

THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The roll-call showed eighty-three members of the convention in their seats yesterday. There was the usual number of spectators in the gallery, including a number of Virginians from various counties of the State. Three of "the faithful" negroes were absent from the gallery.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Convention met at 12 o'clock M. Prayer by Rev. George H. Spooner, D. D., Richmond. The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the roll.

QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

Mr. WISE: I offer the following resolution, and ask that it be read and referred to the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mr. GREEN: Mr. President, I request the Richmond District Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by a committee composed of Rev. J. H. Bennett, Rev. George H. Spooner, Rev. George Hannon, D. D., and Rev. J. Foster, to be authorized to bring a bill before the convention...

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one day was granted to Mr. THORNTON, COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS. Mr. MUNDY submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Elective Franchise:

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members of that committee have insisted that the only subject which is proper for consideration is the subject relating to the privileges and elections of members of this body and not any general subject of legislation.

Mr. QUARLES: Mr. President— Mr. WADDILL: In the absence of the gentleman from Bristol, I think it would be well to pass over this question until he is present.

The PRESIDENT: The gentleman from Henrico suggests that this matter be passed over for the present on account of the absence of the gentleman from Richmond (Mr. POLLARD). That will be taken as the sense of the body unless objection be made.

The Secretary concluded calling the list of committees.

Mr. O'LEARY: Mr. President, I move that the Convention do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12 o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., the Convention adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, July 19, 1901, at 12 o'clock meridian.

OUT ON THE VIRGINIA BORDER.

The Big Bear "Kettiefoot"—Happens in Bristol.

BRISTOL, Va., July 18 (Special).—The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, Bristol's big \$1,000,000 concern, was seriously considering a proposition to move its general offices from Bristol to Radford, Va., and its headquarters to the Virginia side of the Tennessee side of Bristol, although it is in the Tennessee side of the river.

When Judge Phlegar took charge as associate receiver of the company he called a meeting of the directors, and he was determined to take the offices from Tennessee and place them in Virginia. The Bristol Board of Trade used its influence to find suitable quarters for the company's offices in Bristol.

The company was offered free rent in Radford. Judge Phlegar did not demand as much as the hands of Bristol, but his proposition was promptly complied with, so that the company's offices in Bristol are now occupying the Barker building, on Lee street.

The widow and sons of the late W. H. Smith, who was a wealthy brickmaker and contractor, have been ordered to demolish the great brick and marble to his grave that will be 21 feet high and proportionately heavy. Hoofmeister & Doriot, architects, are making the plans for the monument.

"Kettiefoot," the great bear that roams the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, just south of Bristol, is guilty of fresh depredations, and the latest effort to catch him has proved a signal failure.

The bear is regarded as an artful dodger and afraid of man, but a source of great danger if hemmed. His latest victims are one horse, one cow, one steer, one pig, one dog, one sheep, one goat, one chicken, one turkey, one pig, one cow, one steer, one pig, one dog, one sheep, one goat, one chicken, one turkey.

One of the rattlers struck his boot with his fang, but did no further harm. The famous hunter turned upon the reptiles and slew them.

The directors of the Columbia Paper made on the 12th of July, 1901, a meeting at Bristol, Va., and the Virginia assembly in full and free Convention, which pertained to them as a body of men, and the Convention, requiring, in the opinion of this Convention, no amendment shall be prefixed to this resolution, and the relation thereto as it had to the first Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Mr. GORDON submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Elective Franchise:

Resolved, That the Committee on Qualifications and Privileges be instructed to consider and report on the following resolutions: That the right of suffrage be extended to all persons holding office to become candidates for, or to be elected to other offices than those they hold.

The PRESIDENT: The gentleman from the committee on the Elective Franchise will now report.

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RAILROAD LINES. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. Schedule in Effect June 30, 1901.

Short Line to Principal Cities of the South and Southwest, Florida, Cuba, Texas, California, and Mexico, reaching the Capitals of six States. Schedule in Effect May 26, 1901.

Trains leave Richmond for Washington, New York, and the East daily, No. 34 at 6:40 A. M. and No. 66 at 8:25 P. M.

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