

WORK OF LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE SUSTAINS BLEASE'S VETO OF MEDICAL ACT.

Vote Stood 60 to 33, Necessary Two-thirds Lacking by Narrow Margin. Free Conference Report on Appropriation Bill Adopted and Measure Ordered Enrolled—Code Adoption Bill Given Second Reading—Propositions from Graham to Abandon Hosiery Mill Contract.

Columbia, Feb. 22.—The house tonight sustained Governor Blease's veto of the Act providing for the medical inspection of school children, the vote being 60 to 33, not the requisite two-thirds. There was considerable discussion of the matter, following a divided report from the committee. Messrs. Saye, Miller and Wyche wanted the bill passed over the veto, and Messrs. Sawyer, Turnbull and Harris thought the bill should fall.

Dr. Wyche argued for the passage of the bill over the veto. The trustees are merely given discretionary power to have the examinations. The examination is made in the presence of the teachers. This bill has the endorsement of the medical profession.

The stenographer of the railroad commissioner was allowed \$900 and an inspector was allowed the railroad commission; salary \$1,800. The game warden's traveling expenses were cut to \$500. The Code is to be mailed direct to everyone entitled to it. One thousand dollars was voted to repair the boilers in the State House and \$1,500 for repairs to the Governor's Mansion. The \$10,000 for the Corn Exposition is to be expended by the commissioner of agriculture, who is to report how it was spent.

There was a deficit of over \$3,000 by the State board of health provided for; \$3,000 was voted for repairs to the Confederate Infirmary; \$5,000 was voted to the dispensary investigating committee, if so much be necessary; \$25,000 was agreed upon for permanent improvements at the University of South Carolina, to be expended in the discretion of the trustees; \$1,000 was granted the State Colored Fair and \$5,000 was voted for a monument to Dr. J. Marion Sims. Authority was granted to borrow \$130,000 to carry out the purposes of the warehouse bill, if declared constitutional. The State levy remains at 5 3/4 mills.

The free conference report was agreed to and the general appropriation bill has gone to the enrolling department. Chairman Browning clearly explained each point before the conference committee and how it had been settled.

Mr. Vander Horst called up the Code to pass it. The committee wanted authority to make the best contract for the publication of the Code with notes, index and comments. The Code, as reported, and to be revised by the revising committee, is declared the law of the State. The Code is to be annotated and revised by the legislative committee, together with the Code commissioner. The bill adopting the Code was given its second reading tonight. The entire Code was not read, of course. This is all clearing the decks for adjournment Saturday some time.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Crosson, Daniel and Bowman, reported that it had a proposition from Capt. J. M. Graham, on which he would abandon his present contract for convict labor at the hosiery mill. Capt. Graham made two propositions: First, "with a cash payment of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and be allowed to work the contract as now in force for the space of six (6) months from the first day of March, 1912, to August 31, 1912, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of winding up my present contracts of goods sold and yarns bought.

Proposition 2. "For a title deed to the old dispensary property, situated in the City of Columbia, and be allowed the same time as above for winding up present contracts, if so much be necessary. Under either of the above propositions I agree to work the labor under the same terms as under the present contract. (Signed) J. M. Graham."

The report will be considered tomorrow. The House adopted resolution providing for the election of commissioners for the State warehouse plan tomorrow at noon.

The House adopted Mr. Gasque's resolution fixing tomorrow (Friday) for local adjournment.

The resolution was sent the Senate where it is expected to be amended, fixing Saturday for adjournment sine die. The commission form of government bill was again agreed upon. It has been recalled to amend the provision as to Sumter and it is said Sumter is now satisfied. The report was adopted and the bill again ordered ratified. This was the second or third time the bill had been ordered enrolled. The House and Senate ratified

Acts at two sessions tonight.

RECESS DEBATE IN SENATE.

Resolution Fixes Adjournment Sine Die for February 29.

Columbia, Feb. 22.—After over two hours of discussion, in which the whole question was threshed out and much political talk was indulged in, the Senate amended the House resolution to take a recess until May 28, so as to make it read for adjournment sine die on February 29. This is the date for the final adjournment as far as the Senate is concerned, and they showed decidedly that they were opposed to the May recess. In vain the proponents of the May recess argued for the necessity of adopting the Code and hearing the report of the dispensary investigating committee.

The Senate decided this was not sufficient reason for the May recess and fixed February 29 as the date for final adjournment. The resolution was returned to the House, for action by that body, and tonight the House non-concurred in the Senate resolution as to adjourning sine die next Thursday. Mr. Stevenson then suggested that the House might want to adjourn on Saturday and that it might be well to let the matter remain open. Mr. Ashley thought the House had better arrange to go home Saturday.

The House simply non-concurred in the Senate's resolution as to adjourning on the 29th and left the matter open. The House can, therefore, take the adjournment resolution up at any time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bartow Walsh and Mr. Henry Moses, Captains of Blue and Red Teams Respectively.

On March 4th, promptly at 9 a. m. will commence one of the hottest membership campaigns Sumter has ever seen. A political campaign will not be in it. Captain Walsh has selected Messrs. W. B. Upshur, W. S. Jones, R. S. Hood, Lucian Strauss, J. D. Shirer, D. M. Dick, S. R. Chandler, J. R. Clack, Julius Wescoat and S. M. McLeod as his lieutenants. Captain Moses has chosen Messrs. D. R. McCallum, Jr., A. J. Stubbs, W. B. Boyle, E. D. Witherspoon, J. H. Chandler, J. A. McKnight, J. P. Glenn, J. W. Jackson, C. M. Hurst and George Rucker as lieutenants. Immediately as the clock strikes nine these forces will divide up and go out for recruits. They will be armed with membership applications and as fast as a gentleman is signed up he will become a member of the team which has secured him. It will be his duty to at once get busy and do likewise, signing up others and so on.

The campaign will last for five days and it is certain that no one will escape. The Chamber of Commerce is purely a voluntary organization of the citizens of Sumter and is working for their best interests. No favor is shown. Every man, little or big has the opportunity of expressing his views. The majority rule. Every man in Sumter is expected to work for Sumter. Every man gets out of a community just what he puts into that community and no more. If but one man is working for the development of Sumter alone, Sumter can hardly develop very fast but if 500 men will each do their part and give a little of their time to the betterment of their home community, the result must be certain. What are you doing for Sumter? Are you working to make it a better place in which to live? Suspicion begets suspicion. Trust, trust. A community that pulls together, works together, grows and develops. At the Chamber of Commerce all interests meet and work for one object alone. The man who has not secured results from the Chamber of Commerce, is the man who has not used the Chamber of Commerce.

If you are in business, if you are living in Sumter, you have, however, in spite of yourself, secured some result therefrom. Every additional dollar spent in this city must sooner or later benefit you indirectly if not directly. Every improvement in living conditions or civic affairs, must ultimately result to the benefit of every citizen. Sumter can and Sumter will be heard from as the years go on but every citizen must do his duty in the up-building and up-lift of the city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 14 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Wadling, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In The Magistrate's Court.

Joe Goodman took a warrant out Friday morning in Magistrate Wells' office against Frank Johnson for failing to transport whiskey from Goodman's house to his restaurant.

Johnson claimed that in crossing the railroad track the receptacle in which the liquor was being carried was jolted over on one side and broken. Goodman wanted Johnson to pay for the value of the liquor which was wasted, but Magistrate Wells held that as the breaking of the jug was an accident Johnson was not liable for damages.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured."

How Cold Affects the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sibert's Drug Store.

Major Hemphill is pursuing his campaign of "anything-to-beat-Wilson" to extremities. He is now suggesting that Senator E. DuRant Smith, of South Carolina, take thought to himself of being a candidate for the Democratic nomination. —Charleston Post.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.

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The Praise That Comes From Thankful Sumter People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Sumter People rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Sumter testimony proves it always reliable. E. T. Windham, 20 E. Calhoun street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent kidney medicine and act just as represented. My kidneys did not do their work regularly and I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the secretion. There was lameness, soreness and pain in the small of my back and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at China's Drug Store entirely relieved me and acted as a tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. No. 20

NEW NAMES FOR CORN CLUB.

Boys from Rembert, Stateburg and Oswego Join Boys' Corn Club.

Superintendent of Education J. H. Haynsworth secured a number of names during the past week of boys anxious to join the boys corn club. Up to the present time about fifty boys have joined the corn club and those interested in securing names are quite pleased with the success of their efforts in getting boys to engage in this important work.

The new names added to the corn club membership are: Rembert: Rodney Chandler, Arthur Brown, Jerry McLeod, Britton Ross, Daniel McLeod, Willie Brown, Samuel Young, Henry Harlee, Wylie Jenkins. Stateburg: DeWitt Clark, Parker Sanders, James Tompson, Clyde Clark. Oswego: O'Dell Dorn.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in either of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Marriage License Record.

Three couples from Shiloh came in Thursday to secure marriage licenses, two of them being married in the court house by the clerk of court at their request. The couples were: Isaac McCray and Almelle Smith, Osbourne Hickson and Hattie McCray, and Peter James and Mary Mattie Levy.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sibert's Drug Store.

Owing to the fact that it was raining hard at the time that the high school conference broke up the idea of taking the visiting teachers for an automobile ride was abandoned.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.

Accidents Will Happen

And when they do—they hurt. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL is the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sores, cuts, sprains and abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like HUNT'S. The action is different, and the effect as well.

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Many a Man

Is a critic because he likes to be contrary. You can go contrary to the wishes of your friends and neighbors and sometimes get the best of them; but go contrary to the dictates of nature and you always get the worst of it.

If Nature Says Spectacles,

Why, Spectacles it must be. Nature won't accept just Spectacles though; they must be right Spectacles. We can give the kind nature demands, and our prices are right, too. Graduate optician in charge.

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"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

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