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The legislature has acted consistently in one thing. It passed one of the most stringent railroad laws ever known, but refused to repeal the anti-free pass act. Since the "reform" movement men are so down on railroads and want to crush them out of existence it would not be right for these same men to use the railroads free.

### THE RAILROAD BILL.

What has been freely called the coercion railroad bill has become a law. There was a meeting of 125 railroad employees who sent a committee to the Governor to protest against his approving the act. He had already signed it. One great objection to the measure by these railroads is that the act denies the right of appeal. The spirit, if not the letter of the constitution will nullify this part of the act. But it is extreme, and on this account is unfortunate. When it has been thoroughly tried, reaction will set in and the rush will be to the other extreme which will be equally unfortunate. This must always be the case where there is such partisanship manifested in the framing of any measure. Ten years ago an act not less so radical in its provisions was passed, and greatly modified in two years. If the railroads were presented to the State our tax levies would have to be increased to pay the running expenses and fixed charges.

Dr. Sampson Pope, of Newberry, is a candidate for United States Marshall for this State.

To begin retrenchment by reducing the fees of Coroners seems to us very much like killing fleas for their hide and fallow.—Register.

A five cent postage stamp issued in Alabama during the Confederacy was recently sold for \$780, and yet there are some people who claim the Confederacy was a failure.

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### The Legislature. THE RAILROAD BILL.

The railroad bill was railroaded through the house without a division. Every suggestion for amendment was met with a motion to lay on the table from Mr. Watts, of Laurens, and a prompt chorus of "ayes." The opponents of the bill showed little strength, and no interest. Colonel Haskell, Mr. Glover and Mr. Weston entered strong protests in speeches of respect, communications of a personal character, when admissible, will be charged for as advertisements.

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The COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

John Gary Evans' county government bill was debated at length, Jenkins making a very fine speech against it. The debate was adjourned.

The bill as amended provides for one county supervisor instead of three commissioners. The supervisor is to perform all their functions. The governor is to appoint three discreet freeholders as commissioners in each township. The chairman of these township boards with the supervisor are to form a county board which must meet four times a year. They are to divide the roads into sections and let them out by contract. Each citizen must pay \$2 commutation tax or in default of payment must work eight days on the roads under a contractor having charge of his section, and the county is to be liable for his labor at the rate of 50 cents a day.

Convicts sentenced to less than two years in the penitentiary are to be turned over to the counties for road work. An amendment, however, makes the adoption of the contract system optional with the people of the respective counties.

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The appropriation bill is ready to be reported. It will probably provide for a State levy of 5 mills, but all chances are that this will have to be increased a fourth of a mill. The appropriation for the executive, judicial and health departments are the same as before. There is \$30,000 for the South Carolina college; \$10,000 for Clapham; \$20,000 for the Citadel; \$6,300 for the penitentiary; \$100,000 for the lunatic asylum; \$22,000 for the Cedar Springs institute; \$20,000 for public printing; \$10,000 for the militia; \$50,000 for pensions; \$40,000 for Clemson college; \$7,250 for the Winthrop school; \$375,000 for interest on the public debt. The total amount carried by the bill is \$876,000.

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Yeas?

Noop.

A drum?

Noop.

A music box?

Noop.

What do you expect?

Nothing. Last year I expected a \$25 tool box and got nothing but a jack-knife. This year I ain't going to expect nothin' and mebbe I'll get a Texas pony.

**Christmas at Piedmont.**

The mills will stop Saturday, 24th, and perhaps Monday. A gay time is in store for the young people. Prof. Rosell is going to make an ascension Saturday, if the weather permits. We have preaching every Sabbath, Euse second Sunday at the Methodist church, first and third at the Presbyterian and at the Baptist church every Sunday.

**Elected Trustees.**

The House of Representatives, and the Senate met in joint assembly yesterday at 1 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Gary presiding.

Mr. H. M. Stackhouse was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Clemson College caused by the death of Gen. E. T. Stackhouse. Mr. Stackhouse is a member of the House. He was nominated by Senator W. D. Evans.

Mr. J. William Stokes was unanimously elected a trustee of the South Carolina College to fill a vacancy given by his own resignation.

There were three vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College. Senator John T. Sloan, Jr., Senator W. D. Evans and R. W. Boyd were renominated and Mr. Weston put in nomination. There were east 132 votes, of which Evans received 131; Weston 111; Sloan 94, and Boyd 63. Evans, Weston and Sloan were declared elected.—Register.

**Mariage at Easley.**

Miss Alice Childs, daughter of Dr. Childs, of Anderson county, and W. King, of the same county, were married Sunday at Easley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Ballenger, at the officiating minister's residence.—Daily News.

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