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Evening State Journal.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

HUNDRED AND FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 18.

Speaker Hanger in the chair.

REPORTED AND PUT ON CALENDAR.

From Committee—House bill: To amend an act to appropriate the revenue arising from the proceeds of the landslip.

Under suspension of rules—House bill, with Senate amendments, to authorize the voters of certain counties and townships to vote on the repeal of the fence law.

The House took up this bill, and insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to strike out the clause requiring a majority of the freeholders voting.

NIGHT SESSIONS, &c.

A resolution was adopted that on and after to-day the House meet at 10 A. M., and at half-past 2 P. M., the speaker vacate the chair till 8 P. M.; and that in the night sessions the call of committees be continued, each delegate to be allowed to call up a bill.

It was resolved that during the remainder of the session no member be allowed to hold the floor longer than ten minutes on any subject.

The resolution for the re-arrangement and re-assignment of seats in the Hall of the House was discussed for some time and dismissed on motion of Mr. Riddlebarger.

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL, on motion of Mr. Bagwell, was granted the special Committee on the State Boundary Line.

IMPORT DUTY ON TEA AND COFFEE.

Mr. O'Ferrall's joint resolution instructing the U. S. Senators from Virginia to vote for the repeal of the present tariff on tea and coffee was taken up and ordered to engrossment and third reading—ayes 61; noes 29.

PASSED.

Senate bills to incorporate the Masonic Banking and Insurance company of Wytheville, Va.; in reference to the unpaid taxes of 1866, '67, '68 and '69, with a House amendment; to incorporate the Old Dominion Construction company; to amend the act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the Circuit courts of the State.

House bill to prevent the destruction of partridges and other game.

A MARK OF RESPECT.

At 12:30 P. M., on motion of Mr. Head, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to see the passing procession in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

THE TAX BILL.

was postponed again till to-morrow.

ELECTION OF JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

The hour for the election of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. T. Joyner) having arrived, Mr. Walker nominated Wood Bouldin, and Mr. Booker seconded the nomination. Mr. Booker subsequently endorsed the high personal and professional character of Mr. C. Y. Thomas, Mr. Norton nominated C. Y. Thomas, of Henry county, and his nomination was seconded by Messrs. Evans and Douglas.

The vote in the House: Bouldin 75; Thomas, 13; W. F. Giddings, 4; B. J. Carter, 1; J. B. Sener, 1. The joint vote: Bouldin, 99; Thomas, 17; B. J. Sener, 3; W. F. Giddings, 4; P. J. Carter, 1.

Mr. Bouldin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

DISMISSED.

Senate bill to amend the code in relation to the Library.

Recess till 5 P. M.

Senate.

Mr. Quesberry in the chair.

Mr. Handley nominated Wood Bouldin, Esq., of Charlotte.

Mr. Stevens (Rep.) nominated Joseph B. Sener, of Fredericksburg, and proceeded to eulogize him in glowing terms.

Mr. Greene begged his political associates to support Mr. C. Y. Thomas, who had been nominated in the House.

Mr. Massey, also Republican, advised Mr. Stevens to stick to Mr. Sener, and said that he intended to support him, as he (Massey) was in doubt where Mr. Thomas stood. He had heard that that gentleman was opposed to Grant, and he could not, therefore, hold him to be a good Republican.

On joint ballot Bouldin received 99 votes; Thomas, 17; Sener, 3.

The acting President declared Mr. Bouldin duly elected.

FENCING IN OF RAILROAD TRACKS.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, declaring it important to legislate on the subject of a resolution as to requiring railroad companies to fence in the track of their road, was agreed to.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICES.

The report of the committee on the examination of the Auditor's and Clerk's offices was agreed to.

The tax bill was under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

SHIPING.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, elegant mail steamship WYANOKE, Captain Corcoran, will sail on TUESDAY, March 19, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Through bills of lading signed, and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points—north, south, east and west. Close connections made with Canadian line for foreign ports.

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Freight received until 11 o'clock A. M. Round Trip Tickets, \$12.00. For freight or passage, apply to JOHN W. WYATT, Agent, No. 3 Governor street, New York.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET COMPANY'S elegant steamship GEORGE B. COMPTON, Captain J. H. Smith, will sail on TUESDAY, March 19, at 5 P. M.

Connecting with steamers for Fall River and Boston from same pier. Close connections and through bills of lading given to all southern, eastern, and western ports. Fare, \$5; meals and state-rooms, extra. For freight or passage, apply to J. J. B. LEWIS, Resident, 124 Main street, New York.

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THE VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET COMPANY'S elegant steamship PALLAS, Captain J. H. Smith, will sail on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. All way freight must be prepaid. Apply to agent on wharf or captain on board.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

THE EUREKA CORN PLANTER.

THIS NEW CORN PLANTER, Just perfected by H. M. Smith & Co., accomplishes what has always been a desideratum in the planting of corn, and is superior to any other planter in use.

It is the best CORN PLANTER IN USE. The following unqualified praise, expresses the opinion of all who have used it:

ISOLEIDE, HANOVER, April 23, 1870. Messrs. H. M. Smith & Co.:

GENTLEMEN.—Mr. Robinson on yesterday put your planter to work. He says it is the best planter he has ever seen that he would work. We have at New Castle two other planters, but would not use them. We had nearly finished planting before using yours. We shall want for another year two or three of them. The planter is superior to any other of the kind for three horses and four hands. Respectfully yours, W. F. M. LEWIS, M. D.

GET THE BEST.

H. M. SMITH & CO., Manufacturers, P. O. Box 5, Richmond, Va.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING, RICHMOND, March 15, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING.

AUCTION SALES.

HUGHES & SUTTON, real estate agents, will sell on Thursday, March 21st, at 4 P. M., a small cottage residence, on West Cary street, and three building lots adjoining the above; also, at 5 P. M., four building lots on Harris street.

J. A. HOBSON, assignee of John W. West, bankrupt, will sell on Tuesday, March 26th, on the premises, on East Bedford county, a valuable tract of land, containing 400 acres.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MR. HENRY BERGH'S LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT.—Owing to the short and insufficient notice given of Mr. Bergh's lecture at the Capitol on Saturday evening, but a small audience assembled on the occasion.

At a quarter past eight o'clock General J. D. Imboden called the meeting to order and proposed Colonel H. Coater Cabell as chairman, which proposition was carried. Colonel Cabell took the chair and introduced Mr. Bergh to the audience.

Mr. Bergh said that over-work and close application in the discharge of his duties accounted for his presence at this time before a Richmond audience. He had perhaps devoted himself too earnestly, and even recklessly, so far as health was concerned, to the work which had engaged so many years of his life.

Seven years ago, so far as he knew, there was not in all the length and breadth of our land, a single statutory law for the protection of the lower beings of God's creation. They were regarded by the common law merely as a man's boots or wheelbarrow as having, as a property, it is true, but as regarding no special claims to our regard or protection.

Up to the present time, however, eighteen States of the Union have adopted laws similar to the pioneer law of the State of New York, and have even adopted the provision of the society first organized for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Feeling sensibly the injustice which was being heaped upon the lower, yet feeling, sensitive beings of creation, by this plain and unaccountable neglect to provide for their protection from the brutality of unfeeling men, he had taken the initiative in a reform, which he trusts would not be unprofitable to the State.

What has been effected by that attempt is perhaps unknown to many; but as the audience would be weary by the details, he would briefly say that a large number of the states of our country have adopted and are enforcing the laws for the protection of dumb creatures of the earth.

This, he thought, was a grand step, and no doubt, agreed with him, was a most gratifying result accomplished within the short space of six or seven years, and its influence has extended into Canada, where there are three societies, all working under substantially the same laws.

During his walks about Richmond, he had become painfully sensible of the need of a similar society here, and he thought he could do or say would aid in its formation. It would be more than repaid for his labor. Civilization resembles in some respects the diamond. One of the angles of the precious stone represents the animal creation, and if, through the neglect or cruelty of man, this angle is allowed to remain obscured and tarnished, our civilization is incomplete and imperfect. Man cannot live without the products of the earth, and how can he make the earth fruitful without the aid of animal labor?

The speaker then traced the early history of the introduction of animals into the domestic economy of the world, and spoke of the intimate relations and identity of interests existing between the human and brute creations. Like ourselves, the animals are created and controlled by the laws of nature, and are subjected to many of the keen sensibilities of the human being. God, in creating the animals, had a direct care for their protection and happiness, and endowed them with feelings of joy and sorrow.

He cited many scriptural passages denoting the Divine care of the dumb portion of the creation, among them the command through Moses forbidding the muzzling of an ox, and while treading out the grain, and the injunction concerning the day of rest; and as showing the power of the Divine influence over every living thing referred to the beautiful apocryphal lesson that when Mary fled into Egypt with the infant Jesus the lions and tigers, which were wont to spring forth upon the caravan, meekly approached and licked the infant's feet.

In the oriental countries domestic animals are treated with more consideration than in our own land. There they are treated almost as well as any member of the family. As a curious historical fact bearing upon the subject, the speaker referred to the discovery of a rude monument in central India, whose inscriptions have for years baffled all attempts to decipher. Modern science and learning have at last, however, discovered that the inscription is a royal edict preventing cruelty from animals, and it is dated one hundred and fifty years before Christ.

The speaker referred to many of the common forms of cruelty to the dumb creatures of the earth—the robbing of birds' nests, overloading street-cars, to the tortures of the slaughter-pan, the race-course and the cock-pit, and to the demoralizing effect of all cruelty upon the human family. Morality, as well as public and private interest, invoke our care and protection of the dumb creatures of the earth. The lecture was replete with facts, figures, anecdotes and illustrations, and won the deepest interest and attention of the audience.

At the close of the lecture, on motion of Gen. Imboden, the hearty thanks of the audience were tendered to Mr. Bergh for his noble utterances, and a formal and unanimous resolution passed, inviting him to repeat the lecture on some evening of the present week. Mr. Bergh signified his willingness to comply with the request, when the meeting adjourned.

JOHNSTON'S TOUR OF EUROPE.—Tonight, at Virginia Hall, the Colonel will reduce his prizes to twenty-five cents, so that all can come and hear him for the last time in Richmond, prior to his departure for Europe. For humor, wit, fun, song and sentiment, do not fail to go and hear the Colonel. To spend an hour pleasantly, go and hear the Colonel. Laugh, if you can't it is much better to laugh than cry. He will drive away dull care, and sweep the cobwebs from a clouded brain. This pleasing and most charming entertainment must be seen to be appreciated. Everybody will receive a present, independent of the exhibition, and for only twenty-five cents. Don't fail to go, everybody.

POLICE ITEMS.—John Thompson alias N. H. Mitchell and Wm. H. Madison, charged with unlawfully having in their possession a lot of bacon, the property of J. T. Vaughan. Found guilty and sentenced to jail for thirty days each and chain gang for the term.

Robert Banks was bound over for three months in the sum of \$100 for being a vagant. Frank Lewis was fined \$2 for trespass.

LOCAL NOTES.

—John D. Hammersly, job printer, of this city, is very ill.

—One of the dippers is missing from the fountain. Who took that dipper?

—Sloat & Addington, of this city, have been making and shipping tobacco mills to Louisville, Ky.

—The Danville railroad company paid \$21,000 to the State treasury on Friday, interest due on a State loan.