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He who knows and knows that he knows and avows that he knows, is wise. Follow him.

He who thinks he knows and knows not, is a fool. Shun him.

He who knows and would deceive, is a thief. Catch him.

—Solomon.

Coffins and Caskets.

## What did you say was the Best Distributor? SPARKER OR GEM?

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER MAKES AND ENDORSED by the Best Farmers.

What did you say was the best Stalk Cutter? The GLADIATOR, used and endorsed by many.

What did you say was the best one and two horse Plows? WM. J. OLIVER, used by many of the best farmers.

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Who did you say sold these goods? Why the people with the goods are

**KINGSTREE HARDWARE COMPANY**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

First, money, then ceremony, matrimony, testimony and alimony.

Eternity will last a good while, but we shall need it all to forget some of the things we did in a few moments.

From the mistakes of others, a wise man corrects his own.

To find fault is easy, but to do better is sometimes difficult.

We Lead--Others Follow.

## WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE RECENTLY.

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF--  
MORE PENDING--SOME LOCAL  
MEASURES.

Columbia, February 13 (Special).—The 1912 session of the South Carolina Legislature is nearing a close and this week will likely see an end of it. There are many matters of importance to be disposed of by the two Houses before adjournment, but the general belief is that Saturday night or Sunday morning will see the final recession from business.

One of the most important matters before the House for the remaining week is the Supply bill, and the matters of importance before the Senate are the Appropriation and Supply bills. The Supply bill has been introduced in the House and the Appropriation bill, it was announced earlier in the week, would be introduced in the Senate not earlier than Wednesday.

Possibly the measure of greatest importance before the Legislators this session was the bill to make it illegal to make books, sell pools or in other ways gamble on horse-racing or other sports, politics or games of chance. The bill has been fought and advocated, has been debated and delayed, and not until this week was any definite action taken upon it. The churches of many of the leading denominations of the State during the past year memorialized the Legislature to legislate against the race track in Charleston, and the outcome of such legislation has been watched with the keenest interest. On Monday of this week the Senate, by a vote of 33 to 2, killed the second section of the bill, that known as the "Injunction feature". Debate was then postponed, at the time an amendment being on the Speaker's desk to provide that no injunction proceedings could be had until a person had been held to bail or indicted by a grand jury. It appeared from past votes and statements of many Senators that the majority favored the bill with the injunction feature left out, but no amendments added.

The Appropriation bill was passed by the House last week and many of the items were hard fought. The appropriation for the University of South Carolina auditorium was fixed at \$50,000, this to be paid in two installments, half this year and half next year. The salary of the chief clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture was at first set at \$1,400. This was, after a fight, reduced considerably, but, on reconsideration, was put again at the \$1,400 figure. The appropriation for the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society was left the same as last year, \$5,000.

### WILLIAMSBURG BILL.

A bill is now pending in the Legislature to allow the Trustees of Lake City school district to issue bonds for school improvements. The bill was introduced in the House by Mr Ayer.

During the past week three bills passed both Houses with amendments in the last House and the amendments were not concurred in by the last House and so had to be sent to free conference committee.

The bill to create a State warehouse system for the storing of cotton, the bill that carries the quarter-million dollar appropriation, is one of the bills that is with free conference. It passed the Senate week before last and the House last week, the House vote being 72 to 29. The Senate would not concur in slight amendments offered by the House and the bill was sent to free conference.

The bill providing medical examinations of students in public schools and colleges of the State was passed by both Houses but the House would not concur in certain amendments, the principal one making the examinations optional upon students, and it likewise went to free conference. Another amendment to this bill that received objection was that allowing the substitution of the family physician for the school physician in performing the examination. The bill to provide electrocution of criminals instead of hanging was also sent to free conference. The House would not accept the substitute bill offered by the Senate, the two bills differing in only a few particulars.

A bill was passed by the House the latter part of last week to provide for bettering of conditions at the State penitentiary. It calls for the tearing down of the old brick building within the walls of the penitentiary, the erection of a woman's building, the supplying of books and magazines for the inmates and the abolition of corporal punishment except in cases of insubordination.

A bill is pending in the Senate that has caused much comment in the State. It is that to take the appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries from the Governor and make the office elective by the General Assembly. The bill was killed on third reading by the Senate last week, but a little later this vote was reconsidered and the bill restored to its place on the calendar. It is expected that warm debate will see the disposition of the bill. It will be remembered that the Governor has threatened to discharge the present Commissioner, Col E J Watson, and it is expected that if he does so, he will appoint to the job a member of his staff, probably Col Leon M Green, who held the office of factory inspector last summer. If the pending measure passes, the office will have to be filled by the Legislature. It is believed by many that the Legislature is not favorable to Col Watson, so that if the bill passes there will be a campaign as to the next Commissioner. There is a possibility that the bill will not pass both Houses this term, the end being so near.

### DISPENSARY ELECTIONS.

Last week an important bill passed the Senate. It is Senator Lide's bill to allow any county to vote on the dispensary question. The bill was first introduced to apply to Or-

angeburg county only, and to allow that county to vote on the question this year. The bill was so amended that it allows any county to vote on the question on the second Tuesday in February, 1913, provided that a petition, praying for the election and bearing the names of at least one-fourth of the voters of the county, shall be presented to the county Supervisor not later than December 1 previous to the election day. The bill allows all counties that may, under existing statutes, vote on the question this year to be exempted from its provisions.

A bill passed the House last week to appropriate one million dollars for the State Hospital for the Insane. The appropriation is to be divided into five annual payments of \$200,000 each.

Mr Jno M Daniels' bill to regulate the changing of text books for the public schools of the State was passed by the House last week. The bill provides that changes shall only be made when approved by a majority of the county Superintendents of the State.

During last week's legislative session Governor Blease sent a message to the General Assembly in which he told of the pardons, paroles and commutations he had issued during his term as Governor. In this he gave a list of persons receiving executive clemency and an account of the offense, the trial and the release of each. The Executive has pardoned, paroled and commuted, since he became Governor, in January, 1911, persons to the number of 317.

At present there is in progress in the House of Representatives an investigation of the recent claim presented by the State House and Grounds committee of the House for \$13,500 as architects' costs for the making of plans and a plaster model for the new State House, the present building remodeled and added to. Last year the Governor sent to the General Assembly a message recommending certain additions to the State House. The committee on State House and Grounds let a contract with Todd & Benson, architects of Charleston, for the making of plans for the new State House. The new building was to cost \$900,000. The plans were made and a plaster cast of the new building erected in the lobby of the State house. The committee put in a claim of \$13,500 for architects' costs, \$900 for the plaster model and \$12,000 for the drawings, the remainder being for other expenses connected with the work.

The claim was disallowed by the House and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This committee was authorized to summon witnesses and proceed much in the way a master's or corner's court would in the securing of testimony. Several hearings have been heard and a number of witnesses sworn. The investigating committee will likely report to the House near the end of the week.

Following is the Appropriation bill for Williamsburg county: For county Auditor, \$400; County Com-

missioner's and Clerk's salaries, \$700; County Treasurer's salary, \$400; County Board of Equalization, \$1,000; Jury, Witness and Constable tickets, \$3,000; Clerk of Court, \$425; Sheriff, \$1,500; Magistrates and Constables, \$1,700; Coroner, \$150; Poor House and Poor, \$2,000; repairs on Roads and Bridges, \$16,000; Books, Stationery and Printing, \$1,000; Contingent Expenses, \$2,000; Post Mortem, Examining Lunatics and Conveying, \$300; Jury Commissioners and Insurance, \$200; Court House, \$200; Jail, \$600; Physician's and Attorney's Fees, \$250; Road Engineer's Salary, \$1,200; Sheriff's Contingent, \$1,000; Superintendent of Education's Salary, \$700. WYATT A TAYLOR

### THE SNOW AT BENSON.

Dogs Suffer Distemper--Farm Work Backward--Personal.

Benson, February 13.—The snow began to fall about 2 o'clock p m Saturday and with the exception of an interval of a short time with sleet, it continued nearly all night. Sunday morning it measured a depth of about 12 inches. The day following the snow was most lovely, clear, calm, crisp, bright and beautiful. We wonder who had a plenty of nice oak wood and fat lightwood. It happens that occasions like these often catch even country people without fire wood, when maybe all they have to do is to cut it and haul to the wood-yard.

Two heavy snows so close together in one year are rather notable. A good snow is said to be an indication of a good crop year and perhaps two would make it assuredly so.

The question may arise, do we need an extra good crop year? We say yes; but we certainly do not want to make fifteen million bales of cotton this season. Then the sure remedy is to plant less.

The owners of canines in this neighborhood are experiencing some trouble in keeping their dogs alive. Distemper has taken them and only by the use of tar on their noses and careful attention is the malady checked. Several have died here recently.

Farmers are very backward with their work.

Mr Rob Snowden has returned to resume his work with the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, his headquarters being at Delmar, Delaware. Mr Hugh Tisdale, of this place, went with him by way of Richmond and Norfolk, Va. Mr Tisdale will go from there to Washington and other points North. It is all for pleasure and he only lacks having his bride with him.

Mrs J B Chandler has been quite sick for some time, but she is reported better.

Mr C Ed Grayson is still on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Lottie McCroy is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Messrs R W and Hugh McCutchen and Thomas Chandler, of this section, went to Charleston last week.

Mr W I Tisdale took a flying trip to the "City by the Sea" last week.

### Cothran-McElveen.

MARRIED—Tuesday, February 6, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the brother of the bride, Mr A B Cothran, Miss Sallie Parks Cothran of Timberlake, N C, and Mr Robert Edward McElveen of Cades. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was beautifully attired in white, and the little flower girls, Misses Addie and Ruth Eaddy, were also dressed in white. The very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Mullinix of Cades.

Many beautiful presents were given the handsome couple. After receiving the hearty congratulations of those present, the happy pair left for the home of the groom.

GUEST.

### Can't Do Without The Record.

Mr C W Wolfe, Kingstree, S C.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find check for \$1, for which you will please push my subscription up to 1913. Can't do without The Record. Good luck to you and The Record.

Yours very truly,

J G NESMITH.

Newton, Ga, February 12.

There are some time-saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins uncut to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not discolor the potatoes.

**BURGLARS  
CAN'T GET  
YOUR MONEY  
when it is  
SAFE  
IN OUR  
BANK**

### He Banked in Trunk; Now Is Out \$5,000.

DETROIT.—Joseph Jarmbeck, a farmer who had moved to the city, was robbed last night of a trunk containing \$5,250 in cash and a bank book showing deposits of a thousand dollars. After several hours search the police found the trunk and \$250 of the money.

The recovered money was tied in the sleeve of a woman's waist and probably escaped the attention of the thieves.—New York City Globe.

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