

SESSIONS ARE BRIEF

NEITHER SENATE NOR HOUSE SAT MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Senate Selected Three Yesterday to Fill Vacancies—Mr. Sipe Declines Intention to Contest for His Seat in Any Event.

Both the Senate and the House of Delegates held very brief sessions yesterday, nothing of importance coming up in either body. The House adopted a few changes in the rules, necessitated by the changes in the Constitution, and these were adopted. The Senate elected three school superintendents and several local bills were introduced and referred in both houses.

Delegate McLean, who on Tuesday declined to take the oath, was in his seat in the proceedings, nor was there any question raised as to his status. Delegate Sipe, of Rockingham, speaking to a question of personal privilege, made the statement that his protest against taking the oath was not made with a view to making up a test case of the new Constitution. That was the only reference to the oath matter.

Senate Proceedings. The session of the Senate lasted about five minutes. Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the body to order, and Dr. Edward N. Calish offered the prayer. On motion of Senator Barksdale, the Senate went into executive session and elected the following school superintendents:

William E. Griffith, superintendent of schools for Amelia county, to fill a vacancy.

W. L. Patton, superintendent of schools of Loudoun county, to fill a vacancy.

Francis H. Smith, superintendent of schools for the city of Staunton, vice John H. Baber, resigned.

Senator Cromwell, of Norfolk county, introduced a bill which was referred to the proper committee: To authorize the United States government to acquire land in Norfolk county for the purpose of erecting magazines, reservoirs and other public works.

To amend law regarding fishing on the eastern side of the Chesapeake Bay. The Senate adjourned until noon today.

Session of the House. The session of the House of Delegates yesterday lasted for just an hour, and, as compared with the first day of the extra session, was remarkably tame and uninteresting.

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THE DAYS PROCEEDING. The House Speaker Ryan, prayer being offered by the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Baptist church, the day proceeded.

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Jane King Ice Company. He complained of the ice that was being delivered to him. Word was passed between James and Howard followed. As Howard leaned over to lift a block of ice, James struck him with the wings, inflicting several cuts on his head.

LOCOMOTIVES TO DULUTH. Four Passenger Engines Shipped from Richmond Last Night.

Four passenger locomotives, consigned to the Northern Pacific railroad, were shipped to Duluth, Minn., last night. The locomotives are of the most modern type, and are warranted to make sixty miles an hour.

INQUEST OVER SMITH. Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict at Henrico Court House.

The inquest over the remains of Thomas S. Smith, fireman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, who was recently killed at Acco, was held at Henrico court house, and the following verdict rendered:

IMPROVE CITY DREDGE. Committee Asks City Council for Large Sum for This Purpose.

The committee on the improvement of James River went down the river yesterday to inspect the work being done on the harbor. It was decided to accept the bid of the Petersburg Iron-Works for a new dredge at the price of \$250,000.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL. E. V. Hawthorne, Sparta, Tenn., has written the Commissioner, asking for information in regard to the resources of Virginia.

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Manchester and Chesterfield.

Despite the fact that nearly seventy motormen and conductors employed on the two lines connecting Manchester and Richmond were on a strike yesterday, there were no hostile demonstrations, and the city was as quiet, or quieter, than usual.

Taft's Last Note to the Vatican.

Secretary Root's Final Propositions With Reference to Withdrawal of Friars from the Philippines.

ROME, July 15.—At noon today, Major Porter, of the Judge Advocate-General's Department of the army, at Washington, personally delivered to Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, the late note of Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippines, on the subject of the withdrawal of the Friars from the islands.

JOHNSON FINED. In the Police Court yesterday morning Mayor Maurice fined Walter Johnson \$5 and discharged Lee Ridout, of Petersburg, on a charge of fighting at the corner of Seventh and Perry streets.

TREATY OF PARIS. "The United States has no desire to violate the treaty of Paris, and does not intend to do so."

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter from Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter



It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

Walter Clark was nominated for chief justice on the first ballot, receiving 1,141 votes out of 1,241.

Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, and Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, were nominated for associate justices of the Supreme Court.

Platt D. Walker was nominated for Associate Justice from the West on the third ballot.

E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, was nominated for Corporation Commissioner on the third ballot.

James Y. Joyner, of Guilford, was nominated by acclamation for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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RIPANS. I was troubled with my stomach, and when I would eat anything it would almost kill me. I had to vomit everything up again, and it would be as sour as vinegar, and if it did not come up it would cramp me something awful.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. (By 18-Sun, Tu, Th & F)