PROGRAMME

Of the Nineteenth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of South Carolina, to be Held at Batesburg, February 6-9, 1896.

All sessions will be held in the M. E.

The music will be in charge of Mr. Frank M. Whilden, of Charleston.

The International Committee will be represented by Mr. H. O. Williams, Richmond, at the M. E. Church South.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 6. Special Preparatory Service-W. M. Lewis,

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 6. Song and Praise Service.

Temporary Organization. Words of Welcome and Response. Address-"The Worth of Man"-Rev. A

E. Cornish, Charleston.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 7. Introductory and Thanksgiving Service-Rev. George S Bearden, Prosperity.

Bible Study-Rev. A. T. Jamison, Cam-

"How to Make Our Gospel Meetings Successful in Reaching Unsaved Men"-Paper, followed by Discussion-James A. Dorritee, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Colum-

"The Bible's Place in Our Work"-R. S. Truesdale, Wefford College. Music, Prayer and Announcements.

BENEDICTION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 7.

The Gospei in Song.

Reports from Associations. Each Association must have a short writ-

ten report of their work for the past year. "OUR OPPORTUNITY."-a. Among the

young men in small towns and country communities-T. B. Lanham, Edgefield b Among the young men in our Colleges-Thornwell Jacobs, Clinton. c. Among Industrial Classes-A. G. Knebel, General Secretary, Charleston. d. With the boys-H. E. Ravenel, Spartanburg.

Bible Study-Rev. A. T. Jamison,

Open Parliament-Presided over by H. O. Williams, Richmond, Va.

This time is given that any and all delegates may present to the Convention lines of work they have found belpeful, mistakes that have been made in their work, present unsolved difficulties-in fact, give or ask for any information they may desire along the line of Association work. Very short and very pointed speeches will be required. Announcements.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7. Song and Prayer.

Report of Treasurer of State Committee-T. S. Bryan, Columbia.

Report of Chairman of State Committee-

President D. B. Johnson; Rock Hill. Thanksgiving Prayer.

Three Twenty Minutes Addresses-a. The Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations in cities and towns-E. K. Marshal, Charleston. b. Special Class Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations-H. O. Williams, Richmond, Va. c. The Supervisory Agencies of the Young Men's Christian Associations-Rev. A. T. Jamison, Camden. Announcements and Closing Prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 8. Consecration Service-John Lake, Bates-

Bible Study-Rev. A. T. Jamison.

Report of Committee on State Executive Committee's Report, and an Outline of Plans for the Work of 1896-H. O. Williams.

The Latent Power in our Membership; How Aroused and Enlisted-Wm. Schirmer, Charleston.

Announcements and Closing Prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 8. Gospel Song and Prayer Service-Rev. T.

How to Create and Maintain a Financial Constituency-F. H. Hyatt, Columbia. Business Session.

Bible Study-Rev. A. T. Jamison.

G. Herbert, Batesburg.

Special Prayer for an Increased Desire Among Our Members for Deeper Bible Study.

The Importance of Keeping the Social Atmosphere About Our Rooms at Normal Tem-

Open Discussion-W. M. Graham, Sumter. SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 8.

College Night-R. S. Truesdale, Presiding. Gospel Song Service.

a. Address-The Influence of College Men College.

b. Address-The Importance of Reaching College Men for Christ During their College Days-G. P. Logan, S. C. College.

c. Address-The Young Men's Christian

terian College of S. C.

Closing Exercises.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9. 9 30 a. m .- Consecration Service, Y. M. C. A. Rooms-P. B Lanham, Ropers

11 a. m .- Services at Different Churches Conducted by Visiting Delegates. 3.30 p. m .- Meeting for Women

3 30 p. m .- Meeting for Boys at the Y. M.

Gospel Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6 combined will 3.39 p. m. - College Conference at the M. E.

8.00 p. m -- Farewell Meeting at the M E. Church South.

The Legislature.

Ahe Important Transactions of the Past Two Days.

Columbia January, 22 .- On Tuesday Mr. Williams of Edgefield, introduced a concurrent resolution in the House providing for the investigation into the workings of appointment of a committee to look into the condition, needs and extravagance in the Report of Committee and Installment of State Colleges. In his remarks he was especially severe upon Winthrop College.

> Another resolution was introduced providing for a committee to investigate the title of all members to their seats.

Mr. Fowler, of Union defeated his bill to levy a tax of 1 2 mills on all property for road purposes, nevertheless the bill was killed. On motion of Mr. Manning, his Australian ballot system bill was referred to the committee on privileges and elections so as to be considered together with the other elec- Governor to sever Claffin Col-

An effort to ki'l the dog bill failed on an aye and may vote that stood 82 to 25. The bill reads as follows.

Section 1.3 That when any dog is killed in this State while committing any depredation, such as destroying eggs, killing poultry or any other property of any citizens or showing symptoms of hydrophobia upon the ulty in six months, and it contemplates premises of any other person than the owner that the school will be ready for stuof said dog, and in any civil action for damages for the killing of said dog the proof that he was so depredating shall amount to a from the hospital for the insane. Mr. full and complete defence.

In the Senate the registration bill was To authorize county boards of comdiscussed, with the several amendments, at length and was passed to the third reading. The bill to declare the law in reference to commissioners, managers and canvassers of elections was passed.

On Wednesday the House made the birthof Gen. Robert E. Lee a legal holiday.

and the discussion developed the fact that there is a strong sentiment in favor of enforcing the law rigidly.

Mr. Rainsford of Edgefield said that Clemson is getting too much money and that the \$10,000 it received last year by mistake should have been returned to the State.

Quite a number of new bills were introduced during the day. One in which there is general interest is that providing for the organization of ten judicial circuits, or in other words to provide for two new Judges.

Mr. Shuman introduced the bill, in which the following arrangement for circuits is

The ten circuit bill of Mr. Shuman pro-

poses these circuits: 1. Charleston, Georgetown and Berkeley.

Williamsburg. 3. Sumter. Florence, Richland and Fair-

boro and Marion.

5. Edgefield, Lexington and Saluda.

6. Lancaster, York, Chester and Kershaw.

7. Spartanburg, Union and Laurens. 8. Greenville, Oconee, Pickens.

9. Barowell, Hampton, Colleton and Beau-

10. Anderson, Abbeville and Newberry. The General Assembly of 1896 is to electhe Judges for the 9th and 10th circuits at a salary of \$2,700 per annum The Governor Mr. Baruwell made an earnest fight in is to appoint the solicitors until the next

general election, at \$1,200 per annum. In all counties having thirty thousand pop ulation or over under the census of 1890 there shall be four Courts of General Sessions and three Courts of Common Pleas for jury causes each year.

The Senate spent the greater part of the session in disposing of the second and thirdreading bills before it.

Mr. Efirds election fraud bill was passed as was Mr. Buists' legal-holding bill.

A Blow at the Dignity and Efficiency of the Supreme Court.

the News and Courier: The House mish. spent the entire Legislative day on The Senate bill providing for the esthe bill to reorganize the Supreme tablishment of the Supreme Court was Upon the World-John R. Walker, Wofford Court of the State. Several minor the first bill taken up by the Senate at matters were isken up, but the bill the morning session. The House had providing for the new Supreme Court reduced the salary of the Supreme was of the most absorbing attention Court reporter to \$800, but the Senate and consumed hours in its discus- fixed it at \$900. The Senate reusfed sion. The bill was practically to concur in any reductions of salaries agreed upon as proposed by the made by the House, and asked a com- Tissue paper, all shades, at H. G. Osteen Association as a Factor in Reaching College Senate, with the addition of the mittee of Conference. Messrs. Barn- & Co's.

Students for Christ-P. P. Walker, Presby- committee amendments, but the well and Mayfield were appointed to House made several material changes | sepresent the Senate. as to the salary list connected with The bill to "provide for the incorthe Supreme Court The House is poration of towns of less than one of the opinion that the Chief Justice thousand inhabitants' came up next. is entitled to only \$3,000 per annum The bill was passed with a number of and the Associate Justices are well amendments and sent to the House enough paid at \$2,700 The salaries The bill providing for registration of of the attaches were also reduced. all electors in this State came up for The Senate will, however, take up its third reading The bill provides this reduction, and perhaps change for 3 registration officers till '98 and the status. The House also made one after that. Mr. Barnwell thought the material change of requiring there should be three all the time and three terms of the Supreme Court, made a long argument in favor of his instead of the two that are now pro- amendment, but it was lost

The House first took up the third to prevent lynchings in this State, pro-500 p m -Grand Mass Meeting for Men, reading bills for consideration, and voked much discussion, but was finally these bills were passed, as follows: passed and sent to be engrossed

To make the removal of certain property by a tenant or employee a labor and statistics was the next bill for misdemeanor.

To pay claim of Santee Rifles To amend Section 2,544 of the bill. It was indefinitely postpoued. General Statutes of this State, re lating to legal holidays, including for a committee to investigate the con-Lee's and Jackson's birthdays.

Mr. Garris had the Clemson Col- State Colleges, after a lengthy discus lege investigation committee resolu- sion was killed. tion taken up. There was no debate whatever on the resolution, which favorably by the committee on educa was agreed to and provides for an tion. Clemson College, the service of the various departments and as to the foundation of certain rumors reporting a lack of harmony in the collaboration of the board of trustees

There were quite a number of bills introduced to day, some of importance. To abolish the privilege tax on fertilizers and to repeal Section 1,298 of the Revised Statutes, 1893, by Mr. Connor. Mr Miller introduced a bill to establish (as the late Constitution directs) the ·Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, which provides for the appintment of a commission of five by the lege from Clafflin University, and to turn over in six months from the passage of the bill all of the property, real and personal, of Claffin College to the faculty of new college. The bill appropriates \$5.000 per year for five years with which to build and furnishes forty convicts to work on the buildings for eighteen months. The school is to be in the bands of the facdents in September next.

To amend the law with reference to the admission and discharge of patients

missioners to issue certain bonds and to dispose of them so as to meet their indebtedness of this year. By. Mr. Gary. To provide for the election of county

school commissioners. By Mr. Wilson. To provide for the further working of public roads by county commissioners. By Mr. Shuman.

To provide for the issuing of bonds The concealed weapon abuse was taken up | by cities having past indebtedness as procided for by the new Constitution. By Mr. Winkler.

To regulate the selection of teachers and facilitate patrons securing teachers of their selection. By Mr. Sturkie.

To exempt active members of fire companies in towns and cities from jury duty. By Mr. Thomas.

To provide for the sale and printing of the Constitution.

THE SENATE.

The Senate agreed to the resolution Treasury Robbed of Twentyas to the committee to investigate the rumors as to Clemson and has appointed its two members.

By Mr. Sanders: Joint resolution to remit the unpaid State and county taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1892, to Beaufort County and part of Colleton County.

The Senate spent considerable time 2. Aiken, Orangeburg, Clarendon and in the discussion of amendments to the new insurance bill of Mr. McCalla, which were adopted with notice of 500.

further changes and amendments. The bill to declare the right of mar- his office during the day and says he 4. Chesterfield, Horry, Darlington, Marl- ried women was killed and was also the bill requiring executors to give bond.

Mr. Moees' bill pertaining to offices to be filled by the Governor was passed, door open and on further examination as was also Mr. McCalla's fire insur- discovered that his safe had been open-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

The senate held two sessions yesterday, and was sitting altogether for six and a half hours. Yet the results are not great. At the morning meeting a cause already lost, the remainder of the time being given to considering a report from the house and in making changes in a bill to incorporate minor towns. At night the interest was greater, for a kind of cannon cracker was exploded. It was not known at first who had touched it off, or under whose chair it was, but a little smoke remained, and endeavor to trace it up elicited the information that the thing had been in the vicinity of the chair of the distinguished gentleman from Edgefield. To be more explicit, it is said that last night the first gun was fired in the gubernatorial campaign for 1896, and the concurrent resolution sent over from the house providing for the investigation of colleges was the COLUMBIA, January 23.—Special to weapon intended to inaugurate the skir-

At the night session the House bill

HOUSE.

portions before the resolution expressin

sympathy for the patriots and calling o

congress to recognize them as belliger-

ents was adopted. This resolution was

offered by Mr. Wolff some days ago and

dar. Dr. Wyche, Mr. Warr, who

bad been in one war and didn't wish

to have another, and Mr. Skinner were

the principal opponents of the resolu-

adopted by a rising vote. Some very

patriotic talk was indulged in by the

Aside from this the llouse put in a

heavy day's work, meeting at 10

o'clock and continuing in session until

about half-past 2 o'clock. A great

many matters were considered and dis-

posed of The speaker, during the day,

announced the appointment of the

members on the part of the House of

the joint committee charged with the

investigation of the charges and rumors

in regard to Clemson College. Mr.

Earle's bill relating to the usury law

was much discussion about Clemson

College and the fertilizer tax money,

Mr. L. J. Williams' resolution in re-

gard to the title of certain members to

seats in the House was also adopted.

A considerable number of new bills

were introduced during the day. Most

of the bills affecting the railroads were

elections has sent back to the House

without recommendations the Austra-

lian ballot bill of Mr. Manning, with

the request that the bill as remodeled

by its author be printed and laid upon

the desks of the members. Mr Man-

ning was twice before the committee on

the matter and seemed to greatly in-

Hard. on Horry.

five Hundred Dollars.

Conway, Jan. 23 .- Quite a myste-

rious robbery occurred here on the

night of the 13th inst. The fact was

kept quiet for a purpose, only a few of

the "fai aful ones" knowing it. The

safe of the county treasurer of Horry

was opened and robbed of about \$2,-

locked his safe, as is his custom, before

closing up for the night. Returning on

Tuesday morning, he found his office

The thief evidently must have known

This was a surprise to us when we

the combination, and having provided

himself with a key to the office, had no

heard the truth yesterday. It is the first

thing of the kind that has ever hap.

pened in our county and is to be regret-

ted. There is no clue to the robbery.

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as to the robbery, but has not told any

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trouble in getting the booty.

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terest the members.

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The committee on privileges and

reported unfavorably yesterday.

was killed after much debate.

but no final action was taken.

advocates of the resolution.

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The bill to establish a bureau of consideration. Much time was con

sumed in argument pro and con on this The concurrent resolution providing dition, management and needs of th The new school law bill was reported The cause of the Cubao patriots wa the leading feature of the debate in th house of representatives yesterday, and it assumed exceedingly interesting pro

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tion. The whole matter was a little Paper, with Envelopes to match, sold unusual, and the resolution was finally by H. G. Osteen& Co., for 25 cents.

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