

ONE POINT SCORED BY CORPORATIONS

Secure an Amendment Giving Right of Appeal.

CONVENTION NEARING END

Two Other Reports to Be Concluded and Then the Suffrage Problem Will Be Dealt With—Convention Gossip.

The past week's heavy labors in the Constitutional Convention circles, six hours nearly every day having been given to close application on the floor of the chamber, have tended to bring things nearer and nearer to the much coveted day when the delegates can look back upon the completed whole and go home rejoicing.

There now remains only a portion of the article on corporations to be finally adopted by the convention, five sections having been completed up to the hour of adjournment yesterday. The question of taxation and finance will then be taken up, and it can easily be disposed of by Thursday.

This leaves only the article on suffrage to be considered de novo. How long it will take to dispose of it is entirely problematical. It may be a day; it may be a month. No one can tell. Possibly by March 15th it will have been settled for good or for evil.

Then comes consideration of the various resolutions to rescind, and the time requisite to dispose of them is equally as impossible of estimation. Last and by no means least will be the final revision and adjustment report, in which will be involved the question of submission or proclamation of the Constitution.

RAILROADS SCORE A POINT.

The outcome of the session yesterday was the adoption of an amendment which gives the railroads the right to appeal from a ruling as to the sufficiency of its suspending bond, and one other amendment which permits the Legislature to exempt religious corporations from payment of the annual \$5 license tax.

ONE FOR MR. THOM.

When the final adoption of subsection 4 of section 4 came up, Mr. Thom won a decided victory over Chairman Braxton and made the first breach in his solid plan by securing the adoption of an amendment providing for the review by the Supreme Court of any decision of the incorporation commission as to the sufficiency of the suspending bond required of a railroad pending an appeal from an order. The vote was 22 to 24 in favor of the amendment.

The debate had been short and sharp. In his argument, Mr. Thom called attention to the numerous amendments which Chairman Braxton had seen necessary every time he read the report, and complained that, as earnestly as he, Mr. Thom, had endeavored to assist in perfecting or improving a most faulty measure, every effort to amend it had been suggestion disregarded. He thought these frequent amendments by the chairman himself showed that the report was not divinely inspired.

Mr. Braxton replied with some heat, but calmness. He said the committee had found itself being crushed between the rather mill-stones of criticism. For accepting and suggesting amendments, it was being taunted by friends, and thanked for concessions from opponents in one breath, while in another, such as Mr. Thom's, with the next. He urged the defeat of the amendment, but his solid phalanx left him one time and he got his first fall.

STATE OPTICAL ASSOCIATION

Leading Members of the Profession Met and Organize. A number of the leading opticians of the State met in this city and organized "The Virginia State Optical Association," with ten charter members.

After adopting a constitution and by-laws, the following officers and committee were elected: Executive Committee—V. B. Gilbert, chairman, Richmond; B. R. Tucker, Richmond; E. W. Buckingham, Lynchburg; C. H. Rudd, Richmond; E. E. Shreiner, Richmond.

The object of the association is to promote the science of making and adjusting spectacles and eye-glasses to get the best results for comfort and cosmetic effect. A rigid examination is required of all members as to intelligence, ability and integrity.

The next general meeting will be held at Norfolk at some time during July or August, when it is expected that all the leading opticians will be present.

GENERAL BOLLING'S STAFF.

He Issues an Order Announcing Appointments Thereof. General Suth Bolling, commanding the First Brigade, Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order announcing the appointment of his staff, as follows:

William M. Evans, Richmond, Va., Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff; B. E. Vaughan, Petersburg, Va., Assistant Adjutant-General; E. M. Henry, Norfolk, Va., Inspector-General; D. A. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Va., Quartermaster-General; John C. Ewell, Millenbeck, Va., Surgeon-General; Richard C. Marshall, Portsmouth, Va., Judge Advocate-General; Beverly D. Tucker, Norfolk, Va., Chaplain-General; P. P. Winston, Richmond, Va., Chief of Ordnance; John Herbert Claiborne, Petersburg, Va., Surgeon-General; Dr. John Sheldon Jones, Newport News, Va., Chief Paymaster; E. F. Lockett, Crewe, Va., Aide-de-Camp.

The next reunion will be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22, 23, 24th and 25th.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove what the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohmes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of the Springfield (Ohio) Republic:

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1901. "Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is so on realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE—If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail; also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health—in fact, their very lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday Times.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar-size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name—Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address—Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

error or the Legislature could correct or amend without receiving first the consent, approval and official recommendation of the commission. The amendment received only 12 votes.

This was the last stand made by the opposition, as the leak in the majority dyke had obviously been stopped up and section four, with its ten sub-sections was adopted as a whole.

Judge Robertson secured an amendment from Chairman Braxton, providing that the Legislature should have the power to relieve purely charitable institutions from paying the tax. He provoked peals of laughter by ceremoniously thanking Chairman Braxton for "that little much."

Pending consideration of section five, the convention, at 2 o'clock, adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

TRIED TO CUT HER THROAT.

Indian Lucy Grew Desperate at Prospect of a Long Term in Penitentiary. The possibility of a long term in the penitentiary unerved Indian Lucy yesterday morning. She wept and beseeched Justice Critchfield to send her to jail instead of to the grand jury, and when she found there was no alternative than to stand trial in the Hustings Court, she seized a dangerous-looking knife and attempted to cut her throat. Detective Gibson stopped her by quick work and took the knife away.

Lucy had been charged with taking a watch and chain belonging to J. J. McKay, and the evidence was strong enough to hold her. She will be tried at the next term of the Hustings Court.

The evidence against Harry Thurston, on the charge of hitting Julius Hrel with a pair of brass knuckles, was convincing, and it was shown that he did not know Edel, but struck him while he was drunk. A fine of \$25 was imposed and a bond for good behavior for twelve months was required.

J. C. Braxton (colored) went down for thirty days, for stealing a clock belonging to Bettie Miller.

Bessie Conway was given fifteen days for drunkenness.

Lewis Taylor (colored) was fined \$250 for cursing and abusing.

John Ryan and Robert Casey were given thirty days each for begging.

Charles McCrell was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct.

The case of James Tunstall, charged with cutting Frank Foy with a cleaver, will be heard on Tuesday.

CITY HALL COURTS.

Judge Miner heard arguments in chambers yesterday in the old Farmville and Powhatan case, in which counsel is asking for funds for labor liens. The judge now has the matter under consideration.

The suit of W. W. Glenn's administrators against the National Express Transportation Company and others, is being heard by Judge Wellford, of the Henrico County Court. The suit is for the purpose of ascertaining the sum due the creditors.

All serious epidemics of Grip have traveled rapidly westward, and this epidemic can be expected here before the first of March. Prepare yourself by carrying in your pocket a bottle of "77," Dr. Humphreys' Celebrated Grip and Cold Cure. Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

"77" breaks up stubborn Colds that hang on and prevents Pneumonia. At Drug-gists, 25c., or mailed.

Humphreys' Med. Co., 61 John Street, New York.

GRIP

COLLEGE GOSSIP IN OLD VIRGINIA

Young Men's Fancy Lightly Turn to Thoughts of Base-Ball.

THE DEBATING CONTESTANTS

The V. P. I. Cadets Are Drilling the Band for Live Music on the Trip to Charleston. Schedule of the Episcopal High School on the Diamond.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

March 1.—The debaters' contest in the Jefferson and Washington Literary Societies for representation in the literary society contest to be held Saturday March 2nd, has at last come off.

In the Washington Society there were six contestants in the following selection: F. W. Holloman, of Alabama; J. R. J. Caton and W. C. Lattimer, of Virginia. In the Jefferson Society, Toy Dixon Savage, of North Carolina; J. W. Ayres and A. D. McGinnis, of Virginia.

From this list, three will be selected on the 22d to represent the University of Virginia in the Columbia debate to be held in Washington, D. C., on Friday, April 18th.

The representatives of this institution will have the negative of the following question: "Resolved, That an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain will be to the best interest of the United States."

Interest in gymnastics increases as the time for the annual tournament under the auspices of the American Gymnastic Association, approaches. The tournament will be held early in April and the applicants for honors are now hard at work in the gymnasium, under the leadership of Prof. Ranschenbach, lawyer.

The applicants for the baseball team are wondering if the winter weather will ever break. Outdoor practice is badly needed, as the season opens in less than three weeks. The fear is expressed that owing to the continued wet weather the new athletic field will not be in condition for the opening games of the schedule.

The fence surrounding the grounds, however, is very much dilapidated and is badly in need of repair. The season tickets, which were put on sale last week by Manager Owsley Brown, with a good sale. The schedule is generally conceded to be an excellent one.

Easter week promises to be unusually gay, and plans are being laid for various entertainments. The V. V. Dramatic Club, which has met the object of its members will soon begin rehearsal. The name of the play selected for presentation has not been announced.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Schedule of Baseball Games—Lectures by Bishop Kinsolving.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, March 1.—The snow which fell a month ago, owing to continued cold, did not begin to disappear until this week, so that the only sports available for the boys have been skating and curling. Even snow-balling has been at a discount, on account of the low temperature. This is a marked contrast to last year, when the first of the prize baseball matches was played January 26th. The dash of other real merriment in the air already perceptible promises better things, however, in the early future.

Following is the schedule of match games so far as arranged for the approaching season, and two to be played on the home grounds:

- Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania, March 29th. Boys' Latin School, Baltimore, April 2d. Emerson Institute, Washington, April 5th. Gaudet College, Washington, April 10th. Woodberry Forest School, April 12th. Georgetown College freshmen, April 15th. Emerson Institute, Washington, April 15th. Western High School, Washington, April 26th. Pantons Academy, at Charlottesville, May 4th. Eastern High School, Washington, May 10th. Woodberry Forest School, at Orange, May 17th. Mount St. Joseph College, Baltimore, May 21st.

The first series for this session of three lectures on the Renicker foundation at the Theological Seminary were given on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

The Right Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving, D. D., Bishop of Texas. The second and last will be in May by President Patton, of Princeton University.

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Getting the Cadet Band in Shape for Music at Charleston.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSBURG, VA., March 1.—Dr. McBray left to-day to attend a meeting of the trustees of Sweet Briar Institute, which meets in Lynchburg Monday.

Miss Johnson, of Richmond, is at the bedside of Cadet Johnson, her brother, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Assistant Horticulturist H. L. Phillips is making a tour of some of the eastern counties.

Manager J. M. Sample, of the base-ball team, has about completed his list for engagements for this season, which will be given out next week.

Musical Director J. P. Harvey is pushing the V. P. I. band along, getting ready to wake up things in Charleston, S. C., the first week in April, at which time the corp will attend the Exposition.

Ex-Cadet Job Stuart is at last heard from. He is in the Klondyke as a mining engineer.

The annual debates of the two literary societies this year promise to be exceptionally good. The Lee Society has not decided upon its date as yet. The Mairy Society will hold theirs on March 21st. Below we gave the programme as it will be carried out:

Prayer, President J. W. C. West; Declaration by M. J. Priddy; Music, Virginia, "Let Us Go On!" P. S. Murrill, Virginia; Music, Ovation, "Grover Cleveland" W. T. Folkes, Virginia; Music, Debate, Resolved, That labor organizations promote the best interest of the working class. Affirmative, G. V. Young, of Mississippi; S. A. Obenstern, Virginia; Negative—W. E. Vaughn, Virginia; A. M. Graybill, Virginia; Music; Decision of judges; benediction.

Mrs. W. D. Saunders is on a visit to her mother and father in Louisiana.

Professor A. W. Drinkard attended the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Richmond last week and reports a good time.

Dr. Frank Wilson was in Baltimore last week at the reception given President Remson, of Johns Hopkins University.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 1.—Special—The Fredericksburg College Glee Club gave an exhibition at the Opera House to-night, consisting of tumbling, work on horse and bars, dumb bells and Indian club drills, etc. Music was furnished by the College Orchestra and Glee Club. A large audience was

"Berry's for Clothes."

A Sale of Last Summer's Suits.

(For Men and Boys)

In Which Prices Are Almost Halved.

In accordance with our annual custom to dispose of all "brought over" goods just prior to the season's opening, we will offer,

Beginning To-Morrow Morning

such inducements as these:

Men's Suits from Last Summer.

- All \$25.00 and \$20.00 Fancy Suits at - - \$12.50
All \$18.00 and \$15.00 Fancy Suits at - - \$9.75
Many Blacks and Blues that were \$15.00 at - \$9.75
All \$14.00 and \$12.50 Fancy Suits at - - \$7.50
Many Blacks and Blues that were \$12.50 at - \$7.50
A Sample lot of \$9.00 and \$8.00 Suits at - - \$5.00

Smoking Jackets { \$2.50 will buy choice of a lot of \$7.00 Smoking Jackets.
\$3.50 for grades worth as high as \$10.00.

Price Features in the Children's Department.

For season old spring and summer garments.

- Lot \$2.50 Double-Breasted Suits \$1.45
Big lot Russian Blouse, Junior, Vestee and Double-Breasted \$5.00 and \$7.50 Suits, at..... \$3.50
Lot Vestee, Junior and Double-Breasted Casimere Suits that were \$3.50 and \$5.00, at..... \$2.50
Broken lots of \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits, all styles, at..... \$5.00
SHORT Trousers at SHORTER PRICES.

\$3.50 Shoes, \$2.39 { Not all \$3.50 shoes are \$2.39—not any that have full run of sizes—but many lots of broken sizes are selling at \$2.39. Some were \$4.00.

O. H. Berry & Co.

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

present and the occasion was a fine success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the College.

Commencement Sermon.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 1.—Special.—The baccalaureate sermon at Washington and Lee University will be delivered at commencement, on Sunday morning, June 15th, by the Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., an eminent Chicago divine of the Baptist Church.

A NICE PLACE.

Mr. John S. Eggleston Making Rapid Strides.

The appointment of Mr. John S. Eggleston as clerk in the office of Attorney-General Anderson, to succeed Mr. Frank Rogers, is a source of much gratification to the friends of the former. Mr. Eggleston is just twenty-one years of age and is a native of Amelia county. For several years he has been stenographer and confidential clerk of Messrs. Henry H. and John G. Pollard, the well known lawyers, and graduated with distinction from the law class of Richmond College before he attained his majority. Mr. Eggleston is quite popular, both in his profession and among the younger men of the city, and many of them have warmly congratulated him upon his appointment. The position pays a salary of \$500 per year.

Mr. Woolfolk's Remains.

The remains of Mr. Pichgru Woolfolk, who died in Denver, Col., were brought to Richmond yesterday and placed in a vault in Hollywood. The funeral will take place at the grave to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Carey E. Morgan.

Frightened Away.

The house, No. 311 West Main Street, was entered yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock. The house is occupied by Mr. J. W. McLaren and family. While they were at breakfast some one tried to get in the back way. The would-be thief, however, was frightened off.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom of the trouble and Scott's Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings back the beauty to pale girls because it is blood food.

Agree on the Tariff. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The conferees of the two houses of Congress on the Philippine tariff bill reported an agreement to-day after one sitting. The bill is the old case, representing the views of the material amendments all but one of the material amendments

"IT STIRS THE BLOOD."

WALLANNAH

A Colonial Romance BY WILL LOFTIN HARGRAVE

A Vivid and Thrilling Picture of Life in the Carolina Colonies

Published Monday At All Bookstores

BISHOP ROWE'S SERVICES.

Will Speak Three Times Here To-Day—Travels and Experiences.

Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, will speak to the Junior Auxiliary, to the Board of Missions and the Sunday-schools of the Episcopal Church at All-Saints Church this afternoon at the 5 o'clock service.

The Bishop's address will be especially to young people and children, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Bishop Rowe will speak this morning at St. Paul's Church and to-night he will speak at Holy Trinity Church.

Bishop Rowe has been doing a wonderful work in his far off jurisdiction. Last year he made the most thorough visitation of Alaska he has been able to make since his consecration. Leaving Sitka he pushed overland through Skagway across the mountains, and down the coast to Eagle City. Thence he traveled down the Yukon, much of the time alone, in an open boat. At St. Michaels, at the mouth of the river, he took a steamer to Cape Nome, where he spent several days, using hammer and saw on the church building, and saw on the church building in the neighborhood of \$20 a day. From Cape Nome the Bishop proceeded by the United States revenue cutter Bear to Point Hope. Thence he returned to St. Michaels in September.

From St. Michaels he traveled to Circle City, most of the time on foot, and through the bitter winter, with the temperature ranging from 39 to 79 degrees below zero. The Bishop rode the five-hundred mile journey on foot in fourteen and a half days in spite of bad ice, head winds and snow-storms which wiped out the trail.

Will Not Affect His Course.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, called upon the President to-day to express the hope that the Tillman-Merrill episode and the letter of Lieutenant-Governor James Tillman would not interfere with his plans for visiting the Charleston Exposition.

The President replied that Lieutenant-Governor Tillman's letter could have no effect upon his course, but did not say definitely whether he proposed to make the trip to Charleston or not.

Job Office Sold.

Messrs. W. Travers Moale and C. F. Tucker have bought the Dispatch job office and will conduct the business under the name of the Richmond Printing Company. Messrs. Moale and Tucker have had charge of this department for several years.

Asheville Bank Case.

A subpoena has been served upon Captain F. W. Cunningham to appear before the United States District Court, at Asheville, N. C., on March 5th, to testify in the case of the United States against J. E. Dickinson. This is the old case, the City Collector is to testify in regard to certain taxes. This is the second trial of the case.

Examination for Messenger.

A civil service examination for messenger in the local Weather Bureau will be held next Thursday.

WANT AND EXCHANGE COLUMN.

The Times want column is becoming more popular every day, and the people find it an excellent advertising medium. Our "Exchange" column, in which an ad. will be inserted free until April 1st, is also attracting widespread attention.