SOME MORE TRAIN TALK.

COMMISSION STILL AFTER COAST LINE RAILROAD.

Proposition Now Made to Run Orangeburg-Lane's Train On to Florence. —Sumter-Gibson Train to Be Continued.

Columbia, Nov. 20.—Chairman Caughman, of the railroad commission said today that while out on a trip together last Wednesday the commission decided to continue the new train recently ordered on for the relief of the Pee-Dee section, to run between Sumter, S. C., and Gibson, N. C., instead of to run between Lane's by Florence to Bennettsville or Gibson.

The commission has asked the Coast Line officials to extend the schedule of what is known as the Orangeburg train, which runs between Orangeburg and Lane's, leaving Orangeburg at 7:15 a. m., and arriving at Lane's at 11 a. m., on from Lane's forty-eight miles to Florence, returning to Lane's in time to make the connection there with the trains to Columbia, Charleston and Georgetown and arriving at Orangeburg same as now. This, Mr. Caughman says, will give three trains each way between Florence and Lane's, and will be specially convenient to people between these two points.

Superintendent Anderson and General Manager Royall have both registered their strong disapproval, for financial reasons, of this proposed Lane's-Florence train, but in a letter just received by the commission Vice President Kenly has virtually promised to inaugurate this additional service, though he talks in a very "blue" strain, saying that business is falling off, and it may be necessary to discontinue some trains already started unless business conditions are bettered. He suggests that the Lane's-Florence train be put on as an experiment during the session of the legislature and continued for thirty to sixty days, to be taken off then if it proves financially undesirable. Chairman Caughman however, will tomorrow write him, urging that the new train be put on about the middle of December for the Christmas travel, and that it be kept on for not less than six months in order to give it a thorough test.

MERCHANT IS MISSING.

Lake City Man Has Been Away From Home For Several Weeks.

Columbia, Nov. 21.—B. Wallace Jones, a prominent merchant of Lake City, is missing. The last seen of him was at the Caldwell Hotel here Sunday morning, when his friend, Chairman Caughman, of the railroad commission, enjoined a check for him for $5. Mr. Caughman met Mr. Jones coming into Columbia from Augusta Saturday night. He told the commissioner that he had been "out west" for about a week, had been down to Mississippi and out into Arkansas. He said he was a bit short of cash and Mr. Caughman cashed his check for $5 to enable him to pay his hotel bill. Mr. Caughman says there was nothing about Mr. Jones' appearance to attract his special attention, and he thought no more o fthe incident until this morning, when he received the following letter from Lake City:

"Dear Sir: We were today notified by the bank here of a check my father had given you for $5, which we were unable to protect. Will you kindly, Mr. Caughman, advise me where my father was when he gave you the check, in what place, and if you can give me any further information as to where we could locate him now. I will appreciate your writing me by return mail as he has been away from home and we have not heard from him for several weeks. We will call his attention to the check and ask him to arrange it with you soon as he comes home. Appreciating your prompt reply.

"Yours very truly,
B. Wallace Jones, Jr."

Lingering Cold.

*Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

An unusual case came up in a Laurens magistrate's court which involved the shooting of a negro's horse by a white man. The case was taken under advisement by the magistrate.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

*Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bott', the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sibert's Drug Store.

MET IN SPECIAL SESSION.

City Council Held Meeting to Discuss The Fire Department Situation.

City council met in special session yesterday evening to hear a report of the committee appointed to confer with the members of Delgar Reel squad in regard to their disbanding on December 1. The committee reported that the members of this company stated that they would certainly disband on the above date and would accept no change in their plans as given notice of to the council some weeks ago. After some discussion, the committee was instructed to confer with the squad in regard to a complete sale of its property to the city without any conditions attached.

The use of the street roller was granted to the Turf Association for use on its track during the coming meet.

Some supplies were ordered purchased for the street department.

Superintendent of Streets White was instructed to supervise the replacing of the macadam on the streets after the laying o fthe sewerage pipes.

The matter of the delay of the Coast Line railroad in completing its passenger station and the complaints about same by the public was taken up and discussed. Council decided to take no action on the matter until the committee from the chamber of commerce could confer with the railway officials. This committee was the one that had a conference with the officials concerning the building before the work was commenced and its members had promised leniency toward the railway company in completing the work on account of the delay in securing materials and hands. Since two of the committee are members of council they asked that no action be taken just now until the committee could talk the matter over with the railway company, although these members said, that they felt as though they had discharged their promises to the officials fully.

Council then adjourned.

THE COUNTRY COMING TO ITS SENSES.

So Declares The Governor of Alabama in His Thanksgiving Proclamation. —His Views Are Encouraging at This Time.

Montgomery Ala., Nov. 21.—"Insane commercialism and reliance on the power of wealth has received a check," says Gov. B. B. Comer in his Thanksgiving proclamation issued today. "There is less evidence of thoughtless and remorseless combination made for the purpose of undue gain," he continues. He finds that there is a desire to return to sane methods and meritorious usages, which, though countryified in name, like the salt put in the spring at Jericho by Elisa to heal and cure the waters, from the beginning of times has led to happy and successful accomplishment."

After praying for the "passing of this financial brainstorm creating a dementia of business," the governor concluded:

"While some stagnant water will be left the country is now being inoculated with the old-time methods of prudence, care, honesty and fair dealing which will result in clearing and curing the situation."

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew Died This Morning.

Thaddeus Emmett, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew, died at their home, corner Magnolia and Myrtle streets, this morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of several days. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be made immediately afterward.

The many friends of the bereaved parents sympathize deeply with them in their hour of sorrow.

*The New Pure Food and Drug Law We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recomend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sibert's Drug Store.

Injunction orders restraining them from selling liquor were served on the following clubs and citizens of Charleston: The Charleston Turnverin, Henry Stram, Charleston Bowling Club, Henry Nolte, C .H. Nolte, J. H. Bagby, S. P. Schaidaressi.

*When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then those organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sibert's Drug Store.

CHARLESTON "TIGERS" MAY FIGHT CAREY-COTHRAN LAW.

Leading Attorney of That City Engaged to Manage Case For Those Who Have Been Restrained From Illegal Selling of Whiskey.

Charleston, Nov. 21.—The service of the many injunctions during the past week or two, restraining dealers from selling liquor and property owners and agents from permitting its sale on their property is about to result it is understood in a big legal battle to test the validity o fthe Carey-Cothran act and the issue of these injunctions.

Attorney J. P. K. Bryan has been engaged by S. P. Schiaderessi, one of the parties enjoined yesterday, and it is understood that Mr. Bryan is to be the leading counsel in the distinguished array of legal talent which it to attack the dispensary law as it now stands upon the books. It will recalled that it was Mr. Bryan who carried the famous Cantini case before the late Judge Simonton and secured an opinion that the law was unconstitutional, an opinion which was afterward reversed by the United States supreme court. The supreme court allowed however, the importation of liquor for personal use, a provision of the law which has given the state its chief trouble in the enforcement of the act ever since it was announced.

The pending action will probably be the biggest fight that has ben made against the dispensary system since Mr. Bryan's fight, and it is possible that the present proceedings may be of even greater scope and effect. There are said to be several features of the Carey-Cothran act whose validity is qustioned by the lawyers, chiefly along the line of the right of the county to sell where the right is to be held only by the state, under the constitution, it is said.

The lawyers are, of course, averse to discussing their cases in the newspapers and are very closemouthed as to what steps they will take, but sufficient information has been secured to warrant the statement that a big legal battle is pending.

Appearances have been entered in several cases by attorneys and additional appearances will probably be entered before the cases are formally heard next week. So far as announced Mr. Bryan will appear for Schiaderessi; John D, Cappelmann for the Charleston Rifle Club; Logan & Grace for Riddock & Byrns and also for Pat Carroll; Mordecai, Gadsden, Rutledge & Hagood for the Charleston hotel; George Momeier for the Turnverin and others. In the array of counsel will be lawyers representing the owners and agents of property in which the alleged violations of the dispensary act have taken place.

It is on account of the property owners and agents that a particularly strong fight will be made. It is said that the owners of property can not be enjoined legally, as they have been under the services of the papers recently and the lawyers having charge of these property interests will present a strong case.

The dispensary situation was much talked about today, especially in blind tiger circles. The fact that other injunctions have been prepared and are ready for service makes the dealers generally uneasy. None of these papers were, however, served today.

NEW ORLEANS MAY GO "DRY."

Active Campaign Begun in That City To Put Down Liquor Traffic.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—With a "dry" New Orleans as the aim of prohibitionists and a reformed New Orleans the object of the saloon keepers, a crusade reflecting the prohibition movement in other parts of the South began here today. Ministers in nearly all of the city Protestant churches devoted part of their sermons to appeals for closing up the liquor traffic.

The announced plans of influential liquor dealers are first to force the resignation from the Louisiana Liquor league of objectionable members, and second to petition the city council to close up the saloons of such retired members. The closing of dives, especially negro resorts, is one of the objects of the liquor dealers. Another is to create such surroundings where drinks are sold as will minimize drunkenness and violence.

*DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by All Druggist.

Officers of Greenville chased three men from the Woodside Mill village in Greenville who had the appearance of being yeggmen. They carried an assortment of tools.

*You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by all druggists.

IS POSITIVE ABOUT THOMAS.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones Said He Wanted to Enter Confederacy.

Richmond, Va. Nov. 16.—Considerable interest has been aroused in Confederate circles in Richmond over the publication in the Confederate Veteran of the statement that before the outbreak of hostilities between the States, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, then a retired captain of the United States army living in Illinois, offered his services to President Jefferson Davis, regiment of volunteers. The same reference is made in the article to Admiral Farragut and Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

Col. James U. Stuart, passed vice-commander of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a statement in which he challenges the production "by the Louisiana Historical Society or by any other society or individual of any authentic letter written by either of these three men at any time which contains one word or phrase from which the inference could be drawn that they were willing at any time to assist the cause of the rebellion."

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., chaplain and historian of the Confederacy said tonight that he had no knowledge of Grant and Farragut having made such an application, and in the case of Grant he regarded it as exceedingly doubtful.

"There can be absolutely no doubt, however," continued Dr. Jones, "in the case of Thomas. I have published the matter time and again, and will state most emphatically that I have in my possession a letter from Gen. George H. Thomas, which admits that at the time of the secession he applied for a commission to enter the Confederate service."—Baltimore Sun.

SOUTH CAROLINA MINERALS.

State Geologist Sloan Makes Report On Mineral Output of This State.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16.—State Geologist Earle Sloan has compiled an interesting summary of the value of the annual mineral output of the state for Commissioner Watson's office. The values are given as follows: Stone, granite dimensions, jetty stone and crushed stone, $258,398; lime, $344,719; monazite, $643,000; mica $1,000; gold, $78,959; silver, $62; tin, $16,800; marl, $9,450; phosphate rock $108,375; clay, $175,351; mineral waters, $348,744; phosphate products, $7,945,955; clay products, $830,431; gas, coaltar and gas coke, $228,817. Total $11,030,111.

Mining mica and Fuller's earth has just started. The National Earth Co., has just completed a large plant at Seller's for the purpose of mining Fuller's earth.

In the phosphat industry, which is more than all others combined the South Carolina plants with acid chambers have an aggregate capacity of half a million tons.

There are ten pottery concerns in the state, two fire brick factories and 120 brick and tile concerns. There are four concerns furnishing glass sand, though there is only one using this, the Carolina Glass Company.

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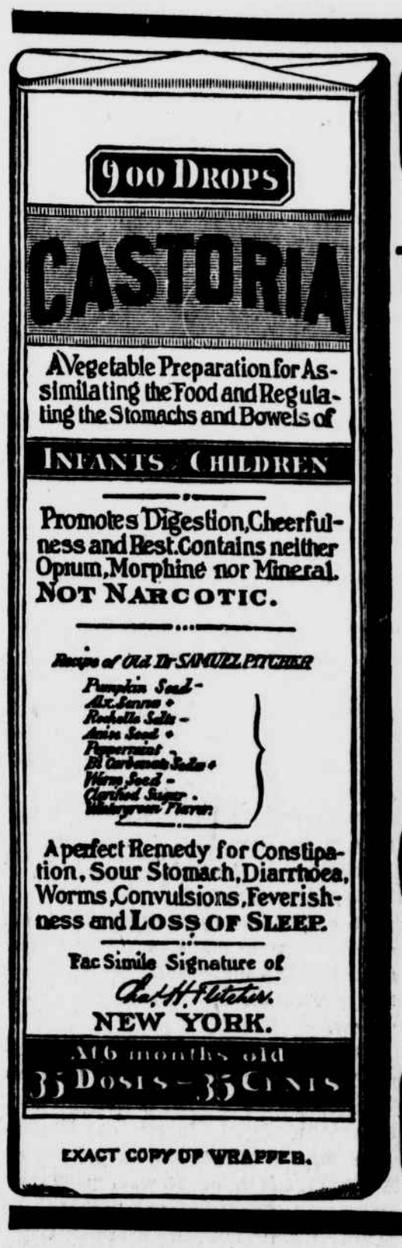

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