

CONVENTION TALK ON JURY SYSTEM

Senator Daniel and Several Others Made Speeches.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Memorial Service to be Held Thursday in Memory of the Late President—Small Attendance of Members.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday passed resolutions offered by Senator Daniel providing for a committee to attend the funeral of the late President in Washington to-day and for a body of the same number of delegates to arrange for a memorial service in the Convention Hall on Thursday, the day of the burial of Mr. McKinley's remains at Canton, O.

THE DAY'S ROUTINE.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Lear, the pastor of Centenary Methodist Church. He made a very tender reference to the death of the President.

ASK FOR INFORMATION.

The Committee on Taxation and Finance presented the following, which was adopted: "Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to obtain from the proper authorities in each city and town in the Commonwealth the following information, and to furnish the same to this committee on the subject of:

- 1. The tax rate in each of the said cities and towns, for the year 1900, not including the State tax rate.
2. The assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the shares of stock and also, separately, the assessed valuation for each year of the bonds of corporations, taxable in the hands of the holders thereof in each of said cities and towns.
3. The nature and amount of license tax imposed for local purposes, during the year 1900, in each of said cities and towns, upon corporations doing business therein, specifying the nature and amount of license tax to which the different classes of corporations are subject therein.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Quarles, three days; Mr. Pedigo, two days; Mr. Bolen, six days. A few memorials were presented, and the convention, on Judge Green's motion, adjourned to the subject of arbitration and award.

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MORE BOXES OF GOLD.

To secure additional information directly from the people it is proposed to send little boxes of gold and greenbacks to each of our cities and towns, containing, detailed and truthful descriptions of their experience on the following topics: 1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?

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ASTHMA CAN BE CURED

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Dr. Schiffmann believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and, in fact, the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, No. 370 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn., before September 21st, and enclosing a 2-cent stamp.

JUDGE ANDERSON.

Judge George Anderson said that his experience and observations on the bench were so diametrically opposite to the conclusions reached by Mr. W. A. Anderson he could not refrain from opposing the proposition to infringe the majority verdict by a majority of seven.

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PROPER TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday in the clerk's office: With the Richmond: Geo. Bryan, special commissioner, to W. F. Eberman, 27 feet on south side of Cary Street, 23 feet west of Laurel Street, \$95. Virginia M. de C. Bryce, Maria K. and P. Dabney to Wm. P. Burwell, 20 feet on east side of Hickory Street, 502 feet north of Baker Street, \$28.40.

Mary Mabon and Josephine Pemberton Lyons trustees, and in their right, and Morrison Lyons to H. Mayo, 27-1/2 feet on south side of Main Street, 49-1/2 feet west of Pine Street, \$3,600. Wm. E. Simons, sub-trustee of Thos. Fabery, deceased, to Wm. E. Simons, 12 feet on south side of O Street, southeast corner Twenty-seventh Street, \$1,500.

MR. ANDERSON SPEAKS.

Mr. Anderson said he did not desire to change the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights, providing that the General Assembly should provide for a jury of seven to try civil cases. Heretofore offered a substitute to Mr. Braxton's amendment by adding to Section 11 authority for the Legislature to provide that after three hours' failure to agree, a majority verdict of seven might be entered.

He cited from a letter he had received from one of the most distinguished lawyers of Missouri, saying that in the insertion of a word as "the" in the Constitution in that State had abolished trials and that juries almost always now brought in a unanimous verdict, without the necessity of having to revert to the majority rule.

While Mr. Barbour was speaking Mr. Braxton raised the point of no quorum. He said the question under consideration was one of great importance, and he did not desire to leave it discussed when not more than a quorum was present. He moved that the committee rise. A vote showed a quorum, as the motion was defeated—noes, 23; ayes, 23. Mr. Barbour resumed his speech, and strongly presented his reasons for supporting the amendment, claiming that in all States where the unanimity rule had been introduced it had worked admirably.

THE UNDERSTANDING CLAUSE.

The Feature of Suffrage Plan Voted Upon Convention's Goals. There was another conference of the Suffrage Committee yesterday morning and the vote was at last taken on the report to be made to the convention.

The proposed ordinance, which was published in The Times of Friday morning last, was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5. The voting for it were Messrs. Thompson, Barnes, Watson, Good, Hamilton, Lindsay Gordon, Green, Harrison, Jones, Lassus and Ingram. Those voting against the resolution were Messrs. Daniel, W. A. Anderson, Stuart, Wyster, Kendall and Bouldin.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Will be Unveiled Sunday at Monumental Church—Religious Notes. The new memorial windows at Monumental Episcopal Church will be unveiled next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with appropriate exercises. An address will be given by the rector, the Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., and a special programme of music will be rendered.

MR. TOMLINSON BACK.

Mr. Witt Tomlinson, assistant treasurer of the Bijou Theatre, who went to Lynchburg to take charge of the vaudeville show which is to be given at the theatre this evening, returned yesterday.

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CARNIVAL NOTES.

Board of Directors to Meet at T. P. A. Rooms To-Night. The Carnival Committee, to select an orator and chief speakers for the opening ceremonies of the Carnival, met at headquarters yesterday afternoon.

The Committee on Police met at noon yesterday and requested that an appropriation be made for a number of detectives from other cities to work here during the week of the Carnival.

The Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Clover, Va., who was rector and first floor warden at the Episcopal Church, was in the city Saturday. He has been looking over the field of work here, and has the subject of the call under serious consideration.

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Justice John's Court.

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Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., appeared as counsel for the junk dealers and Mr. Richardson represented the Commonwealth. Detective Doherty, Inspector Angle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, testified as did Officer Robinson. It came out that some two hundred new plates, measuring about four by eight inches bound together by wire in bundles of a dozen, were found in Smith's place over the top of the car pile, with a bedstead thrown over them.

Other cases were of the conventional type. James Goff's (colored) disorder cost him \$10.

Bettie Buckner (colored) will be held until September 24th, by which date more may be known concerning a diamond ring of Mrs. John Walters.

Thomas Payne and Henry Smith (both colored) paid \$25 each.

Eliza Brown (colored) was given a 60-day security sentence for relieving William Anderson (colored) of \$75.

Louise Farrell (colored) and William Johnson (colored), whom she did up in good style on Saturday night, are to be married on Wednesday, so Justice John sent them on their way rejoicing.

Allen Brown (colored) was relieved of \$500 amounting William Bright (colored). Aubrey Farmer's attack on Willie White lock will be ventilated on to-morrow.

Henry White (colored) and his wife had made up. He paid \$130 costs.

John Byrd (colored) disorder at the jail cost her \$5 or 30 days.

James Byrd (colored), who from his uniform and the silver lettering on his coat, must be a high official in the service of the Seaboard Air Line, was fined \$25 and costs for disorder on the premises of J. B. Smith (colored).

BERRY'S REMODELED STORE.

Richmond Soon to have a Haberdashery That Will be an Attraction to the City. Every day now rounds up one of the additions or attractions at the Berry store. The first basement and first floor ornamented steel ceilings have been completed and are greatly admired by every one who enters.

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EAST HENRICO NEWS.

A Little Girl Who Declared She Received a Heavenly Call. (Special Dispatch to The Times) ELKO, VA., Sept. 16.—A little girl in this vicinity named Mahone (her mother's name before marriage was Miss Estelle Bailey, well known in this neighborhood, and this incident is vouched for), who is only eight years of age, was sent on an errand.

BETH AHABA'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Beth Ahaba Synagogue held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The regular routine business was transacted, the following officers being elected: President, Julius Straus; Vice-President, Charles Hutzler; Secretary, Henry Hutzler; Financial Secretary, Isaac Heid; Treasurer, L. Z. Morris. Three members of the Board of Managers were re-elected—Messrs. Israel Stern, Marx Stern and Isaac Heil. Trustees—Charles Mühler, Charles Thalhimer and Edward Whitlock.

Novel Sunday-School Work.

A new feature in Sunday-school work was a written examination on Bible study, held at the Masonic Home of Virginia on Saturday, September 7th, in charge of Mr. W. Reginald Walker, superintendent of the Sunday-school at the Home.

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Cancerous sores are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or back, or upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a virus, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an "independent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer."