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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1916.

The Columbia State celebrated its 25th anniversary Friday, the 18th inst, by issuing an extra large paper—38 pages—filled with interesting reading matter and attractive advertisements showing the wonderful progress of the paper, the city of Columbia and the whole State of South Carolina since its inception in 1891. There was scarcely a town or section in the State that was not represented in this splendid anniversary number. The illustrations were numerous and of an interesting type and go to show that the plant is now one of the best equipped in the South.

New County Government.

It will be of interest to the people of Williamsburg to know that a bill changing the county's system of government was passed during the last days of the session of the General Assembly. The bill as enacted into law, and which appears below, deals chiefly with the question of roads and bridges, and does not seem to affect any other department of the county's government, other than to dispense with the services of the old auditing board which convened once a month to audit and pass upon the various claims in the hands of the County Commissioner.

Hereafter, according to the new law, the County Commissioner will be known as County Supervisor and a board, composed of four gentlemen, will constitute what is to be known as the Board of County Commissioners. The members of this board are to be appointed by the Governor, for terms ranging from one to four years so that the term of one member will expire each year when a new appointment may be made for four years.

Hereafter the Road Engineer will be selected by the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners instead of being selected by the popular vote of the people at the regular primary elections every two years. The duties of the Road Engineer will remain practically the same as heretofore. The act provides that Mr J P Frierson, the present Road Engineer, shall be retained in that office until January 1, 1917, at a salary of \$1500 a year, and also provides that the Road Engineer may be removed for cause at any time, after 30 days' notice, by the Commissioners, who are to be responsible to the people for a wise and judicious expenditure of the county's road funds.

The bill, as passed, is as follows:

Section 1. In Williamsburg county there shall be elected, as provided by law, a County Supervisor whose term of office shall be for four years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Sec 2. The County Supervisor so elected shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond for the use of the county for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of two thousand dollars. Said bond to be approved in the same manner as now provided for bonds of County Auditors.

Sec 3. The said County Supervisor shall keep such books as may be necessary for the preservation of all official acts and records pertaining

to the duties of his office and the duties of the Board of County Commissioners as hereinafter provided, and said Supervisor shall have power and authority to administer oaths to any person in reference to matters appertaining to his office.

Sec 4. There shall be in Williamsburg county a Board of County Commissioners composed of the County Supervisor, elected under the provision of this act, who shall be chairman of said board, and four commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the foreman of the grand jury and the members of the county delegation of the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, whose terms of office shall be four years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified: Provided, That when the commissioners are first appointed the Governor shall designate one of said number to serve for a term of one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years and one to serve for four years, their successors to serve each for a full term of four years. Said commissioners shall be commissioned by the Secretary of State as other county officers: Provided, That no two of said commissioners shall be appointed from the same section or community of the county.

Sec 5. That said Board of County Commissioners shall have general jurisdiction over all public highways, roads, bridges and ferries, and over paupers, and in all matters relating to taxes and disbursements of public funds for county purposes, and in any other case that may be necessary for the internal improvement and local concerns of public interest; with full power and authority to devise plans, employ civil engineers, appoint overseers and organize such working forces as may be to them appear necessary for the practical construction and preservation of the roads and bridges of the county, and shall employ guards for the chaingang.

Sec 6. That before entering upon their duties as provided for under this act, the County Commissioners shall each execute a bond for the use of the county for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of one thousand dollars. Said bond to be approved in the same manner as now provided for the bonds of County Auditors.

Sec 7. That as soon as practicable and within thirty days after having received their commissions the Board of County Commissioners shall meet in the office of the County Supervisor and shall elect one of their number secretary to the board, whose additional duty it shall be to keep a complete and accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting of the board, and shall file a copy of same with the County Supervisor for the permanent files of his office: Provided, That all other clerical matters pertaining to the duties of the Board of County Commissioners shall be performed by the County Supervisor or a clerk employed by him.

Sec 8. That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to hold monthly meetings upon such day or date as may be designated by them, and upon such other dates as may appear necessary to said board in the discharge of their duties.

Sec 9. That the salary of the County Supervisor shall be eight hundred dollars per annum. Each of the other members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be paid a salary of three dollars per diem and mileage, ten cents per mile one way, for each day served: Provided, That such paid service shall not exceed twenty-four days per annum.

Sec 10. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to employ a suitable and capable person, at a salary to be fixed by said board, who shall be designated as Road Engineer and whose duty it shall be to personally supervise the constructive work of road and bridge building in the county, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners, including the supervision of chaingang. He shall be subject at all times to the advice and direction of the said Board, and may be dismissed by them for cause, or his contract cancelled upon thirty days' notice. Said Road Engineer shall be chosen or selected by such procedure or in such manner as the Board of County Commissioners may, in their judgment, elect.

Sec 11. That it shall be the duty of the Road Engineer to report to the Board of County Commissioners any and all violations or violators of the road laws which may come under his observation, make recommendations or offer suggestions for the improvement of the roads, make requisition for material, implements and supplies needed for the chaingang or other purposes, and to perform all other requirements prescribed for him by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec 12. That all moneys collected by the Clerk of Court for licenses of

all kinds shall go into the general road and bridge fund of said county.

Sec 13. That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Williamsburg, shall be required annually to pay two dollars commutation or road tax, except those persons who, by statute, are now exempt from poll tax.

Sec 14. That all persons who are liable to road duty as fixed by Section 13 of this act, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county shall be required to pay the County Treasurer of said county at the same time other taxes are paid, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as practicable in the township from which collected. Said tax to be collected as poll tax is now collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Sec 15. That it shall be lawful for the Board of County Commissioners to accept from individuals, firms or corporations, gifts in money, material or labor: Provided, Such is given or donated unconditionally and for the sole purpose of supplementing public funds when said public funds are insufficient to complete or provide necessary or desired repair or improvements of any section or bridge of any public road in the county: Provided, however, That such gifts or donations can be used only upon such section or bridge or road for which they were given or donated, and it shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to keep an accurate account of all such receipts and disbursements.

Sec 15. That the present County Commissioner, elected under the provisions of the act of 1912, known as act No 305, shall complete the term of office for which he was elected, as County Supervisor provided for under this act.

Sec 16. That the first Road Engineer employed by the Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of this act shall be J P Frierson, who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and shall serve until January 1, 1917, unless removed for cause, as provided.

Sec 17. That the salaries of the County Commissioners and the salaries of their employees shall be paid out of and chargeable to the road and bridge fund of the county.

Sec 18. That act No 305 of the acts of 1912, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a county government for Williamsburg county,'" approved February 24, 1908, together with the act which it amended, are hereby repealed.

Sec 20. That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners provided for under the terms of this act shall be governed in all public matters not herein specified and not otherwise inconsistent with this act, by the provisions of the Code of 1912, so far as it relates to their duties as County Supervisors and Boards of County Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS.

Upon the recommendation of the county delegation, Gov Manning appointed Mr Geo W Davis magistrate at Hemingway.

The recess appointment of Messrs Henry Gamble, Greelyville, and S O Eaddy, Johnsonville, as magistrates in their respective districts were confirmed by the Senate.

A C Hinds, Esq, was appointed assessor in Hope township.

Messrs H A Meyer, B E Clarkson and H H Kinder were appointed a Board of Registration for Williamsburg county.

The portraits of Gens Robert E Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson were hung in the hall of the House of Representatives while the proceedings of Saturday night were under way. The portraits had been purchased that afternoon from Poindexter Page Carter, artist, for \$200.

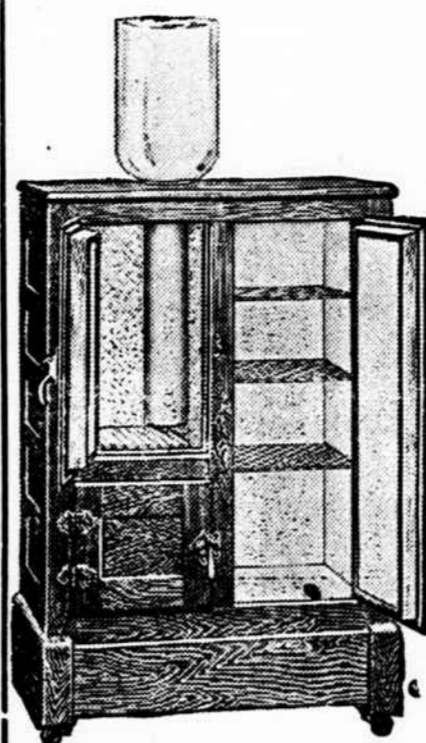
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- ☐ Dimensions of ice chambers are taken with ice racks in place and lids closed so that all space shown is available for use.

Kingstree Furniture Company,
 Phone 167

Death of Capt. Royal.

W N Royal, for a number of years general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, died at Wilmington, N C, Sunday, aged 64. He was a native of Petersburg, Va, but went to Florence in youth and entered the railroad service as telegrapher. By successive promotions he finally became general manager. He was highly regarded by all that knew him. His body was brought to Florence and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning, interment being made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina
 In the matter of J G Barron and Mary A Barron, as co-partners as the Johnsonville Mercantile Company, and in it idually—Bankrupts.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
 To the creditors of J G Barron and Mary A Barron, as co-partners as Johnsonville Mercantile Company, and individually, of Johnsonville, Williamsburg county, and District aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A D 1916, the said J G Barron and Mary A Barron, individually and as co-partners, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of LeRoy Lee, Esquire, at Kingstree, S C, on the 4th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ROBERT J KIRK,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.
 Florence, S C, February 23, 1916.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Greelyville Hardware & Furniture Company, a corporation duly organized by law, is called to be held at the office of the said company at Greelyville, S C, at eleven o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of March, 1916. Said meeting being for the purpose of considering a resolution to dissolve the said corporation, surrender the charter and wind up its affairs.
 W E LESSENE,
 President.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters of Dismissory as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs Martha J Gamble, deceased.
 J P GAMBLE,
 Executor.
 2-24-3t
 February 23, 1916.

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J. M. Truluck
 Kingstree, S. C.

Announcement

I take this method of announcing that I have opened a first-class Bakery in the Gourdin Building and will keep on hand at all times a full supply of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Rolls. Careful attention given to special orders.

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C. R. WEAVER

2-17-2t Kingstree, S. C.

The Banks & Wimberly company of St Matthews delivered Monday to the Southern railway 3,100 bales of cotton, bought in 1914 when cotton was selling at 6 cents. Sixteen hundred bales brought 11.90 cents and 1,500 bales 11.50 cents. The company has still in the warehouse 1,500 bales. Nearly 100% was gained in less than 15 months by holding this staple.

Mr F Drayton Hastie, owner of Magnolia Gardens, died last week, aged 45 years.

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