

The Herald and News

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PENSION EX-SLAVES.

Senator Hanna's measure to pension ex-slaves seems to be meeting with very general approval in the South.

What motives may be actuating Hanna is a hard matter to decide. He may be bidding for the negro vote in the next presidential campaign, and then he may be actuated solely by a desire for the prosperity of his brother in black. Be that as it may, a pension to ex-slaves would be of great benefit to the South. Here the negroes are going to stay, and here they are going to spend their money so long as they have any to spend. The national government is now spending millions of dollars in pensions, not one cent of which is coming southward. By all means let the ex-slaves be pensioned. It will be gratifying to us of this section to see them made happy in their declining years. They were faithful before the North took it upon itself to put them in such position that they would need a pension.

There is only one objection that could be urged against the measure. It would put into the young negroes the notion that they are the special wards of the government, and that no matter how worthless, no matter how indigent they are, they will be taken care of. That seems to be too much the prevailing idea among them now. But we suppose they can be dealt with. At all events, we would like very much to see the pensions to ex-slaves begin to come South very soon. The white people of the South will be benefited. The ex-slaves will not live long enough to be brought into any great amount of trouble by it. The Crum nomination and the Indiana, Miss., postoffice matter, and the recent White House reception, and other matters are doing the rising generation of negroes so much harm that a little more will not be felt by them.

The Senate Commerce Committee has again postponed a vote on the confirmation of Crum's appointment as collector of the port of Charleston. The committee is composed of six Democrats and ten Republicans. It seems that the six Democrats and two of the Republican members are opposed to the confirmation. This evenly divides the committee and unless there is a change the appointment cannot be confirmed. The Republicans on the committee, it seems, do not wish to discredit the president in the eyes of the country by having an appointment of this kind fail of confirmation, and by a failure to vote they will make an easy way for Mr. Roosevelt out of the difficulty. Mr. Roosevelt, however, unless a great change comes over his mind, will press the appointment to the last. He is too stubborn gracefully to retreat.

Mr. Aull's Road Measure.

In reference to good roads legislation the other day we were mistaken in saying that no bill of a general character had been introduced on this subject. Mr. E. H. Aull, member from Newberry, previous to the assembling of a bill embodying the ideas adopted by the convention, and upon which was based their memorial to the Legislature. The house killed Mr. Aull's bill, for what good reasons we cannot conceive. The bill left it to the taxpayers of the counties whether they would tax themselves to build good roads or not, and what possible objection there can be to that we cannot see. The bill may come up again through the memorial of the good roads convention, and in anticipation of that, Mr. Aull has made some amendments to his bill, but the general principle of it stands, to allow each county to do what the taxpayers may deem advisable to do about this matter. This is absolutely fair and just, and it is to be hoped that the house will reconsider its action.—Columbia Record.

West End News.

Representative E. H. Aull, of Newberry, had a bill before the House authorizing counties to bond themselves for the purpose of building good roads. It seemed to us that this was an excellent measure, indeed one of the very best which has been brought up at this session, but a majority of the members did not think so, and it was killed. Mr. Aull made a strong fight for his measure, but without avail.—Sumter Herald.

Miss Minnie Campbell and Mr. Will Bridges were happily married Sunday morning at the O'Neal Street Church parsonage by Rev. G. E. Edwards. All of West End.

The entertainment which was to be given in the Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday night was attended by a very small crowd, owing to the bad weather, and the show was cut short, and those who were in attendance were not charged any admittance. The entertainment was a very good one and will be repeated in a few weeks with a full program.

The young men of West End have organized an entertainment company and will give their first performance Saturday night, February 21st. The troop is getting some good practice and a good show may be expected.

Mr. Luther Perkins had to let his dog be killed Sunday morning as it had been reported several times as being mad.

It is very gratifying to most of the people of West End to know that the Child Labor Bill passed in the house and senate both last week, for this is a law we have needed for some time.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Child Labor Bill Has Passed Both Houses—Kibler Insurance Bill—Many Matters of Importance, Some Relating to Newberry.

Senator Marshall's Child Labor Bill passed its third reading in the House, by a vote of 58 to 44, on Saturday morning, and the three years' fight for a law prohibiting the labor of children in the mills was brought to an end. The Bill will become law as soon as it has received the signature of the Governor. The debate in the House continued through several night sessions, and the measure was vigorously opposed and ably defended. A number of amendments were offered, but none of them were adopted, the Bill passing the House in its original form and as it had passed the Senate.

Only one Newberry Representative took part in the debate—Mr. Aull. He spoke, as reported in the News and Courier, in favor of the measure, saying he was the only candidate elected in his county who favored such legislation. He was not opposed to the mills and felt himself their friend. These children, however, have rights that are supreme. If the Bill passed, then we must have compulsory education. The chief thing he wanted to say was that the main issue was whether or not it was injurious to the child and to the citizenship of the State to work at such ages and for such long hours. The simple question was simple to answer, whether this work will be injurious or not. If any proof is needed the mill presidents give it themselves. The mills themselves claim that they are now enforcing a twelve-year law by refusing to employ children under twelve. A mill president told him he had taken the stockholders money to build schools and libraries. He did so for the advantage of the mills, because it would help to make the mill operatives more skillful. He stated that he had looked fully into the matter and gave facts and statistics. He said he could bring the evidence where the parents want to send their children to school and the Superintendents deny the children the right to go to school. He knew men who failed on promotion in the mills because of lack of education. As he understood it the mill men themselves favored this Bill. The mill presidents themselves admit that child labor is an evil and that they are trying to remedy the matter.

On the final vote a roll call was demanded, but the demand was withdrawn. On the roll call Mr. Aull voted in favor of the bill and Mr. Kibler against it. (The full text of the bill is published elsewhere in this issue.)

MR. KIBLER'S INSURANCE BILL.

The House has passed Mr. Kibler's Bill creating an insurance department and providing for an insurance commissioner. The provisions of the Bill are: That there is created a department of insurance charged with the execution of all laws relating to insurance. The chief officer shall be called the insurance commissioner, and shall receive an annual salary of \$1,800. The insurance commissioner shall be elected by the General Assembly immediately after the passage of the Act, and shall hold office for a term of four years, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. He shall submit annually to the General Assembly a report showing the condition of all companies coming under his department, and recommending such changes in the insurance laws as he may deem proper. He shall see that all insurance laws are faithfully executed; furnish companies printed forms for all statements required by law; perform all duties now devolving upon the Comptroller General as to examination and supervision of insurance companies; and keep on file for public inspection all reports and copies of examinations. Before granting authority to any insurance company or association to do business in the State he shall be satisfied by such examination and evidence as he sees fit to make and require that such company or association is in sound condition and has complied with all the laws of this State. Should any company refuse to submit to examination he may revoke the license of said company to do business in the State, and he may revoke the license of any company when satisfied that said company is in unsound condition. No company shall be permitted to do business in the State without first having received from the insurance commissioner a certificate setting forth that it has complied with all the laws of the State, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the insurance department each company shall pay to the insurance commissioner a sum not to exceed four dollars per annum for each agent employed in the State, and such license fees shall be turned by the commissioner or into the State treasury. Provision is made for clerk hire, etc.

The fire patrol bill, providing that the chief of the fire department or chief of police or sheriff where fires occur shall make report as to cause of said fires, etc., to the commissioner provided for in Mr. Kibler's Bill, and that said commissioner shall investigate the same and take action, such as taking steps to bring guilty parties to justice where the fire was of incendiary origin, etc., was also passed by the House immediately after the Kibler bill.

DISPENSARY PROFITS FOR SCHOOLS.

Mr. Pollock's Bill to increase the dispensary profits going to the common school fund has been recommitted in the House. This action generally indefinitely postpones a bill, though it may not be so in this instance. This Bill is an important one, and action

upon it has been looked for with a good deal of interest. It provides that after the first of May, 1903, that part of the profit made on liquors sold by the dispensary which goes to the State, or to the common school fund, shall not be less than twelve per cent, nor more than twenty per cent. It was claimed by the advocates of the Bill that such increase in the price of dispensary liquor would not affect at all the profits received by towns and counties and would net the school fund something like \$200,000 a year—and that the liquor drinkers could stand the increased price.

In the discussion of this Bill Mr. Pollock created somewhat of a sensation by his statement, as reported in the News and Courier, that he had had this proposition made to him: "Pollock, do you want to make a barrel of money, and make it quickly and honestly? Well, there is a distillery over here at Camden run by a man who hasn't any sense, and is selling his liquor for almost nothing. You buy that distillery, and you can get all the money you want with which to buy it, and you can sell the product to the State at a good profit." Mr. Pollock, when asked if the man who made him that proposition was connected in any way with the State Dispensary, replied that he was not making any charges against anybody and would not answer the question.

NO FAVORS ASKED ROOSEVELT.

The House by a decisive vote refused to concur in the Senate resolution urging President Roosevelt to approve an Act of Congress providing for the holding of United States courts in Rock Hill and Spartanburg.

TRAFFIC IN SEED COTTON.

The Senate has passed a Bill providing that seed cotton cannot be sold between the fifteenth day of August and the first day of December except by those who take out a license, pay \$500 and keep a record of all transactions during said time. Sea Island cotton excepted.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The House has ratified the amendment to the Constitution destroying the corporate existence of certain township in the counties of Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, and Saluda. The amendment was submitted to the people last summer, and overwhelmingly carried.

The Senate has passed the Bill "to regulate and fix the liability of railroad companies having a relief department to their employees."

The House has passed the Standan Senate Bill prohibiting the sale of toy pistols, and imposing a fine of \$100 on each offense.

Also a Bill requiring that baby carriages shall be deemed common baggage for the purposes of transportation by common carriers.

Also a Bill requiring railroad companies to bulletin the time of arrival of a train which is thirty minutes or more late.

Also a Bill to require the State Treasurer to publish, on the first day of each month, in two daily papers in the State, one in Columbia, a statement showing the amount of money on hand and in what bank the same is deposited.

The Senate on Saturday killed the Bill to provide scholarships for post-graduate study in the South Carolina College.

SCHOOL HOUSE AT PROSPERITY.

The House has passed a Bill introduced by Mr. Aull providing that upon the petition of one-third of the resident freeholders of School District No. 14, in Newberry County, an election shall be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school house. The town of Prosperity is embraced in this District, and the school house in the town of Prosperity one referred to. The Bill amends an Act already passed, so that said Act shall read:

Section 1. That the School Trustees, or their successors, of School District No. 14, in Newberry County, embracing the town of Prosperity, are hereby authorized and required to issue coupon bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a public school house to be located in the town of Prosperity, and purchasing a lot therefor: Provided, That a majority of the qualified electors of said school district, voting, shall be in favor of such issue as may be expressed at an election hereafter to be held for that purpose: Provided, That said Trustees shall not order said election except upon a petition of one-third of the resident freeholders of said school district, as shown by the tax books: Provided further, That at the same election there shall be elected an advisory board of said Trustees who shall serve in the event of the bonds being voted, consisting of three freeholders of said district, who shall have equal power with said Trustees and shall serve as an advisory board until the funds therein voted shall have been exhausted.

MUCH TO BE DONE YET.

The Legislature will be in session for only two more weeks. There are many matters yet to be considered and the members will be kept busy until adjournment is reached. The Appropriation Bills always consume most of the time during the latter part of the session, and they have not yet been introduced.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will make a final settlement on the estate of Anthony Herbert, deceased, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1908, in the Probate Court for Newberry, South Carolina, and will immediately thereafter apply to the Judge of said Court for a final discharge as Executor, &c., of the deceased.
All persons holding claims against the said Anthony Herbert, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, on or before said date, to me or my attorneys, Messrs. Mover & Bynum.
WALTER I. HERBERT, As Executor, &c., of Anthony Herbert, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will make a final settlement on the estate of William A. Senn, deceased, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1908, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, South Carolina, and will immediately thereafter apply to the Judge of said Court for a final discharge as Executor, &c., of said deceased.
S. E. SENN, As Executor, &c., of William A. Senn, deceased.

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