

FOUR SPEECHES ON MAIN QUESTION

Messrs. Moore and Pedigo for Submission.

MR. CARTER AND DR. DUNAWAY

They Strongly Urge Proclamation—Mr. Thom May Speak To-Day—Mr. Thornton's Interesting Resolution Went Over.

The Constitutional Convention held two sessions yesterday, and heard four speeches on the question of proclamation or submission. In the morning Mr. Thornton offered a resolution...

The Final Revision Committee held a meeting in the interim between the two sessions of the convention. The chief matter decided was to allow county judges and judges of corporation courts in the smaller cities to continue...

The roll-call disclosed the presence of sixty-five members, and the journal of the previous day's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Thornton offered a resolution calling on the Court of Appeals of the State to give its opinion as to the authority of the convention to proclaim...

Mr. Westcott inquired if it was the opinion of the member from Prince William that the court would consider a moot question.

Mr. Blair presented a petition in relation to the terms of the clerks of the courts of Wythe county, and it was referred.

MR. PEDIGO SPEAKS. The routine work of the morning hour having been disposed of, Mr. Pedigo (Rep.) of Henry, took the floor and read a carefully prepared argument in favor of submitting the new constitution to the present electorate for ratification or rejection.

The speech was called one in favor of submission, but it was indeed a bitter arraignment of the entire new constitution, section by section, and an every-day repetition of the former, not did he have any quarrel with those who held to the opposite view as to disposing of the instrument.

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DRUG STORE, No. 517 East Broad Street. A legal one. Coming to party pledges, Mr. Carter said the question was one between the individual members and their constituents, and for his part he was warmly congratulated upon his fine address, and there was a hush in which no one else seemed ready to proceed.

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ACTION IN REGARD TO NEW CATHEDRAL

Building Will Follow Return of Bishop Van de Vyver.

PARISHES TO BE REARRANGED

Steps Taken in Reference to Nomina Appointments—Enjoyable Musicals Given by the McGill Union.

As soon as Bishop Van de Vyver returns from Belgium, where he has for some time been visiting his sick brother, there will probably be some definite steps taken in connection with the erection here of the new Catholic Cathedral, which is to cost \$250,000.

Lee Cook Y. of the W. C. T. U., gave a most enjoyable sociable at the residence of its Treasurer, Miss Margaret Bates, Twenty-third and Marshall Sts., Monday night. The parlors were filled to overflowing with young ladies and gentlemen and the evening was one of genuine pleasure.

Miss Kate Puller contributed much to the success of the occasion by several recitations rendered in the superb style for which she is noted. The cast in the drama "Above the Clouds" has been successfully presented and embraces quite a number of the members of the "Y" and on last night each member of the cast was presented with a unique and beautiful souvenir programme.

The musical and eucure party given Monday night by the McGill Catholic Union, was a most pleasant affair. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

An interesting action taken at the recent General Conference of the M. E. Church, South in Dallas, Texas, was the recommendation by the Episcopal Committee that hereafter the bishops should be elected by the people.

Mr. Joseph Ferris, of this city, will be ordained as a Catholic priest on Saturday, June 21st, in Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons. On the day following he will come to this city and at the Sacred Heart Church will say his first solemn high mass.

Rev. Mr. Owen, of South Boston, who has been staying for the past week at Forest Hall, left early yesterday morning for Norfolk, to attend the Episcopal Council.

Four-Mile Creek Baptist Church, one of the most flourishing churches in Virginia, Henrico, is having plans and specifications made for an addition to the present edifice.

A congregational gathering will be held to-morrow night at the First English Lutheran Church.

Citizens to Assemble in the Interests of the Y. M. C. A. A public meeting of the citizens of Richmond will be held to-morrow evening in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, in the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At this time some definite step will be taken in the movement to raise \$25,000 to pay off the indebtedness on the building and to be used also in extending the work will be taken.

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Mr. M. M. McE, formerly of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, of San Francisco, Cal., but now of St. Anthony Lodge, No. 46, of Minneapolis, Minn., will give a lecture on Odd-Fellowship at Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210, of this city, this evening at their lodge room, Fifth and Marshall streets. All Odd-Fellows are cordially invited to meet with Abou Ben Adhem Lodge.

Prompt Action is Imperative.

Time Lost at this Season Means Increased Suffering, Perhaps Death.

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It is now an established fact that nervous prostration, insomnia, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia and blood diseases are curable, if Paine's Celery Compound is honestly and faithfully used at this season. It is well known that many of our most successful physicians are daily prescribing and recommending Paine's Celery Compound. This fact proves the superiority of the great medicine over all the regular drugs usually prescribed for the troubles mentioned above.

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The meeting will last just one hour and is conveniently arranged to catch business men and others just after the days work and just before supper. The Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, will be introduced by the Hon. W. C. Williams, and will preside. Short addresses will be delivered by the following: Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Hon. Joseph E. Willard, the Rev. W. E. Evans, J. D. Brown, E. P. Kerr, D. C. Williams.

The young men members of the association are enthusiastically at work in the movement, and have pledged themselves to raise \$2,500 of the amount. About \$1,000 has already been raised. The Young Men's Jubilee Committee has been formed, with Mr. W. Palmer Gray as president and Mr. George S. Kemp as secretary, and has been subdivided into five sections.

AN APPEAL FOR AID. For the second time within a year the Virginia Home for Incurables has been damaged by lightning and badly damaged. Fortunately, the building did not burn, but there may come a time when it will be a building so far removed from help that would become of the inmates, many of them helpless, if it should get on fire.

The citizens of Richmond have always responded to the urgent needs of this worthy institution. If the house were equipped with lightning rods it would be a great safeguard to the building and mutual program and comfort to the patients. The treasurer is Mrs. H. G. Manson, No. 33 East Franklin Street. She will gladly receive any contribution towards a lightning rod fund.

The Board of Managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables desire to thank the August Grocery Company for the five per cent. of the sales of one day and the new friends who gave their trade to the firm on that day.

SMITHDEAL SOCIETY. The meetings of the Smithdeal College Literary Society found a fitting and delightful culmination in the last meeting for the season, which was held at Forest Hill Park. The regular literary and musical program and concert on the large piazza of the old stone house in the park. President Ingram presided over the execution of a varied and delightful programme, consisting of several choruses by the College Glee Club; recitation by the Smithdeal Literary Society; vocal music by the Glee Club and Trombone Smithdeal; vocal music by Miss Rosalie Robinson and several gentlemen; instrumental music on violin and guitar; whistling solos by Mr. Calzado.

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CONDITION OF VIRGINIA CROPS

Recent Rains of Great Benefit to All Except Fruit.

BULK OF TOBACCO PLANTED

Some Damage Reported from the Fly and Dry Winds—Corn is Doing Very Well in All Sections.

The climate and crop bulletin issued by the local department of the United States Weather Bureau is for the past week as follows: Local showers fell on various dates during the week, relieving the partially droughty conditions obtaining to some extent, but no rains covering any considerable area occurred until Saturday and Sunday, when showers and thunderstorms were general over the State and of great benefit to pastures, meadow lands, gardens and, in fact, all crops except fruit. The temperatures prevailing, however, have continued cool and crop progress for the most part has been slow on this account.

Peas are doing very well in all sections. Cultivation is general and the fields are clean, while excellent stands have been secured generally. In portions of the Valley division the planting out of this crop has not yet been finished, but the work is well under way, and with favorable weather will be completed in the coming week.

Tobacco transplanting was vigorously prosecuted in nearly all counties in the tobacco belt throughout the week, and the bulk of the crop is now in the field. Locally, "seasons" have been wanting, and in Cumberland and Campbell counties, where this crop is an important staple, the plants in the beds are becoming overgrown from lack of suitable weather for setting them out. Some slight damage is reported from the fly, and cool, dry winds have injured some of the plants recently set out.

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FRUITLESS EFFORT TO LIMIT DEBATE

Senators Would Not Fix on Day to Vote on Philippine Bill.

TALK OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT

House Passed Shattuc Immigration Bill, Which Collects the Various Legislation on This Subject Under One Single Act.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the Senate to-day to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that a time be fixed, on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippine bill, the Nicaragua Canal bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some Senators regarded it favorably.

For several hours to-day Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, discussed the Philippine question, including the speech which he began yesterday. After reviewing and commenting on the general Philippine question he attacked the pending bill, particularly its provisions regarding the holdings of lands. He declared that it was monstrous and never should be enacted into law. He urged that the Philippines be granted their independence, and drew an eloquent word picture of the turning over to the Filipinos by the United States of the islands upon which they have established a government.

In the House. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—The House to-day passed the Shattuc immigration bill. The measure, which has already been debated upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by Mr. Bowersock, of Kansas, to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 13. Having won this victory for temporary Mr. Landis followed it up with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the Capitol, and it prevailed by a still larger majority—108 to 19. The bill brings together into one account all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted by the House to restrict the sale of intoxicants into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general law, territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from \$10 to \$10.50, adding to the excluded classes of aliens those who are advocates of the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited), broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer," solicitation and "procurement" providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases instead of providing, as now, for their deportation.

John Clark said he was a little bit drifty when he slapped Martha Brooks. Martha then went out and got \$11.49 to pay John's fine.

Florence Levitt was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. Upon her arrest Sergeant was fined \$5.00 for being drunk.

Mary Taylor and Pearl White were assessed \$2.50 for being disorderly. John Allen, an old colored man who has served one term in an asylum, was committed to the result of an inquiring de lunatico.

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Gallego Mills Case. Evidence Voluminous—The Weller Case Goes Over to Next Term.

The evidence in the Gallego Mills suit against the city for \$23,000 was taken in the law and equity court today in the law and equity court. The case has taken up an entire week, and will probably consume all of this week before it reaches the jury.

The Weller case was called in the Hastings Court yesterday morning. Upon the case, the hearing went over to the next term.

The case of Leon G. Rogerman vs. the National Beneficial Association was disposed of today by a verdict for \$11.23.

A mechanics' lien was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday by Maloney & Co. for whom a notice of distraint was issued by the Jefferson Hotel Company to enforce the payment of a mechanics' lien amounting to \$22,000. Mr. Brumbaugh, whose home is in Elkhardt, Ind., was awarded the tract for the reason that the portion of the tract which he had employed as his lawyers Messrs. Meredith and Cocke, of this city, and Mr. James L. Harman, of his native town.

The suit, a forecast of which appeared in The Times some weeks ago, grows out of the recent rebuilding of the hotel. The bill filed in the clerk's office states that the complainant has received no payment since November, 1901. The original contract was for \$18,700, but added to this was a bill for \$3,775, which the hotel company refused to pay. The company did pay \$17,841 of the original contract. According to