

THE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. Kent's Measure Considered at an Alliance Meeting Last Night.

A VERY FREE DISCUSSION.

The Patron Explains Its Operations and Objects—Views of Others—Another Conference to Be Held.

A meeting of Alliance members of the Legislature and others interested in the cause of agriculture was held last night at the office of the Southern Planter for the purpose of considering a suitable railroad bill to be presented to the Legislature.

The attendance was very large, nearly thirty of the Virginia senators and delegates being present, besides several other well-known gentlemen.

Major B. C. Kent, of Wythe, occupied the chair and Mr. C. T. Campbell, of Amherst, acted as secretary.

After calling the meeting to order Major Kent requested the Secretary to read a bill which he had prepared, and which, after some slight modifications and alterations, he contemplates offering in the House.

The bill has been approved by the Legislature and Railroad Committee of the Farmers' Alliance, and is as follows:

To provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, and canal companies doing business in the State of Virginia.

1. That there shall be three commissioners nominated by the Governor and elected by the joint vote of the two Houses to carry out the provisions of this act.

2. Said commissioners shall be furnished with an office, suitable furniture and stationery, and may employ a secretary or clerk at an annual salary of \$1,200.

3. That from and after the passage of this act if any railroad corporation or organized or doing business in this State shall be found to be in violation of the provisions of this act, the same shall be deemed guilty of extortion.

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missioners herein provided for to make to the Governor annual reports of such special or general reports as may be called for by the Governor, and to recommend from time to time such legislation as they may deem advisable under the provisions of this act, and such report printed for distribution.

15. That said railroad commissioners in making any such report shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and to examine and take the testimony of any person who may be called upon to appear before them in connection with the business of the railroad.

16. That the annual expenses and salaries of said commissioners shall be paid out of the Treasury of the State, and shall not exceed \$2,000 for the first year, and \$1,500 for each year thereafter.

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18. Nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage, or handling of property for hire or at reduced rates for the United States or for charitable purposes, or for fairs and expositions for exhibit thereat, or the issuance of mileage, tickets, and to persons in charge of live stock being shipped, from the point of shipment to destination.

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Mr. Withrow, of Bath county, said the proposed bill was quite far enough, but it didn't go quite far enough.

Major Kent said that some of the causes mentioned in the bill were embraced in the act.

Mr. John P. Jackson, though not a member of the House, expressed his desire to see a few words concerning the measure.

There should be more than three commissioners, he said.

Mr. Withrow had time to study the bill, and he thought it was a good one.

There is no justice in this. This question is of more importance than that of the whole State.

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Funeral of Mrs. Corley—Deaths of Mrs. Eale and Dr. Edward Archer—Other Manchester Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. L. J. Corley, whose death was announced in Sunday's Dispatch, took place from her late residence, corner of Thirteenth and Hill streets, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Eale and Dr. Edward Archer, both of Manchester, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Archer came down to attend the funeral of Archer Woodbridge, which took place last week.

Dr. Archer was in the city on Monday, and he was in the city on Tuesday.

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What is Scrofula? It is that impurity in the blood, which accumulates in the glands of the neck, producing unsightly rungs or swellings, which cause painful discharges from the eyes, ears, nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists, 50 cents per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

To-Day and To-Morrow. Your Choice of any Overcoat in the House for \$15.

Don't Delay. THE BOSTON, Opposite Post-Office.

ASK FOR BUTLER & BOSHER'S MANAOLA, WOODSIDE, SUNGATED TOBACCO.

Sir Toby Cut Plug. GROCERIES, ETC.

NEW FRUITS AND FRESH NUTS. JUST RECEIVED.

THE JUCH COMPANY IN "FAUST." A fine assortment—suitable for the season—cheap, for sale by JOHN M. HIGGINS.

HOME-MADE MINCE-MEAT. OLIVES by gallon and in bottles. NEW NUTS AND RAISINS just arrived.

B. L. CHRISTIAN & CO.'S. REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Great Bargain. HANDSOME LEVEL LOTS.

FOR SALE. A BIG SPECULATION. LARGE BRICK DWELLING.

FOR SALE. NORTH CAROLINA LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

\$3,500 WILL BUY A NEW HOUSE just completed on Chestnut Hill, fronting 30 feet on the electric street-car line.

FOR RENT. EITHER TO GEN. OR TO THE PUBLIC.

FOR RENT. THE DWELING.

FOR RENT. LARGE DWELLING.

FOR RENT. OFFICES OR STORE FOR RENT.

AUCTION SALES—This Day. By Ellis & Catherall. Auctioneers. General Auctioneers, 25 East Broad street.

GRAND AUCTION SALE AT 221 EAST BROAD STREET. THIS DAY AT 10:30 A. M.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE OF GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, TOBACCOES, CHIEFS, PEAS, OIL-TANKS, ETC.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO ELEGANT LOTS OF LAND IN RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF LARGE BRICK DWELLING.

DESIGNATED AS NO. 501 WEST BAKER STREET.

GRAND SOUTHERN HORSE AND MULE BAZAAR.

100 Head of Western Horses & Mules.

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