

PAPER CLAUSE STIRS THEM.

OPponents OF RECIPROcity CONTINUE ATTACK.

However, Senator Penrose, in Charge of Bill, Thinks Atmosphere Cleared and Debate will not Last as Long as Predicted—Senator Nelson Declares Canada Outwitted United States and Fooled President Taft as to Treaty, which Benefits "Big Interests."

Washington, June 15.—The second day of the debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill proved a field day for those opposed to the measure. Mr. Knute Nelson spoke against the bill. At adjournment Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill felt that today's debate had cleared the atmosphere, and he stated that the general debate would not be of such great duration as had been predicted.

Senator Nelson was radically antagonistic to the bill. Spirited debate among Republican Senators was strated over the paper section of the bill. Senator Clarke, of Wyoming, and Senator Smoot, spoke.

"How then, did that feature of the agreement disappear?" asked Senator Alden, when speaking of the amendment relating to print paper.

Apparently the Wyoming Senator seemed disposed to leave the amendment there, but he said later that the amendment was not only in harmony with the original contract between the two countries, but in consonance with the Canadian bill carrying the agreement into effect. Mr. Smith was not satisfied and demanded from Chairman Penrose an explanation of the disappearance of that feature from the bill.

"The change," he said, "occurred in the ways and means committee of the House and the Senator from Michigan knows as much about it as I do."

The effect then is to give the Canadians free trade in paper and pulp and not to give it to us," commented Mr. Smith, "and yet we are told by the House that we must not change a word in the bill as it was passed there for fear of imperilling it."

Mr. Nelson declared that the Canadians have outwitted the United States.

"They fooled us into putting agricultural implements on the free list, and they actually fooled the President as to this treaty."

Mr. Nelson declared the treaty to be "entirely for the benefit of the 'big interests.'"

It is generally believed that the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats will defeat the Root amendment.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY.

Henry Sumter Pleads Guilty to Violation of Revenue License Law.

Henry Sumter, the negro hackman, who was arrested several months ago for transporting whiskey at night, was arraigned Thursday in the Federal court in Charleston and plead guilty to transporting intoxicating liquor without any revenue license attached to it.

Sumter was tried in the Recorder's court here for bringing the liquor into town at night, found guilty and sentenced to serve 30 days on the county public works. He has served out the sentence and after awaiting two weeks in jail was taken to Charleston to be tried for violation of the Federal revenue license which forbids the transporting of liquor without a revenue license attached to it.

When the case was called Sumter plead guilty and sentence was to be pronounced today at 10 o'clock. Policeman Ward, who first arrested Sumter has been in Charleston for the past four days attending court to witness in the case when it came up. He returned to Sumter last night.

Sumter's buggy and horse, used in bringing the liquor in from Manchester were seized at the time of the arrest and disposed of by the county.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Schwartz Bros. Announce Regular Clean-Up Sale.

Schwartz Bros announce today that their regular Semi-Annual clean-up sale will begin at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. This sale is one of the events looked forward to by the ladies of Sumter county, for it is a harvest of bargains in the truest sense of the word. Everything in the store goes in at a clean up price and you can get what you want. Refer to Page 10 in extra section of paper for Schwartz Bros. interesting announcement.

Sumter ought to be able from the present prospects to celebrate the New Year with the opening of the new hotel.

He who fears criticism usually deserves it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

Permanent Quarters Secured and Will Be Fitted up at Once.

A meeting of the committee on quarters of which Dr. Geo. W. Dick is chairman, met last evening at the City Council Chamber for the purpose of deciding on a location for the home of the Chamber of Commerce. Several locations available were discussed. It was decided to secure quarters in the Osteen building on West Liberty street. A large space 16 by 60 feet has been rented and will be divided into suitable offices with an assembly hall seating from 75 to 100 people. This hall will, in addition to its use for meetings of the Chamber and all its various branches, including the Retail Association, Credit Bureau, Advertising Club, etc. be thrown open for all meetings pertaining to civic and public affairs. As soon as the new quarters are completed and suitable furniture purchased, Mr. A. V. Snell the new secretary, will move in and the regular work of the Chamber actually begin.

In the meantime Mr. Snell has secured temporary quarters at 16 W. Liberty street. He would be glad to meet any of the local merchants who are interested in the Chamber and future line of work. An organization of all the local retail merchants is planned for the near future. This association will take up the question of organizing a general Credit Bureau and the matter of individual advertising, further securing the object of the best possible results for the city and for each individual member. An advertising club will also be organized. This club will study every phase of the advertising problem and speakers will be secured from other cities. This club will bend every effort to advertise Sumter far and wide, especially the openings here offered for enterprises of every kind, both in the city and surrounding country. A National convention of the Advertising clubs of America is to meet in Boston in the latter part of July. Some 5,000 delegates are expected. A special excursion will be run from Charleston over the Clyde line. It is hoped by Secretary Snell that the local organization will be completed in time to send delegates and to join with Charleston and other cities of the State in this excursion.

A membership campaign will soon be started and it is hoped that all those who have not as yet joined the Chamber of Commerce will do so at once.

The farmers from all parts of the country report crops to be in good condition, save in a few places where the cotton has not come up to a good stand.

MORMON MUST TESTIFY.

SUGAR PROBE COMMITTEE WON'T EXCUSE JOS. F. SMITH.

President of Church will Appear Next Week to Answer Questions as to Alleged Absorption of Beet Sugar Refineries by American Sugar Refining Company—Director Tells of Rise to Power of So-called Trust and Acquiring of Independent Refineries.

Washington, June 15.—How the sugar interests combined in first one form and then another, and how the American Sugar Refining Company achieved power in the sugar world, was the theme of the story to which the House sugar investigating committee listened today. In point of interest, that story was rivaled in the day's proceedings only by the refusal of the committee to excuse Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church, from responding to the subpoena to testify. He must appear next week.

By far the most important witness today was Lowell M. Palmer, director of the American Sugar Refining Company from 1899 to 1905, and head of the traffic department for years. Representative Madison, of Kansas, who conducted the examination, introduced as a basis of his question a page from the minutes of the last sugar directors' meeting.

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Scholarships and Entrance Examinations.

The college maintains 124 Agricultural scholarships, and 43 Textile scholarships, worth each \$100.00 and free tuition.

(Students who have attended Clemson College or any other College or University, are not eligible for the scholarships unless there are no other eligible applicants.)

Scholarships and entrance examinations will be held at the County Seats July 14th, 9 A. M.

Next Session Opens Sept. 13, 1911. Write at once to W. M. Riggs, President Clemson College, S. C., for catalogue, scholarship blanks, etc. If you delay, you may be crowded out.

SCHOOL BOOK ADOPTION.

Five-year Contract to be Awarded to Publishers.

Columbia, June 17.—The board of education meets at the governor's office at 10 o'clock today to adopt text books to be used in the free public schools and award contracts to publishers for books to be furnished for the next five years.

The total value of all books sold under the text-book contract from 1906 to 1911 is reported by the central depository as \$508,246.63.

Many special districts are authorized by law to adopt whatever books they prefer, and most of the larger towns and cities of the State exercise freely this right of independent text-book adoption. No report of book sales in these special districts can be secured, hence no figures showing the value of these sales can be given.

At the office of the State superintendent of education yesterday there were many callers who wished to deposit bonds, bids, and other documents for the consideration of the board Saturday.

All the representative publishing houses have filed bids, and the board will have to consider practically all the best text-books now on the market. It is probable that this session of the board will last for several days, for the amount of work to be done and the importance of the interests at stake will require careful and exhaustive comparison and investigation.

The board is composed of one representative from each congressional district, the State superintendent of education and the governor. C. L. Blease is ex officio chairman and State Superintendent Swearingin is ex officio secretary under the law.

WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1911. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 4-27-11aw to 7-7-W.

BONDS SIGNED BY BOARD.

Other Matters Attended to by the County Board Thursday at its Meeting.

The \$10,000 Sumter County Board Improvement bonds were signed Thursday at the special meeting of the County Board of Commissioners and were turned over to the county treasurer for collection. The meeting was called for the purpose, but after it was through with other matters were attended to.

A letter from Governor Blease was read in which the question was asked if Sumter county could do without the special dispensary detective now employed in the county. It was suggested that the matter be taken up with the sheriff and that he could perform the work which was now being done by the dispensary detective. The letter also stated that there was not a single case to be tried at the coming term of court which had been worked up by the dispensary detective and that the county would be glad if the office was abolished in this county as it was costing the county considerable and the efficiency of a detective in liquor cases was removed as soon as it became public that such a person had been appointed as such.

A resolution was drawn up to the effect that all pensions should be discontinued as soon as any pensioner was removed to a State institution where he was taken care of or when the pensioner moved out of the county. The resolution also stated that no pension which had been sold would be honored by the supervisor.

Local Firm will Continue Valuable Agency.

DeLorme's Pharmacy of this city has just closed a deal whereby they will continue to be agents for Zemo—the well known remedy for eczema, dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

The extraordinary leap that this clean liquid external treatment for skin affections has made into public favor in the last few years proves its wonderful curative properties and marks it indeed a valuable addition to the line stock of medicinal agents carried by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

They have a limited supply of samples. One of which will be given free to any skin sufferer who wishes to test the merit of the medicine. A booklet "How To Preserve The Skin," will also be given to those interested. No. 1

Linen Shower for Miss Aman.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. H. P. Aman gave a linen shower to Miss Blanche Aman, another June bride that is to be. On the spacious shady veranda was the fountain from which was dispensed nectar, ice cold, by Miss Hallie Aman to the guests as they came in. From the fountain they were escorted to the cream refrigerator and served to delicious ice cream and cakes and all enjoyed the shower that Master Harry Parrot gave Miss Aman.—Bishopville Vindicator.



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NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will hold their next monthly meeting on July 1st, instead of on the 2nd Tuesday. An election will be held on that day for Cotton Weighers for Sumter and Mayesville.

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The One Great Sale--Are You Watching For It? Is the Schwartz Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale!

We Announce Monday, June 19th 8:30 A. M. the Hour for Starting. To Run for 5 Days, Monday, 19th to Friday, June 23rd 6 P. M.

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