

SOME WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE MEMBERS ARE DOING.

TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Will Give to the People of the State the Latest News of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Columbia.—The railroad committee of the senate and the house will hold a joint session in the senate chamber to hear and consider discussion on pending and proposed railroad legislation. The meeting is open to the public.

A message from the governor, condemning the conditions he alleges to exist in the hosiery mill of the state penitentiary, desiring its abolition, advocating the tearing down of old buildings and the erecting of new ones, was received by the senate and house. He advocates the erection of a hospital for tuberculosis on the farm in Lexington county; recommends that prisoners be allowed to talk to each other, read, hear sermons and desires that whipping of weak and physically disabled convicts, that, by inference, he alleges is prevalent in the penitentiary, be discontinued. He also wishes convicts to be worked on the new asylum buildings so they can get plenty of fresh air.

The governor wants action, and says: "I desire no friction, no row and no unpleasantness, but action; and it must be had by your or me, which?"

Over some debate on motion of Senator Sinker of Charleston, the message was referred to the committee on penitentiary for consideration.

The governor of South Carolina sent a special message to the general assembly in which he defended his position on the appointment of special judges. He reviews the conflict with the supreme court and tells why he refused to appoint upon the recommendations of the chief justice.

The joint assembly of the two houses made the following elections of circuit judges:

For the 2nd circuit, Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, to succeed the late Robert

For the 5th circuit, Thomas H. Spain, of Darlington, to succeed Associate Justice R. C. Watts.

For the 8th circuit, Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, to succeed the late Judge J. C. Klugh.

For the 11th circuit, Judge J. W. DeVore, of Edgefield, re-elected.

For the 12th circuit, Judge S. W. G. Shipp, of Florence, re-elected.

The first two elections were full of spirit and vim and the contest between Mr. Edward McIver and Mr. Spain, to succeed Judge Watts, for the unexpired term, was one of the sharpest and most spirited contests that has been seen in many years.

The Senate.

What is known as the "Rock Hill plan" for reducing the cotton acreage was endorsed by the senate, in a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Stewart, of York county. The plan provides for a 25 per cent reduction in cotton acreage throughout the South, and commends the plan to the farmers, business men and people generally, and urges those in charge of the campaign in each county to push the work.

Dr. L. W. Page, of the United States department of good roads building, delivered an address to the senate, the subject being good roads, with particular reference to the bill for a state highway commission now pending before the general assembly. The senator heard his talk with interest and many visitors in the gallery during the address.

New Senate Bills.

Mr. Weston.—To amend an act to establish the insurance department of South Carolina.

Mr. Lide.—To provide for writs of error in criminal cases.

Mr. Sullivan.—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Anderson county.

Mr. Sinker.—To amend an act to incorporate the Medical College of South Carolina.

Mr. Carlisle.—To incorporate the Lockhart Power Company and define its duties and powers.

Mr. Crosson.—To regulate the working of the chausang in Lexington county.

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Mr. Weston.—To regulate the election of the elective members of the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of Columbia.

Mr. Epps.—To amend an act to provide a county government for Wilkesburg county.

Mr. Earle.—To prevent the placing of carcasses on the premises of another.

Mr. Laney.—To create a state crop pest commission.

Mr. Mars.—To amend an act to require marriage licenses and regulate their issuance.

The House of Representatives.

Mr. Woodward W. Dixon, a member of the house from Fairfield county, has announced that he will run in the primary for lieutenant governor. His candidacy is entirely unaffiliated with any candidate for governor.

Permission was granted for the use of the hall of the house of representatives for the state Democratic convention next May. There was no opposition, of course, to the resolution offered by Mr. Rembert.

Mr. Salley withdrew his bill to require all steam railroads in this state to use Eastern time.

A hearing was arranged for on Senator Sullivan's bill to require telephone companies to furnish connections to their subscribers without extra charge.

The house has lost two of its best members. Associate Justice Thos. B. Fraser, by his elevation to the supreme court, will not sit in the house.

He will begin his service at once. Mr. Frank B. Gary will no longer serve as a member. He will qualify at once, and his first term of court will be in Charleston, early in February. Both seats will remain vacant for the session.

The house acted favorably upon a concurrent resolution, already passed by the senate, endorsing the "Rock Hill plan" for curtailing the acreage of cotton. The concurrent resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Stewart.

The judiciary committee of the house has made reports on the libel act and on the special message of the governor in reference to it. The first report of the committee, made by four of its members, which it appointed a subcommittee, recommends that all the governor's libel act message, except his specific objections to the act which the constitution requires printed in the Journal, be expunged from the record, since "the style and language in which the same is couched are such that self-respect forbids that a dignified legislative body should permit it to become part of the records of its acts."

The second report of the judiciary committee, read recommends that the libel act pass in spite of the governor's veto.

New House Bills.

Mr. Jones.—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Lancaster county.

Mr. Bowman.—To require the county treasurer of Orangeburg county to publish quarterly a list of fines paid him by the magistrates of the county.

Mr. Scott.—To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of mutual protection associations," approved February 4, 1910, by repealing restriction as to territory."

B. C. Edwards.—To amend section 14 of an act approved March 1, 1909, and as further amended by an act approved March 8, 1910, amending an act entitled "An act to establish the insurance department of South Carolina and to provide for the conduct of the same," approved February 24, 1908, by adding to said section 14 a proviso regulating the additional license fee to be paid by foreign life insurance companies licensed to do business in this state.

Evil of Hook Worm

A young fellow about twenty, dwarfed and yellow, took the treatment for hookworm disease a few weeks ago and now has roses in his cheeks for the first time in years and finds a keener joy in living than he has ever known before. But unfortunately he took the treatment too late for him ever to reach normal size. He will always be stunted in body. That is itself a tragedy, and it seems somehow as if he ought to have a chance

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All persons indebted to me will call and settle by Feb. 1, and relieve me of collecting.

R. B. Waldrop

York County Ready For Plan.

Rock Hill.—The organization of York county in the interest of the Rock Hill plan for securing reduction of cotton acreage has been completed. The county committee within a few minutes secured sufficient funds to provide for the canvass for pledges to be made under the general direction of J. G. Anderson, Mr. Anderson, who fathered the Rock Hill plan and secured its adoption at the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton congress in New Orleans, has already taken up his work as state superintendent for South Carolina.

Found "Not Guilty" of Murder.

Lexington.—H. E. Avant, the well known lumberman of Cayce, who on October 7 shot and killed Tom Bynum, a notorious negro, was tried for murder in the general sessions court, Judge George E. Prince presiding, and was found not guilty, the solicitor agreeing to a verdict of not guilty as to murder, and the jury returning a verdict of not guilty as to carrying concealed weapons.

Has No Patience With Blind Tigers.

Lexington.—Judge George E. Prince has no patience with blind tigers, this being shown when he sentenced S. A. Corley, a negro, who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to six months on the county chausang without the alternative of paying a fine.

Industrial School Board Meeting.

Florence.—A meeting of the board of directors of the South Carolina Industrial School, which is located at this place, was held in the office of the governor at Columbia. Those in attendance were the president, Governor Cole L. Blease; Vice-president Dr. D. D. Wallace, Spartanburg; Secretary and Treasurer, William H. Barringer, Florence; the Rev. A. T. Jamison, of Greenwood; the Hon. J. E. Swearingen, Columbia; the Rev. K. O. Finley, Columbia; and the Hon. J. Willard Ragsdale, Florence.

To Have Hospital At Early Date.

Camden.—The Kershaw County Medical association met here and elected officers for the year. All of the officers were re-elected. They are: Dr. S. C. Zemp, president; Dr. S. F. Brastington, vice-president; Dr. W. J. Burdell, secretary and treasurer. The association agreed to do all in their power to assist in having the John Burdell hospital for the alleviation of the poor of Kershaw county built at an early date, and to treat patients free of charge, when the hospital is completed.

For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens, S. C., on Sales day in February, 1912 immediately after public sales the following described lots: All that piece or parcel of land in the town of Central, S. C., consisting of four lots but all adjoining each other, bounded on the west by 5th street and on the south by third street and a branch on the north, the lot is 160 feet deep and lies near the Cotton Mill and convenient to Graded School. The four lots contains one acre.

Terms: One half cash, balance on credit to suit purchaser. These lots will go to the highest bidder as there will be no by-bidding.

W. L. Vickery.

CONCERNING OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Legislature's Work. Signs. Wilmington Star. A contemporary calls attention to the fact that "the South Carolina legislature is now sitting." If it is sitting on Governor Blease it will do good work for South Carolina.

Blease's Message. If Governor Cole L. Blease hadn't been a "dead one" already, his message to the South Carolina Legislature this week vetoing the libel law passed up to him would have killed him. The message is the most scurrilous document we have ever known to issue from the governor of the state.—Albany Herald.

If Blease Has a Grouch. If Governor Blease has a grouch against the Columbia State, there is no reason why he should lambast the entire press in order to vent his spleen. Some of the papers have treated him rather decently in spite of his short-comings. It's our opinion that a large majority of the newspapers in South Carolina are edited by better men than the Governor.—Gaffney Ledger.

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Pickens Railroad Company,

TIME TABLE No. 12.
SUPERREDES TIME TABLE No. 11.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 15th, 1911.

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Mix'd	Mix'd	Mix'd		Mix'd	Mix'd	Mix'd
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.	A. M.	P. M.
7:30	11:00	3:15	PICKENS	9:10	1:50	4:35
7:35	11:05	3:20	*FERGUSON	9:05	1:45	4:30
7:45	11:15	3:30	*PARSONS	8:55	1:35	4:20
7:50	11:20	3:35	*ARIAIL	8:55	1:30	4:15
7:55	11:55	3:40	*MAULDIN	8:45	1:25	4:10
8:00	11:30	3:45	EASLEY	8:40	1:20	4:05
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*Flag Stations—No Agents.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE BY THE STATE INSANE ASYLUM COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Over 2,000 Acres of Land Have Been Purchased in Two Years For New Site—Names of Members of Commission Given Below.

Columbia.—The commission has been working this year under the impression that it is the policy of the state eventually to transfer the entire plant of the State Hospital for the Insane to State Park. This statement is made in the annual report of the asylum commission to be sent to the general assembly on the work of relieving the congested conditions at the asylum. It is pointed out that the commission recognizes that it will be a process of several years before this can be accomplished, "but the commission had endeavored to lay the foundation and make the plans so that the plant may be enlarged as demands for this treatment come to care for the unfortunate wards of the state for years to come and not destroy the symmetry of the place."

The report showed that since the work was begun that the commissions during two years have purchased 2,161 acres of land for \$61,027.93.

The members of the commission are: Dr. J. W. Babcock of Columbia, Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., of Charleston, E. H. Auld of Newberry, John F. Field of Spartanburg and James M. Payne of Anderson.

The first several pages of the report are devoted to the joint resolution of the last general assembly giving the commission the right to borrow as much as \$200,000 to carry on the work. The resolution is given in full and contains the powers of the members.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

Columbia.—The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Home Realty and Insurance agency of Columbia, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The petitioners are J. W. Dunn, C. N. English and D. M. Ellen. A commission has been issued to the D. K. Gannt company of Wagoner, in Aiken county, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The petitioners are D. K. Gannt and L. Corbett. A general mercantile business will be conducted. A commission has been issued to the Bar Drug company of Ninety-Six, with a capital stock of \$2,500. The petitioners are J. H. Barr and W. O. Lipscomb.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

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Thomasville, Ga.

NOTICE

The county board has extended the payment of the communication road tax for 1912 to March 15. As the law now stands, school trustees are not exempt. The board desires that all may make an effort to pay this tax before the extended time is out.

James B. Craig, Supervisor.

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