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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS.—The Auditor of Public Accounts, in his annual report, says: "In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to secure to the public free schools the money set apart by the Constitution and laws for their benefit,' approved March 3, 1879, I beg leave to report that I have had printed and sent to the several counties, the blank warrants on the county treasurers, as provided in said act, and I have certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the following amounts as an approximate basis for distributing the school fund among the several counties and corporations in the State—viz.:

Capitation Tax: White.....\$ 31,072 00 Colored..... 11,895 00 Total capitation tax, \$22,967 00 Less one fourth..... 5742 25 Net amount of capitation tax due to the State.....\$219,725 25 Total personal property tax.....\$ 88,991 17 Total real estate tax..... 1,242,502 98 Total amount of tax due to the State.....\$1,651,444 16 One fourth of which is..... 412,861 02 Three fourths of one fifth is the amount due to the State.....\$272,110 87 Total due public free schools.....\$496,944 87 On account of tax on railroads, &c..... 2,671 00 Total.....\$499,615 87

I have also written to the county treasurers and enclosed to them my warrants on the Treasurer of the State for the amount apportioned to each county and corporation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the basis aforesaid. See Document No. XXI.

A NEW PASTOR.—Rev. John Boardman Hawthorne, D. D., pastor-elect of the First Baptist church of this city, enters upon his duties to-morrow by filling the pulpit morning and evening. Our readers will be interested in knowing something of the minister whose pastorate will bring him into relations with so large a portion of our community, assuming as he does the care of the largest church in the city. An Alabama writer says of him: "Dr. Hawthorne is a native Alabamian, and his father, recently deceased, was minister of the Baptist church in the State. He was educated at Howard College, studied law in early life, but soon abandoned it for the higher calling of the gospel ministry." He at once took high rank as a pulpit orator, filling leading pastoral positions in Mobile, Baltimore, Louisville, Albany, and New York city. A dangerous illness, leaving no hope of his life, forced him to leave the latter place and seek the kindlier clime of his native South. He was invited to the Metropolitan Baptist church in Montgomery, Ala., where his success was conspicuous. His people have ever justly claimed him as their pastor, with many emotions of regret. Dr. Hawthorne is only about forty-two years of age, very tall and commanding in figure, graceful, earnest, eloquent, and polished. In social intercourse he is dignified and genial. It is said of him, "in his own impetuous sphere, where eloquence achieves its last and highest results, where truth receives its highest vindication, and sin and error cower under our mightiest weapons, Dr. Hawthorne stands alone in our State."

HELD FOR EXAMINATION.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Officer Fensom arrested Henry Johnson (colored) for having in his possession a lot of jewelry supposed to have been stolen. He was arrested while endeavoring to pawn a handsome gold watch and chain, worth \$100, and a gold locket with a diamond set in it, worth at least \$50, which had been purchased by him in New York city for \$65. The watch is a stem-winder, and has "F. H. Mathez" inscribed on the inside. His conversation led to suspicion, which followed in his arrest. He was lodged in the Second police station, and will be brought before the Police court this morning for examination. Jefferson states that he has recently been a waiter on the steamer Wyanoke, and it is thought that the jewelry found in his possession was stolen from some passenger on that steamer.

WORK OF THE LETTER-CARRIERS.—The following is a report of the mail-carriers delivered and collected by the letter-carriers at the Richmond office, and the expenses incident thereto, for the month of November: Letters delivered, 942; mail letters delivered, 110,824; mail post-cards delivered, 32,491; local letters delivered, 7,530; local post-cards delivered, 9,852; newspapers, &c., delivered, 55,721; letters returned to the office, 503; letters collected, 58,456; post-cards collected, 29,322; newspapers, &c., collected, 7,516. Total postage on local matter delivered through the boxes, general delivery, or by carrier, \$383.10.

COLORS INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—W. H. L. Combs, grand worthy secretary of the Dual Grand Lodge of Virginia, at Association held at the Christian Welcome Lodge, No. 43, with twenty-one charter-members. The following will be the principal officers: Welfare, Williams, W. C. T.; J. W. Waddell, W. V. T.; M. A. Randal, W. S.; M. B. Williams, W. A. S.; W. H. L. Combs, W. T.; George W. Miles, W. G.; W. D. M.; Ellen W. G.; G. R. H. Combs, P. W. C. T. This lodge will be chartered by J. J. Hickman, Right Worthy Grand Templar of the World.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Burgess vs. Bayler and Gals. Argued by F. M. Conner for appellant and Henry G. Cannon for appellee and submitted.

Glazebrook's administrator vs. Gilliam and Gals. Argued by A. A. Smith for appellee and John Howard for appellant and continued until Monday next.

Richard Gill for assaulting and striking Canney Brown with a stick. Discharged.

John F. Parkinson was committed to jail for thirty days as a vagrant.

COURT TERMS.—A. J. Andrews was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday for selling liquor without a license, and acquitted. The Honorable Court will convene Monday. Several criminal cases are to be tried at this term.

There have been several criminal cases tried at this term of the Hustings Court, and as yet no one has been convicted.

The Police Court docked was unusually small yesterday. A subpoenaed contumacious case will come up for examination this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A CONVICT'S SUIT.—On Tuesday a gentleman of this city, while hunting in the woods about four miles above the city, discovered a brand-new coat, and a quantity of other articles, which he had scratched from the coat-locks at the penitentiary have escaped recently it remains a mystery as to how the suit came there.

CHARTER GRANTED.—Colonel J. J. Hickman will in a few days charter the Grand Lodge of Virginia (colored) Good Templars.

THE HALT.

The Colored Troops Want a Better Understanding.

TROUBLES OF THE READJUSTERS.—THE COMMITTEE NOT READY TO REPORT TO THE CAUCUS BECAUSE THE REPUBLICANS ARE CLAMOROUS FOR CAPITOL OFFICES—THE "BOYS" TALKS TO THE "BOYS" AND QUIETS THEM WITH PROMISES—VAIN EFFORTS OF THE READJUSTERS TO KEEP THEIR CAUCUS PROCEEDINGS SECRET—REPORTERS WATCHED—A STAB AT HON. JOHN L. MARYE—VARIOUS ITEMS FROM THE CAUCUS OF LAST NIGHT—NO SIGN OF A BOLT, BUT THE SLATE SHAKY.

There was no exciting word done at the Capitol yesterday. It was expected by many that the Senate joint resolution fixing Friday (yesterday) as a caucus day, and that the colored members of the House and the galleries were densely packed, all the privileged seats on the floor were occupied, and some hundreds loitered about the lobbies. But the resolution was brought over from the Senate, had before the House and quietly sent to the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol. The Readjusters made no effort to press a vote, doubting their ability to get the necessary numbers to keep it from the committee.

It is expected that the resolution will be amended so as to include the Secretary of the Commonwealth among the officers to be elected, and to change the day from Friday to Tuesday or Wednesday, and then reported for the action of the House.

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HOUSE PAGES—PERSONAL.

Speaker Lacy yesterday announced the appointment of the following pages: William Fulton, of Grayson, Fifth congressional district; French McGinn, of Shenandoah, Sixth district; H. W. Lacy, son of the member, Rockbridge, Sixth district; Claude Craig, Washington county, Ninth district; Thompson Waddell, Isle of Wight, Second district; John W. Meriwether (colored), First district.

Mr. William Lacy, who is a candidate for the judgeship, is a candidate for the proposed route is not a smooth one, as it is industriously circulated among the readers that he was not an opponent of the McCulloch bill in the last caucus.

George Washington Cook, the Radical negro from Norfolk, who was elected for the seat of Arthur Sullivan, a one-legged Stonewall Brigade soldier, was at his post yesterday. He is a poor paralytic, and will have to have a seat at the door, as he cannot stand to open and shut it for visitors.

Mr. Pickin, who has had a severe spell of sickness, was in his seat yesterday for the first time this session. He is improving, but is still weak and feeble. He came to Richmond as a health measure, and hoping to be of service to the people he represents.

SAW THEM ALL OFF.

Notwithstanding the fact that the breach between the Readjusters and certain of the Republicans is a constant one, the Republicans are still waging their war upon the present office-holders, whether they are competent and have always been faithful or not. The proceedings of the executive session of the Senate yesterday was sufficient evidence of this. There were seen in the galleries, the Senate, two of the county school superintendents sent in by the State Board of Education for confirmation managed to run the gauntlet, and were confirmed; but when the name of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Marye came up for approval it was rejected by a vote of 17 to 17. The speaker who shared the same fate. One Readjuster was very emphatic in remarking to a friend: "We ought not to have confirmed any of them, and I am sorry we did it." Another was heard to say: "We can get better men by a single of the bell than any of them they send. We will have them all off." And we may add that they mean to do so if it lay in their power.

THE READJUSTERS' CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

The Readjusters' caucus met last night in the Hall of Delegates last night—Senator Fulkerson in the chair.

They left the Ballard-House billiard-room because the "boys" there was too great. In the language of one of the delegates, "it was no better than holding the caucuses in the Capitol Square. The reporters got every word they wanted." Especially did they get Mr. Riddleberger's advice to each member to keep the secrets of the party in his own breast, and to not trust them with the secret of an end-rod attachment" there to conceal a reporter, and the speech of Mr. Paul telling in emphatic tones the consequences of delay and making sweet promises to the negroes.

Well, to avoid a repetition of such unpleasant developments, they retired from the Ballard billiard-room and occupied the hall of the House.

THE HALL OF THE HOUSE "LEAKY," TOO.

It was thought that the hall of the House would be perfectly safe. It is bounded on three sides by the Capitol Square, and on the fourth by the rotunda and lobbies. The galleries are open to view from the Hall. The Speaker's chamber was on Thursday afternoon the caucus committee of twenty-seven met and wrangled over "the slate." There they had their private papers and reports from their zealous friends, who have furnished a complete list of the persons employed by the State in the care of Richmond, and the appointments, clerks, porters, messengers, guards, &c., and the political "slate"—Funder or Readjuster—of each, and I say pay.

They did not on Thursday complete their work. The small places gave them as much trouble as the big ones.

THE PLAN.

The plan is to apportion out the offices to congressional districts equally. There is no doubt, if for instance, is insisted, as now, that the caucus committee should be appointed from any district, Mr. McCull's report may be reduced to the minimum, and he may have some difficulty in getting along when the business of the session begins in the dead earnest. The Senate will be in the same situation. But the caucus rules all. The Speaker yesterday seems to have followed the caucus committee's plan even to the appointment of pages.

A SEARCH OF THE GALLERIES.

But to come back to the caucus. It was determined that no reporter should know what was done last night. The keys of the House galleries were taken away from the colored janitor, Sergeant-at-Arms Taylor took charge of them.

It was reported and charged that a Dispersal Committee was concealed in the eastern gallery Thursday evening, and that from his hiding-place, under a bench, he heard enough to frame the article on "The Slate" last night. More than a dozen persons were seen in the gallery-doors closed, and it was said that the reporters were "shadowed." If one of them went out to buy a cigar he soon heard footsteps behind him. It was not for a month of fresh air and took a walk around the Cap-

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