the comptroller general to draw his warrant in favor of the trustees of the South Carolina industrial school for \$11,500 and the state treasurer to pay the same with authority to said trustees to expend the same.

Mr. Creech—A bill to provide for the election of cotton weighers in Barnwell county.

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Richland Delegation—A bill to amend the code of laws of South Carolina, 1912, section 842, by striking out the word "two" in line 1 thereof.

Mr. Courtney—A bill to amend section 1752 of the code, regarding the appointment and tenure of school district trustees.

W. E. James—A bill to provide for the construction, paving and improvement of sidewalks and drains in the streets, public places and alleys of the town of Darlington and to authorize special assessments to pay for the same.

Pleasant Grove News.

Your writer would be glad for some one to tell him why some people cannot attend to their own business and let other people's alone.

Rose Mayfield, of Mayfield, was thru this section today. Small grain in this part of Pickens county is looking fine.

H. D. Anderson has a patch of oats that will hide a rabbit anywhere now. He is the champion oat raiser of this section anyway.

Perry Anders, of this vicinity, went to Pickens Friday on business.

A bad accident occurred near Marietta Friday, January 30th. A boy by the name of Capps, while handling a 32-calibre Winchester rifle, accidentally discharged the gun. The ball taking effect in his mother's head hit behind one ear, and passing thru the head and out on the other side. The last report states that she is still living but her recovery is not expected.

Boys be careful how you handle firearms for they are dangerous. Jo Jo, come again for we like to read your pieces.

The revenue officers were in this section last Friday and destroyed two or three stills.

This must be the healthy part of Pickens county. Why, because chickens live to be 24 years old.

Elmer Finley, of Norris, is visiting friends in this section this week. He is a grandson of Calvin Barker also of Norris.

W. D. Hendricks, Jr., is now having moved on his place W. F. Hendricks' saw mill and will soon be ready for the public to patronize him. This mill has cut so much nice lumber it would not be right for it to be idle long at a time.

Cedar Rock

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. Edward N. Robins, of Greenville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John W. Stewart recently.

Mr. Homer Jones, was the guest of Mr. H. Grayson Miller Sunday.

Mr. Thos. N. Hays, was the guest of his friend, Mr. James A. Burgess recently.

Messrs. Elma Hendrix and Oscar Turner, attended church at Enon, the fourth Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. L. F. Smith and mother, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of the Cross Roads section recently.

Miss Rula Hendrix, a student of Greenville Female College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burgess, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maude Bagwell and Lee Singleton, were the guests of Miss Lula J. Julian recently.

Miss Pearl Turner, who is teaching near Travler's Rest, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. L. F. Smith and children, spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Miller.

Supervisor Craig was in this section recently, looking after the interest of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, gave the young folks a pound party Saturday night last, which was enjoyed by all present.

H. Grayson Miller, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with lagrippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Elmer Hendrix, made a business trip to Pickens recently. R-x-i-e.

Two Good Ladies Dead

Mrs. Annie Julian, wife of John A. Julian, died at her home near Cross Roads church, Wednesday, February 5, and was buried at Cross Roads Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott, assisted by Rev. W. C. Seaborn. Mrs. Julian was 75 years old, and leaves an aged husband, five sons and three daughters, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure from earth. She was undoubtedly one of the very best ladies of Pickens county.

Mrs. Hill, widow of the late Tandy Hill, died at her home near Cross Roads church Wednesday February 5. The funeral was held at her late home by her pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott, and her body was carried to Griffin church and laid to rest by the side of her husband. Mrs. Hill leaves three sons and three daughters and many other loved ones in sorrow. Truly a good woman and kind mother has been taken home.

Six Mile

Dear Mr. Editor: Everything at Six Mile is going fine. The enrollment at the Academy is the largest at present it has ever been, and rapid progress is being made in all the different lines of work. We would be glad to have any of the fathers and mothers come any day during the week and see how the work is being carried out. Our literary society and B. Y. P. U. are both real interesting. We would be glad to see more people come out to society meetings on Friday evenings. We are always glad to see visitors. In our B. Y. P. U. we teach the plain truth "Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love." This story we love to tell because it has done so much for us.

We had two good gospel sermons preached Sunday morning and Sunday night by Rev. William Abbott, of Liberty. Mr. Abbott is one of the soldiers which we believe is fighting sin in high places. We wish him much success in his work and hope to meet him with all of the redeemed around that great white throne in Heaven. He will also preach at Mile Creek church the second Sunday in March. His audience at Six Mile was large both day and night. Come to hear him the second Sunday in March.

Mr. D. A. Perritt visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday at this place.

The people from upper Pea Ridge are emigrating to Six Mile. Mr. Jim Skelton moved from up near Bethel to this place last week. We are glad to welcome these fine people into our midst. There others in the vicinity from which he came that we hope will come to Six Mile.

There will be a public entertainment given by the students of Six Mile Baptist Academy on Friday night, February 28, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. Be on time and get front seats. We are planning to give the public something good. Something that will do everyone good and help them, too. This will be free to all, and the invitation is to you. You means as many as wish to come. The entertainment will consist of speaking principally, but there will be music and other things which I shall not mention.

Clyde Garrett and Oscar Mann visited friends in the Cheochee section of Oconee Saturday and Sunday and report a very pleasant time.

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NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Lancaster.—Fire several days ago did damage to the First Methodist church to the extent of \$4,000 or \$5,000 covered by insurance.

Columbia.—The bill to lower the legal rate of interest in South Carolina, introduced by Mr. Stanley of Horry and unfavorably reported by the judiciary committee, was killed by the house after considerable debate.

Washington.—Senator Tillman secured the passage of a bill, which he introduced a short time ago, authorizing the government to transfer to the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina the old Exchange building in Charleston.

Aiken.—Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife, Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there was "absolutely nothing against him."

Columbia.—The bankers and farmers at the auditorium of the Corn exposition grounds several days ago adopted a resolution offered by Harry D. Calhoun of Barnwell favoring the bill now before the legislature, known as the state warehouse bill.

Darlington.—At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce J. Edward Norment was elected secretary. This officer, according to a plan adopted by the local organization, is to be paid out of the funds of the municipality a special tax being levied for that purpose.

Charleston.—A survey of the United States engineers' department, just completed, shows a material improvement in the outer channel since the previous survey was made, a width of 450 feet being shown at the narrowest place in the channel, an increase of 200 feet over the previous survey.

Chester.—It has been decided to hold the Chester County Sunday School association convention March 5. This is Wednesday, and it is thought a splendid crowd can be attracted from all parts of the county on that day. Many strong speakers will be present. The sessions will be held in the Bethel M. E. church, South.

Columbia.—The house passed a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate certain reports in regard to the management of the Confederate infirmary. The resolution provides for the appointment of three senators and three representatives. The committee is asked to report at this session.

Bennettsville.—On February 7, in the auditorium of the Bennettsville graded school was held the annual literary contest of the high schools of the county. As a result of the contest the gold medal awarded for the best reading was won by Miss Adele Medlin of Bennettsville, second honor being given to Miss Agnes McCall of Cllo.

Camden.—D. C. Fletcher of Westville comes to the front each year as the champion hog raiser of the county, and seldom his record is beaten. This year Mr. Fletcher killed two hogs, one weighing 500 pounds gross, which netted 440 pounds, and the other weighed 490 pounds, which also netted 440 pounds. The latter hog is 18 months old. There are several other farmers that will push this record very close.

Columbia.—A school of instruction for the agents of the United States farm demonstration work in South Carolina was held at the National Corn exposition when plans for the year's work were discussed. The school was led by Dr. Bradford Knapp head of the farm demonstration work. The sessions of the school were held in the auditorium at the exposition grounds and practically every county in the state was represented.

Aiken.—Harrison Miles, the negro who, December 12 killed Bradford Courtney, a prominent farmer, and escaped, has been captured. He was found by J. F. Joyner working at a saw mill in Griffin county, Georgia. Joyner took him into custody and brought him to Augusta, Ga., where he was met by Sheriff Howard and Laurence Courtney, brother of the murdered man. The negro admitted that he is the man wanted.

Columbia.—The house passed to third reading the bill by Mr. Courtney of Edgefield to require that all fertilizers sold in South Carolina be labeled to show from what source the percentage of ammonia they contained was derived.

Manning.—The board of trustees recently elected Prof. D. R. Riser of Leesville as superintendent of the Manning graded and high schools, to succeed Prof. R. L. Newton, who resigned a week ago. Prof. Riser comes with high recommendations and with a record of 12 years' experience in school work.

Washington.—Orders were issued here by the postoffice department for the establishment of city delivery service at Gaffney May 1. There will be two regular carriers, one substitute and 10 city letter boxes.

Columbia.—The Anderson county delegation in the house were evenly divided on the proposition to establish a rural police system and do away with the dispensary constables, which was debated in the house recently. The house refused to pass the bill introduced by Mr. Scott of Anderson to make this change in the system of county government.

HAVE MADE REPORT

DISPENSARY INVESTIGATING COM. MITTEE SAYS CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED.

CHARLESTON GRAFT SYSTEM

The Committee Says it Was Misled by Thomas B. Felder of Atlanta—All Concerned Were Exonerated—Charges of Governor Were Unsupported.

Columbia.—The report of the special committee to investigate the charges made by the governor in 1911 against the Ansel wind-up commission, J. Frazier Lyon, former attorney general, and others was received in the senate, read in the house, and ordered printed in the journals. They do not sustain a single charge made by the governor in his special message sent to the general assembly in 1911.

The majority report is signed by Senators Carlisle, Sullivan and Clifton and Representatives J. J. Evans and W. L. Daniel, while a minority report signed by Representative Cary agrees in the findings of the majority with the exception of the testimony taken in Augusta and afterward in Columbia which Mr. Cary does not think is relevant.

The report, with the exception that B. F. Arthur when a member of the Ansel commission overcharged the state, says, of the charges made by Gov. Bleasdale that they are "wholly unsupported by the testimony and therefore without foundation in fact." Attorney General Lyon and the members of the Ansel commission, Dr. W. J. Murray, chairman; J. S. Brice Avery Patton, John McSwain, A. N. Wood, are exonerated of all charges made against them.

"Your committee also had a meeting in Charleston and as a result of that testimony and other testimony along the same line that a regular bill we are convinced that a regular system of graft exists and has existed for years in that city in connection with the work of the dispensary constables," says the majority committee's report.

The committee thinks that Thos. B. Felder of Atlanta misled them in his statements about what his testimony would show when the committee went to Augusta, Ga., last summer to take his testimony. They, however, went to Augusta as they thought something would be gotten from Felder and as he would not come to the state because he feared arrest and possible assassination. But his testimony established nothing in the report of the committee.

The majority of the report is a repetition of the charges made by the governor and the refuting of them section by section from the testimony adduced, all of which is made a part of the report.

State Baptists Plan Sanatorium.

Columbia.—The Baptist of South Carolina are planning the erection of a sanatorium costing several hundred thousand dollars and a committee having the matter of a location in charge and the raising of the funds, was appointed by the last Baptist State Convention. Several towns in the state have made bids for the location of this institution and a committee is now busy going over each proposed site and its advantages. Interest in the matter has been further increased by a bill which has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Mars of Abbeville to incorporate the "South Carolina Baptist Hospital," which will be the official name of the sanatorium.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

Columbia.—The secretary of state has issued a charter to the Latta Grocery company of Latta with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: T. W. Berry, president and general manager; D. M. Dew, vice president, and S. E. Brunson, secretary and treasurer. The J. F. Mulrow company of Florence has been commissioned with a capital stock of \$50,000 to do a general mercantile business. The petitioners are J. F. Mulrow, E. L. Muldrow, W. J. Anderson.

S. C. National Guard Will Not Attend

Columbia.—A special message from the governor read in the house said that his excellency refused to allow any companies of the South Carolina National Guard to march in the inaugural parade. He said he had been informed that negro troops of the District of Columbia would be placed ahead of them in the line of march. The message transmitted a letter from Brigadier General Albert L. Miller of the United States army, in charge of military feature of the parade. It reply to one written by the governor.

Work of Rural Policemen.

Spartanburg.—The rural police system, which has been in force in Spartanburg county for one year, has more than paid for itself. Sheriff W. J. White has issued a report showing that the total amount of fines actually collected through the activity of the rural policemen was \$6,711.30, while the salaries of the five policemen and all other expenses of the system amounted to \$4,643.17. Sentences being served by offenders apprehended by rural policemen aggregate forty years, seven months and ten days.