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| Weight | 50 miles or less |
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| 1 pound | 5c |
| 2 pounds | 8c |
| 3 pounds | 11c |
| 4 pounds | 14c |
| 5 pounds | 17c |
| 6 pounds | 20c |
| 7 pounds | 23c |
| 8 pounds | 26c |
| 9 pounds | 29c |
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ly acts. As the Legislature remained in session for the necessary three days, the bills became laws without the consent of the Governor. This was the object of the reconvening of the Legislature Thursday.

When the House convened Thursday at 2 o'clock Representative Miller of Richland did the unexpected by raising the point of no quorum. Sure enough, the quorum was lacking and no business could be transacted. Instead, steps were taken to bring the derelict members into line. Telegrams were sent out over the State and the delinquents were instructed to report. The result was that when the General Assembly met again the next day, the desired quorum was present. Then there was nothing to do but to adjourn, the business of the meeting having been automatically dispatched. The meeting, however, was enlivened, even to the point of asperity, by some tart references to a letter written by Senator John L. McLaurin and by a message from the Governor which provoked some acrimonious discussion.

Senator McLaurin's letter, written to Harvey Jordan of Georgia, had made reference to the Legislature in terms none too complimentary and some of them resented it. The result was a short, sharp discussion of the Senator's references, including a mention of "Hearst's Magazine," the allusion being to the Archbold letters, read by William R. Hearst during the campaign of 1908. In one of these Mr. McLaurin was quoted as saying that a little more aid from the powers that be would result in the defeat of Senator Tillman. This reference to "Hearst's Magazine" was made by Mr. Liles of Orangeburg. Others who spoke cuttingly of Senator McLaurin were Messrs Boyd, Sapp, James and "Citizen Josh" Ashley.

While this was going on the message from the Governor dealing with the report of the special committee appointed to investigate his charges in regard to the distribution of the Peabody educational fund was stirring up the waters of wrath.

When the message was first received in the House, Mr. Evans, a member of the majority of the committee which had submitted the report exonerating Dr. Mitchell, spoke freely in regard to the message. He resented the Governor's criticism of the report and finally moved that it be referred to the committee on Education. Mr. Ashley moved that it be printed in the journal. This was the time that the point of no quorum was raised and the House was forced to adjourn.

The next day the question came up again. Then, after some discussion, Mr. Evans, voicing his belief that the Governor's charges did not amount to much, being unsupported by any proof, withdrew his motion to refer the message to the committee on Education.

Then, after some speeches on points of personal privilege, and the adoption of resolutions of praise for the officials of the House, the lower branch of the General Assembly adjourned, sine die.

Meanwhile, the Senate had gone through very much the same procedure. The Governor's message on the Peabody report had aroused the same criticism there. This criticism found voice in a resolution by Mr. Crouch expressing confidence in the Legislative committee which investigated the Peabody matter and trust in the integrity of its findings. This resolution was blocked by objection

by Appelt, who was sustained in his point of order, the chair ruling that in the absence of a quorum the matter should not be taken up.

The Clarendon Senator declared he would be willing to have the resolution taken up by the next session and this was the disposition finally made of the resolution, which was continued. The Senate finished its session and adjourned sine die.

JOHN S. REYNOLDS.

Lake City Laconies.
 Lake City, March 12:—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was charmingly entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. G. F. Stalvey.

A number of Lake City folk are attending court in Florence and Kingstree this week.

Mr. J. D. King of Winston-Salem is in town this week. Mr. King is the owner of the new brick tobacco warehouse, which is now under construction. When finished this will be the largest of its kind in the State.

Mr. L. A. Winston has returned home after several months stay in Burlington, N. C., where he has been buying tobacco.

Miss Ethel Spivey of Conway is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Stalvey. Quite a number of the younger set enjoyed the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniel last Friday night.

Dr. Rufus Ford of Marion is conducting revival services at the Baptist church this week. Both the afternoon and evening services have been well attended, as Dr. Ford is a deep and earnest speaker, and it is hoped that his eloquent sermons will have the desired effect in this community.

For many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs at this place were saddened to hear of the latter's death at Kingstree last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Lily Askins went down Saturday night to attend the funeral services Sunday.

Mr. B. G. McClam was in Charleston this week on business matters.

Mr. H. Nachman and little son were at St. Stephens last Tuesday.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday evening was quite a success. The drills and pantomimes, in which the third and fourth grade girls of the graded school participated, were much enjoyed and credit should be given to their teachers for the pleasing manner in which they were acted.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week on account of the teachers' meeting in Columbia, at which place all of the faculty of the Lake City schools will be present.

P. H. A.

"For sale," "For rent," "Lost," "Wanted"—makes no difference what it is, let it be known through our "special" ad column. Results will surely follow.

TWO SCORE LIVES LOST
Off Maryland Coast by Dynamite Explosion.

Baltimore, March 7:—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer, Alum Chine, in the lower harbor of Fort Carroll, exploded about 10:30 o'clock this morning, instantly killing from 40 to 50 men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to \$500,000 worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside her were annihilated. The tug, Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of the imperiled seamen, was set on fire and later sank. The United States collier, Jason, just completed and ready for trial, was raked to her deck and her armor was riddled. Buildings in Baltimore and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

The cause of the disaster is unknown tonight, but Federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame.

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