

IN THE PALMETTO CAPITAL RAILROAD COMMISSION BUST

The Proposed Union Station at Belmont Put Up to Mr. Ackert of the Southern—The Commission Plans Telephone Conference From Here and Settles the Dispute as to the Ware Shoals Company—Attorney General Lyon Interprets the Law as to the Richmond Distillery—Governor Ansel's General Jones Receiving Some Discouraging Letters Concerning the Tax Laws.

Observer, Bureau. The Sawyer Building, Columbia, S. C., May 5. Comptroller General Jones is receiving some very encouraging letters in regard to the recommendations concerning the tax laws, which he recently sent out to citizens generally in the hope of stirring up interest in this important question.

Governor Ansel has replied until June 5th to Lee, who was to have been hanged on Friday of this week at Chester. The reply is given at the request of the attorney for Lee, W. H. Newbold, who is desirous of securing a new trial for his client.

THE WARE SHOALS DISPUTE. The commission was notified by Mr. T. F. Cothran, one of the attorneys for the Ware Shoals Company, that the Ware Shoals Company has decided to organize a railroad company to operate the branch line between the junction with the Columbia and the Greenville roads and the Ware Shoals Mill, which road has heretofore refused to carry freight, claiming it was not a common carrier.

A TELEPHONE COMPLAINT. The commission has received from the Cheraw board of trade a complaint in regard to the telephone service between Cheraw and points in Chesterfield county west of Chesterfield court house, and will take up the matter with the telephone companies.

On the recommendation of the Anderson delegation Governor Ansel has appointed Mr. J. R. Nelson, as magistrate at Piedmont, in Anderson county, to succeed John A. Sanders, resigned.

Attorneys for the dispensary commission will go to Richmond this week to argue before Judge Pritchard a motion for the dissolution of the bond required by him in the cases in which he has appointed receivers for the dispensary funds.

RICHMOND DISTILLERY CASE. Acting under instructions from Governor Ansel, Dispensary Auditor West is sending to all county boards copies of a letter from Attorney General Lyon interpreting the law with reference to the legality of the Richmond Distillery filling orders for county boards from stock not manufactured in this State.

It is my opinion that the Richmond Distillery, authorized to do business under Section 16 of the Carey-Cochran law, is not authorized to sell any alcoholic liquors whatsoever, except such as are actually manufactured in this distillery in this county.

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