

immediately after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 2. There shall be held in the City of Columbia, in the month of November in each year, an annual meeting of the South Carolina board of agriculture, together with a convention of delegates, consisting of five from each county organization or society, five from the State Grange and five from the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, who shall, for the time being, be members of the South Carolina board of agriculture, for the purposes of deliberation and consultation as to the wants, prospects and conditions of the agricultural interest throughout the State, but they shall receive no compensation.

SEC. 3. Immediately after the election of the board they shall organize, by the election of one of their number president, and at the expiration of the term of office of the present commissioner of agriculture, and every two years thereafter they shall elect a commissioner of agriculture, who shall be an agriculturist. He shall be paid a salary of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall give bond to the State, with sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved and filed in like manner as the bonds of State officers. He shall be empowered to employ an efficient clerk, whose salary shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The said board shall also organize and encourage farmers' clubs or associations, and hold farmers' institutes wherever practicable.

Several amendments were offered providing for a reduction of the salary of both the commissioner of agriculture and his clerk, but were promptly defeated. This is a victory for the farmers, as it was mainly through their organized efforts that the bill was presented and passed.

TRIBUTES TO COL. RION.

(From the Camden Journal.)

In all the walks of life he was true to duty and to principle. His high and commanding intellect, his analytical mind, his logical force and power, his clear and quick conception of all matters brought before him, made him a giant among his fellow-men, and everywhere he was looked up to as one to be honored and respected. In our judgment he was the ablest lawyer in the State—perhaps in our entire Southern States—and his great love and affection for his profession, and the zeal with which he applied himself, made him master of all which came within his grasp.

Col. Rion was not a demonstrative man. In fact, his exterior was cold, but in his bosom there was a heart full of sympathy, full of noble, generous impulses. He had no feeling of oppression in his noble soul, but his ear was ever ready to hear, and his hand to help. South Carolina loses one of her noblest and best citizens, and as the bier was carried to its last resting place on Tuesday last thousands of hearts everywhere mourned his loss and moistened the cheeks with tears of grief and sorrow. An honest, true man is God's noblest work, and of Col. Rion we can thus truly speak. Can our feeble pen say more for us?

(From the News and Courier, December 18.)

What an upright man; what an acute counsellor; what a profound lawyer; what a faithful citizen; what a superb soldier; what a true friend and scholarly companion was he whose sudden and deplorable death is announced to-day.

It were impossible to describe, in few words, the varied strength and intellectual and ethical symmetry of Col. Rion's character. It were hard

to say whether he should be most remembered for his undimmed brilliancy as a soldier. The stars and wreath of brigadier general were well within his grasp, but his largest success in military life was gained as commander of

prise and regret. He had been intimately associated all his life with Columbians that the feeling is what it would be if a most prominent resident of the city had died. Col. Rion's last appearance here was at the recent meeting of the State Bar Association, and the words and feeling with which he acknowledged the honor done him in his election to the presidency of the association—an organization representing the profession in which he had so much pride—are well remembered. Col. Rion was the senior partner of the firm of Rion & Barron, of this city, and was a firm friend and constant visitor of Columbia.

(From the Lancaster Review.)

Col. Rion may justly be characterized as a fine lawyer, an erudite scholar, a brave and skillful soldier, and a distinguished citizen—traits of character which stand out in bold relief for the emulation of all good men. His mortal remains have been borne out of sight, but his virtues still remain in the records of the past to inspire the men of the present and of the future to higher thoughts and nobler action. His sad and sudden death reminds us

"What shadows we are And what shadows we pursue."

(From the Chester Bulletin.)

The news of Col. Rion's death was received in Chester with much surprise and general regret. He attended almost every Court here for many years and was intimately associated with our people. Col. Rion's last appearance here was on last salesday. He had many warm friends in Chester and was a constant visitor here. Col. Rion was a brave soldier during the war and was in twenty-two battles. He was one of the most profound lawyers in the State, and in his untimely death the whole State loses a great and useful man.

(From the Daily Register.)

It is difficult to estimate the loss which the State sustains in the death of such a large-minded and catholic-hearted man as James H. Rion; but everywhere, especially in the county of his adoption, his wise counsel, his unostentatious charity, his genial social influence will be missed, and those who have been honored and blessed by the association, the influence and the example of such a man will be made keenly to realize that his death creates a void in the public and private life of a whole people.

(From the Aiken Journal and Review.)

In the death of Col. James H. Rion, South Carolina has lost one of its ablest and noblest citizens. A man of profound learning; a brilliant lawyer; a conservative and patriotic citizen, the State will find it hard to fill his place. In war, in peace and in the private walks of life, he exemplified the virtues which go to make up, as far as possible, a perfect man.

(From the Aiken Recorder.)

The death of this distinguished citizen comes as a shock to the entire State. A splendid soldier, able lawyer, ripe scholar and an honorable, large-hearted citizen has gone to his eternal rest. Peace to his ashes, and may a merciful Providence comfort his stricken widow and fatherless children.

(From the Georgetown Enquirer.)

Col. James H. Rion, of Winnsboro, a distinguished lawyer and one of the State's ablest and most loyal citizens, died at his home on Sunday morning of paralysis of the heart. Col. Rion was fifty-eight years old. He was generally regarded as one of the leaders of the South Carolina bar.

(From the Kingstree Record.)

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The Luck of a Portuguese from Fayal. NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 15 (Special).—A Portuguese from Fayal bought a ticket of the Louisiana State Lottery, and after carrying it in his pocket for fourteen months, gave it to a fellow countryman who has been in America only a few weeks. The latter investigated, and found that the ticket had drawn \$15,000. The



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Leave Augusta..... 9.10 a. m.
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LIQUOR

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Genuine Imported Cognac
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Pure Imported Port Wine

Pure Imported Sherry

Pure Imported Holland

Pure Imported Ginger

Pure Imported (Stout)

Pure Imported "Best"

Pure Imported August

Best Bohemian Export

Old Kentucky Belle

Choice Old Cabinet Rye

Choice Tulu Balsam.

Tulu Rock and Rye.

Stuart's Gin and Buche

Old Reindeer Claret W

S. R. & J. C. Mott's

Cider.

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The power he had in grasping large measures, he could apply to even the minutiae of his profession. Profoundly analytical, he was not wanting in the synthetical faculty. Indeed, it seemed that he separated and subdivided his facts in order to establish the harmonious unity of a great argument, to the level of which he always rose.

A great man, and a self-made man, in the largest sense of the word, has passed away from us.

(From the *Chester Reporter*.)
For twenty-five years Col. Rion's name has been a household word in Chester, where he was highly esteemed for his sterling qualities as a citizen and his great learning as a lawyer. He served his country during the Confederate war with great earnestness and gallantry. Col. Rion devoted his whole time, since the war, to the law. He never sought or accepted any political position. His reputation as a corporation lawyer extended all over the United States, and during the past few years he had been associated with some of the ablest lawyers of New York in the management of important railroad cases. For a number years he has been the chief counsel of the Richmond & Danville Railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line. At the recent meeting of the State Bar Association they unanimously elected Col. Rion as their president.

(From the *Manning Times*.)
James H. Rion is dead! Another meteor has run its course and will no longer illuminate her annals of great deeds with the light of its achievements—this mind of brilliant parts was fulfilled, and nobly, the duties of life, and is no more to be harassed by the cares and anxieties of this world.

James H. Rion, from boyhood and through life, was distinguished by those rare traits which bespeak no mind or character of common calibre, and devotedly towards his native state has he used them. Recognized as the leader pre-eminent in this State in the ranks of the judicial profession, his loss will be keenly felt—and by one more than the unknown law student struggling for his daily bread, whose friend he was always. An intimate friend of John C. Calhoun, their memories will ever remain rightly surrounded in the hearts of Carolinians.

(From the *Charleston Dispatch*.)
Everywhere in this State, and especially in Charleston, the death of Col. James H. Rion must be severely regretted. Of marked intellectual capacity, he held a high place in letters, the bar and in general literature. The distinguishing characteristic of his mind was analysis, because his mental gifts were mathematical. A man of pretense, or of such *personnel* as excite inquiry as to his identity, he never failed to impress hearer and holder, whenever he delivered his opinions on any subject. In no department of life was he else than grand all the elements of superb manhood. Student, soldier and lawyer, no less in his citizen, father and friend, he stood out a bright figure, and will ever be recalled as one of South Carolina's greatest sons.

(Columbia Letter to the *News and Courier*.)
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Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at McMASTER, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

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Leave W. C. & A. Junction	1.12 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia	1.22 p. m.
Leave Columbia	1.32 p. m.
Leave Killian's	1.58 p. m.
Leave Blythewood	2.13 p. m.
Leave Ridgeway	2.34 p. m.
Leave Simpson's	2.47 p. m.
Leave Winnsboro	3.02 p. m.
Leave White Oak	3.22 p. m.
Leave Woodward's	3.43 p. m.
Leave Blackstock	3.50 p. m.
Leave Cornwall's	3.58 p. m.
Leave Chester	4.15 p. m.
Leave Lewis'	4.32 p. m.
Leave Smith's	4.40 p. m.
Leave Rock Hill	4.56 p. m.
Leave Fort Mill	5.20 p. m.
Leave Pineville	5.40 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	6.00 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville	9.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 52, MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Leave Statesville	7.45 a. m.
Leave Charlotte	1.00 p. m.
Leave Pineville	1.27 p. m.
Leave Fort Mill	1.44 p. m.
Leave Rock Hill	2.02 p. m.
Leave Smith's	2.22 p. m.
Leave Lewis'	2.30 p. m.
Leave Chester	2.44 p. m.
Leave Cornwall's	3.03 p. m.
Leave Blackstock	3.12 p. m.
Leave Woodward's	3.18 p. m.
Leave White Oak	3.30 p. m.
Leave Winnsboro	3.48 p. m.
Leave Simpson's	4.03 p. m.
Leave Ridgeway	4.16 p. m.
Leave Blythewood	4.32 p. m.
Leave Killian's	4.49 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia	5.15 p. m.
Leave Columbia	5.25 p. m.
Leave W. C. & A. Junction	5.57 p. m.
Arrive at Augusta	9.38 p. m.

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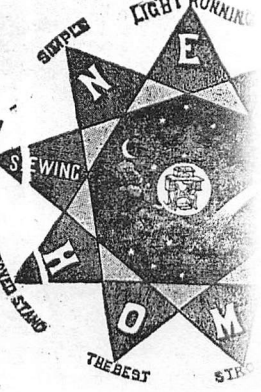
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