

The Herald and News

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Senate adjourned on Saturday to meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This latter is, therefore, written at Newberry as I came home on Saturday. It has been the custom for many years for the Senate to take a recess from Friday night to Tuesday over the sabbath that come during the legislative session. This year the recess was shortened inasmuch as the Senate met on Saturday. The House took a recess to Monday night.

We have been asked the question several times as to when final adjournment would be had. That, of course, cannot be answered with certainty and if all matters now before both houses are to be disposed of it would be impossible to reach adjournment before the first of March and at the rate heretofore traveled the end could not be reached that soon for there are many matters that will make considerable discussion. When there is debate progress is slow. There are a number of matters made special orders for this week. The experience of all former legislatures is that towards the close of the session the members get in a hurry, and measures are disposed of with a rush. And then this being the first session of this Legislature there are many matters that can be postponed to the next session. That will in all probability be the fate of many of the measures now on the calendars of both houses.

Both houses seem a little slow in tackling the liquor question. As I have heretofore stated there are several bills on the calendar touching the liquor question, but up to this time there has been no discussion on the subject. The house had all the bills as special orders for last Thursday but consideration was postponed to this week.

At one time I thought there was strong probability of some sort of local option bill being passed. I am about ready to change that opinion now for I believe the dispensary law will stand very much in its present shape at least for another year. The prohibition leaders have come out in an address against a compromise with the local optionists as suggested and advised by Mr. Featherstone in his published statement. The local option people are not strong enough without the aid of the prohibitionists to pass a local option measure and the prohibitionists are helpless to pass any prohibition bill without the aid of the local optionists. The two elements I do not believe will unite and even if they should it now seems a little doubtful if they could win. A member of the house told me the other day that a poll of the house had been made and that there were 60 or more members who would vote for the dispensary as it now stands. If that be correct there is not much probability of any change in the law. There is talk of abolishing the county boards of control, and that may be done. The discussion of the question will be interesting as there are many good speakers on all sides of the liquor question. As I have said, however, there does not seem to me now to be much probability of any material change in the law. I do not believe the prohibitionists have any chance of carrying a prohibition measure and if they insist on making a straight prohibition fight they will gain nothing, but at the same time that is the only logical position for a man who is a prohibitionist from principle and who looks upon it as a correct position from the standpoint of morals. There can be no compromise with evil. And he argues that prohibition would be a failure if only a county here and there had prohibition while liquor was sold in some way in all the counties around. That argument is answered by those who favor a compromise with the local optionists, that even if we had prohibition in the State we would have liquor sold across the line in North Carolina and Georgia and the argument on this line against compromise would make the fight a national one. The thing is becoming somewhat mixed and the indications are that the dispensary will gain from the mixture and remain intact for at least another year. So far as controlling the liquor the dispensary is an improvement over the old barroom and has many good features but I cannot get my consent to endorse the State going into the liquor business. Then it is becoming a large political machine and is bound to become corrupt sooner or later. Prohibition I have always thought is nothing but a dream and idealism that is entirely impracticable and if there was a general prohibition law for the State it would only give encouragement to, and cause to flourish, blind tigers all over the State and we would have no money with which to enforce it. Many of the prohibitionists are honest and sincere in their efforts to better the morals of the State and to suppress drunkenness but they are endeavoring in the wrong direction and endeavoring to bring about temperance by statutory enactment which is an utter impossibility, whereas if they would spend their energies in an effort to create a public sentiment against liquor drinking they would have prohibition without statutory enactments. You can't make people moral by passing laws against immorality and neither can you stop people from drinking by passing laws prohibiting the sale of liquor. This

question has given trouble since the days of Noah when he came out of the Ark and went off and imbibed too freely of wine and will continue to give trouble as long as human appetites remain as they are. The old barroom system in this State is not in the fight for we cannot have that without a change in our constitution. The dispensary regulations are good. Now why not have them and let the individual sell the stuff and pay a revenue to the State. Then you take the question as far as it is possible out of politics.

The Metropolitan police bill has been repealed, and almost unanimously. There was one vote against it in the Senate that of Dr. Iderton of Florence.

A bill which provides for the taxing of mortgages and other securities which have been escaping taxation has passed the House. It is claimed that it will put thousands of taxable property on the books that has been escaping taxation. If it will do that it should be passed. The burden of taxation in South Carolina would be no burden worth talking about if all the property in the State bore its proper share of the burden. The bill is introduced by Mr. McCullough of Greenville.

Representative Evans, of Newberry, has worked hard on his sanitation bill, and has managed to get it through the House in the face of an unfavorable report from the committee. Following is the text of the bill:

Section 1. That on and after the approval of this Act the county board of commissioners shall have power and authority, in their discretion, to utilize the county chain gang in whole or in part in any kind of work calculated to promote or conserve public health in the county or in any community thereof in which the sentences of the convicts on such gang were pronounced.

I was glad to have Kay with us last week, and in fact I am always glad to see any one from Newberry. I have invited Chips down, and hope he will come and spend a day with me. I will try to make it pleasant and profitable to him if he will come.

I notice what "What Next" has to say about magistrates in Friday's Herald and News. I do not see the ridiculousness in any proposition that will save the taxpayers of Newberry County from \$500 to \$1,000 as this bill proposes to do. It does not bring all of the law suits to Newberry either, for it gives one magistrate to each section of the county, and I feel sure if "What Next" will talk to some of his neighbors he will find that they do not consider the idea ridiculous. The fact is, we have too many petty law suits anyway. There is to be a magistrate in No. 7, one in No. 4, one in No. 11, and one in No. 9 in addition to the one at Newberry. That strikes me as a pretty good distribution over the county, and will give all those who have petty law suits an ample opportunity to fight for justice and at the same time will give home rule to everybody. Besides this is no new idea. Mr. Hlease talked of it before the Legislature met, and it was agreed to by all the members of the Newberry delegation as the proper thing to do. Dr. Wyche favors it as heartily as the others. Another thing. There has been no reduction in the salary of any county officer, and I do not understand the reference in this connection of "What Next." My friend is altogether wrong in his criticism of our delegation. As a taxpayer and a good citizen he should commend this action.

The delegation has not yet agreed on any recommendations for the appointments in this county.

The salary of the Supervisor has been fixed at \$750 and he is to act as clerk of the board without extra compensation. Heretofore an extra \$200 has been paid a clerk.

A bill has passed the House directing that the fertilizer tax go into the treasury instead of going to Clemson College. This is a proper bill. It is a varying amount, and in fact I think all money should be paid into the State treasury, and money necessary for State institutions appropriated direct. It is better. We know then just what we are doing and just what these institutions cost us.

Senator Mower has introduced a very important bill as to the finances of the State. It provides that all money appropriated for State institutions shall be left in the treasury and paid out on warrant of the Comptroller General instead of being turned over in bulk to the institution. This will simplify matters and keep the State's money in the hands of the State Treasurer except as used.

E. H. A.

Hon. Altamont Moses has been elected a member of the Legislature from Sumter County. He has had large legislative experience and we are glad to have him again among the law makers in Columbia.

Congressman T. J. Strait pitches into Senator McClaurin and Col. Neal. It looks now since the thing has started that we will soon have all the secrets of the Reform movement. In fact it is getting to the point where it is dangerous for a public man to have any secrets or at least to take any one into his confidence.

Bachman Chapel and Union Academy Chgo

If February turns up like January, there'll not be much demand for seed oats this spring.

A negro by the name of John Smith, living near Mr. J. J. Gallman's, was arrested last Wednesday evening by one of the State Constables for violating the dispensary law.

In our list of movers we omitted the following names that have since come to our mind: Mr. H. S. Metts moved from Jolly Street to the Newberry Cotton Mill; Mr. Berley Cromer has moved from Mr. L. D. Fellers' place to the Sam Werts house, near Excelsior Academy; Mr. Preston Cannon has moved from Prosperity to the old Cannon place in the house vacated by Mr. Bailey Wicker; Mr. Robert Wallace has moved from Mr. S. P. Crotwell's place near the Johnstone colored school house, to Mrs. Wesley Sligh's place near Mr. Mark Gault's; Mrs. Wesley Sligh has moved from the old Reid place near the mineral spring, to Mr. Duffie Sligh's place. Now if there are any others in this territory that I have missed, I will be pleased for them to give me their names, as it is never my purpose to overlook any one.

Miss Bessie Dominick was called from her school last Wednesday morning with the sad information that her mother was seriously ill. She immediately dismissed her school and went home, but did not arrive in time to see her mother alive. Mrs. Dominick was the wife of Andrew P. Dominick, of Prosperity. We were not personally acquainted with Mrs. Dominick, but we knew some of her children, and their good manners and behavior goes to show that they had a devoted, true, never tiring mother that always kept a strict watch over them. And I tell you, dear parents, just as true as the Bible tells us that our sins will find us out, so true is it that our children speak what we are. May the blessing of Heaven descend upon the bereaved husband and children and comfort their broken hearts in these sad hours which we will all have to experience.

Mrs. Capt. Jno. F. Banks and daughter Miss Freddie visited in this section last Friday.

New ideas will advance themselves occasionally. It is quite new to Chips to have a woman editor in Newberry County. But why not let the women expand their intellects. We extend our best wishes to Editor Mrs. Beard, of the Prosperity News.

Mrs. S. J. Kinard has been quite sick with La Grippe for the past two weeks, but we are glad to state that she is somewhat improving.

The grain crop is not looking very promising. The public roads are in a perfect mess. They need attention, and that at once.

And still they move: R. G. Bobb moved this week from his place on Ridge road to the house vacated by Mrs. Wesley Sligh. Mr. W. M. Bobb is moving from his old home place to his upper place on Ridge road, vacated by his son L. A. Bobb.

Look here, Kay, will the editor allow us scribblers to make a guess at the pumpkins? See here, if he will, suppose you get another one of Mr. Able's 40 pounders and lay it in your office until old man Chips comes out, and we will cut it and count the seed, then we will be sure to guess it. Well, I will say Chips, the Rock Hill buggy, and Kay, the \$12.50 set of harness—then whoop, can't we go to the picnic this summer like big Ike?

Our legislature seems to be a very delicate body. They are taking hold of things very considerate. This is exactly right. Things done in a storm are never done right. There has been some good bills offered, more than we can bring to our mind, or even have time to comment upon. We think the local option bill gotten up by Mr. Mandin, of Greenville, solves the liquor problem. We don't see why it shouldn't meet the approval of every friend and enemy of the present dispensary law. It gives every county a separate choice to say in what way the liquor shall be dispensed. But if I can understand the bill aright, the grandest thing connected with it is, it will keep so much liquor legislation out of the hands of the State politicians, and if it didn't do anything more than this, it would certainly prove a blessing to old South Carolina.

That bill of Mr. H. H. Evans' to utilize convict labor in the promotion of the health of the county, is a matter of no little importance. Every one we have heard express himself, speaks in loud praise of the bill, and we believe if Mr. Evans even fails to get it passed at this meeting of the general assembly, after a reconsideration of the matter, it will go through without any trouble at its next meeting. CHIPS. February 2, 1899.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for their relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by a number of the best physicians in our city and to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Robertson & Gilder and W. F. Pelham Druggist.

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War Breaks Out at Manila

A TRIFLING INCIDENT LEADS TO A GENERAL ATTACK.

A Few Filipinos Disregard the American Pickets, Are Fired Upon and a General Engagement Ensued, Ending in the Filipinos being Driven Off with Heavy Loss, the Americans Losing Twenty Killed and 120 Wounded.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—Admiral Dewey today cabled the navy department as follows:

Manila, February 5.—To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which has continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

OTIS EXTENDS HIS LINES.

Washington, February 5.—The following cablegram from Gen. Otis has been received at the war department: Manila, February 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: Have established our lines well out and have driven off the insurgents. The troops have conducted themselves with great heroism. The country about Manila is peaceful and the city perfectly quiet. List of casualties tomorrow. OTIS.

ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

Washington, February 5.—Manila, February 5.—To the Adjutant General: Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at day break advanced against insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defence works; insurgent loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties this far estimated at one hundred and seventy-five, very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured a good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during the last month.

QUIET RESTORED.

Washington, February 6.—The following dispatch was received at 1.15 this morning:

Manila, February 5.—Adjutant General: Situation most satisfactory; no apprehension need be felt. Perfect quiet prevails in city and vicinity. List of casualties being prepared, and will be forwarded as soon as possible. Troops in excellent health and spirits. OTIS.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs 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 & Gilder's and Pelham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

St. Paul's Items.

The few days of warm weather are making the small grain look green. The work at the parsonage, which mention was made in my last communication, was let to Mr. Perry Kinard for \$25. The work has been completed. The St. Paul's Sunday school will reorganize on the first Sunday in March. On the third Sunday in this month there will be an election for Sunday school officers to serve the ensuing year.

I believe the legislators have about knocked us, of No. 10 Township, out of a magistracy. So far as I am individually concerned it don't make any difference. I can't see the wisdom in making the change. I don't see the economy in the bill. Perhaps I will see later.

What public roads I have seen are in a very bad condition. In some places the water in mudholes runs over the axle of buggies.

A good many of us clodhoppers contemplate planting rice this year. A number of farmers in Lexington County raise the upland rice successfully, one man made \$80 from one acre. I am told that any level, fresh land will make rice with good seasons.

There will be but little guano used in this section this year. Guano and the negro have been a curse to this country.

We have seen the two pumpkins and the nice buggy. We don't want to interfere, but desire to suggest that after the pumpkins have been opened and the seed counted that you distribute some of the seed to those of the correspondents that hop the clover, and the pumpkins to those who do not hop the clover for a living.

Today is sale day. We won't take it in, we had our share of mud Friday. CL. DROPPER.

February 6, 1899.

Programme of T. Nelson's Association, February 11, 1899.

The Philosophy of Numbers—Prof. W. K. Sligh. Geography and History Taught Together—Prof. R. M. Monts. Pestalozzi—President Geo. B. Cromer.

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