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LAURENS, S. C., Feb. 12, 1902.

Our Solons.

The redistricting Bill (McGowan's) was a special order for yesterday. It will be several days under fire, and there will be much wrangling.

During last week a great delegation from St. Louis, in the interest of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, visited our Grand Capitol and addressed the Solons in joint session.

There is a Launrens Bill, we believe, to enable the City School Trustees to charge a small incidental fee.

There was a stout fight in the House on the resolution not to pay the Solons for the two days they are absent in Charleston, but the majority side and the statement had the staff on the indulgent oysters, and buy the morning paper.

In 1901 Little Mountain a part of the county of Lexington voted itself with 89 inhabitants in the Secretary county. Orangeburg thereupon, claimed one representative from Lexington.

Redistricting was a special order yesterday in the Senate and other important matters.

The Legislature did the handsome thing in sending a committee to the depot to welcome Teddy to the State as he passed Columbia. One lone vote against it.

Both bodies hard at work. Nothing important will likely be done except Supply and Appropriation bills. Laurens levy will be about as usual, 5 for State, 3 for General School, 64 or 7 for County purposes—about 14 mills.

Look for adjournment the 20th or 21st.

Child Labor. After a hard fight child labor in the General Assembly was killed. It was very well, considering the manufacturing conditions in the State.

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Good Roads Conventions Move Smoothly Along.

Washington, February 6.—Jeff Richardson, of the Greenville News, who was recently appointed postmaster at Greenville, was here to ascertain who is blocking his confirmation. He did not have to go far to find out that he is stubbornly opposed by Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman and Messrs. McLean are divided on the subject and the President has had both of the South Carolina Senators at the White House recently, with the hope that a compromise of some kind might be reached which would result in the confirmation of Mr. Richardson.

It is understood that Senator Tillman refuses to withdraw his opposition to the ground that Richardson has gone out of his way to heap personal abuse upon him through the columns of his newspaper.

Our readers will readily recall that when Senator Tillman began his political career (career as it were) he talked about having a "stumpy road" to travel.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Tullius C. Tupper, of Atlanta, has just been appointed chaplain of the Southern Federal prison. There has been a lively contest for this place, which pays \$1,500, with applicants from all parts of Georgia and the South.

Merce—nary and not Merce—nary is the true spelling for the times. Wonder if these "aplicants" in swarms have heard of the Text: "And he sent them to preach the Kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."

There is a proposition in Congress to raise all salaries fixing the Presidents at \$100,000.00. There is a proposition in our Legislature for the State to enter upon a business that would require a hundred salaried officers.

The Committee on Military made a favorable report on the bill to allow county commissioners to give aid to Confederate soldiers at "their homes" instead of putting them in the poor houses.

Yes, when the poor fellows are turned loose from the Poor House to go to "their homes," they will have the experience of: "A scholar, being so fuddled that he could not unlock his door, complained that somebody had stolen his keyhole."

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GRAY COURT NOTES.

Mr. W. C. Brown, of the United States Mail service, was here on last Friday with a view of establishing a Rural Delivery route from this point.

Miss Sue Owings spent last week at Mr. J. E. Patterson's, of Young's.

Mr. C. P. Buckett has moved to the Frank Garrett place.

Miss Bessie Hamilton is visiting her sister Mrs. D. D. Peden.

Miss Sadie Hamilton has returned to her position in the school room, looking over the lot and over building another house on it, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry when completed.

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Table with columns: READ DOWN, READ UP, Leave, Arrive. Lists stations like Atlanta, Athens, Eiberton, Abbeville, Greenwood, Ar. Clinton, etc.

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Table with columns: Lv, Arrive. Lists routes like Lv Augusta, Lv Greenville, Lv Laurens, etc.

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For information relative to tickets rates, schedules, etc., address W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga.

South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

Tickets are now on sale. The fare from Laurens to Charleston and return will be as follows:

You can buy a ticket on Tuesdays and Thursdays at \$4.00 for the round trip, ticket good for seven days in addition to day of sale.

For \$9.20 you can buy a round trip ticket any day, good until June 30.

For \$6.75 you can buy a round trip ticket any day, good for ten days in addition to date of sale.

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Assessor's NOTICE. The Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1902.

It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the tax-payer in full.

Under the head of place of residence on tax return, give the township.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls.

And all tax-payers are required to give number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or in the country.

After the 20th day of February next fifty per cent. penalty will be attached for failures to make returns.

In every community there are persons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns or by returning for them.

The assessing and collecting taxes is done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all horses, mules, cattle and other pieces of personal property as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value that there are in this county, and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the 30th of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October the Auditor's and Treasurer's duplicate have to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller General's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no much to be returned, or anything else to work on the books and the blanks. We hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns in time.

W. L. FERGUSON, Auditor.

Dec. 5th, 1901.—ft.

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