

NEITHER READY FOR FRAY

DISPENSARY CONTEST PUT OFF

House of Representatives of South Carolina Legislature, Declines to Pass Ayer Resolution Expressing the Legislature's Sentiment. Approval of Dispensary System—Both Sides Voted Against It as They Wanted Question Postponed—Floor Controversy Over Brand of Water to be Used—Radical Bills on Child Labor, Hall-roads Introduced in Senate.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11. By a vote of 80 to 9 the House today killed the Ayer resolution declaring the sentiment of the General Assembly to be in favor of continuing the dispensary system, from which it is evident that neither army in this impending battle over the Tillman method of doing things the liquor problem is ready for the fray. Mr. Ayer is a dispensary man, and the House is anti-dispensary by a small majority. The vote was on the motion to continue. Mr. Ayer said he merely wanted the Legislature to get the dispensary out of the way by early action so as to clear the road for other legislation. Both sides voted against him on the motion of Mr. Garris, a dispensary leader, to continue.

There was a spirited little contest on the floor of the House today over a proposition to require the sergeant-at-arms to provide the House and lobbies with Glenn Springs water to drink. This was a slap at Columbia water, but it was evidently not understood that the city's water is a half million dollars in operation, and that we will drink no more muddy water henceforth and also forever. The resolution was adopted after being amended so as to read that the sergeant-at-arms must furnish pure water.

THE SENATE.

Barring the introduction of several radical bills the proceedings of the Senate were devoid of striking features today the body adjourning after about half an hour's desultory work till 8 o'clock Monday night, there being nothing in sight for the "hopper" till then.

These local bills, one affecting Dorchester county and the other two Newberry county, passed second reading, but the papers which came over from the House went over for consideration Monday as most of them required two-thirds votes, and there was barely a quorum present. The important new bills were those by Mr. Weston, of Richland, all affecting corporations. One of these bills requires railroads to transport students going to and returning from college or school at half rates, another requires railroads to file some annually with the railroad commission a list of all passes issued during the six months. The third creates the office of labor commissioner and devolves his duties upon the immigration commissioner. This is a far-reaching measure affecting the child labor law, giving the commissioner and his inspectors large powers to investigate manufacturing and other plants employing five or more persons, requires exhaustive statistics from employers, in short it looks like a thorough reorganization of the labor situation in this State. The bill embraces 23 sections, and Mr. Weston says he drafted it after a thorough study of the labor laws of all the States.

Both houses adjourned over Saturday, the Senate at 3 p. m. Monday and the House to Monday noon.

FIRE AT FINISHING MILL.

Conflagration Resulting in Damage of \$3,000 Breaks Out in Mill Near Greensboro.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 11. Fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night in the main building of the finishing mill located a mile north of the city, and the contents of the stock room were badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The blaze was first discovered by Mr. Ammons, the night watchman, who had just completed his usual rounds and had started again through the stock room. Mr. Ammons said that on his first visit to this part of the building everything was in good condition. On returning he found flames spreading over the room and at once gave the fire alarm. A number of people residing in the village rushed to the rescue. By hard effort they prevented the flames from spreading to other parts of the building. Hundreds of bolts of cloth were thrown out of the windows, the greater part of which were damaged by heat and water. None of the machinery was damaged.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 11. Forecast for Saturday and Sunday. Variable rain Saturday, except fair during the night. Sunday, cold, with west and north winds; fresh south wind Saturday night. Saturday and Sunday, colder Sunday with west and north winds; fresh south wind Sunday night. South-cold, with south wind in north part of the State. Sunday, rain in west part, fresh to break southwest Sunday night. Sunday, rain in north and west parts, fresh to break south in southwest wind. Sunday, rain in north and west parts, fresh to break south in southwest wind. Sunday, rain in north and west parts, fresh to break south in southwest wind.

ROBERTS AN EMBEZZLER.

Warrants Sworn Out for Asheville Real Estate Man Alleging Embezzlement and False Pretenses.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 11. Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of E. T. Roberts, an active Republican worker, of Asheville, and also charged with charging considerable and obtaining money under false pretenses. It is said that the accused has left Asheville for parts unknown. It is believed the officer into whose hands was assigned the warrants has not been able to locate his man. It is alleged that several Asheville people have suffered financial loss by the operations of the former real estate man. One of the warrants for Mr. Roberts was sworn out by Frank Ingle. Mr. Ingle charges that Mr. Roberts owes him some \$42, which he failed to turn over. This warrant charges embezzlement. The Thompson Electric Company was caught for a small sum. It is said, while Stradley & Luther a grocery firm, cashed a check for \$15 which subsequently was turned down at the bank.

THAW TRIAL T OBEGIN JAN. 21.

District Attorney Will Not Make Any Case to Its Prejudice—Nothing Will be Permitted to Interfere With Its Calling.

New York, Jan. 11.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will not be put over, but will begin on January 21, according to an announcement by a representative of the district attorney. The statement was made at a Thaw's chief counsel, Clifford W. Harbridge. The district attorney is not going to move any case to trial to the prejudice of the Thaw trial, said the representative. There is nothing that will be permitted to interfere with that trial.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laundry Soap will receive a box of soap. Contains Honey and Tea. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

THE BAILEY INVESTIGATION.

New Resolution, Signed by 14 of 30 Members, Introduced—Seeks to Offset Charges Made in First.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—A resolution in the Senate of the Texas Legislature signed by 14 members out of 30 composing that body, demanding an investigation of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson, and their connection with the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Company into Texas after its ejection under the anti-trust laws and the fixing of the hearing of same for Monday, was introduced today.

Every effort was made to get the Bailey investigation matter considered by the House this morning but failed. The opposition to Senator Bailey, however, is a specific force, without displacement consideration. The fight will then be made upon substitution of this resolution for the one now before the House. The substitute resolution as agreed upon seeks to offset the charges made against Senator Bailey in the first resolution by outlining that he has admitted all his connections with Pierce, Kirby and the Tennessee Coal Company and successfully combated the same charges now set before the Legislature 6 years ago; that it is wholly unnecessary that the appropriation would be a useless expenditure of the funds of the State; that if in the judgment of this committee, after due consideration there is foundation for the charges they shall so state to the Legislature and then said body shall decide as to the charges to be preferred and the general trend of the proposed investigation.

The original resolution demands a sweeping and instant legislative investigation and the senatorial election may be postponed.

SMALLPOX IN GASTON.

Several Cases Discovered in Lory Mill Suburbs of Gastonia—Plea Subjects in Pest House—No Excitement.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Jan. 11.—Wednesday afternoon it was discovered that there were several cases of smallpox at the Lory Mill and steps were at once taken to quarantine those afflicted and all suspects in the city pest house north of Happy Hill, the use of which was promptly tendered to the county superintendent of health by the city council. Among those confined in the pest house, who are afflicted with this disease, are Mrs. S. T. Place, an 18-months-old child of Mrs. Rosa Hayes and Miss Fannie Dennis, who lived with the Place family.

Fifteen suspects are now confined at the pest house and several others at the Lory are being taken into custody to-day and placed in confinement. Wednesday night Mrs. Scott Henry and daughter escaped from the pest house and returned to the Lory. Yesterday they were arrested and returned to the pest house where they were tried before Esq. S. S. Morris, who suspended judgment, pending good behavior. County Physician N. Glenn is to-day examining all others who have been exposed to the disease.

Mr. Earl S. Pegram Resigns.

Mr. Earl S. Pegram yesterday tendered his resignation as individual bookkeeper in the First National Bank, and Mr. R. J. Johnson, cashier, was elected his successor. Mr. Pegram will leave early in February for Statesville to accept the position of cashier of the First National Bank there. Mr. Johnson has been employed in the First National Bank for three years past, and is an efficient and energetic young man.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild Will Meet in the Vestry Room of St. Peter's Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

All ladies who have children or babies for sale will report at this meeting.

MAKES THE BEST REMEDY.

Fine Prescription for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble—Fix It Up Yourself—Relieves Nearly Every Person Who Tries It.

A large Eastern publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple vegetable ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially for the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that the Compound Kargon in it does the work. It is the drug which acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, cleanses the sponge-like organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer, which would certainly be an act of humanity.

Train 16 Derailed at Hodges, S. C.

Observer Bureau.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.

Southern passenger train No. 16, due here at midnight from Greenville, S. C., was derailed at Hodges, Greenwood county, and was tied up there till after 11 o'clock on account of the accident. Nobody was seriously hurt, though several passengers were badly shaken up.

The railroad officers were informed that no serious damage was done to the equipment of the train, which was able to move on to Columbia.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

Special Notices

BEST ORANGES 15c, 20c, 25c; GRAPE Fruit 6c, 8c; Apples 2c, 2 1/2c; Fig 10c; Mixed Nuts 12c; English Walnuts 12c; fresh Coconut 25c; Fruit Cake 15c; Canned Corn, whole grain, 5c; chopped 7c; Celery 5c; White Comb Honey 12c; Pig Bars 10c; pound BRIDGERS & CO., 26 West Trade Street.

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NOTICE: By mutual consent of both parties the firm of Surran & Baskely has this day dissolved partnership. Mr. J. L. Baskely taking the Fifthworth Street and Mr. Surran continuing at the old stand No. 26 N. Tryon street. All accounts due the above firm from now on may be paid to J. L. Baskely at 26 N. Tryon street. All bills due the firm of Surran & Baskely may be paid to J. L. Baskely at 26 N. Tryon street. J. L. Baskely at 26 N. Tryon street.

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Receiver's Sale Cotton Mill

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, made in the case of W. A. Manney vs. Enterprise Mills, the undersigned, as receiver of said Enterprise Mills, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, within legal hours on Tuesday, February 5th, 1907, all the property and rights in the mill, including the accepting the indebtedness due to same and free from all liens and encumbrances.

Terms of sale: \$10,000.00 cash on day of sale, 40 per cent. of the remainder March 20th, 1907, and the balance in full on July 15th, 1907, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes with approved security, said notes to bear interest at six per cent. from date of sale. Title to be reserved until full payment of purchase price. Purchaser to have the privilege of paying the entire purchase price upon confirmation of the sale, provided same is paid on or before March 20th, 1907.

The undersigned will be glad to show said property to any prospective purchaser or give any additional information concerning the property upon request to him at King's Mountain, N. C. MAUNY, Receiver Enterprise Mills.

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