

The Herald and News.

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COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, January 17.—The extension of time for the payment of taxes by the State officers as allowed by law to the first of February did not head off action by the Legislature, and the resolution of Mr. Ashley to extend the time to the first of March has passed both houses. I think this is a mistake. It will be so after a while that there will be no use having any limit to tax paying time. In fact now people have come to expect an extension.

There will be several redistricting propositions, and since congress will not cut down our representation there should be some action taken at this time for there is no sense in the present arrangement of districts. The following is the bill introduced by Mr. Weston, and it seems to me to suit us about as well as any arrangement we could get. I do not know how our members stand on the question. There always are members of would be congressmen in every legislature and they will have an eye to their own interest, and there may be changes or the bill may not pass and the present arrangement be left alone, though I rather think some plan will be agreed upon at this session. Here is Mr. Weston's bill:

Peo Doe District—Marlboro, Cheslerfield, Darlington, Marion, Florence, Horry and Clarendon. Santee District—Georgetown, Williamsburg, Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester. Wateree District—Richland, Fairfield, Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Lexington. Edisto District—Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton, Beaufort and Colleton. Saluda District—Edgefield, Aiken, Saluda, Newberry, Greenwood and Laurens. Keowee District—Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville. Catawba District—Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, York and Chester.

I notice The State newspaper does not agree to the proposition to build a new mansion on the capitol grounds. Of course that settles that part of it. As a matter of fact I said, and say again, there is no prettier location for a residence than the present lot on which the mansion is located, but there are reasons for having the mansion on the capitol square, and a handsome building on the corner of the grounds would add very much to the appearance of the place. It will not be long before it will be necessary to build a library and Supreme court building, and that could be put on the west side and still have plenty of room. A new mansion could be of very little benefit to the present Governor, for even if the present Legislature were to adopt some plan by which to build, the building would scarcely be ready for occupancy until at least toward the close of the term, if then. I favor a new mansion because the progress and development of the State demand that we should have a building more in keeping with the times, and besides, if a new building is not put up considerable money will soon have to be spent in repairing the present home or the Governor, whoever he may be, will have no home.

The elections have been postponed to next Tuesday inasmuch as the inauguration was fixed for today. The candidates for Code commissioner are almost as numerous as for Librarian. I heard here that Mr. R. H. Welch of the Newberry bar had entered the race. I have not seen him and do not know that he will be in the race, but I am sure he is fully competent to fill the office, and the Legislature would make no mistake in electing him.

Yesterday Governor McSweeney issued a proclamation ordering an election in that portion of Little Mountain situate in Lexington County on the question of annexation to Newberry County. The election will be held January 31. I suppose there will be no opposition as all the voters have signed the petition, and the purpose is to have all of the town in one county. As it is now it is in two counties and about five townships, and there is more or less confusion as to schools and other matters of local government. We shall be glad to have these fifteen voters and all the good people of this thriving town in Newberry County. There are

only fifteen voters and 1,200 acres in the portion that it is proposed to take off from Lexington County.

Today was a rough and rainy day in Columbia, but in spite of it a large crowd was at the House of Representatives to witness the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor which took place promptly at 12 o'clock. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice McIver. Music was furnished by the Columbia orchestra. The girls of the Columbia Female College, the students of the South Carolina College and the children of the Graded schools attended the exercises in a body. Immediately after the oath was administered Gov. M. B. McSweeney delivered the following inaugural address:

GOV. MCSWEENEY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In taking the oath of office for the second time as chief executive of this great State I feel more keenly than ever the responsibilities which rest upon me. I realize the poverty of my vocabulary when I endeavor to express my appreciation to this people for the partiality which they have shown in elevating me to this exalted position, and when I think of the duties and responsibilities which the position carries with it I am brought face to face with my own weakness. I beg that you will convey to the people whom you represent my heartfelt appreciation of the honor which they have conferred upon me and that you will also carry to them my pledge to give them the best service of my head and heart in the administration of the office to which they have elected me.

It was, I believe, the greatest general of modern times who said, the grandest and most expressive word in the English language is duty. During the time that I have led the office of Governor my main purpose has been to discharge my duty honestly and conscientiously and with no fear or favor. During the term upon which I am now entering, all that I can say is that this same purpose shall characterize my every action.

But the same responsibility which rests upon the executive is also laid, only with a greater degree, upon the members of the legislature. My province is only to execute the laws. You are clothed with the power and authority to change existing laws and to make new laws and by your action you can either clog the wheels of progress or give them new impetus. Our forefathers builded wisely when they provided that the three departments of government should be forever separate and distinct. It has been my honest endeavor and purpose to recognize this division of our government and to let each department discharge the duties belonging to that department. In complying with the mandate of the Constitution to lay before the General Assembly a review of the different departments of government and to make such suggestions as may seem proper to the chief executive, I have not presumed to dictate or undertaken to control legislation, but have simply made such suggestions as seemed to me just and necessary. By wise and careful and prudent action on your part you can do much to advance the material prosperity of the State and contribute to the happiness of the people. I can only pledge you and through you the people whom you represent my best efforts in the faithful execution of the laws as they may be interpreted.

"We stand here at the end of mighty years, And a great wonder rushes on the heart, While cities rose and blossomed into dust, While shadowy lines of Kings were blown to air— What was the purpose brooding on the world, Through the large leisure of the centuries, And what the end—failure or victory?"

As you stand here in the dawn of this century much depends upon your actions whether the end shall be failure or victory. We should lay the foundations broad and deep, for there are great possibilities before us as a people. It might be well, however, for every one of us to ask himself the question, "What hast thou wrought for right and truth, For God and man, From the golden hours of bright-eyed youth To life's mid span?" The last year of the last century is a record unsurpassed in the history of this State and possibly of any

other Southern State in industrial development. I call your attention to the fact that during the past year some \$15,000,000 have been invested in corporate enterprises in this State, the greater portion of which has been put into industries for the manufacture of our great staple crop. Something over two hundred miles of new railroads have been built and received for traffic during the past year.

Any proposed legislation touching these great arteries of trade and commerce should be wisely and carefully considered. These industries derive their right to life and existence from the State and you as the representatives of the State have a right and it is your duty to see that they do not oppress the people. But in guarding the interests and the rights of the people it is well also to remember that these corporations have rights and it should be yours to see that the strong do not oppress the weak and that justice and equity are meted out.

Our educational interests have also made remarkable advances and there is a great awakening in all sections on the subject of education. It is a gratifying evidence of our progress, for with the material development of the State and the building of factories and mills there is constant demand for men who know how. Whatever you may do to fit our young men and young women to fill the positions which are constantly opening in view of the wonderful development of this section will be so much wisely contributed to their happiness and prosperity. But while we train them for these positions and supply the demand for men who know how we want this training to be of the highest quality and they will then perform noble deeds. One of the pressing needs of these times is an unimpaired "Southern" character and a more than ordinary amount of courage and the business man will find in the most comprehensive sense that the best education is the one that is in his own power. No man should be called away from "plain work and common duties," but he should be made to understand that he can breathe "while in the midst of them inspirations from the heights of manhood."

But in all these matters we should not forget those who have the burden to bear in furnishing the means necessary to carry on these institutions, and their rights and interests should be carefully guarded. This century upon which we are now entering holds for us achievements and opportunities of which we can not even conceive. It should be our high privilege "to show how intelligence, enterprise, civil and religious freedom and respect for the majesty of the law may constantly increase comfort, intelligence, prosperity, and happiness."

When the oath was administered to Lieutenant Governor Tillman, he immediately took the gavel and adjourned the joint assembly. When the Senate had returned to its chamber Col. Tillman delivered the following address and the Senate proceeded to business:

SENATORS: In assuming the duties of the office to which I have been elected I am not unmindful of the responsibilities thrown about it, nor am I ungrateful to the people who put me here, nor can I forget that I preside over a body which has written some of the brightest pages in South Carolina's history. What standard of merit shall mark my career in this office, I do not know, but impartiality shall be my guide star.

It is hardly necessary for me to express the wish or even refer to the fact that I trust the accustomed harmony will prevail in this body. In the vast domain of the old century I am gratified to know that there may be found the cemetery of fractional differences in South Carolina; and standing here in the dawn of the new century we find this not only a reunited State but a reunited nation. Centuries have faded into shadows; in that great period of the past Napoleon had his greatness and his grave; the Southern Confederacy blossomed like the rose, faded and fell.

"We stand here at the end of mighty years" with all the responsibilities of an advanced citizenship; grave conditions confront our country; another century, perhaps a decade, may find the greatest republic that the world has ever known, an

empire ruled by an emperor in royal robes, or a president with imperial powers. It behooves the party to which we all belong to unite in the desperate struggle which will decide the destiny of our country.

Involving the blessings of the divinity upon your deliberations and asking the guidance of his divine hand for myself I now declare the Senate ready for any business that may properly be before it.

The legislature will now get down to business, and when the elections are over next Tuesday there will be nothing to interrupt the regular work of the session.

Senator Tillman was yesterday unanimously re-elected Senator for a term of six years, not even one vote being cast against him.

In the election of a judge of the Seventh Circuit I understand that both Mr. Sanders and Col. Ferguson have withdrawn and the race is now left to Senator Hydrick, of Spartanburg, and Mr. Graydon, of Greenwood, and Judge Townsend with the chances decidedly in favor of Judge Townsend being elected on the first ballot. E. H. A.

A VERY QUIET DAY WITH LAW MAKERS.

A few matters disposed of in both houses. The Senate, Jan 17. The house was in session but an hour yesterday when the business was disposed of without the usual delay. The afternoon session of the house was held about an hour and a half and no business was done. The bills on the desks of the house were:

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or suffering, even in the absence of bodily injury, caused by negligence in receiving, transmitting or delivering messages.

THE "FELLOW-SERVANT" LAW. Mr. Webb of Aiken has introduced in the house a bill granting additional rights and remedies to the employees of any cotton manufactory, street railway company or telephone company. The bill provides:

Section 1. Every employee of any cotton manufactory, street railway or telephone company shall have the same rights and remedies for any injuries suffered by him from the acts or omissions of said corporation or its employees as are allowed by law to other persons not employees, when the injury results from the negligence of a superior agent or officer or of a person having a right to control or direct the services of a party injured and also when the injury results from the negligence of a fellow servant engaged in another department of labor from that of the party injured or a fellow servant on another train of cars or one engaged about a different force of work.

Knowledge by any employee injured of the defective or unsafe character or condition of any machinery, ways or appliances shall be no defence to an action for injury caused thereby, except as to conductors or engineers in charge of dangerous or unsafe cars or engines voluntarily operated by them. When death ensues from any injury to employe the legal or personal representatives of the person injured shall have the same rights and remedies as are allowed by law to such representatives of other persons. Any contract or agreement expressed or implied, made by any employe to waive the benefit of this section shall be null and void, and this section shall not be construed to deprive any employe of a cotton manufactory, street railway company or telegraph company or his legal or personal representative of any remedy or right that he now has by the law of the land.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: overwork and under-digestion. Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuin has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Special Notice. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Town Council will take action in regards to all delinquent Tax payers on or before the 25th day of January, 1901. Come forward at once and pay your tax, as the penalty will be added and collection enforced. By order of the Town Council. W. S. LANGFORD, C. & T. T. C. N.

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. David H. Wheeler vs. James Connelly. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION do directed hereto, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., on Saturday in February (4th), 1901. The following described real estate, levied on as the property of James Connelly, to wit: All that Tract of land situate in No. 9 Township, Newberry County, S. C., containing Fifty Acres, more or less, Recorded in Deed Book No. 7, page 320, and bounded by lands on the west by John Harmon, on the south by lands known as the Love-ley on the east by Callie's Ferry road on the north by B. F. Mills. Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamp and papers. M. M. BUFORD, Sheriff of Newberry County, S. C. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 10, 1901.

DAMAGES FOR MENTAL ANGUISH. A bill which is liable to cause considerable debate was introduced by Mr. John McMaster of Richland yesterday. Its object is to allow damages against telegraph companies doing business in the State, for mental anguish,

JAMIESON'S Cut-Price SALE!

On Winter Suits, Overcoats, Woolen Underwear, Etc.

We have just inaugurated our Clearance Sale of all Heavy Winter Goods. A big lot of Men's and Boys' Suits to be closed at about half price. If you have not purchased a Winter Suit now is your opportunity. We do not advertise this sale as a cost sale, for we now sell a great many Suits for

Less than Cost, and all Woolen Underwear is to be closed out without regard to Cost.

The Shoe House of Newberry.

The last season puts us further in the lead in this line than ever. We have sold more Shoes during the past season than we have ever sold in a similar time. This fact alone attests the merits of our Shoes.

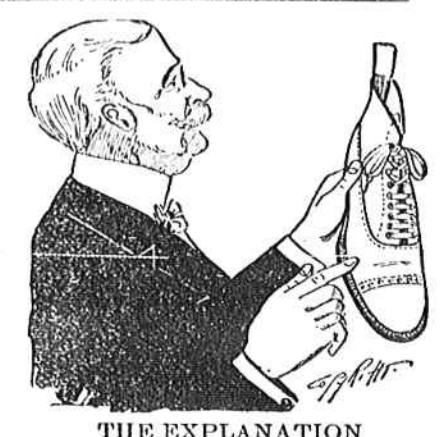
We have a large stock of Shoes now on hand. So when you need Shoes remember that JAMIESON'S is the place to buy them.

In Hats, Caps, and all kinds of Gents' Furnishings we are headquarters.

JAMIESON, AT THE OLD STAND.

Sweet Violet Toilet Soap!

Formerly 10c. a cake, now reduced to 15c. a box. We are making a special run on this Soap for the benefit of our customers, as we bought a large supply of it and we are able to sell it at a great deal less than what it is really worth.



THE EXPLANATION of our success in Shoe selling lies in the fact that we please our patrons. Our Men's Shoes are of the finest and best Leather, thoroughly tanned and seasoned. The Soles are so tough that they will outwear two ordinary pairs. The uppers, while soft and pliable, will last as long as the soles. The "Bostonian" is a wonder in that it combines styles durability for so little money. You may pay \$5.00 but they will not be any better than the "Bostonian." Try them once and be convinced.

We have an immense stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes that are a way up in quality but quite low in price.

Try us on shoes S. J. WOOTEN.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement of the estate of Mattie McCall, deceased, in the office of the Probate Judge for Newberry County, on the 8th day of February, 1901, at 11 a. m.; and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as Administrator of the said deceased. NAH HANIEL GIST, Administrator of the personal estate of Mattie McCall, deceased.

EVERY ONE IS INVITED

To come and see the Beautiful Christmas Goods, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware. Novelties of every description, and prices are right.

Will keep open until Xmas every evening until 9 p. m.

Eduard Scholtz.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement of the estate of Mark Clark, deceased, in the office of the Probate Judge for Newberry County, on the 8th day of February, 1901, at 11 a. m.; and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. J. Y. McFALL, Administrator of the personal estate of Mark Clark, deceased.

Notice to the Public.

Having been with the Slinger Manufacturing Company for the past four years, and having been transferred from North Carolina territory to Newberry, I desire to announce to the public that my headquarters will be with Mr. Todd, the Commission Merchant, where I will carry a large stock of the celebrated Slinger Machines, Oil and Needles. To anyone in the city or county of Newberry, who has an old machine, and is thinking of exchanging for a new one, I wish to say if you will let me show you a Slinger, you will find me price right, and it is the world's verdict that the Slinger leads, and all others follow. We have the round hobbin, the improvement over the Oscillator, what we call the C. B. Machine, and we also have the Generator. I will give you as much in exchange for an old machine as any man, and I will guarantee my prices are all right. Remember, it costs nothing to have a new Slinger placed in your house on free trial. If you find the machine as represented, I will be glad to deal with you. They are sold strictly on their merits. Remember, we sell on the easiest terms in the world. Don't forget, if you can not find me, any information left with Mr. Jas. F. Todd will always receive my prompt attention. We take in exchange for old machines and pay from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for them. Yours very truly, J. L. HILL.