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## BIG ARCHITECT BILL PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Committee Submits a Bill of \$13,550 for Work which Evidently was not Intended in the Instructions—Will It be Paid?

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—A subcommittee, composed of W. W. Dixon of Fairfield, F. M. Bryan of Charleston and C. D. Lee of Darlington from the State house and grounds, has put in a claim for \$13,550 on behalf of Todd & Benson, architects of Charleston. Of this amount 900 is for a plaster model of the State house as it would appear were the plans of the architects to be adopted. The model is very pretty.

The subcommittee asks the State to pay the architects \$12,000 now, which is about one-fifth of the total cost of the plans they have drawn for remodeling the State house, adding an eastern and a western wing and a new dome. The remaining \$650 of the \$13,550, is for the traveling expenses of A. W. Todd, senior member of the firm of Todd & Benson, who is in his third term as a member of the house.

The minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee on September 27, 1911, at which the members of the committee, Gov. Blease and A. W. Todd were present, say in regard to this traveling expense item:

"Mr. Dixon then moved that Mr. Todd visit as many of the members as possible, and use any means in his power to acquaint them of the contemplated work, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000." The minutes are signed by W. W. Dixon.

The details of the claim for \$13,550 is told in a special report made by F. M. Bryan for the committee on State house and grounds which the house printed in its Journal Thursday. From the report it seems that Todd & Benson of Charleston were employed as architects by the subcommittee.

Under the terms of a concurrent resolution, passed at the last session of the house, the governor was authorized to appoint a committee or instruct the committee on State house and grounds to employ an architect who was to make estimates and plans toward carrying out the recommendations of the governor in his special message in regard to the undesirable proximity of the toilets at the lower entrances to the State house. The governor accordingly instructed the committee on State house and grounds to take the action which the concurrent resolution authorizes.

As a result the subcommittee composed of F. M. Bryan, chairman; W. W. Dixon and C. D. Lee, drew up an agreement with Todd & Benson, Charleston architects, to prepare plans and estimates for the improvement of the State capitol building and to perform such other duties as are usually required of architects. The agreement says that for the services so rendered fees shall be those established by the American Institute of Architects. The institute has agreed that "minimum charge based upon the total cost of the work complete is 6 per cent."

A. W. Todd, member of the house from Charleston, reported to the committee that to carry out his plans

would cost in round numbers \$1,000,000. This would make the State owe Todd & Benson some \$60,000, one-fifth of which is payable upon the completion of the preliminary studies and plans, the remaining four-fifths later on.

Twelve thousands dollars of the \$13,550 which the subcommittee is asking for Todd & Benson represents one-fifth of the amount they may say is due them for plans for enlarging the State house by adding an eastern and western wing and a new dome.

The claim for \$13,550 has been referred to the ways and means committee of the house, which is expected to make a report soon.

A bill was introduced by F. M. Bryan of Charleston providing for an appropriation of \$900,000 to carry out the Todd plans for remodeling the State house. The bill was reported unfavorably by the ways and means committee.—The State.

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## Ware Shoals News.

Ware Shoals, Feb. 6.—The young men gave quite a number of their lady friends a "Leap Year" party at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Martin, last Wednesday evening. The home was decorated beautifully with ferns and pot flowers. The games played during the evening were "Rook" and "Sofa Pillow."

Vocal music was rendered by Mr. O. Walker, and instrumental by Miss Lala Jones. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Misses Daisey, Annie and Lula Mae Hughes, Lala Jones, Barrie Wallace, Caro, Haddon, Sara Gaines, Sara and Jennie Martin, Suddie Ballentine, Leila Abram, and Mrs. Alta Williams. Messrs. Walter M. Jones, Parrott Cooper, F. C. Pinson, J. Frank Hill, Mason Hay, Adam and George Jones, Cleve and Jake Boland, Bennett and Stepp S. Beeks, O. Walker, Watkins, O. Henderson, Thurman Piles, Watkins and Gaines.

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## Notice Dials No. 3.

There will be a meeting of farmers of Dials school district No. 3 at Shiloh school house Friday, Feb. 9th., at 2 o'clock to discuss reduction in cotton acreage and increase corn etc.

H. S. Wallace,  
R. G. Wilson,  
J. F. Gray.

## REGULAR BANANZA.

A prominent banker of this city has received from a friend in North Carolina a communication setting forth the details of a business proposition which, if established, would probably prove one of the biggest dividend-paying corporations in existence.

The banker has concluded that the proposition is such a good one Greenville ought to have it, and with the end in view of raising enough stock locally to warrant the establishment of the proposed business here, he makes public the letter, hoping that the proposition will appeal to some one.

The letter setting forth the details of the proposed business reads as follows:

Dear Sir: Knowing that you are always interested and open for an investment in a good live business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me a most wonderful business and in which, no doubt you will take a lively interest, and perhaps write by return mail the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of a new organization known as the Automatic Catskin Club.

The object of this company is to operate a large Cat Ranch in or near Wilmington, N. C., where land can be purchased cheap for the purpose.

To start with, we will collect say, one hundred thousand cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents each for the white ones to seventy-five cents for the pure black. This will give up twelve million skins a year to sell at the average of thirty cents a piece, making our revenue about three million six hundred thousand dollars a year gross.

A man can skin fifty cats per day at two dollars. It will take 100 to operate the ranch and therefore the net profit will be about nine thousand eight hundred dollars a day.

We will feed the cats on rates and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start one million rats we will have four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty. And then we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat. It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through. The cats will catch the rats and the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins, and the profit.

Awaiting your prompt reply and trusting that you appreciate this opportunity to get in on this "skin game" I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

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## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 7th day of March, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of Nancy J. Wilbur, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as administratrix.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

Elizabeth R. Grant,  
Administratrix.

February 7, 1910.—1 mo.

## TOUCHIEG SCENES ENACTED IN GEORGIA'S CAPITAL CITY

Throngs of Health-Seekers Resemble Walking Hospital and Stories Are Told That Would Wring Tears From Heart of Steel.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).—Stories of strange and remarkable results that have been circulated in this city by hundreds of persons who have used the new Root Juice treatment for rheumatism, stomach trouble, kidney disorders and similar complaints, have reached even the humblest hovels of the poor and destitute and throngs of cripples and infirm have poured into the headquarters of the scientist's representative to beg or buy the strange new medicine that is said to exert its powerful influence over certain diseases in a manner that seems almost miraculous.

Pale faced, weak and sickly widowed mothers, with ill-nourished infants clutching at their skirts have told stories of suffering, sickness, privation and despair that have caused strong men to turn away and hide their tears.

Once healthy and able men now crippled by the ravages of merciless rheumatism, with faces lined and drawn by pain and suffering, have hobbled in on cane and crutch, telling of families dependent upon them, of neglected little ones and sickly wives, begging just one bottle of the great new liquid that may possess the power to change their condition, strengthen their weak and stiffened muscles and enable them to care for the loved ones at home.

Such persons have been given cards to be signed by any preacher or clergyman as a recommendation and which when returned properly filled out have been exchanged for full sized one-dollar bottles. The cards are supplied by the main laboratories at Fort Wayne, Ind., and can be obtained by any worthy and deserving poor person who needs medicine and has no money to pay for it.

Not only have the poor people become interested in the strange liquid, but persons in all walks of life; merchants, business men, everyone is talking about Root Juice and its wonderful cures.

So quickly and marvelously have some severe cases been cured that stories have been circulated to the effect that the medicine possesses

miraculous power, but this of course is ridiculous and untrue.

Many of those who have used it, however, say that the good effect is felt so quickly that it does seem almost like a miracle.

Persons who for years have suffered from loss of appetite, indigestion, gas on the stomach, palms, belching bad breath, shortness of breath, and other such symptoms of severe and chronic stomach trouble say that the first few doses produce noticeable benefit.

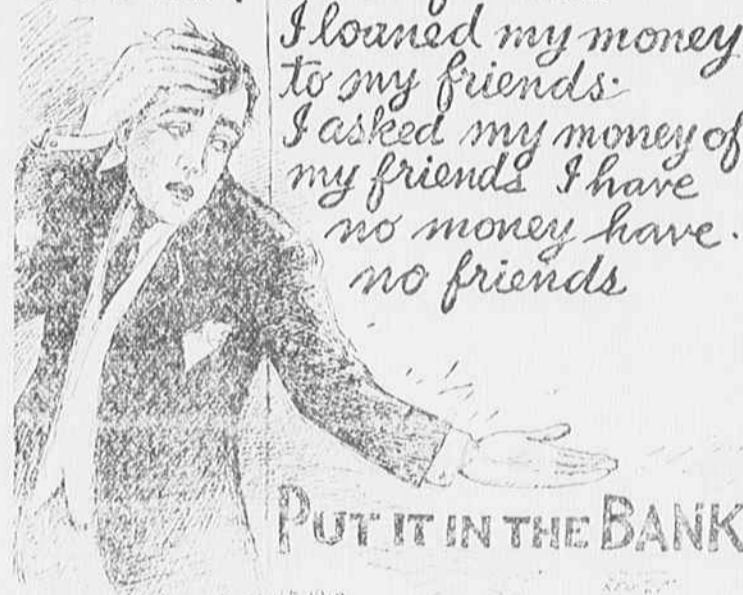
Mr. P. C. Harrison, a well known plumber of Atlanta, who has been using the new treatment for rheumatism, met a friend on the street the other day who remarked: "How well you are looking! The doctor is bringing you around in fine shape." "Doctor, nothing," Mr. Harrison replied. "I have not seen the doctor for three weeks. I have been using the new Root Juice treatment that everyone is talking about and am feeling fine." After telling of the above incident, Mr. Harrison said, "I have been suffering from rheumatism and constipation for five years and in wet or changeable weather my joints would swell up and pain so terribly that I would have to have them lanced. The pain was terrific and sweat would stand out on my forehead in large drops. At times I had no appetite, could not eat and could not sleep or work. I am a plumber by trade and am now at work again. I have no more rheumatism or swollen joints, my bowels are regular and I feel like my old self again, thanks to this great medicine."

Other well known persons who have suffered from indigestion, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizzy spells, weak kidneys and bladder, too frequent scanty or burning urine, tired, worn out and run down feelings, report equally good results and many say that the first few doses made them feel better.

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