The Herald and News

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

EDITORIAL CORESPONDENCE.

January 19.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned over today in honor of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, the day having been made a legal holiday by act of the Legislature a few years ago.

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Yesterday the inauguration ceremonies were held in the House of Representatives. They were simple and lasted but a short time. It was thought at one time that the ceremonies would be still more simple and the oath of office would be administered in the executive office, but a committee on program was appointed of which committee Senator Mower was chairman and the Houses met in joint assembly at 12 o'clock and the oath of office was administered by Judge Ernest Gary, inasmuch as all of the supreme court Judges were absent from the city. Governor Ellerbe made a brief address and as the people have been expecting some utterance from him since the State's editorial, I give his address in full. He made no reference to the State newspaper's charges and made about the same speech he did two years ago. No policy is outlined. He was given close attention and received applause when he had concluded. The following is the address:

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Fellow citizens: Two years ago I was called by an almost unprecedented majority to the highest office within your gift. The reasons for my overwhelming victory are not far to seek. We had just passed through four years of the bitterest partisan warfare that had ever shaken the State. It had arrayed brother against brother and friend against friend. It had engendered the bitterest feelings between the different classes of our population. Town and country were at war, instead of working harmoniously for a common good. The reform movement brought many substantial gains to the people; but, like every other social revolution, it brought with it its concomitant and inseparable ills of which I have spoken. The good remains; the evil in time disappears. The people, especially the people of South Carolina, are generous and in their hearts the passions of partisan hate soon die out, self-consumed.

"Twas thus, after four years' strife, the people now, in mutual well-beseeching ranks, marched all the way, no more opposed against acquaintance, kindred and allies. Ignoring party lines they turned with characteristic generosity to me; not because of special worth or fitness on my part, for I had done nothing to merit such marked esteem, but because they who knew me best believed that as governor, I would serve not a faction, but the whole people, and strive to bring in an era of peace and good fellowship. Thus was I enabled to launch the ship of state under favoring breezes. Knightly and generous souls came forward with pledges of cooperation. The press, with scarcely an exception, promised support, prophesied a happy voyage under favorable skies. With many misgivings I undertook the task to which I was called, scarcely daring to trust my ability to meet the expectations of the people. Would that it had been possible!

"The scant majority, however, recently accorded me after a stubbornly fought fight, is in sharp contrast with the overwhelming victory of two years ago, and yet I have no reason either to complain or whine. My duty I have performed to the best of my ability. My mistakes I shall neither attempt to condone, nor to shift the burden of their responsibilities on other. With deep gratitude to the friends who have never wavered in their support, with malice towards none and good will towards my fellow citizens, with a profound appreciation of the great honor conferred, I enter upon my second term as governor of this historic commonwealth. To the citizens, let me repeat, whose votes were cast for me I can never express my gratitude, but, while deeply grateful to my friends, I shall endeavor never to forget my duty to the whole people and to treat all with fairness and consideration even the bitterest political enemies.

"I repeat what I said two years ago. I assume this office untrammeled by a single promise inconsistent with the welfare of the people. To discharge my duties faithfully and well, to win the approval and to merit the confidence of all patriotic citizens shall be my highest ambition. In my former inaugural was outlined a policy, which in the main I shall endeavor to pursue. In conclusion, my countrymen, I bespeak for myself, during the two coming years, if my life be spared, the utmost stretch of your generosity and charity.

"All good citizens are struggling, though over different roads, for the same goal, the highest welfare of our beloved State. Let us vie with each other not to engender wrath and bitterness of speech, but to allay passion and prejudice, and to enkindle in the hearts of the rising generation a deeper love for our grand old State. With confidence in the integrity of our people, with faith in a God, who favors and protects the righteous, I shall take up the burdens of this high trust with fresh hope and strong courage.

When Gov. Ellerbe had concluded the Hon. M. B. McSweeney, lieutenant governor was sworn by Judge Gary and Mr McSweeney delivered a brief address as follows:

LIEUT. GOV. MCSWEENEY'S REMARKS

Fellow citizens and gentlemen of the General Assembly: It has been a time honored custom for the lieutenant governor simply to thank the people for the honor conferred and to adjourn the joint assembly. I shall not deviate from that custom, and simply desire to express to the people of South Carolina my deep appreciation of the honor they have conferred in electing me a second term to preside over the senate. Two years ago when I assumed the duties of this office I promised to preside with fairness and impartiality. I simply renew the promise now to treat with courtesy and impartiality every member of the senate and to discharge the duties of that office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

The business of the joint assembly having been concluded I now declare the joint assembly dissolved. The senators will now return to the senate chamber.

The lieutenant governor, as president of the senate, then assumed the robe of office and declared the joint assembly adjourned.

The house of representatives remained standing while the gubernatorial party and the senate left the room.

Rev. W. R. Richardson offered a fervent prayer for the newly elected officers and all others.

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Nothing of general interest has been done as yet. The Legislators seem to be taking things easy and deliberate and it is best that they should for hasty legislation sometimes becomes very expensive to the taxpayers. Really, while there are a great many bills introduced there are at present no indications of any very great changes in the laws.

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The judiciary committee has up for consideration a bill providing for a system of county courts which may cause some discussion. It provides, however, to leave the establishment of these courts to a vote of the qualified electors of each county.

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No liquor legislation has yet made its appearance. What is to come up I am not able to say. The indications now are that there will be no material change in the dispensary law at this session.

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The elections for superintendent of the penitentiary, state librarian, trustees of South Carolina college, members of State board of control, and directors of the penitentiary, are set for next Tuesday. The city has been pretty well supplied with friends of the various candidates and the candidates themselves, all of whom claim to be putting in some good work. There is one senator who rooms near by who very soon settles all the lobbyists by telling them he has not promised to vote for any one but that his mind is made up and then he frankly says for whom he is going to vote. As a result he is not very much annoyed with the friends of candidates. He says he is not seeking anything for himself and that he expects to vote for competent officers and those of them who are his friends and does not care who knows who they are.

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Col. Neal is still sick, but a number of his friends from the up country have arrived and are supposed to be putting in some good work. I have not, however, changed my opinion that the successful candidate for superintendent of the penitentiary will be Senator Griffith, of Lexington. There is no way, however, of undertaking to guess with any degree of certainty what the result of these elections will be until the vote is cast and counted. One of the candidates for this position who was here last week taking a census of how the Legislature stood finished his work and has gone home satisfied that he is not in it, so to speak.

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Then the election for members of the State board of control to manage the whiskey business for the State is creating considerable interest and is sought with as much avidity as any other State office and I suppose is a pretty good berth if you are inclined to make it such. I understand that Representative Blease has withdrawn from the race.

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As to State librarian, that position is held by Miss Nannie Montgomery, of Marion, and she is candidate for election at this time. There are several other candidates, but so far as I can judge at this writing Miss Montgomery will be her own successor.

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Until these elections are over the members will not get down to real hard legislative work, though at this time the session is moving along smoothly.

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Copies of the new county government law which has just gone into effect have been ordered printed and as it is a matter of importance I will send a copy for publication as soon as I can get one of the printed copies, though it is probable the law will be amended at this session.

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A good many Newberry people have been here during the week. We are always glad to see them and I hope when they come down they will hunt me up for if there should be any way in which I can serve them while here I will take pleasure in doing it.

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Our delegation have received quite a number of applications and petitions for the various positions in the county. They will hold a meeting tonight and will take up the matter of appointments for the county and probably make up their recommendations. If they decide on anything I will wire tonight.

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Senator Mower has been indisposed for a few days but is improving. We had regular grip and pneumonia weather since coming here. It would be a relief to see a good sunshine day.

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The bill extending the time for paying taxes to the first of March has passed both houses and ordered enrolled as an act for ratification.

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The bill introduced to repeal the lien law provides that it shall not go into operation if passed until next year and there is some talk of putting it off for two years. So that even if there should be any legislation on the subject it will not affect business for this year.

E. H. A.

COL. NEAL'S STATEMENT.

He Comes Out for Local Option and Against the Dispensary—Says Ellerbe's Administration Has Been A Failure—Practically Endorses The State's Recent Editoral on the Ellerbe-Gonzales Deal.

[Special to Herald and News.]

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20, 9 a. m.—W. A. Neal publishes an address in The State this morning. He comes out strongly for local option and against the dispensary. Abuses Jno. Gary Evans and says that Ellerbe's administration has been a failure and disappointment. He does not mention in words the Gonzales' editorial of last week, but in terms practically endorses it. He says if he is defeated for Superintendent of the Penitentiary, he will appeal to the people in next general election for vindication. His position on the liquor question, he claims, is no new thing.

E. H. AULL.

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P. J. VOSS,
Superintendent.

Notice of Application for Homestead.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

Ex Parte Sarah Ann Clarke.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sarah Ann Clarke has filed in my office an application to have a Homestead appraised and set aside to herself and her children in the lands and personal property of her husband, Mark Clark.

W. D. HARDY, Master.
January 19th, 1899.

Master's Sales.

BY ORDER OF COURT I WILL sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1899, in the case of David A. Ruff, et al, Plantiffs, vs J. M. Bowers et al, Defendants. All that tract of land situate in Newberry County and State of South Carolina, containing One Hundred and Seventeen Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Alan Johnstone H. H. Folk, Presley Henry and others.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, the balance in one and two equal annual instalments, with interest on each from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to purchaser to anticipate payment in whole or in part. Purchaser must comply with terms of sale in fifteen minutes or property will be resold at once. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

W. D. HARDY, Master.
Master's Office, Jan. 10, 1899.

BY ORDER OF COURT I WILL sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1899, in the case of W. D. Hardy, Master, Plaintiff, vs W. A. Fallaw, Jr., Defendant. That lot of land in the Town of Newberry, County of Newberry and State of South Carolina, known as the "Fallaw House," containing forty-five hundredths of an acre, more or less, and bounded by Nance Street, Friend Street, McKibben Street and lot of Joseph Brown, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. The purchaser will be given ten minutes in which to comply with terms of sale, and should he fail to comply, the property will be resold immediately. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

W. D. HARDY, Master.
Master's Office, Jan 10, 1899

BY ORDER OF COURT I WILL sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1899, in the case of W. D Hardy, Master Plaintiff, vs Green Davenport et al, Defendants, All that tract of land (being tract No. 3 of the lands of James Fair) in the County of Newberry and State of South Carolina, containing seventy-six acres and one-fourth, more or less, and bounded by lands of B. B. Schumpert, A. A. Kibler, Tract No. 4, Tract No 1 and Tract No 2, lands of Fred Jackson and Geo. A Cook.

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W. D. HARDY, Master.
Master's Office, Jan 10, 1899.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Newberry, South Carolina, on the first Monday (saleday) in February, 1899, in the case of the South Carolina Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Lipscomb et al., Defendants.

All that tract or plantation of land situate in the County of Newberry, and State of South Carolina, on Saluda river containing three hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less, and bounded by lot No 1, lot No. 3 and lot No. 4 of the lands formerly belonging to James N. Lipscomb

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to anticipate payment in whole or in part.

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W. D. HARDY, Master.
Master's Office, Jan. 10, 1899,

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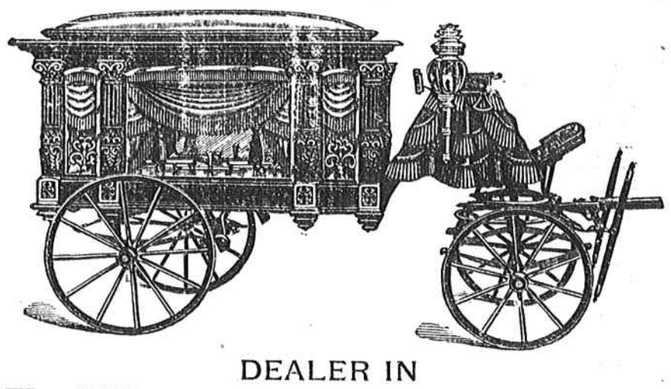

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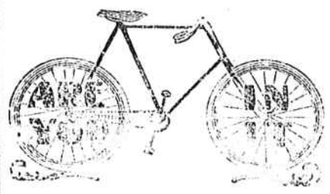

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