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### MR. D. E. HYDRICK ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE

#### ON THE 42ND BALLOT—WHEELS OF LEGISLATIVE MILL CLOGGED—STATE- WIDE PROHIBITION IMPROBABLE.

The Capitol, Columbia, February 16.—On Thursday night Judge D E Hydrick was, on the forty-second ballot, elected associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Hon Ira B Jones, elevated to the chief justiceship. The final vote was Hydrick 103, Cothran 58, Hon J C Sheppard's name having been withdrawn at the close of the forty-first ballot. At about the thirtieth ballot the entire Williamsburg delegation, regarding him the equal of any man in the race and believing it their duty to do all in their power to bring about an election, went to Judge Hydrick and thereafter voted for him to the end. This action of our delegation was his first substantial gain and was the beginning of the end. Justice Hydrick will enter into office on April 15.

Should the Assembly adjourn next Saturday, at which time the usual forty days will expire, very few new laws will go upon the statute books. Not a single measure of general interest has been finally voted upon. Not more than fifteen or twenty acts have been ratified and all are either local or of small importance.

A bill has passed the lower House providing for an election in Colleton, Dorchester and Fairfield counties this year upon the question of "dispensary" and "no dispensary", without the preliminary petition.

The State-wide prohibition measures went under discussion in the "wind factory", to wit: the House, Friday, and since then this subject has provoked much and more and most talk and filibustering. The bill will very probably pass that body, but by no means will the majority be as large as that given the same bill a year ago. No one can say what the action of the Senate will be, but the writer's impression from the little that has leaked out so far is that the sum total of the final result of all the noise will be that the Assembly will adjourn without a prohibition law being enacted or, at most, provision will be made for a State election on the subject of prohibition and local op-

tion as to county dispensaries. Of course this impression may be wholly wrong, and it is given only for what it is worth. There is unquestionably a strong demand throughout the State for a general law prohibiting the sale of liquors, yet there is no denying the fact that some of the most profound and most powerful prohibitionists of the land are of the opinion that our local option county dispensary system, which has in two years made one-half of the State "dry" of its own volition, will bring true prohibition sooner and better than any other statute proposed.

The lien law has been up in the House, but no mention of it has been heard in the Senate other than the effort to have it made a special order, which failed signally.

The several bills relating to fish and game introduced by Senator Bass have provoked in the Senate probably as much attention as any subject so far considered. By the side of the liquor and lien law questions these bills may seem of small moment, but as was said by Senator Christensen on the floor of the Senate last Thursday, "there is nothing that is of more vital importance to the farmers of the State than the matter of the protection of birds and our whole people ought to be terribly in earnest in the matter of regulating the taking of fish and game."

The railroad commissioners have ordered an inquiry into the matter of the freight rates on fertilizers as the result of a visit of the sub-committee, of which Mr Bryan was a member, of the House committee on Agriculture. By the way, Mr Bryan is the third ranking member of that committee.

It has come to the writer's ears that Mr Carter, although he has had little to say on the floor of the House, is one of the most prompt, painstaking and useful members of the Ways and Means committee, the most important of all committees.

Mr Graham may be a little slow, but he "gits there just the same." Whenever his name is called it is answered and Williamsburg will not be imposed on so long as his name is called. When a vote is polled his name will be found where his good sense tells him it ought to be.

Senator Bass's bill providing for the collection of correct

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTE FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION--SENATE PASSES BILL TO REPEAL LIEN LAW.

#### Both Measures Pass by Good Majorities--Prohibition Measure Will Probably Go Over Till Next Session.

COUNTY RECORD, Kingstree, S. C. (Special):

By a vote of 58 to 40 last night the House of Representatives passed the bill for State wide prohibition. Will probably go over to next session in Senate. The Senate by a vote of 24 to 12 last night passed the bill to repeal the lien law. This bill has already passed the House and will no doubt become law.

statistics of the leaf tobacco sold in the several markets of the State, passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. This measure will be of much benefit to tobacco growers, and the author of the bill takes this opportunity to thank Mr L A Winston of Lake City for suggesting the main features of the measure. It is the intention of Senator Bass to offer a bill next session for gathering cotton statistics along somewhat similar lines.

Solicitor T S Sease of Spartanburg has just been elected judge of the 7th circuit, to succeed Judge Hydrick. Senator Otts is an applicant for Mr Sease's position as solicitor. Judges Prince and Memminger were re-elected without opposition.

The repeal of the lien law is up for consideration in the Senate tonight.

W. L. B.

#### Snider-Thompson.

Married—On Wednesday, February 17, 1909, 6:30 p m, by Rev E E Ervin at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Mabel Snider and Mr C O Thompson of Charleston, S C.

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### LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

#### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED—MATTERS OF INTEREST IN BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS.

Washington, D C, February 15.—By a joint resolution late on the 12th inst, Congress made provision for the observance of Friday, the 12th, the centennial of the birth of Lincoln, as a special holiday and the President's proclamation confirmed the action of Congress, making it effective in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. In anticipation of the passage of the resolution, after he had departed for Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, the President had prepared and signed a proclamation which was issued as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon.

Near the close of the session of the House of Representatives, Mr Boultelle of Illinois delivered a eulogy on Lincoln of such force and simplicity that I will venture to quote it here believing it cannot have a too wide circulation:

"No ruler ever faced so hard a task, or one beset with so many pitfalls as that which confronted Lincoln when he entered the Presidency. During all his term of service he had to deal, not only with open enemies, but with secret foes, faithless friends and unscrupulous rivals.

"He endured the whips and scorns of time with unfailing patience and serenity, sometimes diverting the force of the heaviest blows with the shield of humor; and day after day he bore without a murmur a load of care that would have crushed a spirit that had not been nobly consecrated.

"But in the night watches, when deep sleep falleth upon men, he trod alone the loftiest heights of human thought, communed in solitude with God, drank deep from the cool fountains of Christian charity and came back to the burdens and the heat of another day with his soul purged of all envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness and with the light of inspiration in his deep-set eyes. We shall search in vain the messages, speeches and letters of Lincoln for one impatient, harsh or contemptuous word directed against those who differed with him or sought to thwart his designs."

The President has returned from Kentucky where he went to officiate at the laying of the corner stone at the old Lincoln homestead in Larue county and to deliver an address there. The other speakers were ex-

Governor Folk of Missouri and the Secretary of War, Mr Wright.

President-elect Taft is expected in Washington on Tuesday, where he will hold a conference with the President and some friends and it is probable that at this time an authoritative statement will be made of the results of his inspection of the inter-oceanic canal.

There was an interesting episode in the Senate Friday when LaFollette of Wisconsin standing alone held up the United States Senate and prevented the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, forcing an adjournment until Monday, involving a loss of two days' time notwithstanding the fact that but fifteen legislative days of the short session remain. He and Senator Hale of Maine had a tilt in which LaFollette proved himself a more than  
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### CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

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MR. F. L. BOULLION, 2618 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines and could not find any relief for it. "I tried your medicine, bought a bottle of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

**Systemic Catarrh.**  
Mr. Samuel Burden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes: "In the fall of 1900 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh.

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear. "It also left me with a very weak, all-gone, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement.

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