

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE HOUSE HAS A TWENTY-TWO MINUTE SESSION

And Ninety Members Were Present—One Committee Met—Important Hearings Next Week—New Haven County Causes—New Haven and Orange Boundary Line—Policy Playing, Etc.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—The house of representatives was in session twenty-two minutes this morning, the members making a record for the shortest session so far during this meeting of the assembly. Five bills and petitions were introduced and referred without debate and then the members made a bee line for the station and were soon traveling for their homes. There were just ninety members present. Those who were present thought that the absentees did not show as much interest in the public business as they did in getting elected. Representative Raymond of Guilford says that when he was a member of the house in 1884 he never missed a session. Had the senate been in session to-day quite a little work could have been expedited. As it was only one committee met and that was the judiciary, which held a short executive session right after adjournment. The house adjourned until 12:30 p. m. on Tuesday, at which time Speaker Fessenden put the motion he said 12:30 a. m. That hour was too early for the most enthusiastic member of the house and so the speaker soon corrected himself and announced that the session would be p. m. The speaker cannot be caught napping and when he makes an error it don't take long for him to make a correction.

The committee on temperance will have several important hearings next week, notably on Tuesday next at 2:30, when the following proposed measures will come up:

- H. B. No. 56, Allowing county commissioners to grant temporary license to chartered organized societies for twenty-four hours, not to exceed five times annually, and for sale only of wine and ale. H. B. No. 57, Defining the term "Spiritous and Intoxicating Liquors." Repealing chapter 137, acts of 1889. H. B. No. 58, Providing for filing record of liquor convictions with the county treasurer.

The same day several important bills are down for hearing before the committee on railroads. They include H. B. No. 54, Regulating rates of fare on railroads. H. B. No. 55, Prohibiting changes of classifications of freight, thereby changing rate without permit of superior court. H. B. No. 56, Fixing passenger rate on New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at one cent per mile. H. B. No. 57, That fares of street railway companies shall be considered as taxes and subject to control of general assembly.

The hour for the hearing is 1:30 p. m. The senators and representatives introducing the following bills (or others interested), are requested to appear before the committees on the date named, and request appointments for hearings:

- Tuesday, February 5.—S. P. No. 28, Of citizens of West Haven concerning rate of fares on Winchester Avenue Railroad company. S. J. R. No. 27, Amending charter of Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company. S. J. R. No. 28, Concerning regulating fares of the Winchester Avenue Railroad company. H. P. No. 49, Of Winchester Avenue Railroad company for extension of tracks. H. J. R. No. 87, Amending charter of the New Haven Street Railroad company.

On the same day the committee on cities and boroughs will hear persons interested in the proposed change in the boundary between Orange and New Haven and the judiciary committee will hear among other matters the proposed act prohibiting policy playing and concerning search warrants. So the day bids fair to be an important one at the capitol and there will doubtless be a large number of people present and New Haven will have her representation.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY CAUCUS.

Another important date for New Haven people will be on Wednesday, when in the afternoon at 2:30 there will be held a caucus of the republican members of New Haven county, the object being to nominate two county commissioners to succeed Messrs. Reynolds and Dunham, and a judge and assistant judge of the city court of Meriden.

Probably no action will be taken concerning the assistant judgeship in the city court of New Haven at this caucus.

ANSONIA TO PAY OFF HER DEBT.

The bill introduced by Representative Tucker of Ansonia provides for the issue of \$175,000 4 per cent bonds for funding the debts of Ansonia. There are debts on the town, the borough and the school districts, and the bill provides for using as much of the bonds as are needed to sweep off this indebtedness.

MR. RUSSELL'S BILL.

A bill was introduced this morning by Representative Russell of Orange providing that selection may offer rewards for the detection and punishment of criminals, to the extent of not more than \$1,000 in any one year.

REPRESENTATIVE FAHEY SWORN IN.

The action of the house yesterday in authorizing hold-over Representative McNierny, dem., of Vernon, to sit as a member until Representative Fahey, republican-elect, should recover from illness and attend, seems to have spurred up the latter to report in person. He was present to-day, having but recently become convalescent after an attack of typhoid fever. McNierny and Fahey are good friends, although differing politically. This morning both sat together in front of the speaker's desk, and after prayer by the chaplain Representative Fahey was sworn in.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

A bill concerning building and loan associations was introduced by Representative Page of Meriden and was referred to the committee on banks. It provides that such associations organized under the laws of this state shall be known as domestic associations, and those under the laws of other states and territories as foreign associations. Directors may be elected for not more than three years; said associations can

issue stock; directors shall designate a bank or banks in which deposits shall be made; bonds shall be given by officers; such associations shall be regarded as institutions for savings, and they shall be under the supervision of the bank commissioner; no foreign association shall locate in the state to do business except by license from the bank commissioner.

THE ABANDONED FARMS.

Representative Tucker of Ansonia offered a resolution providing that the secretary of the board of agriculture shall publish an edition of 3,000 copies of the list of abandoned farms of the state.

NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO PRESIDE.

Yesterday Representative Williams of Glastonbury presented a bill for a public act and it was referred to the committee on incorporations. It is as follows:

Section 1—At the annual meetings of the stockholders of any corporation the first business in order, after the reading of the call of the meeting, shall be the election of a presiding officer; and unless all the stockholders present be directors or officers of the corporation, no officer or director of the corporation shall be chosen or appointed to preside.

Section 2—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of a corporation which has a hundred or more stockholders the ballot box for the election of directors and officers shall remain open at least one hour, and shall not be closed until the stockholders have had an opportunity to consider and act upon the annual report of the directors of the corporation.

Section 3—Neither the question of the acceptance of the annual report of the directors of a corporation nor any other question which would finally dispose of said report shall be put to a vote until after the stockholders have had an opportunity to remark upon the question.

Section 4—The by-laws of any corporation inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

Obituary Notes.

Eliza H. Doeman, wife of Walter W. Ives, died at her home on First avenue, West Haven, Thursday at the age of sixty-nine years. The funeral will take place at her late home to-day at 2:30 p. m.

Adaline A. Munson, wife of Captain Henry A. Barnes, died at her home, No. 29 State street, on Thursday. She was in the fifty-fifth year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late home on Sunday at 2 p. m.

John P. Shea, well known democratic worker in the Second ward, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Cohen, wife of Thomas Cohen, a saloonkeeper in Oak street, died of heart trouble at her home on Congress avenue Wednesday night.

HOW IN THE HOUSE.

Congressmen Breckinridge and Heard Got in a Fight.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the course of the closing of the discussion upon a resolution reported by Mr. Hitt from the committee on foreign affairs, referring to Hawaii, an altercation took place on the floor of the house between Mr. Breckinridge, dem. of Kentucky, and Mr. Heard, dem. of Missouri, which was attended with much excitement. Mr. Heard moved the previous question on the resolution while Mr. Breckinridge was on the floor endeavoring to get recognition to speak. Mr. Heard is chairman of the committee on District of Columbia affairs, to which the day had been awarded, and was anxious to proceed with that business. A colloquy ensued in which Messrs. Heard, Hitt and Hopkins of Illinois took part. Mr. Heard declaring he wanted to know whether the house was to be allowed to do business, or was some member anxious to make a buncombe speech to occupy the time.

Mr. Breckinridge crossed over to where Mr. Hurd was sitting and told him, in a threatening manner, that he could do no district business to-day under that rule, and denounced his action as impudent and, according to Mr. Heard's understanding and that of the gentlemen around him, called him a scoundrel.

Mr. Heard, rising to his feet, being separated from Mr. Breckinridge by Mr. Cobb of Alabama, a member of the district committee, angrily retorted that Mr. Breckinridge was a liar.

The rosy face of the noted Kentuckian flushed even a deeper red at this, and springing up on the seat platform from the aisle, he vigorously attempted to strike Mr. Heard, but his blows fell short, and in a moment he was jerked back into the aisle by Representative Pence of Colorado and Guthwaite. The former was so energetic in his excitement that he nearly pulled Mr. Breckinridge's coat from his shoulders. Instantly the house was in an uproar, and members and attaches crowded into the aisle toward the combatants, who were in front of the speaker's desk.

The speaker shouted for order and directed the sergeant at arms to arrest the gentlemen.

Deputy Sergeant at Arms Hill rushed down the aisle with the overpowering mace in his hands and endeavored to restore quiet. It required several minutes to accomplish this, however, as Mr. Breckinridge was making attempts to reach Mr. Heard, but his hands were held back by the speaker's desk.

The latter, who had not moved from his place, raised his hands in a deprecating manner towards his antagonist, saying "You had better go away Breckinridge."

When quiet was restored both gentlemen made apologies.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

More Money Needed for Enlarging Its Facilities.

The committee on agriculture gave a hearing Tuesday, at Hartford, on the bill granting \$2,500 as an annual appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment station, and \$10,000 for the better equipment of the chemical and botanical laboratories, for additional buildings and for experiments in the presentation and care of tobacco at the station in Windsor. The details of the hearing are as follows:

Dr. Jenkins of the station said this station, founded in 1875 and incorporated two years later, was the first in this country. At first an appropriation of \$5,000 seemed sufficient, and for several years the work was chiefly the analysis of fertilizers. At first the farmers paid little attention to it, but gradually found it useful, and the demands on it increased greatly. It has done much to help the work of the dairy commissioner through analysis and by furnishing expert evidence in court. Dr. Jenkins described, at some length, the work of the station, its utility to farmers and their use of the advantages thus offered to them, and explained in detail the additional work now proposed. He spoke particularly of the vegetation experiments, and of the reclaiming of waste land, such as that at North Haven, and of the daily work, such as helping introduce in creameries the system of paying for the butter fat contained instead of paying by space. In reply to a question, Dr. Jenkins said that not less than 22,500 tons of commercial fertilizers were used in a year in Connecticut, at a cost of \$850,000.

Professor Brewer of Yale, as treasurer of the station, said that much of the prosperity of farmers of the state depended on experiments which they could not make themselves, and which are carefully conducted at the station. It had succeeded admirably, for instance, in keeping fraudulent manures out of the state. He believed that all the money invested in this work yielded a satisfactory return to the farmers. In reply to a question, Professor Brewer said that the station now received \$8,000 a year from the state, \$7,500 from the United States and a varying amount, usually \$4,000 to \$5,000, from analysis fees and all other sources. This \$19,500 is an annual appropriation; this bill proposes to increase it to \$10,500.

Judge Griswold of Windsor, a representative of the New England Tobacco association, said that Windsor had 500 acres in tobacco, yielding on an average 1,500 pounds an acre of the finished product. The value probably exceeds the dairy product of many counties in the state. The yield was uncertain, and he suggested that help might be had from the experiment station, and help by a tract of land and cultivate tobacco for the station to study. He thought the results valuable, and knew the work of the station had been appreciated and praised in other states. The curing of tobacco involves a fermentation as well as a drying. This fermentation goes on under suitable natural conditions in Cuba and Sumatra, but it checked by the climate here when the curing is done in the old-fashioned way. Yet the texture of the leaf is often as fine as that of Havana or Sumatra. What is needed is a scientific and practical way of curing tobacco.

Mr. Hough of Windsor, secretary of the Connecticut Tobacco Growers' association and vice-president of the State Agricultural society, said he was a hearty believer in the station. He knew the very great value of the experiments made with tobacco during the past three years. It had attracted attention all over the country and in Germany. The analysis of the station had saved hundreds of dollars to many a farmer. He hoped the appropriation would be granted.

Mr. Feun of Milford thought the station had saved the farmers much more than it had cost. According to the last census there were 25,350 farms in Connecticut. The \$10,500 appropriated would be about 38 cents a farm. The farmers when they paid a direct tax on the state paid much more than the station has cost during its whole existence. One great benefit the station buy material subject to the analysis of the station, and are thus fully protected against fraud.

Mr. Potter of Bristol spoke especially of the interest of the dairymen in the station.

Mr. Hoyt of New Canaan was sure every farmer in the state would vote giving up the station. If it was not given up it should be properly supported.

Mr. Woodruff of Orange, as a large user of commercial fertilizers, spoke of the great benefit of the analyses of the station product in practical use on his farm, and also the utility of seed testing as then conducted.

Mr. Batterson of Torrington also spoke of the utility of the fertilizer analyses, seed tests and other work of the station, and advocated the appropriation. He would like to see a milk standard adopted and tests applied wherever milk is sold.

Mr. Stadtmueller of West Hartford said an appropriation to the station was for the good of the whole state; not of the farmers alone. The state with an exhausted soil stands in competition with other states more fortunate in this respect. To meet this disadvantage it can be done by such work as is laid for the good of the whole state, followed at the experiment station.

To the chairman Dr. Jenkins said of the work done for the dairy commissioners that they had examined twenty-three specimens of suspected butter and five of molasses, and had given expert evidence in twelve cases. Hundreds of analyses of milk had been made, and a great number of addresses delivered to farmers.

Mr. Francis of Meriden, as representing a fertilizer company, said the station had taught farmers to use fertilizers understandingly.

To one of the committee Dr. Jenkins said the experiments with tobacco were meant to see if the evil of pole sweat could not be averted by proper treatment.

Professor Brewer explained that the special appropriation of \$10,000 for buildings, etc., was meant to cover experiments in sweating and curing tobacco.

The hearing was then closed.

NEW HAVEN ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Donations to the New Haven Orphan Asylum From December 27, 1894, to January 31, 1895.

Lessey—Mrs. Emily M. Fitch, through John B. Fitch, executor, \$5,000; Butler & Tyler, \$50; Mrs. F. W. Benedict, \$10; discount on bills, Robert Morgan \$41.33, John Bright \$4.20, the S. M. Munson Co. \$1.88, Charles S. Leete & Co. 50 cents; Mrs. Bede, Middletown, \$1 for N. L. N.; E. Hewitt & Co., medicines for the month; Mrs. E. C. Read, candy for New Year's; through Miss Mabel and Miss Alice Hoppin of Derby, seven dressed dolls from the D. S. C. society, a Noah's ark from Alice Park; Mrs. Stephen Whitney, jr., second-hand books for N. L. N.; Miss Daily, a large ornamented cake; Mrs. Dr. Blake, knitting of seven pairs of mittens; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, bread and rolls; through F. E. Cleaveland, an invitation for the children to attend an entertainment given by the blind; Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Youth's Com. society, 2 pieces of white cloth and remnants of print; Mrs. Alfred Daggart, 2 pairs of skates; Mrs. William H. Allen, second-hand clothing and toys; Mrs. J. G. English, large quantity of animal crackers for the nursery.

Omitted previously—Edwin Park, second-hand toys; Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, 1 turkey for Thanksgiving in the Nina Lynde, Hungary.

Visiting committee for February—Mrs. R. M. Evert, 641 Whitney avenue; Miss Winchester, 44 Wall street.

ELIZA K. TWINING, Recording Secretary.

By the Eloquent Chaplain McCabe.

The celebrated Chaplain McCabe will deliver a great lecture in the Trinity M. E. church on George street, corner Dwight, next Wednesday, February 6, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

IN WHITNEYVILLE.

Funeral of Miss Cora S. Bradley, Yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Cora S. Bradley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley, was held at the home of her parents in Whitneyville yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. There were many floral tributes. The pallbearers were Frederick Booth, Harry Wolcott, Clifford Farnsworth, Wales Davis, De Witt Hinman and Arthur McQueen.

Miss Bradley died last Wednesday morning. She leaves four brothers, much beloved by all who knew her. Her Sunday school mates from the Taylor church, this city, where she attended church, attended her funeral in a body. She formerly lived in Newhallville.

The interment was in the Whitneyville cemetery. Undertaker Keller of this city had charge of the funeral. The deceased young lady was sixteen years of age. Her death is mourned by many friends.

Boys' Brigade.

The Second Connecticut battalion will hold a drill at the Meadow street armory this evening, Saturday, February 2, 1895. All friends of the boys are cordially invited to attend this drill. Adjutant's call at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

New Woolen Company.

The Niantic Manufacturing company has been organized at East Lyme for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and cotton goods. The capital is \$75,000 in 750 shares of \$100 each, \$15,000 paid in cash and \$60,000 in material and real estate. The stockholders are: David B. Campbell, Bangorville and William Park and Angus Park of East Lyme, each of whom subscribes for 250 shares.

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TOO MUCH STOCK. We announce the opening of our annual midwinter sale of surplus stock and small lots selected from our shelves. Six thousand pairs of Men's and Women's button and lace boots, conveniently arranged in sale boxes and marked to sell at a fraction of their worth. This is the best offering in fine shoes ever advertised in this vicinity. Lot No. 1, Ladies' Boots, sold formerly for \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.38. Lot No. 2, Ladies' Boots, selected from our regular stock, ranging from \$7.00 to \$4.50. Sale price \$2.48. Three prices for Gentlemen's shoes, \$2.28, \$3.45 and \$3.95. At these figures several hundred pair of strictly hand sewed and hand finished French calf, button and lace, reduced from \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. None better can be obtained at any cost. One window full of Gentlemen's russet calf double-soled shoes are marked \$4.00. They are our \$5.00 and \$6.00 quality. The New Haven Shoe Company, 842-846 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

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See our closing prices on Winter Underwear, Winter Hosiery, Cardigans, Sweaters, Silk Mufflers, Silk Waists, Wool Waists, Dress Trimmings. SPECIAL WRAPPER SALE AND NEW LINE MACKINTOSHES. WM. FRANK & CO., 781-783 Chapel street. Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALES. On Monday, February 4, 1895, at 12 o'clock P. M. (on premises) if not previously sold at private sale, the following real estate belonging to estate of James A. Wood, deceased: terms made known at time of sale: the two family house, No. 373 Washington street, newly new and containing ten rooms with all modern improvements; the two family house, No. 371 Washington street, containing ten rooms, water and water closets on each floor, all completed with sewer; also at one o'clock, building lot, 55 feet front by 150 deep, on Greenwich avenue, head of Third street. For further particulars enquire of J. A. H. Moulton, administrator, or J. H. KEEFE, auctioneer, Exchange Building, District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, January 31, 1895. ESTATE OF LUCY A. BROCKITT, late of North Haven, in said district, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to M. A. GILBERT, Administrator. 112dwl

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