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HARD-WORKING BODY.

VARIETY AND VOLUME OF BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

ALL BILLS CLOSELY INSPECTED.

Mr. McIlwaine is the Great Objector to Motion to Suspend—Bill Must Run the Gauntlet of a Committee—Proceedings of the Two Branches of the Assembly Yesterday—Bills Introduced.

The present Legislature will not have been in session as long as some of its predecessors of recent years, but none of them will have surpassed it in the variety and volume of legislation. Bills have been brought up at a rapid rate; some time laws have been enacted at the rate of dozens a day.

It should be said in justice to this Legislature, that while it is not composed of as many men of transcendent ability as some of those which have preceded it, there has not been a Legislature at the Capitol in recent years which has done more careful and painstaking work.

Mr. McIlwaine is the great objector to all motions to suspend the rules and place bills on the calendar without referring them to the committee, and Mr. Barksdale and Mr. Lytle ably second him. The result has been that this is never done, and that every bill which gets through does so after having first run the gauntlet of a committee.

The rule requiring all bills to go to committees for consideration has had the effect of greatly lessening the speech-making, and it is seldom that a set speech is heard. There has not been one in the Senate, which has passed a measure that is not of such a nature as to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of new buildings at the penitentiary, and yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the congressmen, and directing the senators from Virginia, to do all possible to secure the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that senators be elected by the people.

SESSION OF THE SENATE. Twenty-four are in their seats and ready for work when Lieutenant-Governor Willard rapped them to order at noon. A number of spectators were behind the rail, including a number of doctors of the city, interested in the examination of osteopathic doctors.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin. Soon after convening the Senate received a message from the Governor announcing the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Board of Visitors, University of Virginia—Charles P. Jones, Highland; Carter Glass, Lynchburg; George W. Miles, Bedford; Henry Wood, Warrenton county, and A. Wellington Wallace, Fredericksburg, the latter being the only new appointee.

Mr. Wickham, chairman of the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported from that committee the Gold Certificate pension bill. At his request it was set as a special order for Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The bill provides for the distribution of \$20,000, or as much thereof as may be needed among needy and disabled Confederate veterans. The local board is changed from five to three. The committee added some safeguards. The local board is to take oath. The Commissioner of Revenue's books are to be examined to see whether the applicant has property. The income limit is reduced from \$300 to \$150, and the property limit from \$1,000 to \$500. The amount granted pensioners is not changed from the present \$25 a year.

On motion of Mr. Shands a list of amounts received under the present law by each county was ordered to be printed. Mr. Tyler proposed a joint resolution requesting the Virginia representatives in Congress, and directing the senators from this State, to endeavor to have submitted to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of senators of the United States as the new constitution was adopted without objection or dissent.

Mr. Barksdale, chairman of the Committee on General Laws, opposed Mr. Harvey's motion to pass by the bill de-

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I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drugstore and gave them to him. And most immediately relief was given, and after a few days he was able to eat and to sleep, and his appetite was fully restored.

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"I consider them a most valuable addition to a physician's line of remedies, and they are perfectly harmless, and can be given to children or invalids, or in any condition of the stomach, with perfect safety, being a natural and contained nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin, and Golden Seal."

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signed to prevent the practice of osteopathy. "I am ready to kill the bill now," he declared. His effort to have the bill made the special order for Monday failed, and it was made the special and continuing order for Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned at 1:15. BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Le Cato—To incorporate the town of Wachapreague, in Accomac county.

By Mr. Cromwell—Providing for a sinking fund for the city of Portsmouth. By the same—Authorizing the city of Portsmouth to sell to the United States Government for a site for a public building a certain piece of real estate.

By Mr. Le Cato—To amend the charter of the town of Belle Haven, in Accomac county. By Mr. Cromwell—To provide for the taxation of ground rents.

By Mr. Anderson—To amend the law for lot owners of city property, etc. By Mr. Byars—To incorporate South and Western Railway Company. By Mr. Lytle—To incorporate Old Dominion Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Anderson—In relation to trust companies acting as fiduciaries. By the same—To authorize Portsmouth to issue bonds. By Mr. Lytle—In relation to joint stock companies and the recovery by stockholders from receivers.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To amend section 203 of Code defining a lawful fence. To amend act to protect game in King William county. To protect game in Richmond county. To amend act incorporating Woodbine Cemetery Company.

To incorporate Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. To incorporate the Church Erecton Board and so forth. To amend act in relation to filing petitions in chancery cause.

To validate bequest made by A. H. Wilson. To amend sections 1338, 1402, 1403, and 1404 of Code as to churches holding personal estate. To amend section 177 of Code in relation to practice of medicine, increasing fee for examination of applicants for license.

Allowing Board of Supervisors of Madison county to erect a monument. To prevent stock from running at large in Wythe county. To amend charter Century Banking and Safe Deposit Company.

For the relief of Mrs. M. B. Hunt. Allowing James W. Bonner further time, &c. Allowing E. W. Carpenter further time, &c.

House of Delegates. Speaker Ryan called the House to order, and immediately after the prayer by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, the House proceeded to business.

This is a motion limiting the consideration of bills to those which were not contested with which rule in force all debate was cut off and only bills adopted which there was no question were offered.

To amend act to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Ferry Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to increase the capital stock of said Norfolk and Berkley Ferry Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

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To incorporate the Norfolk County Industrial Company. To incorporate James River Railway and Lumber Company.

To amend and re-enact section 2503 of the Code, as amended, and to re-enact by an act approved March 3, 1890, in relation to the indexing of deeds and other writings admitted to record by the clerks of the courts of the Commonwealth.

Lines of railroad or railway in Alexandria

To incorporate the Middlebrook and Newport Railway and Electric Company from Staunton to Rockbridge, a local road.

To incorporate the Norfolk City and Suburban Railway Company. To amend and re-enact section 203 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the fishing with pound nets in waters of the eastern side of the Albemarle bay.

To re-enact section 244 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to damages for trespass by animals, forfeitures, etc., as amended and re-enacted by acts approved March 1, 1888, March 6, 1893, and February 24, 1898. Damages not less than \$25.

To punish as for a misdemeanor a person using insulting, abusive, or slanderous language concerning female persons. Penalty is fixed.

Providing a statute of limitations for ground rent after twenty years. For the protection of fish in Blackwater river, in Isle of Wight, Southampton, and Surry counties.

To incorporate the town of Wakefield. RECEIVER FOR C. H. HUDSPETH. Mr. L. T. Hudspeth appointed in Chancery Court yesterday afternoon Lewis T. Hudspeth was appointed receiver to take charge of and close up the business of the Richmond Grain Company, which was owned and operated by Charles H. Hudspeth, who has been missing from the city for the past ten days.

The receiver was required to give a bond in penalty of \$2,000 before assuming his duties. He was directed to have the stock in the warehouse insured against fire in a sum not to exceed \$2,000. The receiver was appointed in suit, in which B. A. Justice is complainant and Charles H. Hudspeth and others are defendants.

The suit of J. H. Gibson vs. Thomas B. Conner and others for \$2,000 damages, will be commenced in the Law and Equity Court on Monday morning. The damages are claimed to be due by the failure of the complainant to keep their premises in proper condition and permitting a piece of slate roofing to fall off the house on to the head of the plaintiff. The case involves an interesting question in law.

William Newson, Jr., has sued John Mitchell, Jr., for slander in the Law and Equity Court, placing the damages at \$10,000. Both parties to the litigation are colored, and the case is the outcome of a religious controversy.

AT NEWPORT NEWS. Movements of Battleships—A Novel Newport News, Va., March 15.—(Special.)—The cruiser San Francisco arrived in Hampton Roads to-day from Yorktown, where it has been engaged in gun practice with the cruiser Olympia.

The San Francisco is slated for the European station, and it is stated, will accompany the Illinois across the ocean. The Olympia is to be sent to reach Old Point Monday, and will sail shortly for the South Atlantic station as flagship. It is understood that Rear-Admiral Evans will raise his flag over the Olympia.

Elizabeth McPherson, who was the plaintiff in the "Children of Israel" case before the Corporation Court to-day, entered suit for \$16,000 damage for alleged defamation of character against A. A. Miller, Editor of the "Vindicator" and "Venerable Father" and founder of the "Children of Israel," as he designates himself.

Miller was put under bond for ousting the woman from the hall of the order, and the suit was referred to the Corporation Court, which released him. Now he is being sued by the woman.

Some of the men of the military companies, which were sent home from Norfolk, are being sent to the State Penitentiary, and it is probable that a number of them will go from this city and Hampton to strengthen the ranks of the companies still there.

The Board of Wythe District, Elizabeth City, may be obliged to close all of the schools for lack of funds. It is certain that the colored schools will have to be closed.

Ton Charles Bland will, in all probability, be elected to Congress in this district against Hon. Harry Maynard.

FLUVANNA GOSSIP. Very Bad Mail Service for Fork Union—Personal News. FORK UNION, VA., March 15.—(Special.) By recent change in the schedule of mail-carrying from Fermo via Fort Union, Central Plains, Antioch, and Sneed's Store to Charlottesville (a route of thirty miles), the people are practically deprived of the daily papers of Richmond.

A late editor from Washington, the contractor on this line requires his rider to leave Brems at 12 noon, instead of 1 P. M., when the Richmond mail arrives at that point; and so, although we are only four or five miles from Brems, we are put twenty-four hours later as to all mail from Richmond!

If this outrage on the rightful privileges of our people is to be long perpetuated, it will be a great pity to revive the old stage-wagon to run from Columbia to Charlottesville.

Mr. Campbell Jones, for some years engaged in the oil-explorations in Tennessee, has returned to-day to-day on a visit of some weeks to his parents, near this place.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

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A Remarkable Case Reported from the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, February 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

Gentlemen,—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.

M. W. HOWARD. Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Most people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the most often affected by catarrh, but this is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body, is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has any thing to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point: Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage street and Thurston road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

NEWS OF PETERSBURG. THE PASTORATE OF THE TABB-STREET CHURCH. CONGRESSIONAL MEETING TO-DAY. Rev. Dr. Foster's Name to Be Presented—An Old Citizen Very Ill—Mrs. Benson's Condition—A Hot Municipal Political Fight—Series of Revival Meetings to Be Held.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the congregation of Tabb-Street Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow (Sunday) after morning service, to consider the call of a pastor. It is understood that the name of Rev. S. S. Foster, a prominent divine of Franklin Tenny, will be presented, and that a call to the pastoral charge will be extended him.

Mr. Foster has preached at this church on one or more occasions recently, and the congregation was greatly pleased with him. Tabb-Street church, one of the largest and most influential churches in East Hanover Presbytery, has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. W. Rossiter, though its pulpit has been regularly supplied.

Captain Robert B. Bland, an old and well-known citizen, and for some years past holding the office of steward at the Central State Hospital, is quite ill of appendicitis.

An operation was performed on him last evening by Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, assisted by Dr. W. F. Drewry and other members of the Hospital staff, which, it is hoped, will afford a permanent relief. Captain Bland is very widely known and his host of friends are giving him their prayerful wishes.

Mrs. O. L. Benson, who happened to end her life at her home on Harrison street yesterday, is getting along as favorably as could be expected, considering the seriousness of her wounds. She is under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. H. Hargrave at the Home for the Sick, and will recover unless unforeseen complications occur.

very distressing pains in my stomach. I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted an other physician, with no better results. The disease kept growing on me until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go South, after he had treated me for one year.

I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They would not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers, which I had not read, led me to try a bottle of Peruna.

Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change in my bowels. In fact, than I have been for twenty years or more. "Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."—W. B. Peterson.

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can, and in some respects the most deplorable. A skeleton, supposed to be that of a Federal soldier, was plowed up this morning on a farm near Blanford. A cartilage box, musket, and buttons were also found. The remains will be properly interred.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced at High-Street Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow night, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. George B. Booker.

There will be no formal observance of St. Patrick's day here, beyond the usual religious observance. The sales of loose tobacco and prices have been weaker on some grades.

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