

COMMISSION FIGHT IS AGAIN WAGED

Senate and House Agitated as to How to Proceed.

RECESS TILL MONDAY NOON

Both Houses Will Take Up Commission Matter Tuesday—Several Emergency Bills Hurried Through Senate—Free Pass Matter.

The Senate and House will not be in session again before Monday. Each body held brief sessions yesterday. The commission fight came up again and was continued on Tuesday, Tuesday, after much cross-firing as to the alleged "slate."

The Senate session began with prayer offered by Dr. E. N. Calisch. The attendance of members was very good and a number of ladies were present also. A joint resolution from the House was received, that when the Senate and House adjourned next Friday it adjourn to adjourn on Friday, 12th.

Mr. Kezcel offered a bill amending the law regarding fishing in the waters of the eastern side of the Chesapeake Bay.

Mr. Sale, of Norfolk, moved that the rules be suspended and the bill given its second reading at once. Mr. Sale moved that the second reading be dispensed with. The bill is an emergency one, and desired to become effective at once to save thousands of dollars.

A bill was passed regarding the building of a bridge at Luray. This was offered by Mr. Gold, and was passed with the rules suspended to meet an emergency.

A bill was offered authorizing the United States to acquire land in Frederickburg for the purpose of erecting a monument to General Hugh Mercer. Mr. Wallace is the patron of the bill. It went to the joint Legislative Committee from House and Senate.

Dr. Le Cato offered a resolution calling upon the Judiciary Committee to interpret the clause in the Constitution regarding the use of free passes over the railroads. The bill is an emergency one, and desired to become effective at once to save thousands of dollars.

Mr. Wickham offered a substitute to the effect that a committee be appointed from the Senate to act with a similar committee from the House to sit during vacation, and revise the laws of the State to conform to the new Constitution.

Mr. Grayly opposed the resolution in a strong speech. He rapped Mr. Cato on the latter's speech against taking the oath and was loudly cheered.

Mr. Grayly made an able argument against the appointment of any commission, either in or out of the Legislature, until after the latter had completed the card to Mr. Ainslie. Many have not yet done so. They are urged to act promptly, for the time is short.

The four candidates are Pleasant N. Conquest, J. J. Gravatt, Jr., Morgan Robertson and B. L. Smith.

General Garnett's Silver. At the Antique Furniture Company's store at Second and Main is the camp silver of General Robert S. Garnett, aide-de-camp to General Zachary Taylor in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista, in Mexican war. He was made Brigadier General of the Confederate army June 6, '61, and killed at Carrook's Ford, Cheat River, W. Va., the 13th of July, 1861.

By Mr. Newhouse: To regulate the terms of circuit judges.

By Mr. Harman: For the relief of Dr. C. V. Carrington.

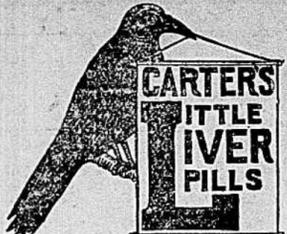
By Mr. Powers: To protect song birds in Carolina county.

By Mr. Leake: To provide for appeals from decisions of Boards of Registrars.

By Mr. Gardner: To allow Fairfield School District, in Henrico county, to borrow money.

POSTPONE REPAIRS. Mr. Boaz offered a bill providing for a commission to study the law, to be composed of five members outside the Legislature.

He offered also a joint resolution postponing repairs to the Capitol building until after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature. The patron stated that he desired some modification of the plans proposed. Mr. Cardwell



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thought this was an unwarranted interference on the part of the Legislature. He opposed the resolution, as did also Messrs. Polkes and Jennings.

The resolution was referred. Mr. Leake offered a resolution that when the House adjourned, it be to meet on Monday at noon. The resolution was adopted, and the clerk called the calendar, which involved the reading for the first time of several bills.

The House at 1:15 o'clock P. M. adjourned until noon on Monday.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Services Held Last Night at Christ Church—Religious Items.

Special services were held last night at Christ Episcopal Church in memory of the late Rev. Preston Nash, for many years the beloved rector of the charge. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Y. Downman, of this city; the Rev. S. S. Hepburn, of Hanover, and Mr. W. C. Bentley, of this city.

A handsome brass chancel rail, erected by the congregation in token of their love for the departed rector, was unveiled. The rail was made by the Seutke Art Works, of Philadelphia. There has been erected to the memory of Mr. Nash a marble tablet, the gift of the vestry of the church.

The Young Mens League of the West-View Baptist Church will give an excursion on Thursday, August 7th, to Fort Monroe and Yorktown.

Bishop Gibson will make a visitation to Christ Protestant Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at which time there will be a large class to present themselves for the imposition of consecrating hands. This is the second visit of the Bishop to Christ Church.

The Rev. Dr. Tudor will preach at the Park-Place Church to-morrow morning, and Dr. Johnson, of the Laurel-Street Church, at night.

The Rev. David A. Solly will preach in the morning at Immanuel Baptist Church on "The Man Without a Home."

The church's letter to the Dover Association is unusually strong. It shows about sixty additions to the membership, and \$2,100 raised for general purposes, and \$300 for missions.

Dr. George Cooper will preach in the morning at the First Baptist Church on "Then I Had to Pray."

The Rev. Mr. Ashby Jones will preach in the morning at the First Baptist Church on "Law of Growth in the Kingdom of Heaven." His subject in the evening will be "Record of a Faithful Servant."

Dr. George Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will attend the sessions of the James River Baptist General Association, which convenes in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near New Canton, Buckingham county, beginning Tuesday, July 29th.

TAKE RAILWAY'S OFFER

Horse Show People Will Accept Proposition of P. & P. Company.

The Richmond Horse Show Association will erect its new auditorium at Reservoir Park upon a lot given by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. A contract setting forth the terms of the deal in detail has been drawn up, and a copy is in the hands of the representatives of each party.

Mr. Hugh Page, as attorney for the Horse Show Association, and Mr. Miles M. Martin, counsel for the railway company, will get together to-day for the signing of the contract.

Mr. Page said yesterday that the proposition of the Passenger and Power Company had been the only one seriously considered.

He said it was liberal, though he declined to state any of its provisions. Noland and Baskerville have the plans for the building nearly completed.

TWO LUCKY BOYS

University of Virginia Alumni to Name Them To-Day.

The Richmond Chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni will to-day name the two students who will receive free tuition at the University.

Mr. George Ainslie, the secretary, has sent out a card to each member, bearing the names of the four candidates.

It is only necessary for each member to erase two of these names and return the card to Mr. Ainslie. Many have not yet done so. They are urged to act promptly, for the time is short.

LAWYERS TO HAVE A GREAT MEETING

Announcement Made of Programme for Bar Association's Sessions at Hot Springs.

The announcement of the programme of the Bar Association's fourteenth annual meeting at Hot Springs, August 6th, 6th and 7th, is a matter of interest to all the lawyers of the State.

The order of exercises is as follows: Monday—Meeting of all standing committees.

Tuesday Morning—Call to order by Chairman R. B. Davis, of Petersburg. President's address by Hon. Thomas C. Elder, of Staunton.

Reports of secretary and treasurer and standing committees.

TUESDAY EVENING. A paper by Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Lexington, entitled "The Enforcement of Legal Rights by a Court of Equity."

Discussion on the subject of the paper read. Unfinished business.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Address by Hon. T. S. Gantt, of Norfolk, entitled "The Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson."

Election of officers. Election of Executive Committee. Report of special committee on the "Torrrens System."

WEDNESDAY EVENING. A paper by John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, entitled "The Constitutional History of 1901-02."

Unfinished business. Presentation of memorials to deceased members.

New and miscellaneous business. THURSDAY MORNING. The annual address by James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Missouri, entitled "The National Trial Judges in Our Judicial System."

Unfinished business. Announcement by the president-elect of the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Adjournment. THURSDAY EVENING. Annual banquet at 8:30 o'clock.

The morning session will be called at 10 o'clock and the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has made a special rate for members while the management of the Homestead Hotel has placed every comfort and convenience in the new and modern hostelry at the disposal of the lawyers.

The Hon. James B. Gantt, who will make the annual address at the Bar Association at the Hot Springs, has been for many years a distinguished member of the Court of Appeals of Missouri.

Judge Gantt was elevated to the supreme bench after a successful judgeship in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Gantt, though a Georgian by birth, is very well known in Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he formed friendships with Virginians that are second only to those that he made during his service under Stonewall Jackson in the valley campaign.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

Mrs. Johnson Unable to Introduce Convicting Evidence Against Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Clifton M. Johnson, a member of the Richmond Police Force, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, defendant in a charge made by his divorced wife, Mrs. Florence O. Johnson, that he had pursued her to the extent that she was in fear of bodily harm and asked that the charge be placed under bond to keep the peace.

The case against Mr. Johnson was dismissed by Squire Lonnie Graves, after a full review of the evidence, which was in part rather sensational. The proceeding was one highly unique in annals of the court and attracted no little attention from a number of witnesses.

Never before, said Squire Graves, had he been called upon to try an officer of the law for breach of the peace and he really thought it more proper to take the matter before the Board, which could more directly govern the conduct of Mr. Johnson if he was in fault.

Counsel for the prosecution accepted the suggestion and indicated that the matter will be pushed before the board.

The testimony of Mrs. Johnson did not sustain her charges. She was unable to show that her husband had intimidated that he would do her personal harm.

After the dismissal of the case Major A. R. Courtney, counsel for Mr. Johnson, indicated that he would carry the conduct of the officer before the Police Board.

WHEW! SAID GRAVES

Long Police Court Docket Made His Honor's Job an Unpleasant One.

One hundred and twenty-five civil cases and a criminal docket as long as your arm was the hot weather proposition that greeted Acting Police Justice Graves when he entered the throne room of the Police Court yesterday morning.

A young negro boy named George Morris, charged with assaulting his gray-haired father and throwing cobble stones at him, was fined \$5, and in default went to the pen.

Joseph Bernstein and Alexander Bernson, who live in the same house at Twentieth and Broad Streets, got into a row over the alleged assault made by Bernstein's child upon Bernson's. The parents took the matter up, and in the scuffle which ensued Bernstein threw a beer bottle at the other man and struck the latter's three-year-old daughter. A painful wound in the forehead was the result to the little one. Bernstein was fined \$10.

Johnway Bowles, a negro teamster, was upon a warrant charging him with assaulting George H. Lewis. He was dismissed, and Lewis was \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

L. C. Blunt, a young white man of good appearance, got on a drunk, and while under the influence of the whiskey struck his sister, Miss Julia Blunt, the young lady appeared against him, and said that the occurrence had been a regular thing for two years. Mr. Blunt declared that if he had struck his sister he didn't know anything about it. He was \$10, nevertheless.

HOME FROW EURO PE

Mr. Smithers, of Barton Heights, Visits Many Historical Cities.

Mrs. W. T. Christian has left for Alices, Hanover county, to visit relatives.

Mr. W. R. Brown has returned home, after a trip to Washington, New York, Asbury Park and Manhattan Beach.

Mr. James Satterwhite and mother have left for a visit to their cousin, in Philadelphia.

The American Gun Club will shoot at the Battery Park, Barton Heights, on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Wells Hawkes, whose wife is stopping at the residence of Mr. Charles M. Zinkle, has been appointed manager of the Criterion Theatre, in New York, for next season.

Mr. Harry Yager, conductor on the first street car line, who was hurt a few days ago by being thrown out of his car when it jumped the track, is still complaining about his limbs and hand, and is unable to resume his duties.

Mr. J. P. Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Jones, of Brookland Park, has returned to Frederick.

Mrs. Charles M. Goodman has returned to Baltimore, after a visit to Mrs. William Baldwin, of Brook Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. H. Pitt have returned home, after a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Edward J. Smithers has returned to his home on Barton Avenue, after a pleasant visit to his parents in Switzerland. He also made a tour through Italy and Germany, visiting many places in both countries. In Switzerland he reports that he witnessed one of the largest snow storms he ever saw, the snow has returned home.

THE STARKE PAPERS

They Will Soon Be in Hands of Governor—Public Works Board.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, through Adjutant C. Gray Bossieux, yesterday afternoon forwarded to the Adjutant-General the papers in the Starke case. They will soon be in the hands of the Governor.

The Governor was in the session of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. The board was in session nearly all day, when the Norfolk Railway and Electric Company was before the body, with Messrs. Hathaway and Johnson, representing the railroad. The other State departments were not news-producing yesterday.

Transfers of Property.

Richmond: R. H. Harwood and wife to H. R. Pollock, 50 feet on the north side of Monument Avenue, 150 feet west of Meadow Street, \$1,500.

F. S. Jones and wife to E. J. Walton, 35 1-2 feet on the south side of China Street, 191 1-2 feet west of Laurel Street, \$1,700.

J. S. Latham and wife to Addie E. V. Latham, 20 feet on the west side of Plum Street, 159 9-12 feet south of Grove Avenue, \$3,500.

Pilgrim Travelers' Society's trustees to St. Joseph Burial Association, No. 1, Independent Order of St. Luke, 35 feet on the west side of Thirty-first Street, between N and O Streets, \$500.

Zelma C. Hiett, 25 feet on the north side of Moore Street, 65 feet west of Moore Street, \$800.

Margaret C. and Basil D. Spaulding to Emma C. Hiett, 25 feet on the south side of Grace Street, 65 feet west of Madison Street, \$5,500.

Edwin D. Steele and wife to William G. Thompson, 25 feet on the west side of Cherry Street, 150 feet north of Cary Street, \$2,500.

William G. Thompson and wife to W. M. Gary, one-quarter interest in 25 feet on the west side of Cherry Street, 150 feet north of Cary Street, \$625.

Alexander W. H. wife to A. Stanley Kratz, 25 10-12 feet on the east side of Governor or Thirteenth Street, No. 13 north, \$2,750.

Henrico: J. Kent Rawley, special commissioner, to H. C. Schmidt, 25 feet on the south side of Leigh Street, 375 feet west of Moxelle Street, \$1,000.

William S. Spraggins, Sr., to William S. Spraggins, Jr., 40 feet on the east side of Deep Run Street, between Main and Cary Streets, \$500.

S. P. Waddill, clerk of Henrico County Court, to William Norman, 70 feet on the south side of Mitchell Street, 95 feet west of Allen Street, in name of Sally Taylor, for taxes.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Gets \$7,000 for Loss of Both Legs by Street Car.

The jury in the Circuit Court yesterday returned a verdict for \$7,000 damages against the Richmond Traction Company in the case of Holland R. Wilburn, a twelve-year-old boy. The suit was brought for \$20,000.

Six months or more ago the little 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson was run over by a traction car near Chimborazo Park and had both legs cut off above the knees.

The child was in court, a stump of a human being. The trial was the second the former resulting in a hung jury. Sands and Sands appeared for the plaintiff.

Judge Wellford overruled the motion to set aside the verdict.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Olivo Guedri, for keeping his bar open on Sunday was fined \$20.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Stevens will entertain a house party of ten during the latter part of August at her country place near the Natural Bridge.

A jolly hay-ride was given last Wednesday night by Messrs Gifford, Sleight, Ott, Drake and William Archer under the chaperonage of Mrs. Edgar Lafferty and Mrs. Thomas Montross.

Miss Pender of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pender, of West Main Street.

Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Kathleen Taylor will leave for Clifton Springs to-day to remain three weeks, after which they will be at the Old Sweet Springs until October.

Mrs. Churchill Young leaves the first of August for the Warm Springs.

Mrs. Edgar Lafferty will leave next Thursday for Albemarle county, to visit Dr. J. J. Lafferty, to remain there three weeks, after which she will go to the Warm Springs.

Miss Sue Seddon Wellford leaves to-day for Newport News to visit her brother, Mr. Wellford, and will go from there to "Burghwestra," Gloucester county to visit her aunt, Mrs. Taliferro.

Miss Edna Bailey is the guest of the Misses Gaines at Atlantic City, Virginia.

A party of young people left Cobb's Landing yesterday morning for a camp on Bone Island, just south of Cobb's Church, Shepard, Va., July 16th, by the Rev. N. H. Robertson.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of the Religious Herald, of Richmond, is a guest of Hotel Virginia, Virginia Beach.

Mr. Will Pope, traveling salesman for T. C. Williams and Sons, Richmond, who has been at his home in Battleground, N. C., on the sick list for the past two months, arrived in Richmond Wednesday. From here he will go to Buffalo Springs.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Smith, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and baby Alfred.

Miss Annie Cox is visiting her brother, Rev. G. W. Cox, Lawrence Avenue, Lambert's Point, Va.

E. W. Gaines, of Atlantic City, Va., has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Richmond.

Mrs. R. R. Witt and Miss Margaret Witt, of Lexington, are visiting friends here.

Miss Isabella Davis will leave shortly on an extensive trip to the seashore.

Blackburne will spend their summer vacation at Monticello Springs.

Miss Irma Stevenson will leave to-day or the first of the week to visit friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. R. C. Traylor, of No. 812 West Main Street, and Miss Lizzie Walker, of Drewry's Bluff, are visiting Dr. J. A. Garland's family, Farnville, Va.

The lawn on the corner of Adams and Main Streets was beautifully illuminated Thursday evening with scores of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, while a goodly crowd enjoyed the delightful refreshments which were served by a bevy of pretty girls.

Mrs. W. H. Parker and son, Master Willard Newton Parker, left Thursday for the Otterburn Springs for the rest of the summer.

Mr. John M. Higgins left Wednesday for several weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Teresa G. Higgins left Wednesday for Atlantic City. She will visit Cambridge Springs, Pa., and other Northern resorts before her return.

Among the summer residents at North Hartley, Canada, are Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise, Mrs. John Dunlop and Miss Mary Elmer, of Richmond.

Among those who participated in the delightful german given at Southampton on Tuesday last were Miss Fuller and Miss Harlow, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Cave will leave next week for Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Cave will spend his vacation.

Mr. C. C. Davis, of Amelia county, and Miss Annie Bailey, of Buckingham, were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Shepard, Va., July 16th, by the Rev. N. H. Robertson.

Rev. V. Leo Powell, of No. 263 1-2 West Clay Street, will leave in a few days for Ocean Beach and the surrounding pleasure resorts. She will be the guest of Miss Maggie Jones.

Mrs. John Sloan and children, James and Louise, are spending the summer at Reeseland, Buckingham county. They will be joined to-day by Mrs. E. W. Bandy and child.

Mr. George A. Derbyshire, who is well known in this city, has been designated by the Secretary of War to be ordered for examination, with a view to his appointment as second lieutenant in the army. His many friends wish him success.

Mr. Jennings C. Wise, of New York, better known as "Tim," who has just graduated from the V. M. I., is also ordered for examination, with a view to his appointment as second lieutenant in the army.

Miss Kate Rowland Mason, the well known authoress, is the guest of the Misses Ady, of Towson, Md.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. Effective July 20th, following changes in schedules of Southern Railway trains at Richmond, Va. Train No. 2, for Durham, Danville and intermediate stations will leave at 10:15 A. M., instead of 10:20 A. M. Mixed train No. 7, from West Point, will arrive at Richmond 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:15 P. M.

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