# ATCHMAN AND SOUTHAON, JULY 31, 1920.

## d Cat Oil Stock Moraly General and Insurance Commissioner Studying Ques-tion of Licensing Salesmen in this State

Columbia, July 28-Sam M. Wolfe. Attorney general, and W. A. McSwain, state insurance commissioner, are this attate insurance commissioner, are this afternoon conferring together regard-ing the oil development situation in Texas and its relation to South Caro-lina, where many of the development companies want to sell stock. Attor-ney General Welfe and Insurance Commissioner McSwain have both re-cently, visited the oil fields of Texas and they both secured first-hand in-formation regarding the situation. Mr. Wolfe returned only this week. Both officials declare that the sale of stocks in proposed off developments is a line of business that has been worked to the limit. However, at the

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worked to the limit. However, at the present time activity along this line is somewhat at a standstill and this state is not being bombarded by stock salesmen as it was some months ago. This is due to the temporary tight eper, the oil development business is overramining some parts of Texas, and many, states are being worked by

Both the insurance commissioner and the attorney societal state, follow-ing their Texas visits, that the well-es-tablished of concerns are not usually the ones that go far from home to self their stock, and both officials warn. The posple of Houth Carolina against purchasing stock from agents, unless such agents can present licenses is-med by the insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner investi-pates every company before licensing in agents to solicit stock-subscribers in Bouth Carolins. White on his trip to Texas Attorney General Wolfe stopped in Atlants for

While on his trip to Texas Attorney General Wulle stopped in Atlanta for a conference with the attorney gen-eral of office there regarding the sult over the houndary between the two states. Mr. Wolfe did not find the Georgia attorney general in his office er in the Georgia capital, so the con-facence was postponed. However, Mr. Wolfe atmusses confidence that South Caselina will win in the case brought by the state of Georgia to prove that the South Carolins sule of the stream is the boundary between the states. South Carolins fue of the stream is the boundary between the states is meading before the United States prome Court and will be heard in October. workers here in manufacturing plants

Spartanoury county pays the most

assessed at \$2,552,600. Other counties

mill property also. In Charleston

The tax commisision has notified the

mills of the assessments and has

asked that if there are any exceptions

to be raised, the mills will be heard on Wednesday and Thursday of this

week. The assessments are based on statements of property value submit-ted by the mills themselves. The com-

mission assesses all property in the

Democratic Committee Will Ac-

cept Any Amount For War

Chest

Dayton. July 29 .- The city is in

blaze of color today in preparation

or the nonpurtisan home coming celebration tomorrow in honor of Cox.

Cox today again set aside all his af-

fairs for the composition of his ac-

**Great Celebration** 

**Dayton Will Hold** 

value.

tomorrow.



### Hagood Wallops Eastover.

**Profiteers** 

Department of Justice Will Fix Legal Margin of Profit

completed by June 10. When the New York, July 27 .- Appointment guarantee was made the company by Attorney General Palmer of a comare idle as the result of a fuel short- doubtless thought that it would be mittee to decide on a fair margin of able to carry out the contract; but it profit for producers and dealers in Eastover 0, 0 bituminous coal, beyond which prose

**Curb On Coal** 

Hagood, July 27-In a slow but in-teresting game here yesterday after-noon Hagood defeated Eastover to the

tune of 8 to 4. A lang drive by Gres-sette was perhaps the only feature, but the all round work of McLeod and Lenoir was very good. The following is the score by, inn-

nings:

agood. 0.012 Batteries: Eastover, Parker, Bird low is expected to have a deterrent and Walling; Hagood: McLeod and Lenoir. Umpire Rembert.

Columbia, Juis 27-An inersase

the basis of forty-iwo, per cent. of the tetal value of the textile property, is for this year, is announced by the tax commission today, 354,754,160, as compared with \$39,895,920 for last year, an increase of 314,888,540. saw miles tro tanes on mill property, the assessment seminst textile plants for that county being \$9,062,080, against thirty mills. Greenville county is a close second, its mills being assessed at \$8,652,000 with twenty-four mills. Anderson is third, the assessment totaling \$5,945,100, of whom have ought to the Chesgalist 20 mills, Richland has 8 mills.

pay large amounts of taxes on cotton s that has occurred tecormick since the at which swept one there are three textiles plants, asseswhich swept one sed at \$770,470. In York, there are ack of the town seventeen, assessed at \$2,454,420, Ortheon. In its with five real-bars desirayed, entailing ap-by \$15,000 loss in buildings iture. The fire steins to have ed in the celling of a store the residence givined by John alham, and L. N. Brown and money as have cotton mills, during the last few years. Cotton mill stocks are selling at high prices, the mills are paying good wages, the plants in many cases are being enlarged, capd by Mr. Corbett.

atthews. July 27-The ginnery Ital stocks are increased. a burned last night 000, and today the Wannaket was ded with al loss of \$2,060.

ada. July 27. Boll weevils have cing numbers in all on days and the bushess men rmen are laking steps to form, mission to instruct farmers combat the weevil.

ter, July, 27-Officials of the rd Air Line have announced a new passenger station will be

Columbia, July 27-Gorgeant Lyda Private Langston of Camp Jackvere seriously injured in an automoldle accident near Brookland early this morning.

Beef House Burned ity Firemen Overcome in Fighting Fire at Armour

Raised Over Last Year Income Taxes Increased to Permit of Army and Navy Expansion

st . Cotton

Takio, July 28 .- The house of peers has adopted the bill providing income axes to permit army and naval extensions.

Many Workmen Idle

Fuel Shortage Causes Shut

Down of Gary Manufactur-

ing Plants

Japan Preparing

Gary. Ind., July 28-Five thousand

**Preferential Rates** Suspended Inter-State Commerce Commission Abrogates Section of Merchant Marine Act

Washington, July 28 .- The interstate commerce commission today suspended until January 1st the section of the merchant marine act permilting the railroads to give preferential rates to exports moving in American vessels.

Charged with Professionalism Olympia Games Protested by Swedish Sportsmen

Antworp, July 27 .- The newspaper Etoil Belge, commenting of the trap shootings events of the Olympic game won by Americans, says the intention attributed to Sweden to protest against the Americans, chargin; that they are professionals, not amatours, has not been confirmed from to the plant and the working condiany other source.

Anderson Mob Attack on White Woman Followed by Night of Excitement

Anderson, S. C., July 28 .- This city was quilet today after a night of excitement following a negro's attack on a white woman. The woman identifled a 11-year-old negro as her assailant. Officers removed the negro mobile loaded with policemen.



St. Louis, July 28-Wheat and corn ceptance address hoping to finish it prices suffered a severe break on the merchants' exchange here today. September corn, closing at \$1.45 a bushel of whiskey, valued, federal prohibition

has signally failed, largely, it is stated. on account of labor conditions. Of course, the High School at any

In re the High School Annuai.

The following communcation will be of general interest. The commit-

tees from the school that had charge of the annual did thefr work promptly,

thoroughly and well. Jacobs & Co guaranteed that the work would be

Editor the Item:

have thrown up its contract, but the school would have been the real losers. The letter is given below.

Respectfully submitted, Charlton Walsh, Business Manager.

Clinton, S. C., July 27, 1920. Your two letters to hand, one of

July 10th and in which you state that this is the 10th day of July and no annuals. Also your letter of July 23, in which you state that you wish that Jacobs & Co. could at least share with you the exasperation of having to answer in the negatives as often as you do the question, "Have you heard anything from the Annual yet?" Will state that we have finally gotten, almost to the end of your work. That is of all of the proofs and will have the proofs in your hands in a week or ten days for proof reading. Immediately upon receipt of these proofs in them and give us back the corrected proofs we will then give you the Annual in ten days from receipt of the corrected proofs back in our hands.

We realize that you are in an awkward position and we have been in a very awkward position ourselves as we have tried to explain to you severwe had everything running very

month to six weeks and sometimes two months to get a man after he promises to come. He has to serve his notice with the company with whom he is working before he can come to us. Then a new man does not fall right into the work. It takes

a week or two to get him accustomed tions. The atmosphere, etc., has a great deal to do with the way that the chemicals act, etc. We have been having some men coming and going Outwitted practically all the while and most of the time we have been very short handed indeed. We realize your position and are doing all that we can to try to help you out! We assure you now that we can see

the end coming and we hope that you and we will have the work completed. Yours very truly.

Jacobs & Co.. Per C. W. Brice.

The Sumter tobaco market is receivto a safe place after the mob had ing a large quantity of tobacco each stated that he did not wish to serve been induced to pursue a decoy auto- day and the prices are running higher than for several years. The tobacco thought that, in the circumstances he that is coming on the floors of the would consent to lay aside his perwarehouses for sale is said to be of sonal preferences and accept one more good grade and his helps to bring up term. It is still the belief that he

tobacco this week for which he re- years, so that he and the other memceived 35 to 57 cents per pounds.

Much Whiskey Seized Toleo, July 26 .- Three car loads

utions under the Lever, act will fol-For War time after the 10th of June could effect upon those who are now taking excessive profits. This view was expressed in a joint statement issued tonight by Mr. Palmer and Charles S. Allen, secretary of the Wholesale Coal Trade association of New York.

"Attorney General Palmer," the statement said, "has asked this committee to consider the feasibility of naming a fair margin of profit for producers and dealers in bituminous coal. It is not the intention of the department to fix prices but merely to ascertain a maximum margin of reasonable profits beyond which prosecutions under the Lever act will be commenced.

"It is expected that the committee will advise the attorney general on this matter within a few days, and it is the purpose of the attorney general on receipt of that advice to instruct the United States district attorneys and his special representatives that a producer or dealer selling coal at or your hands and if you will check over under that figure will be presumed to be within the spirit and the letter of the Lever, law and that as to those who exced the margins whether producers' or dealers, suc action will call for an investigation on the part

of the department. ."It is felt by Attorney General Palmer and concurred in by the committee representing as it does proal times that we have had trouble ducers or dealers, such action will with our labor and it has not ceased that this action on the part of the de-American Trap Shooters in to any great extent. We thought that partment of justice will have a deterrent effect upon those who are now smoothly and then it was upset again taking excessive profits and it is hopand as stated in our previous letters ed that it may result in a decline in to you it takes anywhere from a the price of bituminous coal.

"The Lever law against profiteering applies to export as well as domestic coal and the attorney general is determined that profiteering shall cease. In this purpose he has the unqualified suport of the advisor committee."

There is considerable interest in the race for the house of representatives, and the uncertainity as to what Mr. David Moise wil do in respect to filing a pledge and standing for relection has aroused much discussion of probable candidates in the event that he declines to make the race. It is reported that there are several prospective candidates, who have been deterred from entering the lists only by the certainty of the defeat of any new man if the old delegation will bear with us for a few more days stood for reelection. The failure of

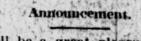
Mr. Moise to file his pledge was a surprise to a majority, as the impression had prevailed that he had yielded to inspected with a view to promotion the generally expressed wish that he continue to represent the county in date for the office of Sheriff of Sum-

anoter term in the house, but it was

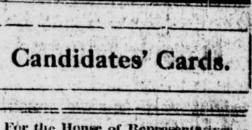
the average price. Some grades are can be induced to accept te views of party. Sensational Breaks in Corn and setting for sixty cents and above. For the majority of his fellow citizens instance, one farmer sold a lot of that it is his duty to serve another two

bers of the delegation map cooperate proaching Primary elections of the in the carrying out of the program Democratic party in Sumfer County, that they have inaugurated.

Work on the tobacco stemmery



It will be a great pleasure, many friends to know that Rev. J. W. Watts and wife are to visit our city. They will arrive Saturday morning Bro. Watts will preach at the F Baptist church on Sunday, August 1 We will be glad to welcome B Watts to Sumter again. We remen ber with pleasure and gratitude, it splendid work he did for us several years ago. Let us show our apprecia tion of him and the service he timbered by giving him a splendid congre gation Sunday. W. E. Tusser



For the House of Representatives I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives.

C. J. JACKSON.

#### For Clerk of Court.

II. L. Scarborough hereby announces himself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court for the ensuing term, subject to the Democratic party.

#### For Treasurer.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Sumter County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

B. C. WALLACE

Coming before the voters with more than twenty years actual experience in accounting I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treas urer, and I promise loyalty and sup port and to abide by the rules goterning the Democratic party, also efficient service i elected.

MOSES J. MOORE. Present incumbent 3rd Magisterial District.

#### For Sheriff.

Having served the County as Dept ty Sheriff under the late Sheriff Bradford, and desiring to have my record I hereby announce myself as candithe house. Mr. Moise had frequently ter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

JACK H. FORBES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic JOHN R. SUMTER.

I hereby announce myself a ravidi date for the office of Sheriff in the ap subject to the rules governing such elections.



