

The Herald and News.

S. H. ADLER, EDITOR.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, Feb. 10.— After a recess of two days, taking in the Charleston Exposition the legislature got back down to work today. There remain only eleven working days of this session for the forty day limit expires on the 23rd which is Sunday and the 22nd being a legal holiday adjournment will in all probability be had on the night of the 21st. I felt sure as I stated, that the resolution introduced to adjourn on the 15th was only a little banquet indulged in or home consumption. Nothing more has been heard from the resolution and very little has been done and this is the 10th. The general appropriation bill was introduced only last Thursday and no discussion has yet been had on it.

The members who went to Charleston seem to have had a delightful time and speak in very complimentary terms of the Exposition. It was time well spent and I do not think there are any who will regret it. There was some considerable discussion in the house on Thursday over a resolution to receive no pay for the two days spent at the Exposition and thirty members voted for it, but inasmuch as the resolution was lost I presume they will now feel free to accept this as will the others. Such resolutions as these strike me as narrow and not of red in good faith, but of course these are exceptions, for I feel sure the members who offered this resolution is conscientious and faithful in the discharge of his duty. Still I hate to see the legislator of a big State like South Carolina quibbling over a matter of this kind. It is right, of course, for every member to watch the looks in the public treasury and be as economical with the State's money as a prudent business man would be with his own.

The trusts and the corporations are now about the only matters of public interest to be handled and the redistricting bill. As I have said before the McGowan bill has passed the house but is now before the Senate. It makes no change in the third district in which Newberry is located. The bill to revoke the charter of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has not yet been acted on by the Senate and it is not at all probable that anything will be done on this bill but that it will die with the session. The bill regulating salaries of county officials has not yet been acted upon.

The appropriation bill this year as reported by the committee, carries with it about \$43,000 more than did the one reported a year ago and it was in excess of any former appropriation. The increase is accounted for by the increase demanded by the Hospital for the Insane, the increase for Confederate pensions, the increase to Winthrop and to the Deaf and Blind Institute. And also for the general election which is to take place during this year.

A considerable portion of the time for the balance of the session will be taken up in discussing the appropriation bill. Twenty-nine additional joint resolutions have been ratified since the session began, but only two have been presented to the Governor and he has signed both of these and they are now the law. One is the Act adopting the code as prepared by the code commissioners and the other is the jury law.

I want to say without any degree of partiality that the sermon at the Lutheran church in Newberry yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Seabrook, was one of the best I have heard in a long time. It was strong and so far as delivered with an enthusiasm that showed the preacher felt the truth he was presenting.

Sheriff Buford came down to Columbia yesterday afternoon on the alert for some fugitive from justice.

SOME DON'TS.
Don't make it a habit to borrow your neighbor's paper. The paper is too cheap to do that.
Don't make it a habit to lend your paper. You might want it sometime when it's away from home.
Don't ask us to credit you. We don't want to hurt your feelings by refusing.
Don't be a clam, but take your country paper as a good, instructive citizen and keep it for the enjoyment of your section.

The above "don'ts" are from the Gaffney Ledger and very apropos. We would like to add another for the benefit of the editor. If anyone fails to heed any of these "don'ts" don't get mad at him. He may come around after awhile and see the error of his way. And don't be too sensitive and take everything that is said or done as a thrust at you.

The Southern Railway is furnishing most excellent service for the Charleston Exposition and is running four passenger trains daily between Columbia and Charleston each way. There is one change on the Greenville & Columbia division we would like to see and we believe would meet the approval of a vast majority of its patrons and that is to have its train passing here at one o'clock leave Greenville early in the morning so as to reach Columbia by 9 or 9:30 a. m. and the train from Columbia to leave here about four o'clock in the afternoon. If that change were made we would have an ideal schedule that would give persons from the up country an opportunity to go to Columbia and spend several hours and return home the same night.

Both Edou Items.
Mr. B. Carlisle has moved into his handsome cottage just finished by C. C. Davis, of Newberry. We would like to see more such houses through the country.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Drayton Chandler, who died last week. He was the only brother of our neighbor, L. H. Chandler. He left here about twenty years ago to make his home in Greenville.

Miss Bessie St. came out Saturday accompanied by Miss Teague and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Jannie Agnew, of Donalds, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Hawkins.

Miss Daisy Caldwell spent last week with Miss R. S. and Jannie Spencer.

Mr. B. A. Hawkins, of Columbia, spent the Sabbath under the parental roof.

Mr. J. A. McDowell is bringing a well for Mr. S. A. Jeter.

Flour Flour.
Mr. C. W. Bransford, proprietor of the Bransford Mills of Owensboro, Ky., manufacturer of the celebrated "Clifton" brand of flour, was in the city last week for the purpose of introducing his flour in this market.

The "Clifton" flour is not only one of the finest patent flours made, but every sack is sold under the registered trade mark of the Anti-Adulteration League. Mr. Bransford says he is the only miller south of the Ohio river who is a member of this league, and that in addition to being under oath not to use adulterations, the league has his bond for \$1,000 to be forfeited in case any adulteration whatsoever is found in his flour. He says this means more now than it ever did, as the pure food law that passed congress two years ago is a together incorporative. As evidence of this, he says the Illinois State Food commission recently analyzed the flour of six mills located in as many different States, and found a poisonous mineral called barytes in the product of every one of them. This mineral is just as white and fine as flour, and cannot be detected except by chemical analysis, but its deleterious effects will be felt by any one who eats bread made from flour containing it. Having the Anti-Adulteration League's guarantee of purity is indeed a strong point in favor of its superior quality of a high grade patent flour. The "Clifton" will be vigorously pushed in this market, and it has already been placed with Edw. R. Hipp and the Palmetto Grocery Co.

Remainder in postoffice for week ending February 5, 1902.
A—B B Aull, Cato Adams.
B—S P Boyd, Vinie Brown.
C—J H Copeland, Preston Cannon.
D—G D Davenport, B L Dominick.
E—Mrs Lela Durrer.
F—Mrs Della Palmer.
G—Florence Gladney, Sallie Goldman, J S Gilliam.
H—Edward J Head, W T Hatton, Mrs Elizabeth Hayes, James Hertz, Miss Fannie Hertz, Mrs Laura Henderson, Miss Mary Henderson (2), Miss Fannie Holdt.
I—George D. Johnson, Jr., John W Jackson (2), Miss Louise Johnson.
K—Miss Helen Kilms, L Kaufman.
L—Josephine Long, Frank Looking, Albert Lang, Easter Lindsey, Rev P D Lindsey.
M—Brvoe McCarlev, N Colton Miller, J H Miller, W C Miller.
O—Mattie O'Leary.
R—G W Reid, Louise Richard, G S Rickerd, Mrs Susan Risor, Mrs Everline Roberts.
S—Miss Ida Stewart, W W Stover, Miss Lizzie Shells, P G Stove, Miss Perdittter Suber, Eldor Jas D Thomas.
W—John G White, Mattie Wideman, J E Woodward, G L Walden, J P Wilkes.
Persons calling for the letters will please say they were advertised.
FRANK L BYNUM, Acting P. M.

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STORY OF A COON.
The Truthfulness of Two Officials Finally Vindicated.

During the early part of the session of the legislature Assistant clerk McCown, of the senate, was working well into the night in the senate chamber, preparing the next day's journal for the printer. He was tired, weary and worn with his work and leaned back in his chair to take a little rest. Looking out of one of the windows he saw on the window sill an animal that looked to him like a coon. He rubbed his eyes and took another look and decided that it was actually a coon and not an optical illusion. On going to investigate the animal disappeared.

McCown told the story the next morning, but his tale was received with incredulity, and members were heard to remark that "McCown must have had 'em last night"; or "McCown is big house," and other such like impertinent and disrespectful remarks. Now Mr. McCown is a man of strict veracity and unquestioned sobriety. His friends say that in the latter respect he would not know a blind tiger if he ran across one, something that is liable to happen to any man in Columbia, except state constables and policemen, for many of such animals are at large in the city. Under such circumstances Mr. McCown was much hurt that his truthfulness should be doubted or that imputation should be cast upon his testotal principles, and he determined to vindicate himself. He was constantly on the lookout for the coon. Last week some tracks were discovered in the dust on the floor of the engrossing department and expert constables in the legislature pronounced them genuine coon tracks. McCown began to feel better as he saw vindication in sight. The night watchman added his testimony, saying that he had seen the animal. Still doubting Thomases in the legislature shook their heads and said night watchmen generally slept all night, and his story was but a dream. He and McCown probed their forces and bought a coon trap and baited it. Beer Coon kept clear of it until Thursday night when he walked into it and was caught. McCown and the watchman feel that they have won a great victory, and are wearing broad smiles over the discomfiture of those who doubted their statements. The animal was on exhibition yesterday in the tool house to prove that a coon had actually been inhabiting the State House. Where it came from or how it got there is unknown, but it is supposed to be the pet coon of some citizen.—Columbia Record, 8th.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Gilder & Weeks.

Germany, at the end of 1902, will have a standing army of 495,000 men.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Gilder & Weeks.

The paper currency of Spain now stands at 43 per cent. loss on the gold standard.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Gilder & Weeks.

Philadelphia drunkards are now released when sober for fear of their bringing smallpox into the jail.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Gilder & Weeks.

Phenomenally mild winter is being experienced in Russia. At Kiev the trees are budding, the river Dnieper is clear of ice, while at Warsaw violets are flowering.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Gilder & Weeks.

A shoe firm in Toledo, O., has traced to the deprivations of mice, losses in greenbacks and other paper money which have amounted to \$20,000 in four years.

A Night Alarm.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Corder, of Maudslott, Ky., writes: "My three year old child had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Gilder & Weeks.

The fertility of Egyptian soil is illustrated by the fact that every one of 10,500 square miles can support 928 persons, whereas even in densely populated Belgium there are only 580 to the square mile.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thank be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Gilder & Weeks.

INFLUENCE
MENTAL AND MORAL.

The state of the mother during gestation may influence the whole future of the child. It is highly important that pregnant women should be treated with calm composure and with as little nervousness as possible. Animals of the lower kind are not so susceptible to nervousness as we are. They are not so easily frightened or excited. They are not so easily humiliated or deformed by distress.

Women suffer agonies when with child, and they make use of the discoveries of art and science that counteract the effect of these distresses. To-day in every drug store there is one eminent sold at \$1 per box which excels in virtue and safety any like remedy, to be applied externally to the region of the uterus. It is not a drug for you to swallow, but it has never failed to give comfort and ease to any woman who ever used it in motherhood.

Send for our free book, Motherhood. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Tacoma, Wash., is 3,209 miles from New York by the shortest route and takes 127 hours to get there.

Old Soldier's Experience.
W. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They always do. Try them. Only 25¢ at all druggists."

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement on the estate of P. Odell Dockett, a minor in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for my personal discharge. NANCY DUCKETT, Guardian of said minor. February 7th, 1902.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWBERRY COUNTY, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
In re, Charles J. Zobel, Bankrupt.

CHARLES J. ZOBEL, HAVING been duly adjudicated a bankrupt, on the 1st day of February, 1902, and has been duly referred to me as Referee to take proceedings in this case as required by the Bankruptcy law in this case, notice is hereby given that the said Charles J. Zobel, bankrupt, will be examined by me in my office at 11 o'clock A. M., of the 15th day of February 1902. All who are interested are requested to be present in person or by attorney. R. H. WELCH, Newberry, S. C., Referee.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.
D. P. Ward, Plaintiff, against

The Western Union Telegraph Company, Defendant.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell before the Court House in Newberry, State and county aforesaid, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday in March next, being the 3d day thereof, the following described property of said defendant: the batteries, instrument, wires, poles, and all other property, real and personal, including the franchise and right of way of said defendant within the county and State aforesaid. Levied on to satisfy a judgment in the stated case. Terms: Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. M. M. BUFORD, Sheriff Newberry County. February 3d, 1902.

TO THE CITIZENS OF TOWNSHIPS NOS. 2, 3 AND 11.
YOU ARE HEREBY CALLED TO meet at Mr. J. A. Cromer's residence at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, 15th instant, for the purpose of organizing and looking to protecting ourselves in the case of incendiary fires. A full meeting of all the citizens is desired. J. A. CROMER, J. P. WICKER.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY
To Buy Merchandise for Almost a Song.

Just finished taking stock. In Selling so many goods last year we have accumulated Odds and Ends in short lengths. I am going to clean them out at less than fifty cents on the dollar. Now is your chance to buy remnants and short ends for almost your own price. All odds and ends in Clothing and Shoes will be sold this week at Cut Throat Prices. Thousands of yards of white lawns Nainsook, Percales, Check Muslin and Embroideries to be sold this week. We need room for Spring goods as I am going to the great Dry Goods Centre of the North to buy Spring goods and want plenty of ready cash. This will be a goodbye sale to all winter goods.

- 5 Bales 40inch White Cloth, (short length) worth 6 1-2 only 5c.
 - 2 Bales 36 in. Drill worth 7c. only - 5c.
 - 2 Cases shirting calicoes worth 5c Mimaugh's 3 1-2 100 doz. men's half hose worth 10c. price only 5c.
 - 100 doz. ladies hose worth 10c. Mimaugh's price 5c.
 - 10 doz. white bed spreads worth 75c only - 50c.
 - 10 doz. " " " " \$1.25 only 95c.
 - 300 pairs men's shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Odds and Ends, price 90c.
 - 200 pairs men's shoes worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 Odds and Ends, price \$1.45.
 - 200 pairs ladies' shoes, button or lace, worth \$1.25, Odds and Ends, price 90c.
- If You Want a Pair of Shoes for Little Money Now is Your Chance.**
100 PAIRS MEN'S ODD PANTS AT HALF PRICE.

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT AT HALF PRICE.
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Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, Newberry Lodge No. 75.
STATED CONVENTIONS OF this Lodge will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8:00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. THOS. E. EPTING, K. of R. and S. Crotwell Hotel Building.

YOU CAN'T DOWN THE STIEFF!
There are all kinds of men in the Piano business, but the meanest competitor that has attracted our attention recently, is the man who sets to and willfully tries to dissuade customers that have already bought fine Pianos by telling them they have been swindled, etc. We would advise such men as this to get out to work, put in the time they waste in such work as this in hunting new customers, and perhaps they could sell a PIANO once in a while. The class of people who buy the STIEFF PIANOS are the best people on earth, and their minds are not to be changed by every little wind that blows. STIEFF PIANOS are the very finest Pianos made, and are sold all over the world on merit alone. It's the old reliable STIEFF PIANO all the time, and when anyone tells you he can furnish something as good for less money—just remember you have heard "Greatest stories" before. Write today and get Factory prices on the STIEFF PIANO and save the big profits made by the dealer.

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