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BIG PENSION BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

Will Ultimately Call for an Expenditure of Over \$75,000,000 in Pensions for Northern Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add upwards of \$40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service was passed by the house despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders. Secretary of the Interior had estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension roll if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increased wage.

Eight Republicans voted with the 84 Democrats against the bill. Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill and Democratic Leader Underwood, and Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against.

Pass it up to Senate. The bill now goes to the senate where there is a disposition to pass some form of amended service pension legislation. Senate leaders, however, will proceed slowly in the consideration of this legislation and many house Democrats voted for the measure in the belief that the senate would not pass it.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions: For service for 90 days to six months, \$15 per month; from six to nine months, \$20 per month; from nine months to one year, \$25 per month; more than one year, \$30 per month.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

HICKORY TAVERN NEWS.

Hickory Tavern, Dec. 16.—Last Friday afternoon a society was organized in Hendersonville school which was given the name of "Henry Laurens Literary Society." The following officers were elected to serve a term of three months: President, Miss Mae Pitts, Vice President, Miss Lucille Wolf, Secretary, Miss Maye Roper, Assistant Secretary, Miss Carolyn Smith, Critic, Miss Eula Pitts, Monitors, Mr. Gillie Sumnerel and Miss Permelia Pitts. The motto, "Ever Upward," was adopted and the colors chosen were old gold and blue. The first meeting will be held December 21st.

Prof. J. P. Coats of Trinity Ridge was the visitor of Mr. J. M. Sumnerel and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Thomason has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. Laurens Holt went to Laurens Monday.

Mr. Culver Sumnerel spent Saturday in town.

Our farmers have almost finished picking cotton.

Miss Lucille Wolff, the teacher of the primary department of our school, is spending the week-end with her parents at Barksdale.

Mr. Lee Chapman gave a house covering last Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Abercrombie, accompanied Mr. A. W. Sharpe to Honea Path Monday.

Miss Lillian Woods and brother Louis of Princeton spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Sumnerel visited Mrs. W. A. Baldwin Wednesday.

Mr. Marvin Roper of Laurens spent a few days last week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper.

Mrs. L. C. Abercrombie and Miss Carolyn Smith spent last Saturday in Laurens shopping.

Messrs. J. E. and Hal Roper were in Laurens on business Thursday.

The whole community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Milam Hellams which occurred at her home here yesterday afternoon. She was apparently enjoying her usual health until about two hours before her death. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hellams was Miss Susan Avery. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. J. K. Thomason of this community, Mr. Hampton Hellams of Fountain Inn and Mr. Thos. Hellams of Texas, besides a number of other relatives. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones. Funeral services will be held at Friendship church this afternoon at three o'clock and the remains will be interred in the cemetery nearby.

For sore throat there is positively no remedy that will relieve so quickly and cure permanently the most aggravated case, as Bloodline Rheumatic Liniment.

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FRANK F. CAPERS.

Death of Well Known Citizen of Greenville, Popular in his Native City and Elsewhere.

Greenville, December 16.—Mr. Frank F. Capers died today at his home in this city, after an illness of about three months. Early in September he was stricken with paralysis on the golf links at Linville, N. C. Later in September he was brought here and for some weeks there was considerable improvement in his condition and for the past few days he had apparently continued to improve. Today, however, while in conversation with his family physician and his family he suddenly passed away.

Mr. Capers was the eldest son of the late Bishop Ellison Capers. He was born in Charleston on June 5, 1861. His early schooling was obtained in this city and he spent three years at the Charlotte Military Institute, in Charlotte, N. C., and one year at the University of the South, at Sewanee. On January 27, 1885, he was married to Miss Emmola Keels, and she survives him. Mr. Capers was a man of great popularity. He was a former president of the board of trade and secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont Savings and Investment Company, of this city.

He was a brother of Capt. John G. Capers of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. W. T. Capers, of Lexington, Ky.; the Rev. Walter B. Capers, of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. Ellison Capers, of Summerton, S. C., two surviving sisters being Mrs. Satterlee, of Atlanta, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Charleston. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until the arrival of the above members of the family.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE 1912.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1912, to make returns of all personal property for taxation and wherever changes have been made in real estate.

For the convenience of taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit:

- Tuesday, Jan. 9th, J. S. Craig's store, Scuffletown Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 10, S. Watts Dean, Jacks Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Thursday, Jan. 11, Reno, Jacks Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 12, Clinton, Hunter Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Saturday, Jan. 13, Clinton, Cotton Mills, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Saturday, Jan. 13, Lydia, Cotton Mills, Hunter Township, 3 to 7:30 p. m.
- Monday, Jan. 15, Goldville, Hunter Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 16, Hopewell, J. J. Young's, Hunter Township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 17, Mountville, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Thursday, Jan. 18, Cross Hill town, Cross Hill Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 19, Waterloo town, Waterloo Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Saturday, Jan. 20, Dr. W. C. Thompson, Waterloo Township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Monday, Jan. 22, Jerry C. Martin's store, Waterloo Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Monday, Jan. 22, Brewerton, Sullivan Township, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23, Sharpe's store, Sullivan Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23, Princeton, Sullivan Township, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, Teaching Shells, Sullivan Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Thursday, Jan. 25, Abner Babb's, Dial Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Thursday, Jan. 25, D. D. Harris', Dial Township, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 26, V. A. White's, Dial Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Friday, Jan. 26, Gray Court, Dial Township, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Monday, Jan. 29, Stewart's Store, Young's Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29, Cook's store, Young's Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 31, Young's store, Young's Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Thursday, Feb. 1, Pleasant Mount, Young's Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Thursday, Feb. 1, Lanford's, Young's Township, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Friday, Feb. 2, Ora, Scuffletown Township, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Friday, Feb. 2, Watts Mill store, Laurens, 2 to 7:30 p. m.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls, Confederate veterans excepted. Also all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 on the 1st day of January, 1912, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make their return of same to the Auditor during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give Township and No. of School District; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel of land must be entered separately.

After the 20th of February 50 per cent. penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON, County Auditor.

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Nice Home For Sale!

\$3,000 Gets It

The beautiful modern home of the late Mrs. Lewis Burns, on North Church street, in the City of Laurens must be sold for division. Fine lot, ideal location, right at graded school and churches, well arranged house, large hall and seven rooms, hot and cold water, bath, sewerage, etc. Just the home you want.

See **J. C. BURNS**, Laurens, S. C. or **L. E. BURNS**, Greenwood, S. C.

Public Sale

I will sell at public outcry, in front of the home of the late Mrs. Lewis Burns, in the city of Laurens, S. C., (North Church street), on Salesday in January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon:

All the real estate belonging to the Lewis Burns Estate not included in the will of Lewis Burns, namely, The Beautiful Home on North Church street in the city of Laurens, with modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, sewer etc., and all improvement on same, barn, well, etc. Deep lot, well located, close to churches and graded schools, 7 room house with hall and four fireplaces.

Also 25 acres of land belonging to the Estate located on the Thomas creek and Warrior creek known as the Thomas Creek bottoms.

Also 3-4 of an acre of land on Little River known as the Old Gin House place.

Also all of the household and kitchen furniture, etc., belonging to the Estate.

Terms of sale Cash, purchasers to pay for papers.

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