IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Many Items of a Newsy and Personal Character.

NO MORE JOINT CAUCUSES.

Midnight Caucus Without Results. Death of Dr. Williams. No Cumulative Voting. Supreme Court. Illicit Distillery. Commissioners.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.—Dr. Samuel B. Williams, member of the House from Warren county, died here early this morning of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age and had been sick ever since the legislative session began. He was a practicing physician and was well-known. His death was reported in some of the papers last Saturday night. He came near dying that night.

The Republicans in the Legislature have virtually given notice to the Populists that no more joint caucuses will be held until the Republicans get things to suit them.

The Caucus Committee with twenty members, Populists and Republicans, was in session until midnight last night. It received the draft of the county government bill, but took no positive action on it. The bill was drawn by the "Steering Committee," composed of Marion Butler, Richmond Pearson and others. This Steering Committee employed ex-Judge Spier Whitaker as counsel and he drafted most of the bill.

The section of this which provides for cumulative voting for county commissioners was again discussed last night. The Republicans are dead against it. It was argued last night that in Ohio the courts had, in the case of the State vs. Constantine decided this plan unconstitutional and an abridgement of the rights of a citizen.

The Supreme Court meets next Monday. It will devote a day or two to examination of applicants for attorney's licenses.

Wyatt Perry, the murderer of Tom Bailey, in this county, who escaped with a fifteen-years' sentence, has been placed in the penitentiary.

An earnest canvass for subscriptions to the endowment of the Women's Baptist State University is in progress.

A 400 gallon illicit distillery was destroyed in Johnston county day before yesterday. It was the largest ever captured in this district.

The local fusionists last night arranged for a gerrymander of Raleigh's wards, which will give their party a majority of Aldermen.

The Republicans say that in the last campaign they promised, all over the State, that they should have a straight vote for all county officers, and they now say that they will have such a plan, with safeguards which will keep out of office incompetent men, both black and white. The negro office-holder is a great bugaboo to the white Republican. The latter acknowledges as much.

Postmaster Tate, of McLeansville, was knocked down by a negro for the purpose of robbery, but not disabled, cried for help and the negro ran.

The German Kali Works will expend $1,000 in making tests on the sandy lands at Southern Pines to see what can be done with wornout soils. A large tract of land is offered for this purpose. The State Horticultural Society will conduct the experiments.

The Legislature will not adjourn before March 12. This is regarded as a settled fact.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Paragraphs of Interest to North Carolinians Generally.

Special Dispatch to The Viginian.

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C., February 1.—"Othelio," Shakespeare's masterpiece, was presented at the Opera House here last night by the talented young Southern actress, Miss Harriette Weeme, and her able company. A large audience was present and they showed their appreciation by frequent applause. Mr. John Doud as Othello was very fine and had the opportunity of displaying his ability in the tragic scenes. Mr. Parker as Iago was also very good. In fact, the whole company is excellent, and all the parts were well played. To-night Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" and a new play, "The Little Rebel," will be presented.

Mrs. J. N. Tillett is visiting her uncle Mr. George Wilson, at Great Bridge, Va., who is quite ill.

Shad and herring have made their appearance in our market.

Mr. S. B. Berry, the popular "Job Printer," we learn with regret is ill at his home.

We learn that in a few weeks Mr. B. L. Banks and Mr. William Morgan, formerly with Mr. Moses Weisel, will leave here to start in business at Liberty, a town of 800 inhabitants near Raleigh.

The Weems Company will show to-night and to-morrow night.

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SUFFOLK NEWS.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

There was a special meeting of Nansemond Council, Royal Arcanum, last night.

Twenty-two mails arrive in Suffolk daily and nineteen mail pouches are made up and sent away.

An employe in Jackson Bros. mills at Whaleyville had his hand badly mangled by a saw.

Mrs. John A. Gum has recovered from her recent illness.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, we are informed that Suffolk is to have a baseball team next season.

J. C. Dennis and wife, of Roanoke, who recently moved to Suffolk for residence, left yesterday for a visit to friends in Northampton county.

The skating rink was formally opened to the public last evening.

There was a german in the old town hall last night by the Junior Club.

There was an oyster supper and hop in Central Hotel, Wakefield, last night, given by the young men of the town. Several Suffolk persons attended.

The marriage of Miss Lilion Brinkley, a former pupil of Ryland Institute, to Mr. Eugene Daughtrey, of Whaleyville, is announced.

Mr. J. O. Branch, Treasurer of Isle of Wight county, was in town yesterday. He says he is not a candidate for re-election in the spring county contests.

A wood chopper in Southampton county was killed by the unexpected falling of a tree, which crushed him.

Capt. John Harrison, of Reed's Ferry, whose sister was a ward of Mr. John Hirst, deceased, was in town to inquire about the appointment of another guardian for her.

A SAD CASE.—Tom Smith, a colored man living near Airfield, Va., recently had his residence burned and his 2-year old child cremated in the conflagration. He also lost his furniture and about $60 in cash. There was no insurance. Grief drove his wife into insensibility.

TRIED FOR ASSAULT.—The trial of William Washington for assaulting Henry Beale was set to occur yesterday in Southampton county. The case was first called last Saturday by Justices Barham and Turner, but continued till yesterday, Washington being released on $250 bail. The defendant was represented by Mr. W. J. Sebrell, Courtland.

FURNITURE SOLD AT AUCTION.—The household furniture of Mrs. Mary E. Pierce, No. 111 Main street, was yesterday sold at the instance of Smith & Smith, a law firm of Norfolk, who foreclosed a mortgage given to them as security for the payment of a fee which they were to have earned in defense of her late husband, whose trial was never consummated. The property was bid in by Mrs. Pierce for $200.

LOST AT THE REVIVAL.—Several articles, including one gold ring, three gold scarf pins and one silver pin, were found in the auditorium of the Baptist Church during the recent revival. The owners can get them by seeing Mr. W. B. Lawrence.

MAYOR'S COURT.—J. E. Ballard and A. S. Fitchette were yesterday each assessed $5 and costs in this court for participating in a personal encounter. The former was represented by M. Briggs, Esq., and the latter by C. H. Causey, Jr.

At the conclusion Mr. Lee Britt, Town Attorney, read a warrant charging Mr. Ballard with selling liquor on Saturday night after 12 o'clock. Several witnesses were examined, but the charge could not be sustained by evidence. Mr. Britt moved that the warrant be dismissed, which was done.

FOR THE NEBRASKA SUFFERERS.—Messrs. James W. Brinkley and Frank M. Arthur, a committee representing the charitable public of Driver, Va., a station on the Norfolk and Carolina road, this county, yesterday consigned a car load of provisions, consisting of flour, corn, meat, etc., to the destitute farmers of Nebraska. The car was transported to Suffolk on the road named and then transferred by the agent, Mr. D. N. Farnell, to Mr. W. B. Hawkins, of the Norfolk and Western. The railroads furnish free transportation. The car was consigned to Rev. L. P. Ludden, general manager of the relief committee, Lincoln, Neb. It will reach its destination next week.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Town Council met last night, Mayor Brewer presiding, and the following present: Messrs. Lloyd, Nurney, Bell, Macleary, Wood, Eley and Holland. Under officer's reports the following were submitted: Fines imposed by Mayor, $33; Sergeant's collections, $36; market receipts, $106; treasury balance, $1,932.

Col. Macleary and Dr. Eley were appointed to investigate the expediency of exacting a special license from baggage transfer men.

A committee was appointed to look after the town's interest in the peanut factory which will be sold.

Dr. Eley was elected Police Commissioner, vice C. E. Holland, deceased.

The Committee on Fire Department was ordered to make a sanitary improvement at engine-house. The bill for the payment of the premium on the fire engine policy of $3,000 was decided as a useless expenditure and policy was ordered cancelled.

Col. Macleary introduced the subject of forming a stock company for the purchase of the splinter mill, that apparently being the only method of insuring its operation in Suffolk. It was favorably discussed, but no action taken.

The request for plank sidewalk on Poplar avenue was passed without action, the Council's policy being to build none but brick pavements. The Institute street pavement is still in the hands of the street committee, who may effect a conciliatory and amicable settlement.

DEBS' TRIAL.

The Right to Cross-Question Was Allowed.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Judge Grosscup this morning in the Debs trial denied Attorney John G. Getting the right to cross examine witnesses, but afterward reconsidered his decision.

C. J. Darrow had just conducted a cross-examination of Edward Spencer, when Mr. Getting, who represents six of the minor defendants, began to question the witness. Judge Grosscup stopped him and Mr. Getting took exception to the ruling. Special counsel, Edwin Walker, for the Government, differed from the court, who then rescinded his ruling.

It is the opinion of competent lawyers that had Judge Grosscup insisted on denying the right of cross examination to Mr. Getting, all of the latter clients would have been enabled to obtain a new trial. At the morning session O. W. Parkins, J. B. King, Edward Spencer and P. O'Keefe told of scenes of violence on the Illinois Central road during the strike. Among those present at the trial this morning was J. S. Coxey, the commonwealer.

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