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SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY ENDS

One Quart Liquor Bill in Hands of Governor Undone by Congress, Which Makes the State Bone Dry.

Columbia, Feb. 21.—The South Carolina legislature adjourned late today after a session beginning January 9, during which debate on prohibition measures took up most of the time. A bill finally was passed in both houses reducing from two quarts to one the amount of liquor which might be imported monthly. This bill now is before the governor for his signature, but today's passage in congress of the Reed amendment to the post office bill will make the state "bone dry" immediately after President Wilson signs the bill, in the opinion of United States senators and representatives who are considered authorities.

The South Carolina senate apparently favored a "bone dry" measure, but finally yielded to the house.

The fight between supporters of Governor Manning and those of Alfred A. Richardson, chief game warden, was temporarily halted today when the senate voted to postpone until the next session debate on the governor's veto of a bill to put the selection of a state game warden in the general election instead of in the governor's hands, and to retain the incumbent until the election of 1918.

The governor gave as his reasons for vetoing the bill charges that there had been flagrant violations of the laws by the game warden and his deputies. He also charged that the recommendation of Mr. Richardson for reappointment made by the State Audubon Society was "irregular" and that Mr. Richardson and his assistants had maintained a "pernicious lobby" for the bill. Mr. Richardson's term expires March 7 next.



ECZEMA REMEDY.

Sold on a guarantee for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and similar affections of the skin and scalp. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

\$30,000 TO RED CROSS.

Daughter of President Wilson Gives Proceeds of Concerts.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Thirty thousand dollars to the Red Cross.

That's the sum contributed last year to this humanitarian organization by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, dramatic soprano, who this winter, with 25 concerts, expects to exceed the \$30,000.

Miss Wilson, from her concert earnings, takes sufficient to pay railroad and hotel bills. All the remainder goes to the Red Cross.

Miss Wilson will arrive Thursday afternoon late to sing in Memorial Hall. She will not appear elsewhere in Columbia. Local people who wish to meet her will have the opportunity during a reception after the concert.

Friday noon Miss Helen Cox has arranged a luncheon for 12 guests at the Hotel Desher in honor of Miss Wilson.

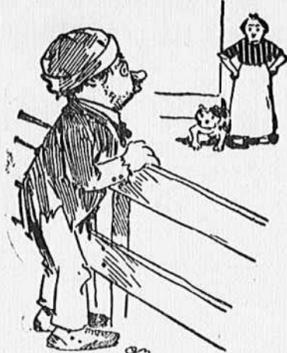
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"So are mine—very weakly, indeed."

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY



"Come right into the yard."
"Is dat dog all right?"
"That's what I want to find out—I bought him for a tramp killer."

GONE TO WASTE



Mother—Has that young man nerve and originality?
Daughter—Yes, but he uses them all up in selecting funny hats.

UNKIND



Mrs. B.—You were late at the church the day we were married.
B.—I wasn't late enough.

COMING TO IT



Hoax—Every dog has his day.
Joax—Yes, and if they don't look out the cats will form a night trust.

ABSOLUTELY HONEST



"Is he absolutely honest?"
"Yes, indeed. He wouldn't even steal lumber from the new house that is being built next door to his."

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol

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We guarantee Vinol to restore strength and build up run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

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CHICK SPRINGS MILITARY ACADEMY GROWING

Thirteen New Students Since Christmas. Announcement Made of Summer School for Boys.

Greenville, Feb. 17.—The superintendent of the Chick Springs Military Academy announces that since the Christmas holidays thirteen new students have been accepted for enrollment. This number of enrollments at this time of the session is rather unusual, and each addition is received by the authorities as a fresh indication of the growing reputation of the academy. Another favorable indication is the fact that more than fifty per cent of the cadets now at Chick Springs are from without the state, and it is expected that the opening of the next session will see the number of cadets doubled.

The authorities of the academy are giving much time and attention to the plans and preparation for the Summer Camp, which will begin its first session on July 1st. The advertising matter is being mailed out, and should prove quite interesting to parents who have not arranged for their son's vacation. The advertisement is in the form of an announcement, enumerating some of the unique advantages and special attractions offered by the camp. It is expected that practically all the faculty of the Academy will be retained at the camp, either as instructors, coaches, or tactical officers.

Colonel W. D. Workman, the superintendent of the academy, is now engaged in an effort to bring about the organization of a athletic and oratorical association to include the three preparatory military schools of South Carolina, Porter's Military Academy, Bailey Military Institute and the Chick Springs Military Academy. If the organization is effected, track meets will be held on the home fields of each of the schools once every three years. Porter's eager acceptance of Colonel Workman's offer practically insures the organization, and Bailey Military Institute is being urged to accept an invitation to join in the scheme. Although answers from that quarter indicate very favorable consideration, the Greenwood school has not yet accepted. The association should prove one of the most important factors now at work for bringing the military schools more directly to the attention of the parents and boys of this state, and will be invaluable as a source of

friendly competition between the institutions concerned.

The superintendent is in receipt of a communication from the commanding general of the eastern department stating that the war department's order for arms and equipment for the cadets has been received. The requisitions have been filled, and the equipment is expected in a very short while. This news is considered quite favorable, for it was feared that in this period of increased activities the requisitions might be delayed in their transmission through the regular military channels. It is also a relief to know that the cadets are to be furnished the same equipment as is issued to the soldiers of the regular army. The cadets are all looking forward anxiously to the arrival of the equipment, and there is no doubt but that it will add materially to the interest and enthusiasm in the study of military tactics in the corps.

A debate between the Chick Springs Military Academy and Wofford Fitting School has been arranged to take place at Chick Springs on the night of March 17. The query is "Resolved That Military Service Should be Required of all Physically Fit and Mentally Qualified Citizens of the United States", and was chosen by the debating team of the academy, while the choice of sides went to the fitting school. Cadets Law and Erwin will uphold the affirmative for the cadets, while the members of the Wofford team have not been announced at Chick Springs.

WHY THAT LAME BACK!

That morning laziness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Laurens resident's example.

C. D. Robertson, farmer, Route No. 1, Laurens, says: "My back was lame and my kidneys were disordered. Often when I tried to lift, a sharp pain seized me in the small of my back and I had to drop whatever I had in my hand. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, but the flow was scanty and burned terribly. I had such bad dizzy spells that I almost fell. After suffering about a year, I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Laurens Drug Co. They relieved me in a few days and by the time I had used four boxes, I was rid of the trouble. The cure has been permanent."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Robertson. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LISBON NEWS.

Lisbon, Feb. 21.—Last Friday night Cary Eugene, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprouse died after a week's illness. All that loving hands could do to save the little fellow's life was done, but God had decreed it otherwise, and the little spirit returned to God who gave it. Saturday morning the body was led to rest in the Heaverdam cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. Weep not, fond parents, your baby is an angel in Heaven, and in God's own ap-

pointed time, you will be reunited, never again to be separated. Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in their sore bereavement. May God comfort them and help them to say "Thy will be done".

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Don't lose a day's work! If Constipated, Sluggish, Headachy, take a spoonful of "Dodson's Liver Tonic."

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and "all knocked out." If your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful

tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sllivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."
I wish every suffering woman would give
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You can't make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

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You would not let a machine built for efficient work, get rusty and full of dust and dirt. Why let the body, the most delicate of all machines, get rusty and run down from inattention? Cleanse the blood; that's the secret; keep it clean. S. S. S., proven for 50 years the best of all blood tonics, will do it. Get a bottle at your druggist's TODAY and take it according to directions.
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