

S. C. LEGISLATURE MEETS TOMORROW

Gov-Elect Ansel will be inaugurated on 15th. Dispersary will make desperate fight for life. Candidates for Speaker.

Columbia, Jan. 7.—The general assembly of South Carolina convenes tomorrow. This is the first session of this general assembly, all the members of the house and many members of the senate having been elected in November after their nominations in the Democratic primary of August. Therefore, special interest attaches to the prospect of the session.

Lieutenant Governor McLeod, who has for four years been a senator from Lee county, and before that a representative, will preside over the senate. A presidential term will be elected, probably some senator such as Senator Mauldin, of Greenville, who has seen long service in the general assembly. The retiring president pro tem is Senator Manning, of Sumter, who succeeded John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield. The holders of the office will draw up the committees and there will be a number of changes.

In the house the election of speaker will be the first important thing. The candidates are Messrs. Whaley, of Charleston, McCall, of Marlboro, and Nash, of Spartanburg. The speaker appoints the committees of the house and for this reason as well for his general influence on legislation the position is a most important one.

For clerk of the senate Gen. R. R. Hemphill, of Abbeville, will stand for re-election and go with Clark Tom C. Hameon, of the house. It is not known that there will be opposition to either.

Governor Heyward will send in his last annual message to the general assembly on the opening day. He has not confided its contents to the newspapers yet, but it will doubtless be a review of the work of the departments of the State government, laying especial emphasis on immigration, education and other progressive projects with which his administration is identified.

It is likely that Governor-Elect Ansel will be inaugurated on the following Tuesday, the 15th, and the other State officials will go into office at the same time. Besides Governor Ansel and Lieutenant Governor McLeod, the officials are: Secretary of State, R. M. McCown, new chief clerk of the office; Attorney General, J. Fraser Lyon, of Abbeville; Comptroller General, A. W. Jones, of Abbeville, incumbent; State Treasurer, R. H. Jennings, incumbent; Superintendent of Education, O. E. Martin, incumbent; Adjutant General, J. C. Boyd, of Greenville.

As to the subjects the legislature will deal with, they are various and numerous. Mr. Ansel and a majority of each house have been elected on a platform declaring for local option in dealing with the whiskey question and the abolition of the State dispensary and it is to be presumed that this platform will be put into effect. A local option bill has been drawn by two members of the house, both lawyers of State reputation, and it will be presented early in the session. The dispensary will of course make a desperate fight for life.

Tennessee Legislature. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The general assembly of Tennessee met and organized today. The session promises to be one of considerable interest. Measures dealing with elections, taxes, good roads and other matters of general interest have been drawn up ready to be introduced, in addition to numerous bills of special interests to the large cities and to particular localities. The election of a United States senator to succeed Edward W. Carmack will be purely a perfunctory proceeding, as the result of the State primary assures the election of ex-Governor Taylor without opposition.

WOULD OUST McCLELLAND. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The general assembly of New York met today. Attorney General Jackson thinks he is entitled to a majority of the New York, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Jackson, entered suit in the Supreme Court against Geo. B. McClellan, praying he be ousted from the office of mayor of New York on the ground that he has usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same.

New York, Jan. 7.—There was no direct word today from the missing steamer Ponca.

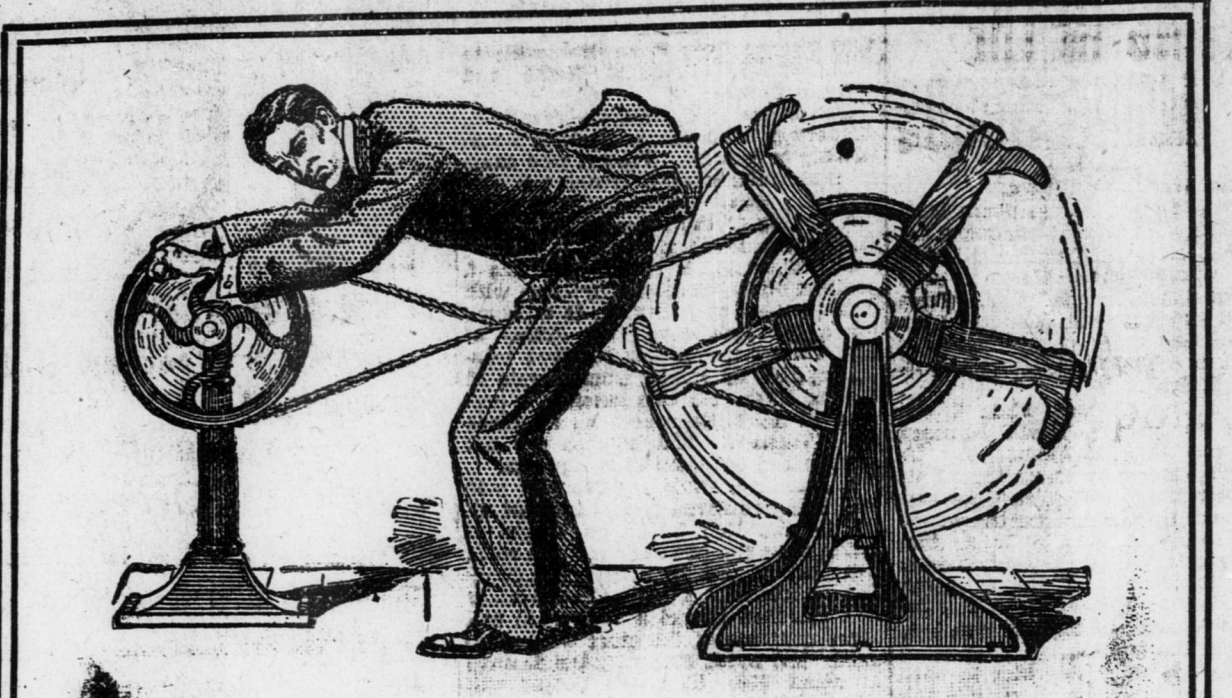
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A Suicide Pact Made

Syrian Fruit Dealer Shot Himself, Handed Pistol to Cousin who Also Succeeded. Had Formed a Suicide Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 7.—It was learned that Oscar Fillah, Syrian fruit dealer, supposed to have been mortally wounded by his cousin, Antonius Adbo, confessed just before he died Saturday that his cousin did not shoot him, but that he fired the shot himself then handed the pistol to his cousin, who killed himself with the same weapon.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Wants Information Regarding Difficulty Between Regular and State Troops at Athens, Ohio, Given Senate.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Tillman presented a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate copies of all papers and records of the case of the difficulty between the regular and state troops at Athens, Ohio, in 1904, in which militiamen were killed.

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Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Shropshire, Woodliff & Co. vs. Bush and others, trustees of the Southern Car and Foundry Co., of Tennessee, held that the assignee of a claim for wages earned within three months before the commencement of proceedings in bankruptcy against the bankrupt debtor, is entitled to a priority of payment under Section 64 of the bankrupt act, when the assignment occurred prior to the commencement of such bankrupt proceedings.

HEYWARD IN RETIREMENT.

Will Live in Columbia and Devote Himself to Business.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7.—Upon his retirement from office Governor Heyward will go into business in Columbia, where he has purchased a handsome residence. For a year or more he has been president of the Standard Warehouse Company, which owns warehouses in different portions of the State, and he has recently been elected president of the Columbia Savings Bank. He will devote his time to these two concerns and to his intimate friends he declares he is done with politics. He has never held any office but that of governor, having lived all his life in Colleton county, where he has engaged in his ancestral pursuit of rice planting, but he has made a success of politics. He is popular, tactful and discreet, and has the confidence of the people to an unusual degree. There are those who cannot believe that he can resist the demand that will be made upon him within the next year to become a candidate for the seat now occupied by United States Senator A. C. Latimer, but the governor declares he is out for good.

WHITES WILL NOT MIX.

Senator Gearin Criticizes Position of President on Entrance of Coolie Labor—Says it is Curse in California.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Gearin discussed in the Senate his resolution on the Japanese question, making his argument favor the doctrine of States rights and the protection of labor by the exclusion of Coolies from China and Japan. He criticized the stand taken by the President on the Japanese question, as to his interpretation of the treaty with Japan and charged that the President's position in regard to the introduction of cheap labor, as applied to Chinese, was inconsistent with his recent message to Congress in regard to the treatment of the Japanese on the Pacific coast.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Matter of Strike Has Been Left to Men on Railway.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chairman Knapp has announced that it had been decided that the question of a strike by the men on the Southern Pacific, in the opinion of Chairman Knapp, there will be no strike.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Bangkok, China, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok was devastated by fire today. It is estimated the loss is \$3,000,000.

Will Taft Get Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—When questioned concerning the rumor that he intends to retire from the bench to give the President the opportunity to appoint Secretary Taft, Chief Justice Fuller declined to discuss the subject.

Death of Chas. W. Woolsey

Funeral of Mr. Woolsey, Prominent Connecticut in State and Friend of Vanderbilts' Took Place This Afternoon.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—Charles W. Woolsey, one of the most widely known Connecticutans residing in North Carolina, died at his Asheville home, "Witchwood" Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Standard Oil Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—What promises to be the last hearing in the suit brought by the State of Missouri to dissolve the trust alleged to exist between the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Company, and the Republic Oil Company in the State of Missouri was begun at the Southern Hotel today before Commissioner Anthony. Nearly all the officers of the several companies, including John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and others upon whom subpoenas had been served, were represented by counsel. The testimony of all the witnesses will be reviewed by Commissioner Anthony and then transmitted to the Missouri supreme court for final adjudication.

CHAIRMAN KNAPP SPEAKS.

Regarding Methods Employed by Harriman Interests in Securing Alton He Makes Statement.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chairman Knapp when asked if the Interstate Commerce Commission would look into the methods by which the Harriman interests secured control of the Alton, said:

ROOSEVELT TOOK A HAND.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt took a hand in the grave labor situation threatening the railroads of the country through the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific, and caused a conference to be held here at night, with the result that the controversy is in a fair way of being settled.

Cortelyou Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Geo. B. Cortelyou announced his resignation as chairman of the three Republican National Committee. Harry S. New, vice chairman, will become the acting chairman.

The Wilson Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The case of Wilson vs. Secretary of the Treasury in which Wilson challenged the right to pay money necessary to secure the title of the French company of Panama property was decided by the Supreme court adversely to Wilson's contentions.

Great Peace Congress

Mr. Myers Replies to Charge Against Jamestown Exposition, Declaring it will be Great Peace Congress.

Norfolk, Jan. 5.—The protest by 11 members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against the "Diversion of the exposition to the service of militarism" as issued from Boston was answered on behalf of the exposition company, by Barton Myers, governor of ways and means.

Mr. Myers said: "We value the opinion of the members of the advisory board, of which Grover Cleveland is chairman, and the exposition management is always glad to receive suggestions. There are 100 members of that board. Eleven appear to have signed a protest against militarism."

"So far from this exposition being of warlike inspiration it will be the greatest peace congress that has assembled. Representatives of all nations are expected here to unite in celebrating the birth of this nation. The assembling of their ships and crack military companies will be one of the prominent features of fraternalizing but they will also assemble here exhibits of their resources and industrial products of peace with historical documents and relics."

"Probably the most prominent feature of the exhibition will be the congress and conventions of fraternal organizations of which 104 are already engaged."

Good Cooking a Bar to Divorce.

Divorce will decrease about 90 per cent. when women learn the art of cooking. When that happens, this will be the happiest place this side of Arcady or heaven—though I do not know the geographical location of the latter place, nor am I acquainted with the nutrients used there.

Of course, a man like myself, who has never married, cannot pretend to speak with authority on such subjects as divorce. But I think that if more attention were paid to the cuisine in the ordinary menage—if more wives were capable of giving that department of the domestic machinery intelligent supervision—the divorce courts could pretty narily go out of business.

Moreover, if wives all learned to cook, that treading bugaboo, the "servant problem," would evaporate.

I remember going to a farmer's institute—I used to go to a good many of them—and hearing a very nice paper on how to keep husbands at home. We all listened with deep attention.

When it was all over, an old lady sitting in one of the back seats arose and said: "I have been greatly edified and interested by what Mrs. Blank has said; but I fancy I have had more experience in this matter of keeping husbands at home than she has—more perhaps, than most of you here present—and I want to say that there is just one way, one infallible rule, beautiful in its simplicity, unailing in its application, and that is—FEED THE BRUTES!"

And the old lady was right. If a man comes home to three good meals a day, good food and plenty of it, well cooked and well served, with a reasonable deference to his individual tastes—do you think he's going to quarrel with his lack? Why, he'd be a fool!"

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Indian Who Killed More Soldiers Than Geronimo Perishes in Flames While Drunk.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 4.—Chief Geronimo's last remaining lieutenant, comrade of the fighting days in New Mexico and Arizona, Senor E. Tino, was cremated at his home on the Fort Sill military reservation near here Sunday night. The building and contents were destroyed in a conflagration that started from a candle flame, and the Apache sleeping soundly under the influence of liquor was burned into a crisp. He had gone to bed and left his candle burning. The bedclothes were ignited from the candle.

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England Represented.

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn says that he will devote the next few days closely to the work of rounding up his message to the general assembly which will probably be transmitted to that body and read on Thursday of next week. Report has it that the message will consist of about forty pages of typewritten matter. It will deal especially with insurance matters, railroad passenger and freight rates and general railroad regulation, matters of temperance legislation, particularly the question of an election on state prohibition and particularly the matter of a bond issue for the adequate enlargement of the state institutions for the care of the insane and the enlargement of the state house. It is believed that the governor will urge the necessity of a bond issue adequate for all these purposes.

The Governor remarked today that he would have to kind of sidetrack the Blackburn episode for the next few days so that he could concentrate his mind on the completion of the message to the legislature.

Writ Denied Mrs. Myers.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Judge Phillips of the Federal Court denied the application of Mrs. Angie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Myers is now in jail at Liberty under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, and Frank Hotman who is in jail at Kansas City for complicity in the crime, will be executed January 10th unless the Governor intercedes. An appeal will be made to the Governor.

Little Touches of Backache.

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Writ of Error Granted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Chief Justice Gant, of the Supreme Court, granted a writ of error on which the outer suit of the State against the Delmar Jockey Club will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Construction of Fort.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The War Department has concluded to go on with the work of reconstructing Fort St. Philip, of Louisiana.

Will Give Report Monday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—It is expected by Secretary Taft that when the Senate convenes Monday he will be able to furnish that body with the preliminary report of the result of the investigation into the Brownsville affair, which has just been concluded by Assistant Attorney General Purdy.

Winnipeg, Man., January 3.—The legislature of Manitoba convened today. The session is expected to be an interesting one, as many important acts are to come up. It is the last session of the present legislature.

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