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PREPARING FOR NEXT SESSION.

Schedule of Probable Proceedings in the Senate and House.

(News and Courier Special.)

Columbia, Jan. 5.—The General Assembly of South Carolina convenes for its first session on Tuesday, January 14, at noon. The first business before both branches will be perfecting organization, for the membership, with the exception of half the Senate, were elected last fall and will formally assume their office when they present themselves before the bar of the Houses and take the prescribed oaths.

Promptly at noon on January 14 the gavel of Lieutenant Governor C. A. Smith will fall and the Senate will come to order. On Monday night preceding this date the hold-over Senators will caucus and nominate a President pro tem, a clerk, reading clerk, chaplain, sergeant-at-arms and the chairmen of the various committees. As soon as the Lieutenant Governor calls the Senate to order and the chaplain has offered prayer, the clerk will call the roll of the new Senators and they will present themselves at the bar and be sworn in.

Immediately on the conclusion of this some hold-over Senator will arise and announce the caucus nominations for the various positions, and the usual procedure is to elect them without opposition. There is no reason to believe that there will be any fight on the caucus nomination this year. It seems assured that Senator P. L. Hardin, of Chester, the veteran in the upper chamber in point of continuous service, will be named President pro tem. Clerk M. M. Mann, Sergeant-at-Arms J. F. Schumpert, Reading Clerk Stokes are practically assured of re-election without opposition. The position of assistant clerk and other attaches will be filled by appointment.

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Orangeburg, and M. S. Connor of St. George. It is understood that very strong pressure is being brought to bear on Senator E. J. Dennis, of Berkeley county, to enter the race, and if he does there will be four candidates for the vacancy.

The term of Judge Thos. S. Sease, of the Seventh Circuit, also expires, but he will more than likely be re-elected without opposition.

The term of Superintendent D. J. Griffith, of the State penitentiary, expires and he is a candidate for re-election. Others announced for this position are former Sheriff's Hunter of Bamberg, and Long of Union.

Three members of the penitentiary board of directors, Chairman A. D. Sanders, John G. Mobley and Jasper M. Smith, also expire, and they are candidates to succeed themselves. All of them will probably have opposition.

State Asylum Situation.

One important matter to come before the Legislature will be the question of providing funds for continuing the work of moving the State asylum out to the new location, some seven miles from Columbia. The present quarters are congested and relief can only be had by more room. To this end the State purchased some 1,200 acres of land in the Sand Hills and commenced erecting buildings with the idea of eventually moving the entire State asylum there and disposing of the present property in the city of Columbia, and using the funds thus secured to pay for the new quarters. To provide the funds a \$1,000,000 bond issue was proposed, but this was defeated by the people. Some \$150,000 has already been borrowed from the State Sinking Fund Commission to carry on the work at the new asylum plant, and this must be returned. To do this it is believed that it will be necessary to levy an extra two-mill State tax, and this is bound to raise a mighty protest. Some action, however, must be taken to provide the necessary funds for this work.

An effort to amend the commission form of government bill so as to give Charleston the right to vote on this measure next year is promised to be brought to the attention of the Legislature, and this will reopen all the old bitterness in Charleston politics. Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, and his friends will likely fight the proposition bitterly. The present Charleston Commission Act cannot be voted on until Mayor Grace's term of office expires, and this concession was only reached last year after a strenuous fight.

A fight will be made to give the common schools an increased appropriation, and there is talk of making a levy of one mill for common school funds.

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FINAL ORDER IN TILLMAN CASE.

Supreme Court's Decree Follows Failure of Parents to Agree.

(The State, Jan. 7.)
The final order for the control of Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Starke Tillman, daughters of B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Dugas, was signed yesterday by the Supreme Court. The order was signed by Chief Justice Gary and Associate Justices Woodce, Hydrick, Watts and Fraser.

Following is the order:
"The parties to this controversy being unable to agree as to the details referred to in the order dated December 9, 1912, the court orders as follows:

"The children, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Starke Tillman, are to be in the custody of their father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., every year during the months of July and August, subject to the right of the mother to have them at all times when ill. They are to go to their father every year on December 26 and remain until January 2, following, and to spend with him any week in April of every year that the mother may duly indicate to him as most convenient.

"The children are to spend every other Saturday with their father when in their mother's custody, and with their mother when in their father's custody in July and August.

"The duty is imposed on the mother to prove that the father shall have reasonable access to the children in case of serious illness.

"The children may be taken temporarily out of the State by either parent for their health or pleasure, but the undertaking of the State of South Carolina mentioned in the former order shall provide that they shall not be removed permanently from the State, and that they shall be at all times subject to the order of this court.

"The court adjudges nothing as to the duty of the father to support the children, because that question is not before it in this proceeding, and there is no evidence that the father has refused to support them."

FIRE AT WESTMINSTER.

Oil and Fertilizer Company's Barns Damaged, With Some Loss.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 7th.)

The alarm of fire was sounded Saturday night about 11 o'clock and it was discovered that the barn of the Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company was in flames. This was the first fire of any consequence Westminster has had in several years, and it caused no little excitement.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock, burning through the roof near the front end, and had evidently started among the provisions in the loft. It was discovered by the night watchman, T. M. Miles, who was beating the fire-bell, and after making his way to the barn, he found the fire had started among the provisions in the loft. The burning building contained forty odd head of horses, cattle and mules were in the stalls and all were rescued. As the company has excellent facilities for fighting fire, the hose was quickly connected and a steady stream of water played on the flames, and it was soon under control. It was not until the stream of water was thrown on some of the horses that they could be persuaded to leave their stalls.

Several tons of hay, a lot of fodder and other provender were consumed by the flames, but the corn was saved. E. C. and K. W. Marett, the owners, estimate the loss to be about \$550.

The upper story was entirely burned, together with the feedstuff. The front was gutted by the flames, while the back and the foundations are intact.

Other buildings were in close proximity to the barn, and the fire-fighters won for themselves laurels in getting the flames under control so quickly and in saving other property.

Cards of Thanks.
We desire to return thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance in the sickness and death of our dear mother.
C. T. Smith.
Madison, S. C., R. F. D.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow me space in your valuable columns to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help shown me during the long sickness and death of my wife. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.
Johnnie Thrift.
Long Creek, Jan. 6, 1913.

Editor Keowee Courier: Will you please give space in your paper for me to thank all of the dear friends and all the neighbors around me for their kindness and help in the sickness and death of our dear little Thelma? May they all have great blessings forever.
Mrs. Mattie Thomas.
Walhalla, Jan. 6.

John C. Blake's Wounds Fatal.
Columbia, Jan. 4.—John C. Blake, who was shot on Monday night, December 23, at the Seaboard depot by J. A. Parker, died at a local infirmary to-day. His condition had been critical since the shooting, though at times he rallied and his family and friends, hoping for the best, took courage that he might eventually recover. The most serious of his two wounds was the one inflicted in the abdominal region, the bullet lodging in the spine, making a wound that was extremely dangerous. Mr. Blake was 24 years of age. He was born at Guthrieville, in York county. When a mere lad he went to Rock Hill, where he learned the printing trade in the office of the Rock Hill Herald. About six or seven years ago he came to Columbia and since then worked almost constantly for both the Columbia State and the Record. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 34.

AMBASSADOR'S BODY AT REST.

Whitelaw Reid's Funeral in Tarrytown, N. Y.—Notables There.

New York, Jan. 4.—The body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to Great Britain, was carried to-day to its last resting place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown. President Taft, cabinet officers, representatives of the army and navy and officials of the British embassy, the bereaved family and hundreds of friends and associates of the late ambassador attended the funeral this morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Bishop David H. Greer conducted the service, assisted by Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, representing the diocese of Ohio, in which Mr. Reid used to reside. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, canon of Westminster Abbey, represented the clergy of England.

President Taft came from Washington with Secretary of State Knox, C. D. Hilles, the President's secretary, and Major Thos. L. Roades, his military aide. Great Britain was represented by her American ambassador, James Bryce, and the members of his suite and the officers of the cruiser Natal, which brought the body across the Atlantic. The United States army was officially represented by Major Gen. Barry and the navy by Rear Admiral Fiske.

Among others present were Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the polar explorer, representing the pilgrims of Great Britain, and Ex-President Roosevelt, from the American pilgrims.

After the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the casket was escorted to the Grand Central station by a battalion of infantry from the army, a battalion of marines and a battalion of sailors. At the station a special train was waiting to carry the family and friends to Tarrytown.

Flags at Half Mast.
London, Jan. 4.—Many of the flags on public and private buildings in the west end of London floated at half-mast to-day out of respect for the memory of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.
For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a Civil War captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c. at all druggists. adv.

Seven Die by Drowning.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—New Year's Day brought death to four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kahler, of Croghan—Ray, Roy, Frank and Daniel, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, who were boating near their home. They went down a hill and into the ice along the edge of Beaver river. The ice broke and all went into the stream.

Near Boardmansville, Milo Williams, (14 years old), Homer Williams (12), and Raymond J. Fath, aged 11, were drowned. Young Fath broke through the thin ice. While trying to rescue him the Williams boys and Charles Fitch, a companion, also broke through. Fitch was the only one of the four who was able to reach shore.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.

L. W. C. Blalock's Home Fired Into.
Clinton, Jan. 4.—Yesterday morning a man named D. L. Boozer, infuriated, it is said, because Col. L. W. C. Blalock had taken some negroes off his place, came up to Goldville with the intention of killing the Colonel. Several shots, it is alleged, were fired into the Blalock home by Boozer and some negroes who were with him. Then Boozer proceeded to the Blalock store, where he shot and kicked out all the glasses in the store. Most of the citizens of Goldville left town as soon as the affair started. Boozer was taken to the Laurens jail in the early afternoon.

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In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1913, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

J. B. Burgess, Sr., Plaintiff,
against
J. B. Burgess, Jr., Defendant.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of J. B. Alexander, W. A. Grant and others, containing one hundred and ninety acres, more or less, known as the Elijah Sanders place; same conveyed to J. B. Burgess, Jr., by John Boggs, Clerk of Court of Pickens County, S. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of the failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from date of sale, the said Master to readvertise and resell said premises on the following salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, therefor who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.

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Three Winners.

The following named gentlemen were winners in the Contest recently conducted by us:

No. 9305---Range,
Thos. R. Owens, Westminster R. 2.

No. 4974---Art Square,
Clem Watkins, Walhalla.

No. 8977---Oil Stove,
M. A. Moss, Salem.

The drawing of the winning numbers was in charge of the following gentlemen: Geo. Seaborn, John W. Davis, C. B. Oehmig.

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