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INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BY A VOTE OF 30 TO 9 IT WAS DECIDED TO GO INTO SWEEPING INQUIRY IN ASYLUM MATTERS

Columbia, Jan. 23.—By a vote of 30 to 9 the Senate passed the House currency resolution Friday morning providing for an investigation of the management of the state hospital for the insane, recommended by the governor in a special message and agreed to by the house. The members of the special investigating committee will be announced shortly by Speaker M. L. Smith and Lieut. Governor Charles A. Smith.

The Senate took up Friday the Nicholson bill to regulate the holding of primary elections but took no definite action on it.

Columbia, Jan. 23.—After a hot and lengthy debate the Senate agrees to the passage of the Stevenson house resolution providing for an investigation of the management of the asylum.

One or two resolutions of the board of regents of the State hospital for the insane were read on the floor of the Senate in part by Senator Weston, and brought them into the debate and in full by Senator Crouch.

These resolutions condemn Dr. Saunders, a woman physician attached to the hospital staff, for interfering with members of the medical staff in discharge of their duty, and for continually having Dr. Cooper in the institutions and taking lessons under him in a certain branch of the medical department, and condemn J. W. Babcock, M. D., superintendent of the hospital, for upholding Dr. Saunders in her defiance of the rules, and violation of the board.

The second resolution passed by the board was same day, January 15, puts the board on record, as follows: "That no investigation of the source have been made to them or through them as to the moral character and personal standing of Dr. Saunders," and declines a reopening of an investigation of the charges against the woman requested by her father, O. L. Saunders, a member of the legislature from York county.

Senator from Saluda, having Senator Crouch of Saluda, having

read the two resolutions to the senate said:

"Here are certified copies of resolutions passed by the board of regents, and they are made up of the most amusing statements I have ever seen, if it were not for the fact that they are so serious." Senator Crouch referring to the second resolution, denying any charges against the moral character of Dr. Saunders said:

"If the board were justified in passing this last resolution, they made a most egregious blunder in passing the first."

"The honor of a woman is at stake," cried Senator Crouch, "this matter ought to be investigated and if the charges are false, she ought to be exonerated, and if they are true, she should be driven out of the hospital."

The vote on the concurrent resolution, for its adoption, was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Ackerman, Appelt, Danks, Beamsguard, Black, Buck, Carlisle, Christensen, Crouch, Earle, Epps, Goodwin, Harden, Hough, Johnston, Ketchin, Lawson, Lido, Manning, McCown, Mullins, Nicholson, Patterson, Richardson, Sinkler, Sullivan, Stuckey, Weston and Young—30.

Nays—Senators Clifton, Dennis, Gross, Johnstone, Mars, Sharp, Straff, Verner and Williams—9.

The debate in the senate lasted for two hours, the opposition to the investigation was chiefly on the grounds that the charges of the investigation were a matter for a board of regents of the asylum to look into and were too small to be taken up by the general assembly.

On the floor of the senate the governor was credited with the first man to attend the county meeting. All Sunday school superintendents are urged to bring the matter before their schools next Sunday, and to attend, bringing their best workers with them, to the county convention.

At its session tonight the senate passed a bill repealing the state income tax and refused to give the railroad commission an inspector. The Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday.

A. D. G.

EVERY SATURDAY PAY DAY.

Now in operation at All The Mills.

As announced some time ago and put into operation last Saturday, the cotton mills of this community are now paying off every Saturday.

This new plan seems to be heartily welcomed by all. The grocers and others who supply largely the family supply in the mill villages appreciate the new manager, not so much for its financial advantages but for the later relief given them in delivering the goods.

Under the old plan of paying off the first and fifteenth of the month, or every two weeks a great many families in like quantities; that is they would order a two or three weeks supply at a time and on pay days the grocer would be taxed to his utmost to make satisfactory deliveries. In many instances extra wagons and men would have to be employed to handle the big pay day business.

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OCONEE S. S. ASSOCIATION

Sessions to be Held at Seneca January 31 and February 1st

This association will meet on Saturday, January 31st, at 2 p. m., in the Presbyterian church at Seneca. A second session will be held at the same place on Sunday, February 1st, at 10 o'clock.

The Saturday meeting will be mainly for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for selection of and giving credentials to Oconee's delegates to the State convention which will meet at Anderson February 11th, 12th and 13th.

Sunday morning addresses will be delivered by R. L. Sweeney, Clemson's Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, both Sunday School workers in our county.

All the pastors of the county are asked to bring this matter to the attention of the county meeting. All Sunday school superintendents are urged to bring the matter before their schools next Sunday, and to attend, bringing their best workers with them, to the county convention.

IN THE HOUSE

Saturday Will Be Spent on Local Bills

Columbia, Jan. 23.—The house accepted an invitation extended by the Florence delegation to visit the South Carolina industrial school near Florence on Friday, January 30.

The bill providing for the election of a United States senator under the provisions of the federal direct primary law was taken up by the house and passed to third reading as a special order.

The Harper compulsory school attendance bill was made a special order by the house for next Tuesday when the debate upon its passage will be opened.

The house committee on medical affairs reported favorably on the measure requiring the gathering of vital statistics in South Carolina recommended by the State Medical Association.

Mr. Wyche of Spartanburg and Mr. McMillan of Marion, jointly introduced in the house this morning a bill providing for the establishment of a pellagra hospital by the state and the creation of a commission to study the cause of the mysterious disease.

Complaints have reached us that the paper has not been received regularly by some of our subscribers in the city. We regret this and can only excuse it on the ground that the carriers are new to their routes, and we ask that those who do not receive their paper regularly notify us promptly, either by telephoning the office or calling in person.

This is the only way for us to know whether or not subscribers are getting their papers, and we do not wish one of them to miss an issue. By co-operating thus with us we feel sure we shall soon have a trained force delivering papers. Please do not be afraid to make complaints, we shall appreciate them.

FEMINIST MOVEMENT IN THE LEGISLATURE

General Assembly of South Carolina Has The Question Before It

Columbia, Jan. 23.—The feminist movement struck the house of representatives this morning in the form of two bills, one providing for votes for women and the other providing for the admission to practice law. Both measures were introduced by Mr. McMillan of Marion, one of the youngest members of the house, and both bills were referred to the judiciary committee.

FINANCES OF STATE PRISON

SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH FILES STATEMENT FOR YEAR

INCOME DECREASES

Falling Off is Due to Cutting off Receipts From Hosiery Mill

Columbia, Jan. 23.—Financial statement for the State penitentiary was issued yesterday by D. J. Griffith, superintendent. The statement will be included in his annual report to be made to the general assembly.

Cash receipts for the year amounted to \$100,700.93. At the close of 1912 the official had \$102,746.70.

"The crops on the state farms," says the report, "with the exception of the cotton, were good. The farms produce plenty of corn and wheat for flour to supply the convicts on the farms and at the penitentiary and hay to sell. The live stock are all in good shape and the lands are all improving in value to the state. J. P. Harling, J. H. Irby and S. A. Lindsay, managers of the farms, are first class farmers and good business men and work hard for the best results."

"The financial part of the report does not show up as well as last year for the reason that we received during the year 1912 from the hosiery mill, for hire of hands, \$55,924.32 and received during 1913, \$35,844.15.

During the year directors purchased 2,272 acres of land near the farmington, and the amount to be paid for the same is \$44,261.79.

Accounts due and available amounted to \$2,500. The directors gave 345 bales of cotton, unsold, valued at \$20,700.

Following is the financial statement for the state prison:

DeSaussure Farm, Dr.
Prof. on hand, Dec. 31, 1912 \$14,587.60
Pay rolls 2,954.28
Commissary account 1,527.71
Fertilizers 7,109.65
General supplies 5,608.48
Balance, net earnings 12,572.48

DeSaussure Farm, Cr.
Sale 195 bales cotton \$13,135.34
140 bales cotton on hand (estimated) 8,120.00
Cash and produce 7,835.20
Produce on hand, Dec. 31, 1913 15,171.25

Statement of financial results:
Reid Farm, Dr.
Produce on hand, Dec. 31, 1912 \$18,910.66
Pay rolls 2,854.28
Commissary account 1,581.23
Fertilizers 7,108.40
General supplies 3,832.62
Balance, net earnings 13,499.99

DeSaussure Farm, Cr.
Sale 207 bales cotton \$14,682.56
100 bales cotton on hand (estimated) 5,920.00
Cash and produce 9,138.13
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Mr. H. C. Townsend In Dying Condition

All Anderson was saddened yesterday by the report that came from the Anderson County Hospital, regarding the condition of Mr. H. C. Townsend. The reports were to the effect that he was in a dying condition, and while since Christmas day when he had had a very close call it had been expected that he would have a hard time to get well, the news from his bedside was indeed shocking.

Mr. Townsend has been confined to the hospital since the 16th of October, when his office building was burned and he was caught in under

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

will be here for the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. J. Shreve Durham, of the International Sunday School Association of Chicago State Sunday School will be one of the speakers of the convention. Mr. Durham was at the convention a few years ago in Spartanburg and made a fine impression on the Sunday school workers of the State.

The elementary work for the convention will be in the hands of Mrs. Mary Foster Eryner, of Chicago, who is a great favorite with the elementary workers of South Carolina. Mrs. Eryner will be most ably assisted by Mrs. Mary Fawcett Burt, of Spartanburg, who is State elementary superintendent. There will be several noted denominational leaders from outside the State.

Rev. W. I. Herbert of Sumter, is president of the association and will preside at all the main sessions of the convention. Rev. W. H. K. Pennington, chairman of the State executive committee, will preside at the annual meeting of that committee, which will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10.

After the business session, the annual session, the annual banquet will be held in the dining room of the church. The executive committee, consists of fifty four men one from each county and ten at large. The banquet for this committee is one of the most pleasant features of the whole convention.

A number of denominational conferences are to be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. These conferences are to be in the hands of the denominational leaders and will be largely attended. On Friday evening there will be a parade of 2,000 men and boys. This will be one of the greatest sights ever witnessed in the State. Each man will carry a lighted emblem of the organization.

The Sunday school superintendent of the city of Anderson will entertain at a banquet two hundred of the Sunday school workers of the county. This banquet will be preceded by a conference led by one of the most famous superintendents in the South.

OF THE OLD SCHOOL IS CAPT. Z. J. DRAKE

Marlboro Man Who Forced Soil to Yield Record Prize is Rare Champion

Bienheim, Jan. 24.—A man of most agreeable personality, a gentleman of the old school, is Capt. Z. J. Drake of Bienheim, who still holds the record as the champion corn grower of the world. He is a man of rare intellectual gifts, and although nearly 70 not quite 70 years of age, can quote passages from Burns and Scott and other famous authors with the ready and graceful ease of youth. Also he is a mathematician of high order, and few can excel him in that branch.

He is a man of most cordial and hospitality disposition and the stranger, be he ever so lowly, is sure of a kindly reception at his door. In truth, it may be justly said that his heart beats warmly and kindly to his fellow man, and a list of his benevolences to the poor and humbly would be a long one indeed.

Many a man who had grown 250-3-4 bushels of corn to the acre would likewise have grown rich in the disposition of the seed and in the dissemination of advice, but not so with Capt. Drake. He would not have it so. He would not take advantage of his own success to win wealth from his less fortunate fellows.

Modest and unassuming, one would scarcely believe that he had won such a splendid trophy from the soil. But the record stands yet unbroken by others, with Marlboro county leading the vanguard of the corn growers of the world. They press hard toward the mark for the prize, but Capt. Drake leads them yet.

the falling walls, one leg being broken in several places. He has borne his suffering with great fortitude, and not until two days ago was he told that in the opinion of the physicians he could not get well.

Representing as he does so much of progress and development in Anderson and being such an exemplary man in his christian character and fair and square dealings, Mr. Townsend's death would be a loss just at this time which Anderson will feel most sadly.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR THE MILL OPERATIVES

ANDERSON COUNTY WILL BE BENEFITTED BY BILL NOW BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Columbia, Jan. 23.—The House Friday by a vote of 67 to 40 agreed to the establishment by the State of industrial and textile schools in counties in which more than 2,000 people are engaged in the cotton mill industry. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$5,000 for establishment of the schools in counties which have the sufficient number of workers in mill and for the appropriation each year of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the schools.

The bill was strongly supported by its author, Mr. Clement Haynsworth, of Greenville, Mr. W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, Mr. Boyd of Spartanburg.

The advocates of the measure pointed out that it would give the workers in the mills a chance to receive expert training in their calling and at the same time any of them who wished to do so could earn a living in the mills while they attended school.

The successful conduct of a school of this kind at Spartanburg under the control of the Methodist denomination at the Spartan mills was pointed out. The bill was opposed chiefly because it benefited only the Piedmont counties and a few others in which the mill population is above 2,000.

Mr. Stevenson made a ringing speech in favor of the bill, although there are no cotton mills in his county. The measure was supported by the entire Piedmont membership of the house and by the whole Charleston delegation. The strongest argument advanced in favor of the bill was that the schools would give the mill operatives a chance to obtain a good education as well as a technical training in their calling at a minimum cost.

All the members of the Anderson delegation voted for the bill.

A. D. O.

Anderson Girls Won From Belton

Local Basket Ball Team Came Off Victorious in Game Friday

Probably 200 people stood on the side lines and enthusiastically cheered Friday afternoon as the Anderson High School basket ball team won from the Belton boys, the score being 22 to 14.

While both teams put up a splendid game, the Anderson team showed the result of more careful training and much of the credit for the victory belongs to the local team.

The following was the line-up presented when the referee's whistle was blown by Miss Rosamond Burdine of Zonea Path:

Anderson
Frances Major, Captain.
Carrie Moore, Sara Bailey, Forwards.
Germa Barrett, Mattie Bolt, Guards.
Claudia Martin, Lena Clark, Fielders.

Belton
Frances White, Captain.
Grace Campbell, Annie Little, Forwards.
Fannie Holcombe, Bessie Wilson, Guards.
Rosa Mae Austin, Amanda Shirley, Fielders.
Cheer leader—The Unknown.

Palmetto Rifles Are More Active

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night—Plans Made for Future Work

A meeting of the Palmetto Riflemen was held last night at which time plans for the future were discussed and those members present became enthusiastic over the outlook.

The meeting was called to order about 8:30 o'clock with Lieutenant J. J. Trowbridge presiding and it was unanimously decided to bring the company up to a higher state of perfection than it has recently attained.

It was unanimously decided that a drill be held next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock and on the same evening refreshments will be served. It is urged that every member of the company who desires to continue his active work with the organization be present.

C. B. Frewell of Macon, Ga., was among the business visitors to Anderson yesterday.

CONDEMNATION SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED

C. & W. C. Railway Has Paid Sum of \$3,000 in Case of Wm. H. Chancellor

A case of interest in Anderson by reason of the fact that it was late a hearing a other similar cases has been settled by which the C. & W. C. Railway has paid to William H. Chancellor a sum of \$3,000.

Market rent owned by the negro. This has been a very interesting case in every respect. The railroad has recently spent something like \$15,000 in connection with its Anderson improvements and among the other real estate necessary for these improvements was the lot owned by Chancellor. It fronts 50 feet on Market street and runs back 71 feet. When the condemnation proceedings were first begun the attorneys in the case, Hood & Sallis, van, for the negro and Bonham, Watkins & Allen for the railroad, agreed on an arbitration board but this board was unable to agree and a third party to constitute the board or to agree as to the worth of the property. The case was then tried before a jury which found for the negro and the railway company gave notice of an appeal. However, this appeal was yesterday abandoned and the sum of \$3,000 was paid over to the negro's attorneys by the railway company.

Salvation Army To Have Big Rally

The local post of the Salvation Army is looking forward to a big time next week. Ensign A. Belcher, officer in charge of the local work, announces that W. B. Mabee, staff captain and one of the editors of the "War Cry" is expected here on a visit.

Captain Mabee has traveled widely and is a close friend of Miss Eva Booth and of Booth Tucker, two of the highest officers of the Salvation Army. Ensign Belcher declares that Capt. Mabee is a beautiful singer and is a remarkable speaker. Special services have been arranged as follows:

Thursday night, January 29th, 1914, at the Central Presbyterian church, invocation Dr. H. W. Frewell
Introduction Rev. D. W. Dodge
Address Rev. J. T. Blinn
Friday night, January 30th, 1914, at the Court House:
Invocation Rev. J. W. Speake
Introduction, Mayor Lee G. Holloman
Address Staff-Captain Mabee
Benediction Dr. J. F. Vines
Ensign Belcher invites everybody in Anderson to these services. While in Anderson Capt. Mabee will prepare a "write up" of the city of Anderson to be published in the "War Cry."