

RICHMOND, VA. SUNDAY, JULY 21 1901.

FEW CHANGES IN BILL OF RIGHTS

Report Was Made to the Convention on Yesterday.

STATE PARTY TO DIVORCE SUITS

Dr. McIlwaine Would Have an Important Provision on This Subject in the New Constitution—The Section Was a Brief One.

The first committee to make a report of any provision designed to be engrafted into the new Constitution is the body that has had to deal with the preamble and Bill of Rights.

The preamble is very brief. The proposition to have a long recital of historical facts was voted down, and this was adopted in its stead:

Whereas, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 5, 1899, the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same?" was submitted to the electors of the State of Virginia, qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, at an election held throughout the State on the fourth Thursday in May, in the year nineteen hundred, and which election a majority of the electors so qualified voting at said election did decide in favor of convention for such purpose; and

Whereas, the General Assembly at its next session did provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, in pursuance whereof the members of this convention were elected by the good people of Virginia to meet in convention for such purpose;

We, therefore, the delegates of the good people of Virginia so elected and in convention assembled, do ordain and declare the future form of government of Virginia to be as follows:

BILL OF RIGHTS.

There are not many changes in the Bill of Rights. The second section, which was placed there by the Underwood Constitution, providing "that this State shall ever remain a member of the United States of America," was stricken out, and it is rather a remarkable coincidence that Mr. Pedigo (Rep.) of Henry, who moved its adoption in 1867, also moved to strike it out. One very important change is the provision as to juries. It is provided that when a man pleads guilty the court in

"That all elections ought to be free and that all men having sufficient evidence of permanent common interests with, and attachment to the community, have the right of suffrage and cannot be taxed, nor deprived of or damaged in their property for public uses without their own consent, or that of their representatives so elected, nor bound by any law to which they have not, in like manner, assented, for the public good."

The idea of this amendment is to compel persons whose property may not be actually taken for public uses, but may suffer damage by reason of the uses to which property nearby condemned and taken may be put.

SESSION A BRIEF ONE. The session lasted only twenty-eight minutes. President Goode occupied a seat on the floor and President Pro Tem. Anderson presided. Rev. George Cooper offered prayer. Sixty-eight members were present.

Mr. Summers offered a resolution to pay janitors extra for overtime work. It was referred.

Senator Dunson apologized to the convention for his two-day absence and he was unanimously excused.

Leave of absence was granted nearly a dozen members.

Judge Quarles presented this very important resolution: Resolved, That the following provision shall be incorporated in the new Constitution:

The Governor shall, as soon as practicable, appoint three suitable persons, learned in the law, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to prepare and draft such general laws as are contemplated in this Constitution, and such other laws as shall be necessary and proper to put in operation the provisions thereof, and as may be appropriate to conform the general statutes of the State to this Constitution; and said commissioners shall present the same, when prepared, to the Legislature at its next session. And the Legislature shall provide reasonable compensation therefor.

AFTER SCHOOL TEACHERS. Mr. Earman wants to prevent school teachers from holding any interest in the sale of school books. He therefore introduced this resolution: Resolved, That no teacher, State, county, township, or district school officer shall be interested in the sale, proceeds, or profits of any book, apparatus, or furniture, or material or supplies of any kind, used or to be used, in any school in the State, with which such officer or teacher may be connected, under such penalties as may be provided by the General Assembly.

DR. McILWAINE ON DIVORCES. The Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, with a view to making divorce laws more stringent, offered this:

Whereas, in order to the legal consummation of the marriage relation in the State of Virginia, a license from the proper State officials is necessary, the Commonwealth thus making itself a party to and custodian of this contract, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be and is hereby requested to report a provision to be engrafted into the Constitution requiring the General Assembly to enact laws making the Commonwealth a party in all divorce proceedings hereafter instituted in

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Ribbons. 5-inch Fancy Neck Ribbons, sold up to 25c. yard, now 10c. yard. Satin Gros-Grain in all colors and widths, that were from 10 to 30c., now 5c. yard. All that were 30 to 50c. now 10c. yard. All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 12, now 5c. yard. No. 5 Fancy Neck Ribbons, were 10 to 12c., now 5c. Wide Fancy and Double Faced Satin Ribbons, were 35 to 65c., now 29c.

Notions. Large size Cubepin, 5c. 25c. Silk Side Elastics, all colors, 5c. 35 to 50c. White Leather Belts, now 25c. 35 to 50c. guaranteed bristle Tooth Brushes, 25c. 1 dozen pieces assorted Tape, 9c. Best English Pen Books, 8c. Le Grand's Oriza Violette du Czar, \$1 bottle. 4-ounce Bar Glycerine Soap, 5c. Assorted sizes Steel Scissors, 25c. Assorted Needle Books, Kirby Beard, 29c.

Wash Goods. Printed Batiste, fine and sheer, the regulation 12 1/2c. quality, special 5c. New White ground with Black figure, Swisses and Batiste, 12 1/2c. Sea Island Dimities, new and stylish patterns, the 12 1/2c. kind, now 12c. Real Irish Dimities, new and exclusive patterns, the 25 and 50c. quality now 19c. Mercerized Foulards, real Foulard patterns, the 35c. ones now 25c. Mercerized French Ginghams, new, stylish patterns, the 50c. ones, now 29c. Silk Ginghams, plain and dotted, the 60c. quality, now 38c. 75c. Crepon Ginghams, now 39c. yard. \$2 45-inch Embroidered Swisses, now \$1 yard. \$1 Embroidered Swisses, now 58c.

Printed Foulards. This season's newest and most fashionable patterns. The 90c. ones now 44c. The \$1.00 ones now 79c. The \$1.25 ones now 95c. The \$1.50 ones now \$1.19. White Goods. Corded Madras and Batiste new patterns. The 15 and 16 1/2c. ones now 12 1/2c. The 25c. ones now 18c. The 35c. ones now 27c. 2-yard-wide White Oranader, 29c. yard. Ladies' Vests. Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Cotton Vest, very light weight, the 12 1/2c. kind, special, 8 1/2c. Matings. Heavy Jointless China Matings, the 25c. kind, 23c. Linen Warp Matings, carpet and novelty patterns, 25, 30, and 35c. \$1.00 Lace Curtains, 69c. \$1.25 Lace Curtains, 98c. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, full length, \$1 pair. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, lace edge and inserting, \$1.50 and \$2 pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel at Quick Moving Prices. Wash Petticoats of good quality Gingham, nicely and carefully made. The 65c. ones now 49c. The \$1.00 ones now \$1. The \$1.50 and \$1.25 ones now 95c. Wash Petticoats of good quality Gingham, nicely and carefully made. The 65c. ones now 49c. The \$1.00 ones now \$1. The \$1.50 and \$1.25 ones now 95c. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel at Quick Moving Prices. Wash Petticoats of good quality Gingham, nicely and carefully made. The 65c. ones now 49c. The \$1.00 ones now \$1. The \$1.50 and \$1.25 ones now 95c.

Walking Skirts, Entirely new ones, cut in the newest shape, all colors and Black, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, and \$10. Special. One special lot of \$5.98 and \$6.98 Skirts, now \$3.98. Taffeta Skirts. Nicely made and handsomely trimmed Black Taffeta Silk Skirts. \$25 Skirts now \$18. \$20 Skirts now \$14.50. Taffeta Etons. Elaborately tucked. \$9 ones now \$7. \$7 ones now \$5.50. \$19 ones now \$12. Bathing Suits, Caps, and Garters for Ladies and Children at quick moving prices. Trunks, Bags, and Dress Suit Cases at prime cost to close them out quickly. Corsets, medium and long waisted, in the most popular makes, such as P. D., R. & G. C. B. & Co. The \$1.50 ones now 70c. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 ones now 95c. The \$2.50 ones now \$1.50. The \$5 ones now \$2.95.

used by other parties for planting grounds. Section 5. That all persons not actual citizens of the Commonwealth, who pay taxes on two thousand dollars' worth of property, may propagate oysters in the waters of the State.

THE OLD WHITE. The Young Men's Christian Association will give their tenth and last members' course July 23d. It will be a moonlight excursion down the James River to Dutch Gap and return on the steamer Pocahontas. The boat leaves the Rockets wharf at 8:15 P. M. promptly, and it is hoped that all the members and the friends of the association will take advantage of this opportunity to have a delightful trip on

the one which left recently. A concert grand piano has furnished the music for the dancing in the interim. A golf match took place Wednesday between Miss Lettie Haile and Mr. A. C. Herberth, representing respectively North America and England. Mrs. D. A. Keller invited all the guests of the Warm to be present at the tea and also the first tea given this season. So at 11 o'clock sharp the guests began to assemble and the tea from which the opening "drives" were to be made. Mr. Herberth won the loving cup, which was presented by Dr. Robert H. Williams, of Richmond. Senator Morgan, of Albama, made the hit of the day in a very extemporaneous speech while alluding to the loving cup won by Mr. Herberth, of England. The Senator alluded to the julep which the loving cup contained as "Kentucky tea." The cup was inscribed with a clever verse, several University of Virginia men present gave Mrs. Keller a Virginia yell, in which the winner, as he is an alumnae, joined heartily.

As Miss Haile was "next to head in a class of two" she won a second prize, a box of chocolate bon-bons. The number present at the tea was upwards of a hundred. Tuesday evening a concert was given in the parlour in which a song, with characteristic "hits" on the young gentlemen of the Warm, was sung with effect by Mr. J. G. Jones, of Richmond. A picnic party to the Cascades, about twenty miles distant, is to be given by Miss Mary Johnson and her sisters on the first fine day.

Saturday night the V. P. I. cadets gave a gemina to the young ladies of the Montgomery White and Blacksburg. Soon after 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Then on went the dance, and literally "the boys went home with the girls in the morning." Among those who danced were: Miss Sykes, with Mr. Karns; Mrs. Shieb, with Mr. Proctor; Mrs. Price, with Mr. Webb; Miss Patton, with Mr. Wilcox; Miss Lucy Patton, with Mr. Brown; Miss Fields, with Mr. Bragg; Miss Harrison, with Mr. Jacobs; Miss Bolton, with Mr. Lindner; Miss Grady, with Mr. Woolly; Miss Alice Patton, with Mr. Holberg; Miss E. B. Eby, with Mr. Anderson; Miss Le Dew, with Mr. McBryde; Miss Nannie Patton, with Mr. Williams; Mrs. J. E. Grady, Jr., with Mr. Burrell; Mrs. P. Phillips, with Dr. Child; Miss Traylor, with Mr. Jantzer; Miss Kapps, with Mr. Sloan; Miss Alice Haskell, with Mr. Abbott; Miss Conway, with Mr. Taylor.

Under Waldersee's picture was written: Der Tochter des berühmten Gen. Lee, einer seiner aufrichtigsten Verehrten. ALFRED GRAF WALTERSEE. Miss Lee received a letter from him some time ago, in which he mentioned and sent him Fitzhugh Lee's Life of Lee.

Among this large and valuable collection of photographs is one which stands nobly forth—General R. E. Lee with Custis Lee, as an old man, and his son, the New River and Kanawha Coal Companies are in session here. The object is to regulate the output of coal at the several mines, and to make an equitable distribution of railroad cars.

The fine fishing is as much appreciated this year as ever, and the proximity of the famous Cow Pasture River is a great attraction to all who love this keener of all sports. The Cow Pasture River winds sinuously through the Goshen Pass, walled in by lofty bare rocks. It rushes down a delicate series of terraces, washed by water clear and cool, and lashed into foam by its swift course. It is amid scenes of wild beauty that the fisherman spends delightful hours.

The announcement in the press dispatches from Atlanta on Friday that a fortune of \$300,000 from Australia had been left to the heirs of the late Josiah T. Lyons, of Georgia and Alabama, is a matter of mighty interest to guests at Hotel Bedford. Among the Alabama heirs is noted John S. Tyson, and it is his son, Mr. L. S. Tyson, with his family from Montgomery, who is summing here.

It is amusing to watch the learners and their extravagant delight when they first find out they have at last learned something of the nomenclature of the nomenclature of the nomenclature. This feature has been the cause of attracting large numbers of its best people, who feel they can enjoy the pleasures of the pool and the sight of the merry bathers without the slightest danger of annoyance.

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THE WARM SPRINGS. A Golf Match Between North America and England. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARM SPRINGS, VA., July 20.—Among those recently registered at the Warm are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Morton and Miss Jessie Morton, of Louisville, Ky.; Major Powhatan Ellis, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lizzie Munford, of Richmond, Va.; Bishop Talbot and Mrs. Talbot, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania; Mrs. Moriarty, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Helen Brown, of Chicago; Mr. John Galvin, of Cincinnati; Miss Adgar and Miss Warren, of Charleston, S. C.; Major S. P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, Va.; with Mrs. Halsey and Miss Made Smith; Mrs. M. C. Cooke and Miss Nannie L. Cooke, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. W. T. Chandler, a Virginian by birth, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, of Richmond, with Mrs. Parkinson.

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GROUP OF PROMINENT MEMBERS OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION



certain cases may prescribe the punishment; also that certain civil cases may be tried by juries of less than twelve members. Following are the sections bearing on these subjects: "That in all capital or criminal prosecutions a man hath a right to demand the cause and nature of his accusation, to be confronted with the accusers and witnesses, to call for evidence in his favor, and to a speedy trial by an impartial jury of his vicinage, without whose unanimous consent he cannot be found guilty; nor shall any person be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence; nor can he be compelled to give evidence against himself; that no man be deprived of his liberty, except by the law of the land or the judgment of his peers; but upon a plea of guilty by the accused, or with his consent, entered of record, the court may hear and determine any criminal case without the intervention of a jury; and the General Assembly may, by law, provide for a trial by justices of the peace, without a jury, in a man accused of any criminal offense not punishable by death or confinement in the penitentiary; but in all such cases the General Assembly shall preserve the right of the accused to an appeal and trial by jury in the appellate court."

any court of this State, the Commonwealth being represented by its city or county attorney as the case may be, whose duty it shall be to inquire carefully into all the facts; and if it shall be found that either or both parties have been guilty of misdemeanor or crime leading up to the breach of marriage, they shall be indicted and punished as the way may direct.

Mr. Bristow, who comes from down in Tidewater, wants to get through this resolution: Section 1. Resolved, That all citizens of Virginia can take or catch fish, oysters and other shell fish on the public rocks and fishing-grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth without pay. Section 2. The natural oyster beds or rock shall be held in trust by the State for the perpetual benefit and use of the citizens and tax-payers thereof, and contributed the proceeds—\$5.75 to the "Thompson Fund." Belle Abrams devised the plan, and was helped by Grace and Madeline Franklin, Martha Larrabee, Ethel and Gladys Hewitt, Sol. Schwarzhild, Lee and Willie Rindsberg, Marguerite Richardson and Amy and Floy Kratz.

Section 4. That the bottoms of the creeks, rivers and bays not included in the foregoing sections and situated between low-water mark and the oyster beds or rocks of said creeks, rivers and bays, must first be discarded by the adjacent land-owners before they can be

used by other parties for planting grounds. Section 5. That all persons not actual citizens of the Commonwealth, who pay taxes on two thousand dollars' worth of property, may propagate oysters in the waters of the State.

York's Great Meeting. A great meeting is going on in York county. Immense crowds attend Tabernacle Church, where the District Conference was held. A large tent with capacity for a thousand people is used, and night and day the services are held. Rev. George H. Wiley, of Richmond, is conducting the meeting, and on Friday night it reported that fifty persons were at the altar.

Manor House, Haslemer. I have only known personally two men who were real heroes. One was General Lee, of Virginia, the other was General Gordon. The two patriots despised party politicians.

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DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. Here is a section that is changed by the insertion of the words "damaged in."

Section 3. All creeks and parts of creeks within the survey or grant, and all land now under water as the result of the high land having washed away, and all creeks, coves or inlets the mouths of which are two feet or less wide at low water, are hereby declared to be the private property of the land-owners under said grants and surveys and shall have protection against trespassers of every description.

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