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EXTRA SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, March 21. House of Delegates.

House met at 12 M. Speaker Hanger in the chair.

ABOUT PER DIEM. Senate joint resolution, that no member shall be entitled to his per diem during the present session, unless he shall attend the same, was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE for one day was granted Mr. Perkins.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, on motion of Mr. Thomas, was allowed to sit during the sessions of the House.

ADJOURNED till 12 M. to-morrow.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Charles Lauterback died suddenly in Petersburg, Tuesday, aged 40.

Mr. John G. Smith, a well-known citizen of Norfolk, died at his residence in that city last Friday.

Mrs. Helen Ludlow, daughter of the late Geo. Slucom, of Alexandria, died in Ludlow, Ky., on the 6th inst.

Edward Tabb Griffith, a highly esteemed young man of Norfolk, died at 12 o'clock on Monday night, aged 22.

Miss Bette Phillips, a student from Eufaula, N. C., in the Petersburg Female College, died in that institution Tuesday.

The Charlottesville woolen mills company have erected a large mill from their office in that city to the mills, which are located at Pines.

A chicken thief was killed in Wytheville a few nights ago. The body was afterwards recognized to be that of Zip Coon, who took an active part in the Presidential campaign of 1840.

J. G. Casey, John Haskins, N. Horseley, and Fizer & Ayres, before the United States District Court in Lynchburg on the charge of violation of revenue law, were found not guilty. The trial of C. W. White, for robbing mail, came off to-day.

A young man named Frank Helm, shot himself in Warrenton on Sunday night, and was found on Monday morning. There is no reason assigned for the commission of such a premeditated deed, and it is hoped it was accidental.

The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad company held a meeting in that city yesterday and elected the following officers: James C. Sprigg, chief engineer and general manager; Col. D. G. Poits, treasurer; D. R. Dunn, auditor; Jas. T. Toshi, assistant superintendent.

John Thompson, postmaster at Goodland C. H., committed suicide on Monday last by taking five grains of strychnine. It is thought he wrote his own letters of suicide. Hevers of fortune probably impelled him to the act. He was over sixty years of age. He leaves no family, but a host of friends to lament his sad death.

The Petersburg Progress of this morning says: "We learn that the Colorado fever is prevailing to some extent among our citizens. We hear of several gentlemen who are seriously contemplating emigrating to that distant territory. It is not within our province to interfere with private matters, but we would advise those who are thinking over this project to consider well before they take this step, and would commend unto them the perusal of a letter which appeared in the State Journal a few days since, the author of which was then in Colorado. The verdict of most of those who have left the State and gone to the far West since the war, is that it would be better to stick to old Virginia."

Republican Meeting in Augusta County.

The Republicans of Augusta county held a called meeting at the court-house on the 25th, when A. M. Crane was elected to the chair and William G. Brown called as secretary.

Major John A. Harman, James Coulman and J. H. Kerlin were elected delegates to attend the State Convention on the 17th of April.

Major John A. Harman presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize in the administration of President Grant justice, firmness and integrity, the true bulwark of a free government; and we here record our firm conviction that the prosperity, dignity and honor of the nation can be maintained in no way so well as by his reelection for a second term.

Resolved, That we are rejoiced to see the widely extended recognition given by the Republicans of the South to the merit of our honored Senator, John F. Lewis, in the frequent preference shown for him for the Vice Presidency; and we, the Republicans of Augusta, declare him to be our choice, now and all the time, for candidate for Vice President.

Resolved, That we recognize the acts of the General Assembly of this State, a body elected by and composed of Democrats—self-styled Conservatives—as a fair exposition of the objects and principles of that party in the State. They have refused to repeal the infamous relic of barbarism and slavery, their whipping-post law; they have preferred to protect dogs rather than the valuable sheep interest of the State; they have made an outrageous and unheard-of gerrymander of the new Congressional districts for the sole and openly avowed purpose of defeating the will of the people, and securing one more representative in Congress belonging to their own class; they have refused by deliberate and solemn vote to grant to the party in minority what the majority have ever before had in this State until the advent of the mongrel party at present in power—that is a representative among the judges of election at the polls. In short, their policy from the beginning has been extremely selfish, partial, short-sighted, and suicidal to all the best interests of the State, both material and moral. When we compare these acts of the dominant party here and the present distressed condition of the State with the great prosperity of those states where Republican policy has prevailed for the last score of years, we cannot understand how any honest lover of Virginia can continue to cooperate with that party which has brought, and promises to bring, only disaster to the name of Virginia and distress to her citizens.

Resolved, by the Republicans of Augusta county, that we earnestly appeal to His Honor John A. Hendren, judge of Augusta county, to rise above party prejudice and selfishness, as we confidently expect and believe he will, and in the ap-

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pointment of judges of election recognize the minority in this county by appointing a Republican judge for each voting place, thereby perpetuating an honest and time-honored Virginia custom, and putting to shame the selfishness of the General Assembly.

Judge W. G. Riley, who was present, made a short exposition of the present political situation very cheering to Republicans. A. M. CRANE, Chairman. Wm. G. Brown, Secretary.

Our Idle Beauties. An English traveler writes: I can assure you that, having lived in different castles and manorhouses of Great Britain, and been accustomed to the industrious habits of duchesses and countesses. I was utterly astonished at the idleness of American fine ladies!

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AUCTION SALES.

F. N. READ, assignee of Read & White, bankrupts, will sell on the 16th day of April, at 12 o'clock M., valuable real and personal estate situated in the town of Farmville, Va. JACOB COHN, assignee of W. P. E. Leich, will sell on the 17th of April, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the United States custom-house in this city, 64 1/2 acres of land lying in the county of Gloucester.

J. AMBLER SMITH, assignee, will sell on the 23d day of April, at the court-house of Greensville county, a tract of land containing 116 acres.

E. R. FULBROOK, assignee, will sell at Bruns- wick court-house, on the 15th day of April, a tract of land containing 100 acres.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Governor Walker is absent from the city.

—To-morrow (March 29) will be Good Friday.

—The State Senate has taken a recess until Monday.

—Several United States colored soldiers were in the city to-day.

—A yacht club has been organized in this city, and a sail on the noble Jeens will take place shortly.

—The estimate of expenses for carrying on the city government for the ensuing fiscal year is \$1,008,000.

—Judge Guigon yesterday appointed John J. Crutched a justice of the peace for Monroe ward, to fill a vacancy.

—The clerk of the Hustings court moved into his new office, in the northwestern corner of the City Hall, yesterday.

—The Democratic Central Committee of Richmond, are to hold a meeting to-night, at their headquarters on Ninth street.

—The case of Rothchild Brothers vs. the Commonwealth, an appeal from the Circuit court of Richmond, was decided in favor of the State in the Court of Appeals yesterday. It involved \$32,514, the value of 250 hogheads of tobacco belonging to Rothchild Brothers, destroyed in a State warehouse in 1863.

—The Republicans of Halifax met on the 25th instant at the court-house. J. B. Stovall in the chair. Pinkney Royal, N. S. Eddy and Mathewson Hoverton were selected delegates to the State Convention. W. J. Old, M. Clark and J. B. Stovall were designated as alternates. J. B. Stovall offered a resolution indorsing Grant, which was unanimously adopted.

THE GRANITE WORKS.—The rumors which were in circulation in the city yesterday afternoon concerning affairs at the granite works on the other side of the river, had their origin in the discharge by the superintendent, Mr. E. W. Smith, of a large number of carpenters and others. It is a significant fact, too, that all the men discharged are Republicans in politics, which, perhaps, furnishes the true reason for their discharge.

We have authority for stating that Major Joseph Walker, a substantial and reliable citizen of Chesterfield, was this morning appointed by the government to be assistant superintendent at the granite works. This appointment will give complete satisfaction. Major Walker is worthy of the fullest trust and confidence from the government which he sacrificed so much to maintain.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Old Dominion Council, No. 130, Friends of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, H. H. Wilkinson; associate, C. E. Elliott; chaplain, E. D. Starke; conductor, C. W. Clemmitt; assistant conductor, J. N. Jones; recording secretary, Charles C. Sinton; treasurer, George Gibson, Jr.; financial secretary, A. A. Warren; inside sentinel, C. C. Hitting; outside sentinel, Robt. Lowry; ex-president, J. C. Taylor.

LIST OF UNAVAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE, MARCH 28TH, 1872.—J. H. Woodward, Richmond; Miss M. Coles, Farmville; P. M., Warsaw, N. C.; E. Golsun, Orange C. H.; Miss C. Walker, Martin's Store, Va.; J. H. Hart, —; Miss H. Johnson, —; Mrs. J. B. Poore, Richmond; M. Hampton, Fork Union; Y. Richmond; W. Prescor, do.; Mrs. L. M. Jordan, —; Jno. Gullah, Richmond; R. Shell, —; Henry Clay, —.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS.—We deem it proper to state again that we will not publish anonymous communications. The real name of the author must in all cases be furnished us.

FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR. Latest styles of BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS just received at the office of the Howe Sewing Machine, 225 Main street. Also, METROPOLITAN for March. J. F. McKENNET, Agent.

Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of every description can always be found at J. MANN'S MUSIC DEPOT, No. 918 Main street. He has just received a new and extensive stock of the above named goods.

RICHMOND THEATRE. THE GREATEST HIT OF THE SEASON! ONLY THREE NIGHTS MORE OF THE CHARMING MRS. OATES! THURSDAY EVENING, March 28th, FAIR ONE WITH THE BLONDE WIG. SATURDAY, GRAND MATINEE. DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. SCALE OF PRICES: Reserved seats, \$1.00; General admission, 50 cents; Parquet, 25 cents; Family circle, 15 cents; Gallery, 10 cents; Private boxes, 5.00 (mh 28)

VIRGINIA HALL. Continued success of JOHNSON'S TOUR OF EUROPE. THIRD AND LAST WEEK. A GOLD WATCH given away tonight, and everybody a present. Admission, twenty-five cents. A ticket admitting six persons, one dollar. mh 28-31

LECTURE ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF GENL. R. E. LEE. BY MAJOR W. WADE WOODSON, who was closely connected with this distinguished chief for more than three years, at the Hall of the House of Delegates. THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at West, Johnston & Co.'s, the hotels, and drug stores. mh 28-31

WANTED.—TWO DINING-ROOM SERVANTS. Apply at CENTRAL HOUSE. mh 28-31

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BOOTS AND SHOES. TAKE NOTICE. THEODORE C. MOSLEY & EDWARD CAMPBELL have this 8th day of March, A. D. 1872, entered into co-partnership for the transaction of the RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, at 414 Sixth street, Richmond, Va. MR. CAMPBELL will continue his MANUFACTURE AND REPAIRING OF BOOTS AND SHOES and invite a continuance of the liberal patronage of his friends. T. C. MOSLEY & CAMPBELL. mh 28-31

LATEST NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Sumner, who was subpoenaed to appear before the sale-of-arms committee to-day, entered another protest, and gave his testimony under protest. He declared that he did not think the committee any more competent to-day than yesterday, and continued: "I still find on the committee several occupying seats in violation of an unquestionable rule of parliamentary law. The record shows that they signaled themselves in the Senate against the pending inquiry, or, according to the language of the old rule, 'against the thing,' and, therefore, disqualified themselves as much as a juror who has been counsel in a case or a juror who has declared his opinion beforehand."

The examination which was then proceeded with was quite spicy. The following occurred during its progress: Mr. Hamlin—Would you deem it the duty of a patriotic senator to inquire of a foreign representative in relation to a question which would put your own government in the wrong, those governments making no complaint themselves? Mr. Sumner—That is an abstract question, and no such question here arose. Mr. Archer, of Maryland, succeeds Mr. Voorhees on the House naval investigation committee.

Mr. Sumner—I decline to answer. At this point Mr. Carpenter expressed a similar question, to which Mr. Sumner replied that it was a broad and abstract question. Mr. Carpenter—you are a broad abstract man. [Laughter.] The Supreme Council of the "Scotch Rite" Masons will probably meet in Louisville, Ky., on the 10th of May, instead of San Francisco, as heretofore announced. Albert Pike will preside. Mr. Archer, of Maryland, succeeds Mr. Voorhees on the House naval investigation committee.

CONGRESSIONAL. Washington, March 27.—SENATE.—The bill for the relief of purchasers of real estate from the government at Harper's Ferry, Va., was passed. It postpones the enforcement of the collection of purchase for three years. House amendments to the St. Croix railroad bill were defeated—yeas, 16; nays, 30. The consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. Free salt was discussed at length, but with no action. The progress of the discussion discourages the hope of free tea and coffee. HOUSE.—The conference report for printing proceedings was adopted. The bill designating a site for the Baltimore and Potomac depot in Washington was resumed. The House voted thirteen times with no definite action.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, March 27.—Pending Congressional action regarding the tea and coffee tariff trade has been stagnant, and the bonded warehouses are filled. Michael Hay, charged with the murder of O'Donnell, fifteen years ago, was today committed for trial. The produce exchange will be closed on Friday next. The depressed railroad, the underground railroad and the elevated railroad bills were all adversely reported on in the State Senate at Albany this morning.

NEWS FROM ABROAD. ENGLAND. London, March 27.—The steamship "Nestorian," which left Liverpool yesterday for Norfolk and Baltimore, took out 150 colonists, who intend settling in Nebraska. The Tichenor claimant, who is now in prison awaiting trial for perjury, has published a card appealing to the public for a subscription to aid him in making his defence. Spain. Madrid, March 27.—The indications of disorder are increasing as the election approaches. Disturbances have already occurred at Grenada.

Ohio Republican Convention. Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—The Republican State Convention convened to-day, with Alfonso Hart as temporary chairman. John C. Lee was elected permanent president. He made a speech in favor of Grant's administration, which was warmly applauded. Captain A. T. Wyckoff was nominated for Secretary of State on the first ballot. John Welch, of Athens, was nominated as a Supreme court judge. A motion to nominate a Congressman at large was tabled. Lieutenant Governor Mueller, Samuel Craighead, Henry Kissler and J. M. Bell were elected delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention. Resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Grant's administration and favoring his re-nomination, with Wm. Dennison as Vice President.

Iowa Republican State Convention. Des Moines, March 27.—The Republican State Convention, held to-day to select delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, was one of the largest ever held in the State. The following delegates at large were chosen: General G. M. Dodge, A. Clark, J. W. Card and W. H. Seavers, District delegates—G. W. Slagle, Norman Everson, S. M. Clark, John Green, Sylvanus Yates, S. L. Baker, Wm. Hoadley, Andrew Felt, Augustus Beadle, H. G. Little, H. S. Winslow, Gen. J. B. Drake, J. S. McIntyre, Col. W. S. Dugan, Major Anderson, Isaac Pendleton, S. Williams and P. C. Conger. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Grant, and instructing the delegates to vote for his re-nomination, and for Hon. James F. Wilson, of Iowa, for Vice-President.

Expected Naval Battle. Jamaica, March 27.—The steamer "Elba," from Aspinwall, on Friday, reports that the steamer "Virginia" and the Spanish war steamer "Pizarra," which is blockading her, are preparing for battle. Both vessels have steam up and guns in position. The Spanish man-of-war "Torpedo" was entering the port when the "Elba" left. Havana, March 27.—Spanish naval officers here ridiculed the report of the blockade runner "Virginia" showing fight in the harbor of Aspinwall. They say she is only trying to make her escape.

Convention of Tobacco-Cutters. Cincinnati, March 27.—The tobacco-cutters of the principal Western cities, including Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Louisville, Dayton, Toledo and Chicago, met in convention to-day. Forty-two delegates were present. The proceedings were secret. The convention claims to represent the entire cutting trade of the cities mentioned, paying in the aggregate eight million dollars government tax annually. A resolution was passed unanimously indorsing the action of the Committee on Ways and Means in favor of a tax of 24 cents per pound on fine cut and plug and 16 cents on smoking tobacco.

Coal Sales in New York. New York, March 27.—125,000 tons of Scranton coal were sold at public auction to-day. The bidding was spirited, the majority of those present being brokers. The following are the prices received: Lump, 1.00; tons at \$3 47 1/2; steamboat, 11,000 tons at \$3 5 1/2; grate, 20,000 tons at \$3 00; eggs, 15,000 tons at \$3 05; stove, 50,000 tons at \$4 05; chestnut, 10,000 tons at \$3 55.

Arrival of British War Vessels. Fort Monroe, March 27.—H. B. M. iron-clad frigate "Royal Alfred," escorted by the British steamer "Derby" and "Eclipse," arrived in the capes this morning, and passed up the bay for Annapolis. SUMMARY. —Twenty-nine Ku-Klux have pleaded guilty at Oxford, Miss. —The Los Angeles anti-Chinese rioters have all been convicted of manslaughter. —Commissioner Douglass will start for Havana on Saturday for the benefit of his health. —The Pierpont House, in Brooklyn, was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of \$15,000. —The Cincinnati Commercial considers the nomination of Davis and Parker a flat failure. —Wilcox Bros. burned ship-chandlery, at Toledo, Ohio, was shipped Tuesday night. Loss, \$20,000. —Garth's metal works, at Montreal, were damaged to the amount of \$20,000 by the fire yesterday. —The National Railroad Ticket Agents' convention, in session at Louisville, Ky., arranged rates of fare yesterday. —The New Jersey House of Representatives has passed resolutions indorsing President Grant's administration. —Frank Aiken has broken ground for a new theatre on the corner of Washburn avenue and Congress street, Chicago, 80 by 120 feet, to cost \$100,000. —Parties in Newberne, N. C., Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., have been detected in bootlegging, and several of them have been indicted. —George W. Hall's libel suit for \$10,000 against the Louisville Courier-Journal, for calling his employment office a den, was decided in favor of the defendant yesterday. —Auguste Belmont, the head and front of the Democratic National Committee, is in Washington, conferring with leading members of the party concerning the situation. —George Oakes, of Louisville, Ky., has entered a suit for \$10,000 damages against H. B. Besant, a real estate agent, for the alleged seduction of his daughter, Eliza Oakes. —The steamship "Nestorian," which left Liverpool on Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., took out one hundred and fifty colonists who intend settling in Nebraska. —The military members of the Japanese delegation at Philadelphia remain there to inspect the arsenal; the others have gone to Reading to inspect the coal mines and furnaces. —Mr. Archer, of Maryland, was yesterday appointed by Speaker Blaine to fill the vacancy on the Naval Investigating Committee, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Voorhees. —General Rutherford, Third Auditor of the Treasury, has been requested by a meeting of the Republicans of the Third Congressional district of North Carolina to become their candidate for Congress at the next election. —It is said that some of the South Carolina delegates to the Philadelphia convention will soon visit Washington to demand the removal of several government officers, among them the collector and postmaster of Charleston. —The Attorney-General has notified all territorial judges that they must reside within the limits of their respective districts, and that hereafter they must not leave their posts without the permission of the department of justice. —Ex-Gov. Gibbs, of Oregon, having been appointed United States District Attorney, refuses to surrender the office of prosecuting attorney of the 4th district, claiming the right to hold both a federal and state office. —The Washington Republican of this morning says: "Governor G. C. Walker, of Virginia, and Judge Wm. G. Riley, prospective candidate for the Governorship of that State on the Republican ticket, are both in Washington."

A legislative committee, after a thorough investigation, yesterday recommended the impeachment of Charles A. Edmund, Land Commissioner of Michigan, for malfeasance in office and for crimes and misdemeanors. The executive committee of the central committee were in session with the Philadelphia council yesterday, discussing plans, etc. Hon. Daniel J. Morrell has been chosen permanent chairman of the committee. —Josephine McCarty, who killed Henry H. Hall in a Uta, N. Y. street car, is held in her unfaithful paramour, Milton H. Thompson, whom she intended to kill, but the ball passed through his cheek into Hall's heart, was arraigned Tuesday, and pleaded insanity. —The Mexican bandits of the Texas border, chiefly belonging to Gen. Cortina's government forces, have stolen \$5,300,000 worth of cattle the past five years, besides committing numerous murders, all of which facts are to be set forth in detail before the United States government. —From late dispatches we learn that the famine in Persia shows no signs of abatement. Men and women are dying in the streets; corpses of children strew the roadsides. The sickening odor of the decayed dead taints the air, breeds a pestilence and hastens the work of starvation. —The British steamer "Rosario" visited Mazapa, New South Wales, to investigate the circumstances of the murder of Bishop Patterson. The natives fired upon the steamer's boats, whereupon the ship shell-

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ed the village, and the sailors killed a number of the natives and burned their canoes. —A man, whose name is not given, went into the saloon of Nebraska Claywell, of Winchester, Scott county, Ill., on Saturday, and asked for a drink, which was refused him on account of his being drunk. An altercation ensued, and Claywell struck the man on the head with a tumbler and turned him out. Ten minutes afterwards he returned and shot Claywell through the head, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested. —Slough, the wife murderer, committed suicide in jail, at Richmond, Kentucky, last Monday, by hanging himself to the top bar of the door of his cell, with a rope made of a towel and two pocket handkerchiefs. He left a letter to his children, saying that he had already brought shame enough on the family, and would not add to it the ignominy of a public execution. He said his wife had done him an irreparable injury, and deserved the death she had received at his hands. —Advices from the city of Mexico to the 21st inst., states that disorder and anarchy prevail throughout the republic—persons and property outraged wherever the government troops are absent. Levies continue to be made. The army increased, and despotism is committed by the authorities in many localities. The journals are filled with complaints. Agricultural industry is ruined, and the country is suffering greatly in consequence. The prospects are good for the government triumphing in the struggle, but the chances for internal peace are remote.

MEETINGS. RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 28th, 1872. CAPITOL LODGE, No. 3, I. O. M.—The regular meeting of CAPITOL LODGE, No. 3, I. O. M., was held at 7 o'clock, at the corner of Broad and Ninth streets, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Members of sister Lodges invited to attend. By order of the W. M.: mh 28-31 GEO. T. McADAMS, R. S.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE at the ensuing municipal election. Very respectfully, mh 28-31 CAD