

The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, Editor.

During our absence at the Legislature Mr. J. W. Earhardt will look after the local and advertisement orders for job work may be handed to him. Any jobs left at the office will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will write a letter from Columbia for each issue covering the work of the Legislature and our observations of men and measures.

We will try our best efforts to keep the readers of The Herald and News fully informed as to what is going on.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbia, January 12.—The Senate was organized with very little trouble. Gen. R. H. Hemphill was elected clerk without opposition. Mr. J. D. Smith, of our county, was defeated for sergeant-at-arms, and Col. Jno. T. Gaston, of Richland, was chosen. Mr. J. Fred Schumper, of Newberry, is one of the door-keepers, and E. H. Aull has been appointed journal clerk. On the Senate side there are three newspaper men in position—Lieutenant Governor M. B. McSwaney, Gen. R. H. Hemphill and this editor. I believe the appointments here mentioned include all that are made from Newberry.

Gov. McSwaney, in calling the Senate to order, made a happy little speech congratulating the senators and the State on the good feeling that exists among all Democrats and exhorting the Senate that the session should be cut short and the work finished in as short time as is consistent with wise legislation. He makes an excellent presiding officer, and has the good opinion and confidence of all the Senators.

Several important bills have been introduced, but the sessions of the Senate up to this time have been short.

In the appointment of committees our Newberry men have been well cared for. Senator Mower is chairman of the finance committee, which is really one of the most important of the Senate. This makes him a member of the sinking fund commission. The Senate could scarce have found a better man for the place. Senator Mower is not only a good lawyer, but a good business man, and he holds in a high degree the esteem and confidence of his brother senators. In fact, I believe they regard his judgment on legal questions as highly as any member of the body. He is also a member of the judiciary, incorporation, and rules committees.

In the House Hon. Frank H. Gary was elected speaker, and after a heated contest, Mr. T. C. Hamer, of Marlboro, was elected clerk. Our representatives are apportioned on the following committees: Hon. C. T. Wylie, chairman of committee on claims, and on the ways and means, and medical affairs committees. Hon. C. L. Blasco is chairman of the committee on military, which makes him a member of the board of visitors to the Citadel, and he is also a member of the committee on railroads. Hon. H. H. Evans is on the committee on State House and grounds, and military.

Senator Mower and Representative Blasco are at the Jerome Hotel, while Representative Wylie has rooms at Mrs. Lawrence's, and Representative Evans is at the Grand Central Hotel. E. H. Aull has a room in the Greenfield building.

There are a number of very strong men in both branches of the General Assembly this year. I have heard the remark several times that it was the strongest body intellectually that had assembled here in several years. There are many new members, but a great many of them have been here before and have had experience in legislative matters.

The Senate especially has a number of very able men. They are men who will do their own thinking, and not be dictated to or led about at the whims of any man, whatever may be his position.

One thing that pleases me very much is that one hears here now nothing of factional lines, and if a man wants anything and has any measure he wants through, he and it will both have to stand on their own merits. That is a healthy omen. During the session I shall have something to say in my letters of the personnel of the members of the Senate. I reported the Senate for the State newspaper in 1891. There are very few Senators here now who were here then, but the difference in the atmosphere around the Senate chamber is very marked.

It is impossible to make any estimate at this time as to the possible length of the legislative session, but it is not likely to be shorter than six weeks.

E. H. A.

Columbia, January 16.—The above letter was written and was intended for Friday's paper, but as it contains matters respecting our own members that have not yet been printed in the Newberry papers, I will let it go in Tuesday's paper.

The Senate adjourned on Friday over until this morning. In this end of the legislative branch very little has been done. The Senators are not loaded with new bills, and the calendar is still short.

In the house a number of new bills have been introduced. Representative

Blasco is on hand with the largest number of new bills of any member up to this time. On Thursday he introduced the following:

A bill to repeal the concealed weapon law.

To regulate horse shoeing and to license the same.

To regulate the sale of fertilizers. Joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to make the term of members of the Legislature four years.

To prevent the destruction of graves and graveyards.

To authorize deposit of money instead of bonds, except in criminal cases.

Joint resolution to retire Wm. Ross on a pension.

To prevent intimidation of laborers in primary election and to provide punishment.

To change punishment for violations of laborers' contracts.

The resolution offered by Mr. Blasco to investigate State institutions was killed, as were his bills to pension Wm. Ross, to prevent intimidation of laborers, and to license horse shoeing.

Senator Mower has introduced but one bill in the Senate—to amend an Act in relation to the formation of new counties.

Representative Verber has introduced the annual bill to repeal the lien law. This measure has been presented so often that one comes to expect it as a matter of course, without expecting it to pass. I have not heard the matter discussed and do not know what the sentiment of the members is.

Representative Smith, from Horry, has a bill to take the privilege tax which now goes to Clemson College, and establish in each county academic schools. The idea is a good one and is the same advocated by Prof. Newman of Clemson College. The trouble with the proposed bill, as it seems to me, would be the effort to establish such schools on a fund that varies in amount each year so much as does the fertilizer tax.

There is another bill to change the law and give all county officers fixed salaries.

It is too early in the session yet to forecast what will be done, or how long the session will last.

The Ellerbe-Gonzales matter is still talked of. Gov. Ellerbe has given no statement for publication. The talk of impeachment by the Greenville News and a few other newspapers is not taken seriously and will not amount to anything. Mr. W. A. Neal has been sick since the editorial appeared in the State, and has made no statement. Mr. Frank Weston has not made further statement than to endorse as true what the editor of the State says. He is waiting to hear what the Governor has to say.

I have not heard much of the inauguration ceremonies, and as the time is set for Wednesday, I presume the ceremonies will be very simple and will consist only of the new officers taking the oath of office.

A bill has been introduced to create two judicial circuits, increasing the number to ten. The bill as at present puts Newberry in a circuit with Abbeville, Anderson, and Greenwood. This would make a good circuit, but would put us at the tail end and then make the circuit something of a shoe string arrangement. A better circuit, it seems to me, would be to make Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry and Saluda one circuit. That would bunch the counties together. Abbeville, Anderson, Geesee and Pickens could form another, and Greenville, Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee, another. With these new counties, there is need of another circuit in the up-country, and one in the low country. New counties, they say, are convenient, but they call for more offices, and of course entail more expense, and when people demand these conveniences they must expect to pay for them.

The tax extension resolution has passed both houses, and I suppose will be signed by the Governor. If it is not, it will be passed over his veto.

E. H. A.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened itself on her and for seven years she with-organism were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Harnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Robertson & Gilders' and Polham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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ROBERTSON & GILDERS' Drug Store

Bachman Chapel and Union Academy Chaps

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Mills were visiting in this section last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Kibler is quite sick with the grip.

Didn't we have some weather last week?

Mr. B. B. Rikard and wife, of the Jolly Street section, visited his brother, Mr. S. A. Rikard, and family last Sunday.

We are sorry that the business arrangements became necessary to remove Mr. R. H. Greener, Jr., from the editorship of the Newberry Observer. Mr. Greener is a hustler in the newspaper business and he got out a real spicy paper. We hope to soon have him back in the field. Notwithstanding, the Observer will flourish under the able pen of Editor Houseal. I suppose when Editor Gonzales gets through gnawing on Governor Ellerbe, there won't be much meat left on his bones. O, well, we are all proved to do wrong.

We promised to give an account of our white movers in this surrounding neighborhood, so here they go. Mr. Levi Gruber moved from Mrs. A. J. Debenbaugh's Tom Hayes place to Mr. E. L. Strauss' Halfacre place. Mr. George A. Livingston moved from the old home-places, now owned by Major DeWalt, and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Gruber. Mr. T. S. Livingston moved from the Newberry Cotton Mills and now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Gruber. Mr. Herbert Livingston moved to the Newberry Cotton Mills and Mr. Thos. Ellerbe occupies the house vacated by Mr. Livingston. Mr. Henry Arnold moved from Mr. H. S. B. Kibler's place in Lexington County, near Piney Woods church. Mr. W. W. Kinard moved from Dr. J. B. Simpson's old Silph place and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Arnold. Mr. Henry Konkite moved from near Mt. Pilgrim church and occupies the house vacated by Mr. Kinard. Mr. G. S. Rikard, who lived with Mr. A. B. Piester on Mr. J. B. Piester's old home-places, near Prosperity, moved to Saluda County, and Mr. Bailey Wicker moved from the old Cannon place, near Jolly Street, in the house with Mr. Piester. Mr. Isaac Griffin moved from Mr. J. M. Wicker's place down on Mr. Fowler's place, near the old Croft plantation. Mr. Willie Taylor moved from the old home-places and now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Griffin. Mr. Rance Vaughn now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Taylor. Mr. G. W. Kinard moved from his home-places to the Newberry Cotton Mills. Mr. L. A. Bobb moved from his father's place on Ridge road over in Saluda County on R. v. C. P. Bozzer's place. Mr. Butler Bales moved from the old Crotwell place, owned now by Mr. S. P. Crotwell, to Mr. John Cousin's Buzzhardt place. This concludes about all the moving that comes to our memory at present. If we have skipped anyone, it is not done intentionally. It may seem to the outside world that Chips' country have generally been on the move, but let it be further understood that this covers a pretty wide territory. Now, may peace, love and prosperity crown the heads of everyone who has made a change, is the sincere wish of their humble friend Chips.

Never mind, Kay, old Mrs. Chips says the idea of you telling the public that the old man behaved himself right well in your church!—trying to throw a construction upon the matter, as if he is not in the habit of the like. She says that such bamboozling is just enough to make her angry with you.

Mr. J. H. Kibler went out last Sunday evening and spent the night at the old parental dwelling, where he met his brother, Dr. R. C. Kibler, who has been out at Prosperity a few months buying cotton seed. We are sorry to learn that the doctor has received a telegram bearing the information that his home is in Atlanta today.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and we had the pleasure of going down to our mother church, St. Pauls. For several reasons their never fails to be a large congregation at our church on preaching day, first, the community is very thickly settled, second, the church contains one among the largest memberships of any other country church, we know of, and best of all what keeps up our interest is that the congregation never fails to hear one of those good old time bible sermons from their most faithful and devoted pastor Rev. J. A. Silph, who has been preaching the bread of life for them for the past thirty-three years, can this be said of any other minister in the State.

The grave yard association met just before preaching hour. The president Mr. L. E. Epting made a statement of the work of the society for the past year, which all seem to be satisfied. Mr. Epting stated that it was time for election of officers, he insisted that the congregation elect a new set of officers. The election resulted as follows: J. A. B. Kibler, president; T. A. Epting, vice-president; W. S. Seybt, secretary; J. D. Shealy, treasurer. The association is doing a good work in caring for the sacred places of the dead. The grave yard is beautifully kept up, which reflects much credit upon the association.

CHIPS.

The County Alliance. There will be a regular meeting of the County Alliance held in the court house on Friday, January 20th. All sub-Alliances are requested to send delegates. R. T. C. HUNTER, C. F. BOYD, Sec. President.

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