

It Sustains "The State."

The Report of the Investigating Committee.

The following report of the recent investigation by a legislative committee into the workings of Clemson college was yesterday handed a representative of The State:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina: "That a joint committee consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives be appointed to make an investigation into the workings of Clemson college, the service of its various departments and as to the foundation of certain rumors, reporting a lack of harmony in the collaboration of the board of trustees. That said committee have leave to sit at such time and places as will serve their convenience and that they have power to send for persons and papers and report to the present session of the general assembly by bill or otherwise."

Under the above concurrent resolution we, the undersigned members of the committee, acting through the authority of the same, beg leave to make the following report thereon:

First, as to the workings of Clemson college, we beg to say that the committee visited the college on Thursday, Feb. 6th, and remained there for nearly three days; that they personally inspected and examined all the departments of the institution and so far as they were able by diligent observation and inquiry from the various heads and assistants of said departments, would say that systematic management and apparent good order were clearly indicated and especially was this observable in the chemical, horticultural and dairy departments. It appeared to the committee that the mechanical department was also liberally equipped for perfect instruction in mechanics, but upon consultation with the president of the college and a majority of the board of trustees, we were told that to graduate successfully the senior class (which is large) other additions of machinery to that department were absolutely necessary, and should be made at once.

As regards the agricultural department, in which connection the Hatch fund for experiments in agriculture is a valuable addition, we saw no reason or necessity for further outlay, with the exception of two additional instructors which were elected at the recent meeting of the board of trustees. We regret to add, but are nevertheless firmly convinced from the testimony taken, the sufficient attention has been sadly lacking in pushing and perfecting the two paramount departments of the institution—mechanics and agriculture.

The evident intention of the projector and founder of the institution was to give to South Carolina an agricultural and mechanical college, per se. We believe, however, that the board of trustees and the president are now thoroughly awakened to the importance that specially attaches to those two departments which immediately concerns and determines the future of the institution as such, and that they will work vigorously and harmoniously to that end. Your committee would further report that as pertaining to the rumor of the lack of harmony in the board of trustees that the testimony taken points unmistakably to the truth that such was a fact, and that impediments were in some instances imposed which impeded or stayed for a time the progress of the institution.

We believe, however, that the cause which provoked said condition has now been removed by a partial reorganization of the faculty and the discharge of certain professors and instructors and the election of others which impresses us with the belief that hereafter the board of trustees and the president and faculty will work harmoniously and that we may confidently look for success and progress in that great institution of learning.

We would say further that a cursory examination of the bookkeeping of the college disclosed the fact that the books of the institution were neatly and simply kept, and that the plan of auditing accounts and making requisitions for materials, etc., disbursing funds for various payments showed perfect system and simplicity.

We have considered also to some extent the charge of extravagance in expenditures and from close observation and to all outward appearances we are led to conclude that while errors and mistakes have doubtless been made, we nevertheless believe that all the large sums of money heretofore appropriated by the State and controlled by the college from other sources have been honestly expended, but the college, now that it is finished and nearly equipped and no further appropriations being necessary for building purpose, we believe a similar appropriation in amount to that of last year for the current expenses of the present year will be fully ample and we so recommend.

All of which we respectfully submit and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.—The State.

A western newspaper tells of a man who, every time he gets drunk, insists on paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid up to the year 1904. Some of the South Carolina editors are trying to find out what brand of liquor he uses and if they succeed will have it placed on sale at the dispensaries throughout the State.—Edgefield Chronicle.

The General Assembly.

The Metropolitan Police Tynny. Not Repealed.

Columbia, S. C., Feb 20.—The first matter of interest considered at the morning session of the senate yesterday was the house bill to provide for the forfeiture of the charters of railroads charging higher rates of transportation than those fixed by the railroad commission. The progress of the bill has been watched by railroad men with interest for some time, and considering the importance of it, it is remarkable that it was killed without objection.

Mr. Mayfield's metropolitan police bill was the other important matter considered during the day, and the debate on Mr Barowell's amendment to repeal the law was the sharpest of the session—Messrs. Mayfield and Eörd supporting the bill, and Messrs. Barowell and Buist, the latter taking occasion to refer to local Charleston politics and make an appeal for his bill to require registration in party primaries supporting the amendments, which was rejected as a matter of course.

The proceedings were opened with prayer as usual, and the routine of the morning hour, during which Mr. Finley introduced his bill to establish dispensaries for the sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes only, gone through with.

The bill, which is something of an innovation in dispensary legislation provides that by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of any incorporated town where alcoholic liquors are or may hereafter be dispensed as a beverage, there may be established a dispensary for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes only, for which the county board of control shall make provision.

The bill provides that a physician on whose prescription the liquors are sold, shall be in actual attendance upon the person to whom it is sold, and makes any violation of this law a misdemeanor and further that any person who shall desire to purchase any liquors for scientific, mechanical, medicinal or sacramental purposes, shall file an application with the dispenser stating what he wants with the liquor, and imposes a fine of not less than \$100 for any false statement in the application.

The House to-day considered and acted upon several important matters. The registration bill was finally passed by the House and sent back to the Senate to see what it thought of the amendments the House had kindly put in the measure.

After a lively fight the House indefinitely postponed the bill to change the present application of the entire privilege tax fund to Clemson College. The debate brought out the existence of considerable interest and scrutiny as to the financial affairs of Clemson College. There was an unexpected contest against the passage of a resolution providing for the purchase of 100 acres of land that is much needed by the Hospital for the Insane.

The bill to provide for a reduction in the scale allowed for State printing was passed by a decisive vote. The bill proposes a general reduction of about 10 or 15 per cent, and the announcement is that printers stand ready to make a sufficient bond that the printing can be done for the rates agreed upon to day.

When the registration bill came up for a third reading a number of amendments were packed in again by Mr. Townsend. The Senate will have a merry time of it recognizing the bill when it gets back to that body.

Bring Them to Darlington.

As is well known, the Citadel cadets go into camp every year, selecting for that purpose two towns in the State some thirty or forty miles apart. The custom has been for them to go by rail from Charleston to the first of these towns and after camping there for a few days, to march through the country to the second town selected, where they camp for a week or more. The Sumter correspondent of the News and Courier suggests that Sumter and Darlington be chosen for the camping places this year, the corps going first to Darlington and then marching to Sumter. The suggestion is an admirable one for all the parties interested, and we would like the best in the world to see it carried out, with this one modification, that the camp be pitched in Sumter first and then in Darlington. The presence in Darlington of this splendid corps of a hundred and twenty-five young men would brighten up things considerably for us in the month of June. Our people always know how to do a thing like that right, and we believe they would give the Citadel boys the best time they ever had in their lives. The cadets have never visited any portion of the Pee Dee section on the occasion of their annual encampments. By adopting for this summer the plan that has been proposed, they would be afforded an opportunity of becoming acquainted with two of the very best towns in the State. The country through which they would pass in marching from Sumter to Darlington is one of the most fertile farming regions in South Carolina, and is the center of the new tobacco industry. That crop would be at its best in June,

and would prove quite a novel object lesson for most of "the boys in gray." If we are to secure this prize, a delegation should be sent to Charleston at once to see Col Coward before some other town gets ahead of us. Who will undertake to set the ball in motion? It seems to us that the Darlington Board of Trade could get in some good work along this line if they would take hold of the matter immediately—Darlington News.

W. B. Utsey Pardoned.

We clip from the Abbeville Press and Banner the following in regard to Col. W. B. Utsey, who was at one time a resident of this city: "W. B. Utsey who was convicted of forgery by a Pennsylvania court some time back and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Governor of that State. He writes that he has not only been pardoned, but vindicated, as it has turned out that he was not the man who committed the crime. This will be a source of great comfort to Mr. Utsey's friends."

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. Chioia.

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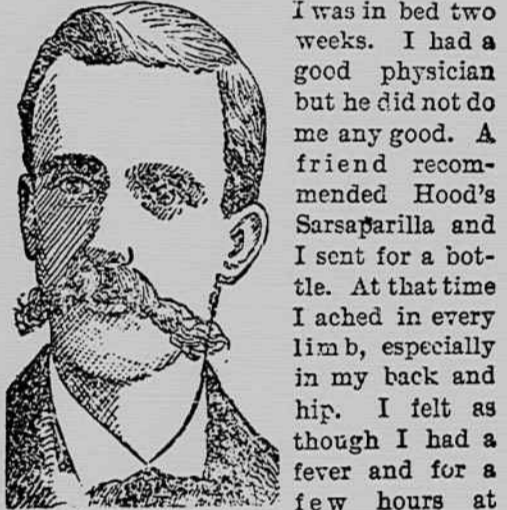
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Mr. Thomas S. Palmer, Abbeville, S. C.

"AN ORDINANCE"

Entitled "An Ordinance to require and regulate the Registration of Voters of City of Sumter, S. C., for the Municipal Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sumter, to be held on 2d Tuesday, 14th day of April, A. D., 1896."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sumter in Council assembled and by the authority of same.

Section 1. That Books of Registration for the registration of persons qualified to vote at the Municipal Election to be held in the City of Sumter on the 2d Tuesday, 14th day of April, A. D., 1896, for Mayor and eight (8) Aldermen, to serve for two years next ensuing, shall be opened, at the Office of the Clerk and Treasurer of City of Sumter on the 13th day of March proximo.

That said Books of Registration shall be kept open for registration of voters, during fifteen (15) days thereafter, from 9 o'clock a. m., until 2 o'clock p. m., each day, and shall be finally closed on the 28th day of March thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and only such persons as are duly registered in said Books of Registration, shall be entitled to vote at said Municipal Election.

Sec. 2. That each person presenting himself for registration at said office of Clerk and Treasurer shall be required to give his age, name, residence and satisfactory proof of his qualifications to vote, and shall be entitled to receive a Certificate of Registration, which Certificate of Registration may be required of any voter at said election as a condition precedent to voting.

Sec. 3. That at the next meeting of the City Council of City of Sumter, after the closing of the Books of Registration, to be held on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March thereafter, at 4 o'clock p. m., all complaints and petitions of any person or persons, who may have been refused a Certificate of Registration by reason of any doubt of right to register, are hereby notified to be and appear before said City Council, with evidence necessary to establish such right to register, as may be claimed, and if so established to the satisfaction of said City Council, such person or persons shall receive such certificate.

Sec. 4. That after a certificate of Registration has been issued to any person, and been lost or destroyed such person may apply to the Clerk and Treasurer, for a duplicate certificate, and the Clerk and Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue such duplicate certificate upon proof of loss or destruction of the Original Certificate of Registration, and upon payment of twenty-five cents for use of City of Sumter for every duplicate Certificate so issued.

Done and Ratified in City Council assembled and under the Corporate Seal of the City of Sumter, S. C., this 19th day of February, A. D., 1896.

B. G. PIERSON, Mayor.
C. M. HURST, Clerk & Treasurer.
Feb 19—21

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	P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	*3 30	
Leave Marion	6 29	
Arrive Florence	7 10	
	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Florence	*7 45	*3 29
Arrive Sumter	8 53	4 33
		No. 52.
		P. M.
Leave Sumter	8 53	*9 48
Arrive Columbia	10 15	11 05

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 54	No. 53
	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Columbia	*5 20	*4 40
Arrive Sumter	6 43	5 58
		No. 50.
		A. M.
Leave Sumter	6 43	*6 05
Arrive Florence	7 55	7 20
		A. M.
Leave Florence	8 25	
Leave Marion	9 06	
Arrive Wilmington	11 50	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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" Georges	8 40 a m	7 04 p m	
" Branchville	9 12 a m	7 50 p m	
" Roweville	9 25 a m	8 07 p m	
" Orangeburg	9 38 a m	8 24 p m	
" St. Matthews	9 58 a m	8 48 p m	
" Fort Motte	10 10 a m	9 03 p m	
" Kingville	10 20 a m	9 20 p m	
" Columbia	11 05 a m	10 10 p m	
Lv Columbia	7 00 a m	4 00 p m	
Ar Kingville	7 45 a m	4 44 p m	
" Fort Motte	7 57 a m	4 55 p m	
" St. Matthews	8 08 a m	5 09 p m	
" Orangeburg	8 32 a m	5 27 p m	
" Roweville	8 48 a m	5 42 p m	
" Branchville	9 05 a m	5 55 p m	
" Georges	9 45 a m	6 37 p m	
" Pagnalls	9 58 a m	6 50 p m	
" Summerville	10 32 a m	7 22 p m	
" Charleston	11 10 a m	8 00 p m	
Lv Charleston	7 20 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Branchville	9 25 a m	7 50 p m	
" Bamberg	9 51 a m	8 19 p m	
" Denmark	10 02 a m	8 31 p m	
" Blackville	10 20 a m	9 50 p m	
" Williston	10 37 a m	9 10 p m	
" Aiken	11 19 a m	9 57 p m	
Ar Augusta	12 01 p m	10 45 p m	

Lv Augusta	6 25 a m	3 20 p m
" Aiken	7 14 a m	4 07 p m
" Williston	7 57 a m	4 44 p m
" Blackville	8 14 a m	5 03 p m
" Denmark	8 28 a m	5 17 p m
" Bamberg	8 41 a m	5 29 p m
" Branchville	9 20 a m	5 55 p m
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Daily except Sunday.

Lv Camden	8 55 a m	2 25 p m
" Camden Junction	9 48 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Kingville	10 20 a m	4 35 p m
Lv Kingville	10 35 a m	6 00 a m
" Camden Junction	11 10 a m	6 40 a m
Ar Camden	12 05 p m	8 15 a m

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