

DOINGS OF LAWMAKERS.

SENATE PASSES SINKLER COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL.

Prohibition Debate in Senate—House Passes to Third Reading Tax Commission Bill and Limited Freight Train Bill.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—The Sinkler compulsory education bill passed the senate this morning by a vote of 29 to 15 and was sent to the house. The debate on the prohibition referendum was begun at noon and had not been concluded at the dinner recess.

The house passed to third reading this afternoon the tax commission bill and the bill limiting freight trains to fifty cars.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—By the overwhelming vote of 33 to 9 the senate this morning went on record as favoring the prohibition referendum. An amendment by Senator Sinkler to submit the question of whether Charleston shall have high license was rejected by a vote of 31 to 10. The nine votes against the referendum were cast by Gross, of Dorchester; Harvey of Berkeley; Patterson, of Barnwell; Sharpe, Lexington; Sinkler, of Charleston; Spigner, of Richland; Walker, of Georgetown; Wightman, of Saluda and Williams, of Aiken.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The McMahan bill changing the organization of the historical commission of South Carolina, by making the heads of the departments of history of the State colleges and others members of the commission was given its third reading by the house yesterday and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bradford of York moved to recommit the bill, after asking if it would not legislate present members of the historical commission out of office. Mr. McMahan said that the bill would put out of office certain members of the commission appointed for long terms by a former governor.

Mr. Mills of Kershaw and Mr. McCullough of Greenville told the house that the passage of the McMahan bill would take the historical commission out of politics. The measure was sent to the senate without a record vote.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The Graydon "50 car" bill was passed to third reading by the house. The bill prohibits railroad companies from operating freight trains in this State consisting of more than 50 cars. Mr. Graydon told the house that the railway employees of the State were solidly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lee of Spartanburg said that the passage of the bill would put the coal carrying Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad to a great disadvantage because it had built its roadbed at great additional cost in order that it might haul 100 car trains over them. He declared that the passage of the bill might deter this road from making its proposed extension to Charleston.

Mr. Mills of Kershaw said a "full crew act" would remedy the trouble which the Graydon bill sought to correct. Mr. Friday of Orangeburg considered the Graydon bill legislation against the efficiency of railroads.

Mr. Fromberg of Charleston, thought that the bill should be passed because it would protect the railway employees. Mr. King of Georgetown said that the passage of the Graydon bill might prevent railway development in the State.

An amendment exempting railroads less than 50 miles in length was adopted by the house by a vote of 56 to 35.

The Graydon bill went to third reading by a vote of 65 to 34.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—The house passed to third reading last night the bill of Mr. Lee of Spartanburg pensioning all Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans who have reached 90 years of age. The bill placed them in Class B with annual pensions of \$90.

The companion bill by Mr. Senesey of Charleston amending the pension law to make disability to earn a living a qualification for a pension was also passed by the house. Under the existing law a veteran must be disabled "by paralysis" to receive a pension.

Court adjourns at the close of this week, making it last only one week. Business has been despatched quite expeditiously during the time court has been in session.

There are hundreds of vacant lots in Sumter that produce nothing but weeds, year after year and give the town a ragged and unkempt appearance. Why cannot the Civic League start a vacant lot gardening campaign? It has been done successfully in many towns and cities, especially in the West. Even in Sumter there are many people who have no garden plots, but would gladly use a vacant lot if they could obtain it rent free.

THE COW AND HER PRODUCTS.

Clemson College Weekly Notes for Farmers and Dairymen.

(These notes are prepared by the dairy division of Clemson College, which will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to dairying).

The calf should be fed some grain such as corn meal by the time it is two weeks old.

There are laws to protect many sorts of animals from hunters, but no laws to protect good dairy calves from butchers.

Farmers who had silage to feed to their cows this winter know now the value of a succulent winter feed.

A calf should not be fed whole milk after it has reached the age of four weeks. At two weeks, begin to replace whole milk by warm skim milk.

If a calf is to be dehorned it should be dehorned when not more than three days old, with caustic potash.

It is just as important to feed the calf from a clean bucket as it is to use a clean bucket for milking.

Calf scours are due to overfeeding, feeding cold milk, or using dirty milk. Avoiding these things is generally to avoid scours.

To obtain the best results, one should provide warm stalls for calves and not subject them to sudden changes in temperature.

One of the most frequently asked questions is, when to wean the calf. It should be weaned by the time it is three days old.

It would seem that every man would realize the folly of having the profits of a good dairy herd eaten up by a few "boarders," which he could easily discover and eliminate from the herd.

In all dairy breeds will be found champion milkers, good milkers and boarders. The successful dairy herd is more a matter of feeds than of breeds. In every breed will be found both well bred and ill bred animals.

Clemson College will be glad to answer any questions about the methods of the cooperative creamery. The creamery is about to establish two new cream routes which will add 25 to 35 patrons and about 175 cows.

Try to bring about such conditions in the dairy herd and dairy house that at the end of each month some change for the better can be noticed. Make it your aim to have a herd that never stops improving.

DIXON BILL STANDS.

"Technical Defect" Measure is Sent to the Senate.

Columbia, Feb. 11.—A lively fight developed in the house over the Dixon bill "to promote a speedy administration of justice in the courts of the State." The bill had been pending on third reading for a number of days. After a debate and the adoption of amendments offered by Mr. McCullough, the bill was ordered to the senate by a vote of 69 to 26.

As amended the Dixon bill reads:

"Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act no judgment shall be set aside or new trial granted in any case, civil or criminal, on the ground of misdirection of the jury, or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure, where, in the opinion of the court to which the application is made, after an examination of the entire case, it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of was harmless, and that no constitutional right of the party making the application has been invaded, abridged or denied."

TWO HUMAN HEADS IN BAG.

Boy Makes Gruesome Find in an Alley.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—Two human heads, two feet and a hand wrapped in a burlap bag, were found by a boy this afternoon in an alley behind a bottling works on Beaubien street. Features were almost obliterated by acid. The police believe one of the heads is that of a man and the other is a woman's.

Detectives found a satchel containing clothes marked "M. F. A. Easton," a few feet from the spot. The satchel had been covered with rubbish.

Eason, who formerly conducted a mission on Beaubien street, here, died in Detroit two days ago.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Equal Suffrage Bill Passed by Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—The Pennsylvania house today passed a woman suffrage bill by a vote of over five to one.

Lynching in Kentucky.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 10.—Thomas Tinker, the leader of a gang of desperadoes was lynched in the court house yard this morning. He was hanged to a limb and riddled with bullets. Tinker was charged with killing Constable Richard Tardy.

BREAD PRICE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Business Men Hold Conference with Mayor of New York, but Reach no Conclusion.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hotel men, bakers and merchants met today at the call of Mayor Mitchell to discuss the rise in the price of bread and to determine on measures to meet the situation. The price was increased from 5 to 6 cents today by many bakers and the prices of rolls, pie and cake were raised in proportion. The conference reached no decision as to what could be done. A suggestion was advanced that it might be possible to secure an agreement with the big bakers and large dealers in the city that prices should be maintained at the old figures with a view to setting an example to the smaller interests.

A representative of one of the largest bakers of New York declared it was impossible for any baker to buy flour at the present prices, make it up into bread and sell it, at a profit for 5 or even 6 cents.

George W. Perkins, declared that wheat was being held by farmers for higher prices than export wheat might bring.

"Your committee on food supply is trying every day to educate the people on substitutes," said Mr. Perkins. When asked what substitute he had for wheat, Mr. Perkins replied that he attended a dinner recently where oatmeal cakes were served.

OPOSES MR. TAFT'S VIEWS.

Dr. Von Mach Favors Law to Restrict Sale of War Goods.

Boston, Feb. 10.—William H. Taft's letter opposing enactment of a law forbidding the furnishing of munitions of war to belligerent nations was presented today at a hearing before the legislative committee on federal relations by Dr. Edmund von Mach, to whom it was addressed.

The letter was made public in New Haven last night. In presenting it today Dr. von Mach opposed the views it expressed. The hearing was on a memorial to congress for the passage of the Hitchcock bill to prohibit the exportation of war material. Dr. von Mach spoke for the memorial.

AMERICA BUILDING MERCHANTMEN.

No Fewer Than Twelve Cargo Carriers Said to be Under Construction.

New York, Feb. 10.—Ship building in the United States is showing greater activity than for many years, shipping men here declared today. Every firm on the Atlantic seaboard has more orders than it can fill. Activity nearly as great is said to prevail on the Pacific coast.

Among new vessels recently contracted for is one of 15,000 tons register for the Luckenbach Steamship Company, to be named the Edgar F. Luckenbach. A cargo carrier for the Munson Line also is under construction. No fewer than ten other vessels, all cargo carriers, are being constructed, and inquiries, it is said, have been received from firms which are considering construction of at least ten vessels.

Every vessel now on the ways, it is said, will be placed under American registry.

SENDS GOOD WISHES.

Governor Manning Wires His Greetings to Boy Scouts.

Columbia, Feb. 11.—Gov. Manning has addressed the following telegram to the fifth annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, in session at Washington:

"I send greetings to your organization and commend your activities as beneficial to our boys in building character and pointing out to them the use that they can be in the work of the world."

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Holiday Eve Club Members and Invited Guests Enjoy Social Affair.

The Holiday Eve Club last night entertained at its annual Valentine's dance, an occasion which was much enjoyed by those present, as have other similar events in the past. The attendance was not as large as at some of the dances of the club, but this did not detract from the merriment and amusement of the occasion.

The dancing commenced about 10 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock, the music being furnished by the Lyric Orchestra. Enjoyable refreshments were served at midnight. There were quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen from other places among those present at the dance.

Store Robbed Last Night.

Last night sometime before midnight a thief managed to climb through the stransome of store on E. Liberty Street occupied by J. A. Epperson and B. R. Bradwell and to get away with several pistols which were in the shop to be repaired. The thief has not been captured.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN POULTRY.

Prof. Hare Urges Poultrymen to "Do it Now" and Suggests to Them the Things to Do.

Upon what a poultryman does or fails to do at this season depends in large measure whether the year will be for him a success or failure. This, says F. C. Hare, poultry husbandman of Clemson College, is the season of all seasons when a man who breeds fowls needs to be constantly working with his birds and Prof. Hare has made up a "Do it now" list in which he offers to poultry breeders, some brief suggestions of tasks that await them in the early spring. These suggestions follow:

Decide to increase egg production next season. Give this problem all the time you can spare for it. Here are some of the ways of going about it:

Breed from your best layers if possible; if you cannot distinguish them, then select the hens with red combs, good space (about three fingers' width) between the pelvic bones, and about four fingers' width from pelvic bones to the rear end of the breast bone.

Mate such layers with a good, vigorous male, allowing him from ten to fifteen pullets. Breed from young males rather than from two-year or three-year males.

Dust the sitting hen with insect powder before giving her the eggs.

On the eighteenth day of incubation, immerse the eggs in water of 106 degrees temperature (just warm to the hand). This moistens the membranes or skins inside the shell.

Feed the baby chicks—when thirty hours old—a hard boiled egg, cut up and rolled in oatmeal until it is of a crumbly consistency. Feed them the egg on a piece of cardboard 3 times daily, giving only a little each time. Keep dry wheat bran before them if you have it. Feed a mixture of grits, oatmeal, millet seed and rice three times daily, scattering it in litter to make the chicks exercise.

Buy a few sittings of eggs for hatching, or some baby chicks, if you wish to improve your stock.

Clean and whitewash your poultry house.

Grease the hens with mercurial ointment to kill lice. Buy the thirty-three per cent. ointment and rub a small portion, of half the size of a pea, on the flesh under the bird's vent. Grease a space of the size of a quarter-dollar piece and you will kill all the lice on the fowl. One application monthly is sufficient.

If in doubt as to how to carry out any of these suggestions, write to Clemson College and all questions that you ask will receive prompt attention.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED.

Jesus Saldana Shot to Death by Carranza Soldiers While Fishing in Rio Grande.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 10.—Jesus Saldana, a United States citizen was shot to death while fishing in the Rio Grande by Carranza soldiers today.

CAN CHECK EPIDEMIC.

Foot and Mouth Disease Not Disastrous.

Washington Feb. 8.—While reappearance of the foot and mouth disease in stock yards of nine cities admittedly is a serious setback in the campaign against the plague, department of agriculture officials said today the new outbreak did not present so grave a situation as the original infection because it did not attack stock held on farms.

All the cattle infected in yards at Chicago, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Jersey City and Baltimore were for immediate slaughter. The yards will remain closed until they have been thoroughly disinfected. Elimination of the infection, a department statement said, is principally a matter of disinfecting all cars and all yards through which they pass.

TO STAY AT ANDERSON.

Porter A. Whaley Re-elected as Secretarial Manager.

Anderson, Feb. 10.—Porter A. Whaley was re-elected secretary of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce today. He thus enters upon his third year's work as secretarial manager of Anderson's trade body, one of the most alert in the South. Mr. Whaley came to Anderson from Texas to take up secretarial work in Anderson in 1913. For several years he was secretary of the Pecos Commercial club at Pecos, Texas.

Up to the present time comparatively few of the property owners of Sumter county have made their tax returns. Time for making these returns expires on February 20th and the auditor requests that returns be made between now and the 20th, as none will be accepted after that time.

GEN. VILLA DEFEATED.

Unconfirmed Report of Disaster at Guadalajara.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Gen. Villa is reported to have been defeated with heavy losses in his attack on Guadalajara yesterday. The report is unconfirmed.

SLAUGHTER AT MONTEREY.

Carranza Army Met With Serious Reverse Tuesday.

El Paso, Feb. 11.—It was reported today that seven hundred Carranza soldiers were killed or wounded in their attack at Monterey Tuesday.

From Feb. 1st to March 1st we will sell the following goods at prices shown f. o. b. Columbia, provided money is sent with order:—

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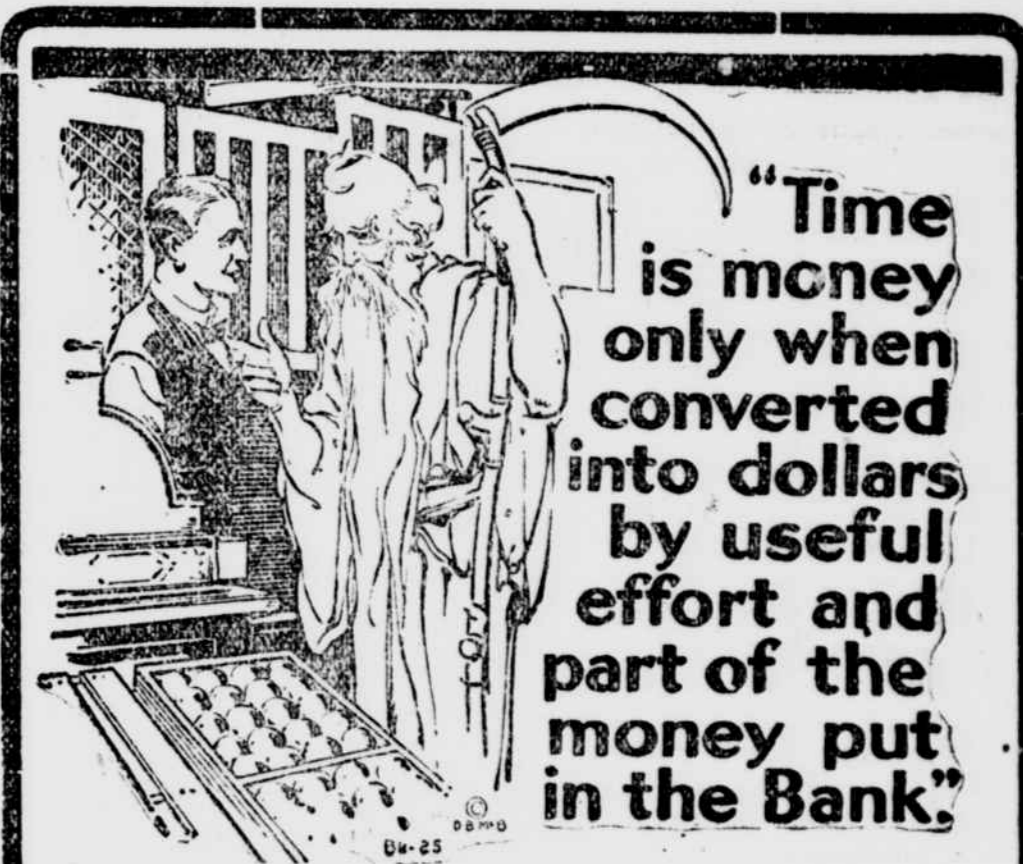
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