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THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

George Williams Gage, of Chester, Elected to the Supreme Bench to Succeed Chas. A. Wood, Who Has Been Appointed Federal Judge.

(Special Correspondence)
Columbia, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on manufactures will recommend to the Senate an amendment to be inserted in the child labor bill proposing to raise the age limit to 13 years in 1915, and 14 years in 1916. The amendment, in accordance with a compromise suggested at the meeting this evening, is to the effect that children between 12 and 14 years be permitted to work in the mills eight hours during the day time if they attend a regular school term.

No children under 12 years of age are allowed to work in the mills. Jos A. McCoullough and other members of the child labor committee, W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, N. C., secretary of the two Carolinas, and representing the National Child Labor Association, and Henry J. Hardy and other representatives of the Federation of Labor were present and urged the passage of the bill.

The mills were represented by J. K. Hood, of Anderson. Chairman Lide, of Orangeburg, will make the favorable report on the amendment bill in the Senate Friday.

GAGE ELECTED

(Special Correspondence)
Columbia, Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary was re-elected Cir-

cuit Judge. Geo. W. Gage was elected Associate Justice over three opponents, getting 99 votes on second ballot to 37 for Judge T. S. Sease, 7 for Judge J. W. Devore and 17 for representative Geo. S. Mower.

Ernest Moore, of Lancaster, was chosen Circuit Judge to succeed Mr. Gage, winning out on the first ballot over Solicitor Henry, G. W. S. Hart, of Yorkville, and G. W. Ragsdale, of Winnsboro.

Circuit Judges Bowman, Shipp, Rice and Frank B. Gary were re-elected to succeed themselves.

The joint assembly recessed until next Tuesday night when they will resume balloting for other vacancies.

W. F. C.

Columbia, Jan. 15.—A constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people giving women the right to vote on school elections and to hold positions as trustees and as notaries public was offered in the Senate by Senator Howard B. Carlisle, of Spartanburg.

Another bill of his outlaws social clubs by making every member liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months.

Senator Beamguard introduced a bill which would apply the Mann White Slave Law to South Carolina intrastate affairs.

by secretary Whaley yesterday. 12 M. Meeting called to order. 12:25 Welcome to Anderson. B. B. Gossart, president of the Toxaway Mills, abbbbbb.

W. W. Long, State Agricultural agent, "South Carolina Demonstration Work."

Harry C. Coles, Washington, D. C. "The Work of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States."

12:30 to 1 p. m. Presentation of all questions upon which unified action of the State is desired. Ten minutes allowed for each discussion.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and general business.

2:00 to 2:20 p. m. Lunch.

Five minutes talk by each secretary on what he is trying to do for his community and where he has succeeded or failed.

4 to 6 p. m. 20 minutes. Advertising and misc advertising. South Carolina, H. N. Clark.

20 minutes. Traffic and freight rates. Co-operation, Henning.

20 minutes. Agricultural Co-operation and Recent State Development. W. W. Long.

20 minutes. How a Chamber of Commerce can Promote Agricultural Development. T. M. Morgan.

20 minutes. The Chamber of Commerce and City Government. E. I. Reardon, Sumter.

20 minutes. Retail Trade Extension. Porter A. Whaley.

A Chamber of Commerce—Is Worth While?—A. S. Johnstone.

1914—agriculture. South Carolina's Greatest Asset. E. J. Watson.

South Carolina and the Panama Canal. A. V. Snell.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

STATE SECRETARIES ARRIVE
FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION
AND SESSION

A BUSY PROGRAM

Business Sessions, Banquet, Smoker and Trip to Clemson Are Features

With all plans finally completed Anderson this morning has the delightful opportunity of attending a hearty welcome to the West of all the live wires in South Carolina—the Secretaries of the various commercial bodies of the State. Anderson is proud of the fact that these men have come here to hold their convention and the people of the city are anxious for an opportunity to make this day as pleasant and profitable for the visitors as is possible.

The plans made for the entertainment of the visitors are quite elaborate and indications are that the day will be full of pleasure for those who attend. Some of the especially interesting features of the day will be the addresses, delivered by men of note from South Carolina and other States, the dinner to be served at the Chiquola hotel this afternoon, the smoker which will be tendered in the local Chamber of Commerce tonight and the trip to Clemson college tomorrow. The Secretaries will go to Clemson as the guests of the college at the invitation of the president, Dr. W. M. Riggs.

On the features to be stressed at the meeting today will be for a closer cooperation between the various workers and a more determined effort to help one another. The work of the secretaries in each town is practically the same as that of some other in another town and by lending aid to one another the work can be greatly benefited in a number of respects. Lucius E. Watson, who put the commission form of Government at Dayton, Ohio will be a distinguished visitor.

The following is the complete program for today's events as announced

GUILTY MURDER WAS VERDICT ROASTS BRYAN IN THE HOUSE

RETH HERNDON AND CHARLIE HERNDON CONVICTED YESTERDAY
A MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMAN IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

RECOMMEND MERCY THE SAME POLICY

Found Guilty of Killing J. Van Ellington, But Recommended to Mercy of the Court
Will Be Observed By This Country Toward People of Mexico, Says Secretary

The trial of Charles Henderson and Rether Henderson, indicted for murder, which consumed the attention of the Court of General Sessions throughout the afternoon of Wednesday and part of Thursday morning, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. T. Frank Watkins, attorney for the defense, gave notice of appeal.

This case has some interesting features but was chiefly characterized by the difficulty in getting any lucid testimony as to the facts surrounding the case. It seems that all the negroes had been attending a party of some kind, which took place on the plantation of John McClure on January third. A difference arose between one of the Henderson negroes and a negro named Ellington as to which should have the honor of escorting Janje Moore home and the trouble began. J. Van Ellington was shot and killed while another Ellington received a slight flesh wound in his leg.

Rether Henderson admitted that he had shot frequently but denied that he had shot at the dead man.

Following the conclusion of the Henderson case the court began the trial of Will White, charged with murder. At the time of adjournment last night only a few witnesses had been examined and little headway had been made with the case.

ORDER RECEIVED IN ARMSTRONG CASE

Application for new trial in the case of Miss Beulah Armstrong versus Anderson county, has been refused by Judge Rice, according to information which was received here yesterday. Miss Armstrong was asking for \$5,000 damage, alleging that she was due this amount for injuries sustained through the carelessness of Anderson officials. Anderson county people are familiar with the details of this case. A Lonsville party was automobile riding a few miles from the city some months ago, the machine ran into a rope stretched across the road near where some repairs were being made. Miss Armstrong claimed that she received serious injuries resulting from the incident and alleged that it was due to the carelessness of Anderson county employees in putting the rope across the road.

The case was tried in Anderson and the jury found for the defendant and the appeal was then taken.

THE SAME POLICY

Washington, Jan. 15.—There has been no change in the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico. This was the substance of replies Thursday by Secretary Bryan to several members of diplomatic corps who called at the State department. The foreign representatives, noting the depressing effect upon Mexican bonds held by citizens of their countries, through the default in the Semi-annual interest payments, has inquired as to what action, if any, the United States would take in view of the new conditions.

The secretary's callers inferred that this collapse of Mexican credit abroad had been fully expected by the administration, and that Mr. Bryan was not in any sense apprehensive of foreign interference in the working out of the American plan. It was made evident, too, that no thought has yet been given to intervention.

The Mexican situation came up in the house of representatives Thursday when Representative Gossart, Republican of Massachusetts, predicted in the course of a war speech that intervention would be the result of the present policy of the government. The report bitterly assailed Secretary Bryan.

Recognition of Hearts early in the Mexican trouble, Mr. Gillett said had offered the best chance for quieting the disturbance.

"When the war comes," said he, "it will be no excuse that the secretary of state has delivered brilliant speeches in favor of peace. An emotional and oratorical glorification of peace is not sufficient atonement for a policy whose legitimate and logical result is war."

PROGRESS SHOWN IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Ten new students enrolled in one night with prospect of several more coming in within the next few days will make necessary another teacher for the Y. M. C. A. night school, which was so successfully launched last Tuesday night.

The people of Anderson should give unstinted commendation to this movement and should lend their assistance to the work which has begun so well. Of the fact that there are many young men who are forced to work during the day time and cannot go to school, yet would like to have an education, there can be no doubt. These are the people that the night school will help, and it is with the end in view of putting an education within every boy's reach that the school had been started.

The school opened Tuesday night with an enrollment of 13 and with the ten enrolled Thursday night the total enrollment reaches 23. Those who are in charge feel most elated over the decided gain made in the enrollment and feel that the work is going to be far more successful than they had originally hoped for.

Every student in the school is enthusiastic, and the boys say that it is their intention to increase the number to at least 50 by February 1. All indications are that in this they will be successful.

Prof. C. W. Elser, who is in charge of the school, says that the students are getting down to work in an earnest fashion and that he expects to be able to accomplish much.

Columbia, Jan. 15.—The House killed the bill seeking to repeal the law compelling railroads to pull mileage on trains. Both houses meet tomorrow Friday, at 10 o'clock.



DR. JOHN HOPKINS
Who Passed Away at Seneca Thursday

GREENWOOD READY FOR THE HORSE SHOW

Has Put Up the \$1,000 Needed
For the Guarantee—April
29 and 30.

Greenwood, Jan. 15.—Greenwood was represented at the horse show meeting in Columbia Wednesday by Messrs. S. O. Harvey and Brooks Marshall, who carried with them this city's \$1,000 guarantee, required by the association. When the announcement was made that Greenwood would be included in the circuit of six cities, comprising Darlington, Camden, Sumter, Columbia, Greenwood and Greenville. The Retail Merchants' Association named a committee to formulate plans for the organization and this committee got busy at once with the result that 25 men subscribed nearly twice the sum necessary within less than two hours. This committee was composed of Messrs. S. O. Harvey, M. C. Wise, W. C. Hagood, Dr. J. A. Marshall, M. R. Rosenbergs, W. A. Williams, E. H. Goodwin, M. C. Strawhorn and G. A. Barksdale.

The probable dates for the horse show in Greenwood are April 29th and 30th. Plans are under way to have, also, a number of other attractions during the two days. Secretary Brooks Marshall is endeavoring to get baseball games, preferably between college teams, and the Greenwood Choral Society will likely put on "The Mikado" during the big events, using Agricultural Hall at the fair grounds for staging the opera. Greenwood is admirably equipped and baseball games, since the completion last fall of the new race track and ball grounds, both of which are ample for accommodating large crowds.

MAY GET BOYS SCHOOL FOR THE OLD COLLEGE

Williamston Pythians Have Installed Officers—Personal Mention

Williamston, Jan. 15.—At a regular meeting of Williamston Lodge No. 1 on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed.

Chancellor Commander, H. V. G. Cooley, Vice Chancellor, Irvin Walker, Prelat, Dan Brown, Master of Work, C. E. Nelson, Master of Finance, W. B. Gaines, Master of Exchequer, L. H. Tollison, Master of Arms, T. J. Martin, Inner Guard, H. Mahaffey Jr.

Some of the Williamston business men are very much interested in a tentative proposition from a well known teacher to open a boys military school in the fall in the old Lander college building. The property is now owned by Greenville people, but the chamber of commerce of Williamston may be able to complete the negotiations.

Mr. H. Reid Sherard spent Tuesday in Clinton.

The ladies aid society of the First Baptist Church is planning to give an oyster supper in the K. of P. hall next Friday evening.

THINKS PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR SECURING THE INTERURBAN

Athens, Ga., Has Aroused to the Situation and After Investigation Gets Information Which Seems to Please the People of That City.

Special to TheIntelligencer.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 15.—It now seems highly probable that the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson interurban electric railway will come to Athens, as the belief is strong that the line will be extended to Atlanta by way of Hartwell and Athens, building from

Says the Herald of his City:

This will mean the operation in this section of one of the finest electric railroads in America, with a fast freight and passenger service. The interurban uses electric locomotives for its freight service, and makes a specialty of operating same at night while the great hydro-electric plants supplying power to the manufacturers in the vicinity of its plant are idle, as most of them are at night.

The Athens Chamber of Commerce has been hard at work on the proposition of securing the running by this place and are optimistic as to the prospects for success.

Experts who have examined a large number of interurban railways in various parts of the United States have states authoritatively that this will be one of the best built electric railways through interurban service between Anderson and Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood and Greenville and Greer. The part of the line under construction between Greer and Spartanburg will be opened in March. The present operated mileage is about seventy miles, but the owners of the corporation also have a twenty-three mile line in operation in North Carolina, which is to be connected up

with the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson line later.

This line was built at a cost of approximately \$50,000 per mile equipped, or much more than the average cost of either steam or electric railway lines. Using the heaviest steel and concrete bridges throughout, erecting modern brick freight and passenger depots, and using the very latest interurban equipment, the line is almost the last word in elaborateness and efficiency.

It is unique among interurbans in that it does a very large freight business in addition to the regular passenger business with such business now amounting to from 25 to 40 p. c. of the freight business of the different cities entered. It is estimated that passenger business of the city of Anderson alone and secures in Anderson as much freight as either of the steam lines entering the city.

The Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson interurban will shortly begin operating through palace parlor cars between Anderson and Spartanburg, and contemplates other improvements of like nature.

The interurban is already effecting a revolution in the commercial life and expansion of the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina. It has enormously added to the value of real estate in the sections through which it operates, and has caused a rapid growth in general business. The Athens chamber of commerce appreciates thoroughly what the extension of this interurban line through this city would mean in a business way, and will continue to work to secure it for Athens. This is one of the big things for 1914 for which the chamber will strive.

WILSON MAKES AN APPEAL

Urges American People to Come to the Aid of Japan—Stricken by Disaster and Weakened by Crop Failure

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, late today issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan who are suffering, not only from the earthquake, but from failure of crops.

The President's appeal follows:

"Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation and in the southwestern island of Kwushu, a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression of their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurers or sent directly to

the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Red Cross headquarters announced tonight that an appeal had been sent out to all state chapters asking local chapters to gather the funds.

GREENWOOD BUSINESS MEN ARE READY FOR WORK.

Greenwood, Jan. 15.—Officers of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, which was recently organized at a citizen's meeting, will get started a few days after the various committees are appointed. This new organization takes much work off the hands of the Merchants' Association, which has for several years handled all commercial and industrial affairs, and it will no doubt be a great factor in rebuilding the city during the new year.

At the next meeting the directors will be assigned to the various departments under which the organization will work, as follows: The retail merchants, of which Mr. Singleton will be chairman, by virtue of the fact that he was president of the old organization, industrial department of rural conditions, wholesale and jobbing departments, department of transportation, public improvements, publicity, conventions and real estate and insurance.

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