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VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAY. THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

SENATE.—President Marye in the chair. No prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Mr. Taylor, of Norfolk city, from the committee on roads and internal navigation; House bill to incorporate the New York, Norfolk and Charleston railroad company; and Senate bill to provide the means in which certain stock may be voted at the meeting of the internal improvement company of the state.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. Lovenshine, informing the Senate of the passage by the House of joint resolution prescribing the order (see House report) for the election of county judges.

INTRODUCED. By Mr. Quisenberry: Bill incorporating the Rappahannock and Hanover junction railroad company.

By Mr. French: Bill to incorporate the Bank of Tidewater.

By Mr. French: Bill to amend the charter incorporating the Pearisburg academy association.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF MEETING. Mr. Handley offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at eleven o'clock.

PASSED: An act in relation to the Aaron Hall free school fund of the county of Hanover; Senate bill in relation to the records of Alexandria county.

Senate bill to provide for the removal of certain criminal causes from the county court to circuit (introduced to-day by Mr. French); Senate bill to incorporate the Dismal Swamp lumber company; Senate bill to amend the act restricting the state for county judges with House amendments.

JOINT ORDER OF THE DAY.—ELECTION OF COUNTY JUDGES.

On motion of Mr. Greevey, the Senate proceeded to joint order of the day having for its object the election of county judges (see House report). Mr. Greene offered the following protest on behalf of Republican members of the Senate: "The undersigned members of the Senate of Virginia desire respectfully to enter our earnest protest against proceeding to the election of judges by this General Assembly, believing such action to be illegal and contrary to the spirit of the constitution, by providing for the election by the present Legislature instead of the next, which is to be chosen prior to the expiration of the term of service of the present judges. For these reasons we propose to abstain from any participation in, or responsibility for, this unjust action."

Signed: R. G. Greene, H. D. Nutting, Wm. T. Martin, D. C. Norton and M. P. Rue.

(As the election of judges was pending the protest was not considered. We presume it will be called up to-morrow.)

A message was received from the House asking the concurrence by the Senate in a joint resolution postponing the joint order until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The Senate adopted a substitute by way of amendment, which was communicated to the House, but the House refusing to concur therein, the Senate receded from its amendment.

On motion of Mr. French, Senate adjourned at 3:10 p. m.

HOUSE.—Speaker Hanger in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D., of the Broad-street M. E. church.

RAILROAD AND CANAL COMPANIES. The committee on roads and internal navigation, to which was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire whether all the railroad and canal companies within the state have complied with all the requirements of an act passed March 2, 1867, to provide for the regulation of railroads and canals, reported that they have received responses from all the railroad and canal companies of which inquiries were made, except the Richmond and Petersburg railroad company, the Petersburg railroad company, and the James River and Kanawha canal company, but in view of the approaching end of the session and the fact that the investigation would be long and laborious, the committee asked to be discharged from the subject. Agreed to.

UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES. The following bills were introduced by the members named, and put on the calendar: By Mr. McMullan: Bill to change and define the limits of Stanswade's, Greene county, &c.

By Mr. Early: Bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide a new charter for the town of Charlottesville.

By Mr. Sangster: Bill to amend an act to provide for a redivision of Fairfax county into townships.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE was granted P. J. Carter for three days, ORDER FOR THE ELECTION OF JUDGES. Mr. Lovenshine offered a resolution that to-day the General Assembly proceed in the following order in the election of county judges: Amelia, Albemarle, Alleghany and Craig, Appomattox, Augusta, Bedford, Brunswick, Buchanan and Wise, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Frederick, Goochland, Hanover, Halifax and Henrico. Adopted.

These counties and districts are not affected by the pending Senate bill to restrict the state for county judges.

THE FREDERICKSBURG, ORANGE AND CHARLOTTESVILLE R. R. COMPANY. Senate bill to extend the time for the completion of the Fredericksburg, Orange and Charlottesville railroad, to provide for construction of a branch and extension of said road, and to prescribe what may be done to complete the same in case of forfeiture, was taken up, amended, and the amendments being at once engrossed, was passed.

PRESERVATION OF OYSTERS. House bill for the preservation of oysters and to obtain revenue for taking them, &c., came up, and the House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendment and passed the bill.

This action of the House allows persons to take oysters from their natural beds during the summer months for their own use.

INTRODUCED. By Mr. Brooke: Bill in relation to terms of circuit courts.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE FOR COUNTY JUDGES. Senate bill to amend the act restricting

the state for county judges came up, was amended, on motion of Mr. Bristow, and passed. This bill reduces the number of county judges from 82 to 79, by a few changes in districting the smaller counties.

LEASE OF PENITENTIARY. Senate bill in relation to the lease of the penitentiary, as amended yesterday by the House, came up on its passage. It was opposed by Mr. Talaferro, and advocated by Mr. Poague. It was rejected by the following vote:

A YES.—Messrs. Anderson, Bagwell, Boutwell, Bishop, Bolling, Bowen, Bristow, J. T. Brown, Bryant, Butler, Campbell, Christian, Coleman, Cottrell, Cox, Critz, Cummings, Daniel, Delaney, Donald, Dooley, Fletcher, Freeman, Gardner, Gilman, Graham, Hardesty, Jorgensen, Lassiter, Lawson, Lewis, A. B. Lightner, Lovenshine, Minor, Munsey, Neale, Norton, Nowlin, Payne, Poague, Powell, Queen, Ratliff, Robertson, Roler, Russell, Stephens, St. John, Southall, Swann, Thomas, Thompson, Tidball, Wall, Walke, Walker, Watson and Wharton—58.

NOES.—Messrs. Allen, Berger, Bernard, Booker, Bouton, Brooke, Burkholder, Jack Carter, B. Carter, Clifton, Cogbill, Dalton, Demario, Dungey, Earl, Elliott, Evans, J. S. Gilliam, Wm. Gilliam, Graves, Gray, Griffith, Hamilton, Head, Irvine, P. K. Jones, R. S. Jones, W. T. Jones, Kelly, Kincheloe, Paul Lightner, Matthews, McMullan, Miller, Nickens, O'Ferrall, Paige, Patterson, Sangster, Scruggs, Smith, Snidow, Strother, Suttle, Talaferro, Turpin, Van Auken, Watts and Williams—49.

The bill required a constitutional majority (67), which it failed to receive.

Mr. P. J. Carter moved to reconsider. Mr. Bagwell moved to pass the motion by. Agreed to.

ELECTION OF COUNTY JUDGES. The hour (1 p. m.) for the execution of the joint special order, the election of county judges having arrived, the five following nominations were made:

By Mr. Bolling: F. R. Farrar for Amelia.

By Mr. Stephens: John L. Cochran for Albemarle.

By Mr. Robertson: Andrew Damron for Alleghany and Craig.

By Mr. Elliott: H. T. Parrish for Appomattox.

By Mr. Roler: John N. Hendren for Augusta.

There were no other nominations.

The votes being taken, the Speaker appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Lovenshine, Southall and Bowen, to count the joint votes in conjunction with the Senate committee, and report results to House.

The committee reported that the nominees had received all the votes cast, except that for judge of Amelia John Robinson received one vote; for Albemarle, W. T. Early one; for Alleghany and Craig, William Skeen one; and for Augusta, A. B. Cochran one.

The nominees were accordingly declared elected.

The following further nominations were made: By Mr. Graves: John A. Wharton, for Bedford.

By Mr. Bolling: R. M. Mallory, for Brunswick.

By Mr. Munsey: Sam'l L. Graham, for Buchanan and Wise.

By Mr. Talaferro: John Hill, for Buckingham.

By Mr. Nowlin: John G. Haythe, for Campbell.

These were duly elected and so declared.

The further execution of the joint order was postponed until to-morrow, at 12 m.

The Speaker then (at 3:10 p. m.) vacated the chair till 8 p. m.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Track-laying on the Lynchburg and Danville railroad will begin very soon.

Two hundred men are at work on the Roanoke Valley railroad (from Keysville to Clarksville) and more are expected.

The United States district court convened in Lynchburg Tuesday, Judge Alexander Rives presiding. A jury was empaneled, and the day was given in preliminary business. T. J. Thornhill and A. J. Hamlet qualified as attorneys. The grand jury brought in only one indictment, and that was against Stephen Ellis for passing counterfeit money. Judge Bond was expected to-day.

LUXURY, Health, Economy insured by using DOOLEY'S GREAT POWER. Elegant Light Rolls, Biscuits, &c., prepared in ten minutes. Try it.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN will be invited upon the platform at Virginia Hall this evening by Prof. Stone.

DON'T FAIL to visit Virginia Hall this evening. See advertisement.

CORNS, BUNIONS, BAD NAILS, &c.—Dr. SCHULTZ begs to inform his patrons, and those wishing to avail themselves of his aid, that he will have to yield to the solicitation of his country patrons, and probably leave for an extended trip soon; hence a call will obligate, unless, with immediate relief.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES. MARCH 18TH AND 21ST. D. B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal will sell entire stock of Dry Goods and Notions of Wm. Thalheimer & Sons, bankrupts, at No. 1013 Main street, on March 18, 1873, and at No. 601 Broad street, Friday, March 21st.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH. J. L. APPERSON, auctioneer, will sell this day, valuable James River property, lying in Powhatan county, Virginia, and known as "Maiden's Adventure," and "Maple Cottage."

The "State Journal" will be delivered the same evening of publication in any part of the city or Manchester by reliable carriers, if name and address is left at our office, 912 1-2 Main street, and in Petersburg if left with our agent there; and can always be found on sale in this city at F. D. Johnston's, 918 Main street; Wm. B. Rines, 517 Broad street; News stand at Ford's hotel; Leon Schapp's, 1402 Main street, and at our counter.

CIRCULAR TO TAX COLLECTORS. William F. Taylor, auditor of public accounts, to-day issued a circular to collectors of state taxes, throughout the Commonwealth in reference to receiving payment from tax payers when tendered in coupons of taxes and other dues to the state. The circular contains the following instructions: "Only such coupons can be received as shall have matured at the time of tender, and bear upon their face that they are 'Receivable for all taxes, debts, dues and demands due the state.' No coupon endorsements with a credit for payment is receivable. You will be careful to receive only such as none other can be allowed in a settlement at this office. It has been agreed between the second auditor and myself that the market value of the bond upon which the tax is assessed shall be \$54. You will govern your calculations of the tax upon this valuation, which by law is fixed at fifty cents in the hundred dollars of the market value of the bond. To facilitate you in your calculations, I would state that there are but three denominations of coupons, to wit: The \$30 coupon, the \$15 coupon, and the \$3 coupon; and that the tax upon each coupon will be as follows: On the \$30 coupon, one dollar and thirty cents; on the \$15 coupon, seventy cents; and on the \$3 coupon, thirteen cents. No tax will be deducted from coupons tendered in payment of taxes prior to the 14th March, 1873."

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg railroad was held in Petersburg yesterday. The reports of the president and treasurer were read, received and adopted. On motion of Mr. Ragland, the salary of the president of the company was reduced from \$12,000 per annum to \$8,000. The following officers were elected: President, Reuben H. England; directors, William R. Mallory, S. A. Plummer, T. T. Brooks, J. B. Stevens, John Donnan, S. P. Arrington, J. A. White, Jos. H. Cooper, Chas. J. Cabaniss. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the president and directors are authorized and empowered to sell or lease all or any part of the property of the company, real or personal, located in the city of Petersburg, including workshops, depots, &c., and to lease or purchase such other property for the uses of the company as they may deem advisable, and in view of the necessity of relaying the track between the city and state, and to be authorized and empowered to change the route of the track connecting with the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, and to extend the road as far as the law permits to such points as they may deem advisable. The reports show an increase of receipts and a proportionate decrease of expenses.

LET US HAVE A LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. We call upon the young men of Richmond to go to work and form a library association. We believe there are three hundred men in the city below the age of thirty-five who would willingly take hold of the matter if the "ice were broken." There are more, perhaps, who would go into it; but three hundred would secure a glorious success. The way could be opened to annual and life members. The older gentlemen of the city and state, and of other states, would contribute books and money to the association, and publishers of books, magazines and papers would favor the association in many respects. Library rooms and a lecture hall could be secured at an eligible point. The association will be formed and its affairs so arranged as to secure regular lectures during the next winter; and if managed judiciously such lectures might be made a source of great revenue. We think success is certain, if the project is undertaken. Let us undertake it. Who will move in the matter?

MORE NOMINATIONS OF COUNTY JUDGES.—The nominations of county judges yesterday afternoon made the following: Albemarle, J. L. Cochran; Bedford, J. A. Wharton; Dinwiddie, Joseph S. Budd; Fluvanna, Wm. R. Cooke; Franklin, Thomas H. Bernard; Frederick, Joseph A. Sherrard; Goochland, Isaac W. Pleasant; Hanover, Samuel C. Redd; Halifax, Thomas Leigh; Henrico, E. J. Minor; Henry, Samuel J. Mullens. These are the present incumbents, except in the case of Henry and Goochland counties. The caucus will meet again this evening to make additional nominations.

The Republicans have held no nominating caucus, and probably will not, certainly in our opinion ought not. By declining to have anything to do with the matter, we are sure they will meet with the approbation of their constituents.

THE FREE BRIDGE.—There should be no question as to the expediency of lighting the free bridge with gas, or as to the duty of the city of Richmond in the premises. The gas should be as free as the bridge is designed to be. The passage way should not only be absolutely free, but should be absolutely safe to passers, day and night. If it is to be a "dark gantlet," it will fail to meet the expectations of the people on both sides of the river. Let the bridge be lighted, and police regulations established over it, so that pedestrians can pass over it at any hour of the night as safely as they can pass along Main street. Immediate provision should be made for bridging the basin and improving the Ninth street approach to the river bridge.

EVIDENCES OF SPRING.—The Capitol Square is showing unmistakable evidences of the spring time. The grass is growing finely and the trees are putting forth their rich buds and leaves. The shrubbery throughout the city is putting on the spring garb.

LOCAL NOTES.

—More rain fell last night. —A Church Hill boy's leg was broken yesterday by a stone thrown by another boy.

—The fires along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, in Louisa county, are said to have been very destructive.

—A plaster bust of General Lee, by Miss M. Lane, a niece of General P. T. Moore, is on exhibition at West, Johnston & Co's.

—The American brig Romance, Captain Peter Duncan, arrived yesterday from New-York, with guano for the Southern fertilizing company.

—The whole amount of money due for the sale of the agricultural land-scrip donated to Virginia under act of Congress, has been paid up. The amount received from the scrip and appropriated to the benefit of the public free schools was \$285,000.

—There is a vessel lying in the river at Rocketts which is to carry a cargo of 300 tons of camel coal to New York as soon as she has discharged her present freight. The coal has already arrived by the Chesapeake and Ohio road from the west.

HEIRS FOUND.—The Virginia heirs of George Reed, colored, who died recently at Troy, New York, we believe, leaving an estate valued at about ten thousand dollars, have been found, and are engaged in establishing their right to the effects of the deceased. They reside in the vicinity of this city. One of them, a poor, crippled colored man, called upon us a few days ago. He stated that whatever he might realize from the estate would be a God-send. He is in poor circumstances, having recently been swindled out of a season's labor by his employer, also a colored man. If he and others establish legal claim, we can only hope that the full legacy may reach them and prove a blessing.

ANOTHER ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—Morris Brown, a colored man who was sent to the penitentiary for fourteen years from Buckingham county, on the 11th of April last for burglary, escaped from that institution at an early hour this morning.

Brown is twenty-six years of age, five feet seven inches and a half high, and has feet seven above the left knee. We learn that \$100 reward has been offered for his apprehension. The escape was effected between the hours of two and four o'clock. Three others, Woody Ruffin, Doleman and Gentry, attempted to escape at the same time, but failed. One of the exterior guardsmen on duty at the time has been discharged.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES.—John L. Baker was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Detective Jno. Wren, on information contained in a telegram received from H. H. Henderson, mayor of Lexington, Va., charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses in that city. Baker was held at the First station during the night, and this morning taken before Judge White, of the police court, who remanded him to the station house to await the arrival of an officer from Lexington this evening.

BURIAL OF A SON OF TEMPERANCE. Mount Vernon division, No. 6, colored sons of temperance, turned out to-day to bury a deceased member, H. Richardson. The procession was very large. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richard Wells. The deceased was a highly respected colored citizen of Richmond.

BASE BALL.—On yesterday evening a match game of base ball was played between the "Mohawk" club, Gipperich, captain, and the "Chesapeake Tunnel" club, French, captain, in which the former handsomely "waxed" the latter by a score of 14 to 8. Three handsome fly balls were caught, one by Mr. Gipperich, one by Mr. Thomas and one by Mr. Johnson.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS.—The following is a list of the unmailable letters remaining in the Richmond postoffice March 20, 1873: William H. Tatura, Broad st., bet. 6 & 7 sts., Richmond, Va.; J. N. Ballard, Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. Richardson, Miss S. B. Stram; Miss Marinda Darnell, care Mrs. Charlotte Ewell.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Ould, &c., vs. Myers and als, was argued by Mr. Lyons for Myers, and Major Page for the appellants, and submitted.

Wm. B. Matthews, esq., qualified as counsel in this court.

BASTARDY CASES.—Alexander Anderson and Benjamin Gaines were before Judge White, of the police court, this morning, charged with being the fathers of bastard children. They were sent on to the grand jury of the April term of the hustings court, for indictment.

THE DESERTER.—The deserter from the United States army who surrendered himself to the authorities here a few days ago, was yesterday taken to Norfolk, and transferred to Fortress Monroe. He belongs to the 18th infantry, now stationed at Yorkville, South Carolina, and is from Pittsburg, Pa.

NUMBER OF COUNTY JUDGES.—The House to-day passed Senate bill reducing the number of county judges from 82 to 79, by a few changes in districting the smaller counties. Some amendments having been attached, the bill goes back to the House.

COUNTY JUDGES ELECTED.—For list of county judges elected by the General Assembly see House report. The election will be continued at 12 m., to-morrow.

BILL TO LEASE THE PENITENTIARY. Senate bill in relation to the lease of the penitentiary was rejected by the House to-day.

THE SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS, which adjourned yesterday, will meet on the 10th of July, 1873.

UNDERWOOD-McVEIGH CASE.—This case will be argued in the supreme court of appeals to-morrow.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THIS PAPER EXCLUSIVELY. FROM WASHINGTON.

Land Case Under the Confiscation Act. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Yesterday the case of the heirs of Charles S. Wallach vs. Von Riswick came up in the supreme court of the district for trial. Wallach, at the commencement of the late war, left Washington, and united his fortunes with the Confederacy. Under the confiscation act his real estate in this city was labelled and sold, his life estate being purchased by the defendant. In 1869, after the return of Mr. Wallach, he and his wife conveyed the property to Von Riswick in fee simple. Two years thereafter Wallach was restored to the full enjoyment of citizenship, and died in 1872.

The suit was brought by the heirs to recover possession of the property, mainly on the ground that the estate therein of the defendant, was determined upon the death of his ancestor, and that by reason of his share in the late rebellion, their ancestor was disabled by the provisions of the act of Congress and the decree of confiscation, above referred to, from doing any act which could legally effect the reversionary fee in said property. To this bill the defendant demurred generally, and the question of the ancestor's competency to execute the deed was raised. The court decided that at the time of making the above mentioned conveyance to Von Riswick, Mr. Wallach possessed the reversionary interest in the property; that he was competent to make a valid conveyance, and that the bill being brought upon insufficient grounds, must be dismissed. Mr. Durant and Mr. T. A. Lambert appeared for the defendant; Messrs. Pike and Johnson for the plaintiffs. The heirs have appealed.

General News Items. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Lowe, minister to China, has resigned.

Hon. James Brooks is reported sinking daily from malarial disease contracted during his trip around the world.

The census takers for 1870 are to be paid without furnishing proof of loyalty. The "Credit Mobilier" books called for by the bureau of justice are stray.

The Caldwell case occupied the Senate to-day. There were no confirmations.

The following nominations were made to-day: S. H. Elbert, governor of Colorado; D. D. Thomas, pension agent at Little Rock, Ark.; C. T. Stearns, register of the land office, Mobile, Ala.; Cass, receiver of public monies, Jackson, Miss.

Notice to Newsmongers. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The new secretary of the treasury, Mr. Richardson, says he will have little or no news for journalists. These gentlemen are referred to the President for views of the operations of the treasury department.

FROM ABROAD. ENGLAND. The Old Ministry to Remain in Office. LONDON, March 20, 6 A. M.—Gladstone will announce in the House of Commons to-night (Thursday) that he has decided to remain in office with all his colleagues.

SPAIN. Election of Assembly Officers.—The Madrid, March 20.—Francisco Salmeron was yesterday elected president of the National Assembly, and Sardoal and Lopez secretaries.

Carlist bands are becoming more numerous and troublesome in Andalusia.

The Summer Resolutions. BOSTON, March 19.—In the House to-day, the report of the committee on federal relations on the matter of expunging from the journal of the legislature the resolutions of censure on Senator Sumner, came up, and the House refused, by a vote of 49 yeas to 167 nays, to substitute the resolution rescinding and annulling the resolution of the last legislature, which was offered by the minority of the committee.

The other substitute offered during the day's debate on the subject, were all rejected, as was the motion to indefinitely postpone the matter, the vote on the latter being 22 yeas to 130 nays.

The report of the committee, giving leave to withdraw to the petitioners for the rescinding of the resolutions, was then adopted. The report will come up in the senate in a day or two.

Mysterious Disappearance. NEW YORK, March 20.—Thomas J. Blackwell, a dry goods merchant of Elberston, Ga., en route to New York, left a friend while the train was at Wilmington, Del., and has not since been heard of. He had considerable money in his possession.

The Railroad Troubles in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The affairs of the St. Louis, Kansas and Northwestern railroad are quieting. The Metropolitan police and local authorities seem ample to prevent further damage or interruption to travel.

Railroad Matters. TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—In the House to-day, the committee on corporations reported adversely to the Pennsylvania railroad project, passed by the Senate. The House agreed to the report by a vote of 32 to 26; thus effectually killing the project.

Bank Suit Decided. PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—In the case of David Scull against the Kensington bank for the stolen form of \$30,000 in government bonds, which the bank was after for safe keeping, when the bank was robbed in 1871, the jury this morning, after being out two days, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Oil for Vienna. NEW YORK, March 20.—The steamer Guard, with 1,000 packages for the Vienna Exposition, sails to-day.

Postoffice Robbed. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The postoffice was robbed before five o'clock this a. m. Over one thousand dollars worth of stamps were stolen.

Marine News. NEW YORK, March 20.—Arrived, steamers Thuringia and Victoria.

The schooner Joseph Garland, reported lost with all on board, has arrived at Rockland, Maine.

THE LATEST NEWS.

—Foster, the car-hook murderer, is to be hung to-morrow.

—Dispatches from Chicago and Maine report heavy snow.

—The advance in pork is attributed to the demand from Europe to make bacon for army food.

—Bloodgood & Ostemore's elastic bolting factory, in Brooklyn, has been burned. Loss \$60,000.

—The wife of Hon. Reverdy Johnson is dead, aged 70. She was the daughter of Governor Bowie, of Maryland.

—Commodore Vanderbilt has donated \$500,000 toward the erection of a Methodist university in Tennessee. The institution will probably be located at Nashville.

—The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill allowing local authorities to decide the question of tipping-houses. The governor will sign the bill.

—Charles H. O'Brien, under sentence of death in Washington for the murder of Samuel H. Cunningham, near Georgetown, last July, has received a commutation of sentence by imprisonment for life from President Grant.

—News from the Modoc war is unimportant. General Canby's plan is to starve Captain Jack out. Six hundred troops are around Lava beds, and company "A" Fourth artillery, has been ordered to the front.

—Three persons attempted suicide in Newark, New Jersey, Tuesday; Elta Lyon, a schoolteacher, betrayed love; John Newton, jilted by his betrothed, and Wm. Green, unable to live pleasantly with his wife, but the schoolteacher died yesterday, but the men will recover.

—Miss Mattie B. Dunlop, aged 22 years, committed suicide in Petersburg, Sunday last. She was a daughter of the late James Dunlop, of that city, and moved in the best circles of society. The particulars of the sad event are suppressed by the newspapers, at the request and out of respect to the feelings of her friends.