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the house followed a long debate, during which advocate measure defended it and denounced it as "pork bar- ration. The final vote was party lines, although there more Republican than Demo- negatives.

the bill carries a total of 0,000, Chairman Clark of the buildings committee told the that this would be reduced \$6,000,000 by money returned the treasury through sales of old and buildings.

OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriate Exercises at Bishopville Public Schools in Honor of Confederate Generals—Address by Rev. G. P. Watson.

Bishopville, Jan. 19.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the friends of the school joined with the Bishopville school today at 11 o'clock in the holding of Lee-Jackson exercises. The program was opened with a sketch of Lee's life and the times that produced the man by Superintendent W. M. Scott. The pupils sang Maryland, and members of the high school gave appropriate poems, including Stonewall Jackson's way. A vocal quartette was rendered by Mrs. T. E. McCutchen, Miss Marshall and Messrs. Brown and Reid. The address of the occasion by Rev. G. P. Watson was a scholarly talk. Several citizens gave remarks which gave personal anecdotes of Lee and Jackson. The exercises closed with the singing of Dixie in which all joined.

TO AID TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

State Health Officer to Ask Appropriation of \$40,000 to Help Carry on Work at State Park.

Columbia, Jan. 19.—James A. Hayne, M. D., State health officer, will appear before the ways and means committee of the house next week and ask for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the State tuberculosis camp at State park. Of this amount \$10,000 will be for the maintenance of the institution.

The board is asking \$40,000 for the erection of two wards, accommodating 32 patients; kitchen and dining room, an infirmary and an auxiliary water plant.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Annie I. Rembert 30 beds have been endowed by the cities and towns of the State. These endowments were secured on condition that the new buildings are erected.

TO IMPROVE STREETS.

Frank Ervin Made Commissioner at Manning.

Manning, Jan. 19.—Frank P. Ervin, a prominent citizen with a great deal of practical experience, has been elected by the town council of Manning as commissioner of streets and public works and he has already entered upon the discharge of his duties. He will see that all street work will hereafter be done in a more thorough and systematic manner. A great deal of money has been expended heretofore for street work that hardly amounted to more than temporary patching. It is hoped and expected that decided improvement will be noticeable in the near future. Mr. Ervin has for some time been in charge of the water works system.

Summertown Residence Burned.

The handsome two story residence of Mr. Eugene Brock was destroyed about 6 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mrs. Rickenbaker who was sleeping upstairs discovered her room full of smoke about 6 o'clock and called to Mr. Brock to come up there, and when he reached her room he found the fire burning between the flooring and ceiling and as soon as he succeeded in knocking a hole in the ceiling the fire began to spread and before help could reach the house the fire had gained considerable headway and nothing could be done except save some of the furniture on the first floor. The house was valued at several thousand dollars with about one-third the value covered by insurance, which means that Mr. Brock suffered a loss of some three or four thousand dollars.—Manning Herald,

indirect light soft are which visitors. beautiful attracted the comment of the auditorium. able of seating separated from the arch, curtains the foot of the the arch. The with movable seats, n can be placed the rear of the stage, not in evidence last

rd floor the library is some room. It already number of volumes, but yet fully equipped for a of books. There are ous class rooms, the com- school room, fitted out for a business course, and locker There are eighty-six lockers rd floor, locker space being for every girl in the build- instead of the system of cloak formerly used.

whole building is complete in its details and is modern in that all of the known conveniences school room purposes. There are and lavatories on every floor. floor is also supplied with san- drinking fountains. Lockers provided on each floor so that pupil has one in which to keep articles of dress or other of her onings. There are convenient ex- and entrances from each floor, with safety attachments at the fire es- to prevent any injuries in case a stampede. Each floor is of course equipped with hose and fire extinguishers.

A system not heretofore employ- ed in any of the city schools, employ- ed in this building is the unilateral lighting system. In each class room all of the light comes into the room from one side, so th he teachers may arrange the desks so th the light comes over the left shoulder of the students, an end much desired in schools. All of the lights in the building are controlled from the su- perintendent's office, or, as one of the pupils jestingly remarked, "all of the switches were in the superintend- ent's office." A inter-communicating telephone system with the switch- board in the principal's office is a convenience not installed in the other schools. By means of the telephone communication can be had from any room with the principal's office or with other class rooms at any time.

An automatic adjustment keeps the heat in the rooms and building at any temperature desired. A hot air sys- tem is employed in providing heat for the building.

As already stated, the building was practically completed last spring, but the finishing touches were put on later. It is situated between the Wash- ington and Hampton school build- ings near the back of the lot and facing on Washington street makes a very handsome appearance from the street, as in fact it does on nearer approach and close inspection. It is a structure of which the city may well feel proud and an addition to the school system which would be an honor to any town.