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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

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### COLUMBIA LETTER.

**The Best of the Senator Drawing Near.** The "Bills—Liquor Bill—Touching the Senators.

"COLUMBIA, Feb. 6.—When the night was still in holding night sessions it is evidence that they have got down to business, and when the appropriation bill comes in one may learn that the 40 days limit of the session is drawing near.

This last week has seen a session nearly every night and the appropriation bill has been presented. So an adjournment may be looked for within two weeks—say on Feb. 20th. So far the only important bill ratified is the biennial sessions constitutional amendment, and as Gov. Hayward recommended it no veto need be expected. Each house has done a lot of hard work last week and the result will be soon known. Debate has not been usual in either house or senate but little time has been wasted in talk. Oratory is not the forte of this legislature.

### THE TAX BILLS.

By a vote of 89 to 18, the house passed the first of the revenue bills submitted by the tax commission appointed by the legislature last year to find some measures to relieve the state from its financial stringencies which have been annoying of late years. The bill referring to the franchise tax measure introduced by Mr. Moses. The result of the discussion was evident from the beginning, but regardless of the overwhelming majority against him, Mr. Moser made a strong fight against the bill. His arguments on the constitutional presentation of the case by Mr. Mason, and later by W. J. Johnson, was very convincing that the pace has

been set by other states, and that the revenue to be obtained by South Carolina will be in excess of the annual deficit of the last three or four years.

The bill provides for a tax of three mills on the gross receipts of the following corporations, to be paid before the first of June of each year: Any railroad company, express company, navigation company, waterworks company, power company, light company, telephone or telegraph company, parlor, dining and sleeping car company.

Upon companies which are not public utilities—such as cotton mills, banks, oil mills, and such institutions chartered by the state—the tax is to be one-half of one mill on the capital stock. With the other concerns the assessment is on the gross receipts. With the companies not public utilities the payment of the franchise tax must be made before the first day of April, and with the public utilities the tax of three mills on the gross receipts of the preceding year is to be paid before the first of June, the time of year when the state is most in need of "ready cash."

On the motion to strike out the enacting words the vote was yeas 18, nays 89. The only one who voted in opposition were Messrs. Black, Bsmar, Brown, Doar, Dorroh, Doyle, Hendrix, Lancaster, Lesene, Mahaffey, Mauldin, Morgan, Pearman, Peurifoy, Potts, Sinkler, Walker and Youman. There were 17 absentees.

The house agreed to the committee amendments making this tax apply to stock "paid in" and not to stock subscribed. The following amendments were voted down:

By Mr. Pollock, to exempt electric lights and water plants owned

by towns and cities.

By Mr. Williams, to let mutual building and loan companies out with an annual fee of \$10.

By Mr. Bremer, to exempt non-convertible preferred stock, which he vainly tried to show is a debt and not an asset.

One of the tax commissioner's bills was killed in the house. It is a bill to amend the bill in reference to the state board of assessors. The bill provided for one board to consist of the comptroller general and of eight lay members, one from each judicial circuit. This would have taken the place of three boards—the assessors of real and personal property, the assessors of railroad property and the assessors of mill property. An added responsibility would have been the assessing of banking institutions as cotton mills are now assessed.

The objection to the bill as set forth by Mr. Rainford is that it deprives each county of representation on this semi-judicial board. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Frazer made strong arguments to show that this would be better, but the house voted the bill down by a majority which disposed of it entirely.

### LIQUOR BILLS.

Two important liquor bills were presented in the house. One of these came in the nature of a committee report. Mr. Peurifoy had introduced a bill permitting the people of a community or of a county to vote a dispensary or dispensaries out of the community. The committee on dispensary, through Mr. Tatum as chairman, brought in a substitute bill which is Mr. Peurifoy's, with the added provision that in counties in which there are no dispensaries and in counties voting the dispensaries out there shall be a tax of one-half of one mill to

pay the cost of the constabulary in enforcing the law. A proposed legislator stated that the substitute had been prepared by Mr. L. J. Williams, chairman of the directors.

The other liquor bill was introduced by Mr. Hinton of Pickens and provided for a tax of ten cents on every gallon of liquor manufactured or sold within the state, and one cent on every gallon of beer. Mr. Holmes introduced a bill to cut down the limits of distances of distilleries from churches and school houses to one and one-half miles instead of two as at present. Under Mr. Hendrick's bill the revenue is to go to building roads.

The friends of Clemson college got together in the house and killed Mr. Deschamps' bill providing for experimental stations in the several counties in the state. The bill has many good features and might have accomplished much good in the state, but it was thought to be foreign to the best interests of Clemson, and was recommitted on third reading after having passed second reading in the house without a word of protest the day before.

The recent proposed legislation affecting Clemson apparently has worried the management of the institution very much and on the floor of the house in the last two days have been seen the president of the board, Col. R. W. Simpson of Pendleton; and the following members: Col. D. K. Morris, Mr. J. E. Tindal of Clarendon, and Col. M. L. Donaldson of Greenville, who have expressed their fear at the outcome if some of the bills should be passed.

The house of representatives passed Mr. King's bill to require riders of bicycles or automobiles to get down or to get permission be-

fore passing a conveyance; Mr. Richards' bill to increase the value of each scholarship from \$25 to \$100; Mr. Kibler's bill to provide for the office of insurance commissioner, and Mr. Mauldin's bill to restate the law which drove the Southeastern Tariff association out of the state. This repeal is conditioned upon certain requirements.

### HITTING THE SOUTHERN.

There was an interesting and important discussion over the bill in the senate introduced by Senator Mayfield to require the attorney general to enter suit to test the constitutionality of the lease of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad by the Southern railroad. The bill was intended, so the author explained, to bring an end to constant suits to test the constitutionality of leases of railroads by others. Under the present law whoever brings a suit on the constitutionality question is given half the penalty which may be imposed. The bill intends that the whole matter shall be definitely settled by the courts and prevent constant litigation. Much interesting discussion occurred and the bill was passed with only one dissenting vote.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Marlboro, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. 41 am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. I surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Leiner's Drug Store and Johnson & Guy's. Price 50c & \$1.00. Total Bottles free, 1 & f

### A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into Newark, N. J., the cabooses would just be leaving Davenport, Ia.

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority.

"A little boy raised his hand. "What is it Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckner's Africa Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Leiner's Drug Store and Johnson & Guy's. 1 & f

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"I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think you would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."—Chicago Record Herald.

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A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, meets every requirement of the household and bar-ward in a most satisfactory manner. Full 12 pint bottles 25cts. T. S. Leitner. 1 & f

### Items from Winoabore Herald.

Mrs. R. Simpson, of Chester, is visiting Mrs. J. Q. Davis.

Mr. J. N. Hardin has returned from a stay of several days at his old home in Chester.

Miss Lizzie Johnson and Master Robert Weatherly went to Chester Monday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harby, who have been in Chester for the past few months in charge of the Chester Hotel, have given up the same and returned to Winoabore. This step was made necessary on account of Mrs. Harby who has been very unwell for several weeks past. Mr. Harby will again be found at his place at the Winoabore Hotel.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sorrow and the other fresh and joy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Leiner's Drug Store and Johnson & Guy's. 1 & f

### Absence of witnesses and slow lawyers have kept the court of common pleas busy doing nothing most of the time.—Laurens Advertiser.

### Lost His Grip.

When a man has lost his grip, on the affairs of life, feels incapable of performing the ordinary duties that business requires. Body languid, Brain dull. His liver is out of order. Rydalen Liver Tablets are what he needs. One dose usually will, two always will restore normal conditions of body and mind, and fit a man for the duties and pleasures of life again. Rydalen Liver Tablets are easy to take, pleasant in effect, satisfactory in result. Economical and come in chocolate coated tablets in a convenient box, 25cts. T. S. Leitner. 1 & f

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The Mill and Factory Syndicate will conduct one of their famous Mill-End Sales for ten days at our place of business on the above dates. This sale will be under the entire control of their Representative,

**MR. SHEPHERD WATSON**



and will afford the people of Chester an opportunity to obtain bargains such as they have never had before. Do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity. Space will not permit us to begin to enumerate all of the many bargains.

### DRESS GOODS

A Line of All-Wool Dress Goods, Plaids and Mixtures, Regular Price 50c, **Syndicate price 29c**  
A Line of All-Wool Cheviots, 44 in wide, regular price 60c, **Syndicate price 39c**  
A Line of All-Wool Cheviots, 50 in wide, regular price 55c, **Syndicate price 58c**  
A line of Black Dress Goods, Canvas, Solids, Graines, and Mixtures, regular price 75 and 85c, **Syndicate price 50c**  
1 piece Black Broad Cloth, regular price 1.50, **Syndicate price 1.17**

### Laces and Embroideries

Big line of Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, regular price 10c, **this sale 5c**  
Big line of Embroideries, regular price ranging from 10c to 50c, **Syndicate prices from 5 to 49c**

**Big line Ladies Muslin underwear at ONE-HALF PRICE**

### SILKS

1 piece 36 in Beau de Soie, regular price 1.50, **Syndicate price 98c**  
1 piece 36 in guaranteed taffeta, reg. price 1.25, **Syndicate price 85c**  
1 piece 27 in Beau de Soie, regular price 1.25, **Syndicate price 85c**  
1 piece 27 in Taffeta, regular price 85c, **Syndicate price 58c**

### WASH GOODS

Big Line P. K., regular price 1.00, **this sale 10c**  
Big line P. K. Madras, regular price 30c, **this sale 18c**  
Big line Mercantile Washings, regular price 25c, **this sale 17c**

### Domestics

Cannon Cloth, 12 yds for 1.00

### The Famous Sorois Underskirts

Regular 1.25 Skirts at .88c  
Regular 1.75 Skirts at 1.25  
Regular 2.00 Skirts at 1.49  
Regular 3.00 Skirts at 2.89

### Ribbons

Big lot of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 12 1-2 and 15c, **Syndicate price 9c**  
Big line Satin Taffeta Ribbons, regular prices from 25c to 35c, **Syndicate price 17c**

### Table Linen

8 pieces 60 in Bleach Damask, regular price 40c, **this sale 30c**  
2 pieces 72 in one-half Bleach Damask, all linen, regular price 60c, **this sale 38c**  
2 pieces Bleaching 68 in, regular price 60c, **this sale 40c**  
5 pieces 72 in Bleach Damask, regular price 85c, **this sale 60c**

### Towels and Napkins

Big line all linen Napkins, regular prices 75c, 1.00, 1.50, and 2.00, **Syndicate prices 49, 79, 96c and 1.89**  
Big line of Towels, reg. prices 15c, 25c and 50c, **Syndicate prices 10c, 19c and 39c**

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Another operative at the Avon, bonded a southbound freight on the C. & N. W. here, about 3 o'clock Saturday night with the intention of beating his way to Chester.

His companion, Dalton, came to Gastonia Sunday morning and brought the news to the boy's father who went after him at once.

Better Than Gold.

It was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility. I tried everything but nothing helped me until I began using Electric Bitters...

The Millinery for Spring.

While the spring styles are still somewhat uncertain there are some permanent features, and attractive models in lace and tulle are shown for dressy wear...

Honored at Home.

Rev. Parker Holmes, Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church South, Hickory, N. C., says: "I have used Rydale's Stomach Tablets for indigestion and regard them as a perfect remedy for this disorder."

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While the coping stone to a woman's life is marriage, I would not advise any girl to marry for the sake of a home. Unless she marries for love she had better remain a spinster.

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What's the matter, Bobby?

"Bee-hoo! I feel sorry for this poor kitten!" "Why, what is the matter with the kitten?" "Notin' now, but I'm going to knock the stuffin' out of it with a brick in a minute. Boo-hoo!"

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