ITS HANDS ARE FREE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFUSES TO BIND ITSELF AS TO LEGISLATION.

MAY CONSIDER ANYTHING.

Proposition to Eliminate General Legislation Withdrawn Owing to Hostility Thereto—Members May Veto Mileage as They Choose.

Little business was done in either house of the General Assembly yesterday, but the House indicated in a pronounced manner its determination not to cut off miscellaneous legislation, nor to place any bar upon its future procedure. The question was fought out over a resolution offered by Mr. George C. Bland, of King and Queen county, and a modification of the proposition, permitting action on emergency bills, proposed by Mr. Green, of Fauquier. Such a personal fight against both propositions was instituted that their patrons promptly withdrew them, and thus settled the matter. But the House very plainly indicated its desire to consider whatever came before it and to act with a free hand. In the Senate little was done.

The members of the general assembly have sole control of the matter of paying mileage to the members of the two houses, and they can increase or decrease the amount to suit themselves. The new constitution in no way affects that question. Such in brief is the opinion of the attorney-general on the point referred to him by the senate a few days ago, when a bill to pay members mileage was reported back to the senate and the opinion of the attorney-general asked as to its constitutionality. The opinion was carefully prepared and deals with the subject in a clear, comprehensive manner.

The session of the senate was marked yesterday by small attendance and the brief time in which the body was actually at work in the senate chamber. But the work in the senate is the smallest part of the work which the members are engaged in performing. The committees are at work almost every hour during the day, and many of them are meeting at night in order to facilitate the business. The hardest work is being done in the committees, the finishing touches to be put on in open session.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the senate to order at noon. There was no prayer, the absence of ministers from the chamber being noticeable. The reading of the journal consumed only a few minutes.

The lieutenant-governor laid before the senate a letter from the attorney-general, as to the right of the members to vote themselves mileage. The opinion stated that the members had the unquestioned right to deal with the matters in any manner which might suggest itself, the new constitution being silent on that point.

Senator Mann presented the schedule of amendments which are necessary to the Code. The schedule was prepared by John Garland Pollard, of the Richmond bar. The paper was referred to the committee on general laws. There are at least a thousand amendments which are absolutely necessary in order to make the new constitution operative.

EXEMPTION FROM CONDEMNATION.

A solitary bill was offered, but that was of a far-reaching nature and may affect a great many counties and cities in the State. The bill in full is as follows:

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That Section 1101 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 1101.—Lands of Colleges, Asylums, &c., Not Subject to Condemnation.—Nothing in the preceding sections of this chapter, nor in any special act of the general assembly, shall be construed as to authorize the condemnation or acquisition otherwise than by purchase from the proper authorities of any land belonging to, attached to the site and used for the purposes of any university, incorporated college or other seminary of learning, or to authorize the condemnation or acquisition, except by the consent of the general assembly, of any lands belonging to, attached to the site, and used for the purposes of any State lunatic asylum, or of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Any powers and provisions contained in any general or special act authorizing the condemnation of any such lands, or any part thereof, herein mentioned, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Senator Opie asked and obtained a leave of absence for five days for Senator Halsey, of Lynchburg.

The Senate at 12:15 adjourned for the day, on motion of Senator Barksdale.

THE HOUSE.

The house of delegates met at noon, being called to order by Speaker John F. Ryan.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Marks, of the English Evangelical Lutheran church.

Despite the fact that many of the members went home to spend Thanksgiving Day, there were more than the required quorum—fifty-five members being in their seats.

For the first time this session the clerk read the journal of Wednesday's proceedings.

Mr. G. C. Bland, of King and Queen, offered a joint resolution, limiting legislation at this session to that pertaining to conforming the statutes to the constitution and revising the code.

Mr. Green, of Fauquier, offered as a substitute a joint resolution providing that it is the sense of the House that no legislation other than that relating to the new Constitution and Code revision and emergency measures be taken up for the present.

RESOLUTION VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

The two resolutions were like stones hurled at a hornet's nest, and immediately aroused a strong opposition. Members who favored other measures now pending or in contemplation were on their feet as fast as they could get the floor to oppose the propositions. Each regarded them as aimed at this or that measure. The friends of the Jamestown and St. Louis exposition bills thought the measure designed to throttle their prospective appropriation. So did those favoring a reapportionment bill, and likewise the advocates of oyster legislation. All these varying interests combined their forces against the resolutions, and when it was apparent that both were hopelessly beaten they were withdrawn.

The house passed this bill, which came up on its third reading:

To ascertain and fix the term of office of the judges in the twenty-four judicial circuits of the State, respectively, at the first election by the general assembly under the constitution.

This senate bill was ordered to its third reading:

For relief of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Thereupon the house adjourned until noon to-morrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

These bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Carter: To repeal chapter 8 of the act of assembly prescribing qualifications of jurors.

By Mr. Clarke: To regulate and punish hunting ranging and fishing and fowling in Virginia by non-residents.

By Mr. Ware: To amend the charter of the Sweet Brier Institute in Amherst county.

By Mr. Carter: For relief of George W. Wolfe, C. C. Palmer, G. W. Belt, N. S. Dills, J. C. Rogers, Dan Hacker, David Sample, John M. Robine and Captain J. E. Moss.

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When cod liver oil is given, often the oil passes from the body in exactly the same state in which it is received. The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is that it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take, this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

There are but few people who have not had experience in one way or another with cod liver oil, and even the thought of its smell is enough to cause a shudder. When we think of these things it is not strange that every one in our city is sounding the praise of Vinol.

Vinol, which Mr. Tragle, of the Tragle Medicine Company, is handling, is the solution of an embarrassing puzzle that physicians have had to contend with for years. Much has been said in the past few days of this wonderful discovery and yet it would be impossible to say too much in its praise.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, will indeed prove itself to be a Godsend of the most precious kind. As we have described it before, there is no need now of entering into the subject at length; but just remember that in Vinol you can procure all the medicinal properties or curative principles that make cod liver oil famous, but without the greasy fat. Vinol contains just the right amount of the active medicinal properties of the cod's liver that is necessary for the cure of such diseases as cod liver oil has been prescribed for.

This is a subject that every one should become familiar with and we recommend that you make inquiries of your druggist in regard to Vinol, or if you will call on Mr. Tragle, who has associated himself with the Boston chemists who are preparing this remedy, he will gladly give any one all explanations that may be desired in regard to this subject.

KILLED WITH A STICK

J. E. WRIGHT SLAIN BY JAS. J. WOMACK NEAR LYNCHBURG.

THE TWO HAD A QUARREL.

Worked Together at S. A. Wright's Planing Mill on the Southern Suburbs—Had Exchanged Hot Words Over a Trivial Matter.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 28.—(Special.)—Another terrible affair occurred this morning in the southern suburbs of this city, when J. Edward Wright, a young mechanic, was struck and fatally injured by a stick in the hands of James J. Womack, a fellow-workman.

The scene of the homicide was the planing mill operated by S. A. Wright, in South Lynchburg, on the line of the Southern railway, just a short distance this side of the cotton mill.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The sad affair occurred about 10 o'clock, and was described by one of those who were present about as follows: "Wright was at work near the rip saw, in the lower part of the building, and was throwing back some plank on the scrap pile. Womack was standing near to him, and a little to his right. It seems as if Wright threw some of the plank on Womack's feet, which angered the latter, and he picked up a stick and got on the pile of lumber. Wright seeing him there, told him, with an oath, not to hit him with the stick, and, at the same time, moved back from him about eight feet. Then Womack struck Wright with the stick, but the latter did not receive the full force of the blow, as it glanced off yet he "sort of" staggered, and as he did so Womack hit him again with the stick, but this time on the back of the head, causing him to fall face forward on the lumber pile.

"As soon as Womack saw Wright fall he threw down the stick, went up-stairs, got his clothes, and went in the direction of his home. The workmen in the building seeing that Wright was in bad shape, laid him out on the pile of lumber and sought to restore him to consciousness by bathing his face with cold water and with spirits of camphor. All their efforts were in vain, however; and seeing that he was growing rapidly worse, and that his breathing was becoming more labored, they carried him up-stairs into the office, where they laid him on the floor. He died shortly after, or about fifteen minutes after he was struck, from the blow on his head, which fractured his skull. Dr. J. E. Vaughan had been summoned, but Wright was dead when he arrived."

WOMACK SURRENDERED.

When Womack left the planing mill he went straight to the residence of Justice Vermilion, near the watering branch, but finding that he was not there went by his own home, and then finding the justice, told him what had occurred, and gave himself up. The magistrate then sent Womack to the city in charge of Special Constable E. W. Puckett, who took him to jail. As the deputy did not bring any commitment paper with him, the jailor refused to receive the prisoner, and so the deputy, with Womack, went to the Law building to seek the aid of Judge Stephen Adams, of Campbell Court, in the matter. The judge was at Amherst Circuit Court, and the two men then called upon Mr. W. W. Murrell, Commonwealth's Attorney for the county, who made out a warrant and sent the prisoner back to Watering Branch for a preliminary hearing before Justice Vermilion.

REGARDED AS A GOOD MAN.

Womack was seen by a reporter, while in the city, and asked if he cared to make a statement. He replied that he did not at this time, but wanted it known that immediately after the affair he had gone straight to find the magistrate, and had given himself up. Womack has a wife and several children, and has always been regarded as a quiet, law-abiding citizen. Both he and Wright had been working at the mill for some time past, and were considered steady workmen. Wright was 26 years of age, was recently married, and had no family. He was a nephew of Mr. S. A. Wright, the proprietor of the mill.

After Justice Vermilion had sent Womack to the city in charge of Deputy-Constable Puckett he went over to the mill and viewed the remains, deciding that as so many saw the occurrence an inquest was unnecessary. He then set 10 o'clock to-morrow morning as the time for the preliminary hearing of Womack, who was sent to the city jail until then. Womack has engaged Lee & Howard as his counsel.

MANCHESTER AND CHESTERFIELD.

NEARING HIS DOOM

MANCHESTER MURDERER HAS NOT AS YET ASKED FOR MINISTER.

A FIGHT ON HULL STREET.

Caroline Farmer Arrested—The Funeral of Miss Jones—More Police Next Month—The Dance Last Night. Another Marriage.

A fight occurred on Hull street last night between Mr. William J. Dobbins and Mr. William Driver, which created much excitement, although there were no arrests.

The men clashed about 7 o'clock, and were fighting at Eighth and Hull streets, when they were separated.

The slugging would have done credit to any who anticipated entering the mill for a prize-fighting contest. It was fierce, fast, and bloody, and resulted in Mr. Driver being severely hurt.

It is understood that the difficulty was provoked by something that was said to Mr. Dobbins by Mr. Driver.

The latter is well-known in Manchester, and has resided for a long time in the First Ward.

ARREST LAST NIGHT.

Four farmers from Caroline county went to Richmond yesterday to sell their tobacco. They were preparing to return with the plethoric purses, thinking how happy the money would make their families, when one of them became intoxicated and wandered to Manchester. Policemen Jones and Wright heard he was there and arrested him. The intoxicated man was Judson Carneal, who feared that terrible reports concerning his wrongdoings would reach his home in Caroline county. He was lamenting his predicament when the other three farmers came to his rescue and paid Mayor Maurice $2.50 to allow him to be released this morning. Carneal sobered up during the night, and is now on his way to his home in Caroline county.

FUNERAL OF MISS JONES.

The funeral of Miss Emma Gertrude Jones, who died at her home, 1302 Hull street, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Asbury church, the Rev. Mr. Kinchloe conducting the service. A solo was sung by Mr. W. J. Morrissett, and several friends of the young lady acted as ushers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOOD.

The funeral of Mrs. T. W. Wood, who died at her home near Forest Hill, will take place from St. James Episcopal church, in Richmond, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Meade Clark, rector of the church, will conduct the service.

The death of Mrs. Wood has cast a gloom over her many friends, both in Manchester and Richmond. Many sorrowing friends from both cities called at the home yesterday and extended their sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

MORE POLICE NEXT MONTH.

There is a probability that the Police Department will be greatly increased in its efficiency next month, as there is a movement in progress to add at least two men to the force to aid in guarding the city during the holidays. The matter may be brought to the attention of the members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Assembly.

It is practically settled that next year's budget will carry a larger appropriation for the Police Department. At least two new officers will be added to the force, notwithstanding the fact that Chief-of-Police Lipscomb says that four more are needed to guard each ward of the city. The new budget may also carry an appropriation for the improvement of the police station.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the McRae mansion, at Sixth and Porter streets, last night. Several couples were in attendance.

The Election Committee met last night, with Messrs. Gill, Cox, and Patram present. Bills were ordered to be paid and routine business was transacted.

A large crowd of small boys created a disturbance on Hull street last night by setting fire to dynamite caps and doing other things calculated to make a noise.

NEARING HIS DOOM.

Ernest Davis, the condemned murderer, is nearing his doom. He will be executed twelve days from to-morrow. He has not as yet asked for a minister, although the Rev. Binga, the well-known colored divine, of Manchester, has called to see him several times. Sergeant Saunders has been exceedingly kind to the condemned man, and has furnished him many delicacies within the last few days.

Davis does not look like a murderer. He is possessed of a gentle voice, and talks in a low tone. All the prisoners in the jail have expressed regret over his failure to get a new trial.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Mr. S. R. Brame, who is to be a heavy stockholder in Manchester's new national bank, has returned to his home in Floyd, Va., after a business trip to this city and Richmond. Mr. Brame is one of the wealthiest citizens in Southwest Virginia, and contemplates moving to Manchester to live. Mr. Brame and Mr. Clarence Vaden will probably be the heads of the bank.

NEWMAN-LANDRETH.

A pretty marriage took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, in Sixth street, when their daughter, Miss Mollie E. Newman, became the bride of Mr. George W. Landreth.

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IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

William Higgins was fined $5 by Mayor Maurice yesterday for trespassing on the property of R. G. Wood and assaulting Paul Heath.

"Dink" Light, charged with trespassing on the premises of Ann Rhone, was fined $2.50.

Paul Heath was fined $1 for throwing rocks in the street.

A MORNING BLAZE.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the stable of William Dobbins, at Sixth and Stockton streets. Fireman Cotton was soon on the scene with the fire department's apparatus and extinguished the flames. The damage was not very great.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The Police Committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Twentieth and Hull streets.

The City Assembly will meet Tuesday night, when the dog ordinance as adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be considered.

Mr. W. H. James, 15 West Fourth street, who is ill with pneumonia, is getting along very well. There is no case of diphtheria in his house, as has been reported.

SERVICE SUNDAY.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Decatur Edwards to Liberty Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Swansboro and Juniors of Richmond and Manchester and Daughters of Liberty. All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet with Liberty Council, Hull and Clopton streets, at 2:30 P. M., and march to church in a body. Rev. A. C. Berryman and Rev. W. W. Sisk will assist in the service.

The following program has been arranged by the committee in charge:

Voluntary ..... West-End church.
Doxology ..... Congregation.
Invocation ..... Rev. Mr. Berryman.
Hymn ..... Congregation.
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Mr. Sisk.
Prayer ..... Rev. Mr. Berryman.
Offertory ..... Duet by Miss Ida Butler and Mr. W. J. Morrissett.
Hymn ..... "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Sermon ..... Rev. Decatur Edwards.
Hymn ..... Congregation.
Benediction ..... Rev. Mr. Sisk.

The music will be in charge of church choir, assisted by cornet.

The following committee has charge of arrangements: B. M. Clarke, J. A. Bowen and William J. Morrissett.

THE CHESTERFIELD MONUMENT.

Judge William I. Clopton and Captain James A. Lipscomb, of Manchester went to Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday to superintend the placing of the figure of the Confederate soldier on the monument at that place. The monument will be unveiled some time next year. On each side of the monument bronze plates will be placed, containing the names of the members of the companies of Chesterfield and Manchester, who fought in the civil war.

Judge William I. Clopton, who was one of the commanding officers of the Manchester Artillery, has been appointed chairman of the special committee to inspect the rolls of the different companies to see that persons who did not serve in the war, or who deserted, shall not have their names inscribed on the plates.

CERTIFIED LIST.

A certified roster of the Elliot Grays, Company I, Sixth regiment, Virginia volunteers, Mahone's brigade, has been furnished the Confederate monument committee of Chesterfield county, of which Judge Clopton is chairman. This list was furnished by Captain John S. Whitworth, who is now master mechanic of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad at Norfolk, upon request of Judge Clopton. With the exception of about one or two, every member of this company was wounded during the civil war. There are now only about thirty or forty of the gallant little band now living.

ROSTER OF COMPANY.

The following is the complete list of men and officers who actually served in the war, and whose record is without a discreditable work:

Captain S. Whitworth, Lieutenants Emmett J. Man, Henry Fitzgerald, James D. Craig.

Sergeants Wm. Walsh, James F. Roper, William F. Bass, Abe Fitzgerald.

Corporals Andrew A. Waugh, William J. Anderson, George B. Bass, George Tolby.

Privates A. Adams, M. L. Adams, Geo. C. Anderson, James S. Baird, W. B. Bowman, Thomas F. Brown, J. D. Bockwell, Leoy Bass, G. W. Browder, W. E. Browder, Thomas Browder, J. W. Browder, James H. Belcher (transferred to navy Sept. 16, 1862), William Brooks, William Caudle, T. B. Cersley, J. T. Cottrell, John A. Cersley, T. W. Crow, Jas. W. Cersley, W. D. Craig, E. Chandler, Richard Cottrell, J. W. Craig, John Duck, Henry D. Eggers (transferred to navy Nov. 11, 1862), John E. Eggers (transferred to navy Nov. 11, 1862), James Edmunds, William Evans, Michael Foster, William Foster, J. W. Harding, P. Hardgrave, M. Holland, R. J. Hancock, Richard Johnson, Henry A. Jordan, T. W. Jones, R. J. Lufsey, B. F. Lipscomb, William M. Mays (killed at Spotsylvania Courthouse), Joseph F. Moore (killed at Spotsylvania Courthouse), J. L. Maxey, J. W. Moore, Henry Marx, V. W. Nosworthy, J. T. Owens, Joseph H. Perdue, R. L. Pollard, E. B. Pierce, C. R. Pollard, Frank Puckett, Charles H. Rushbrook, W. S. Smith, John Smith, Robt. I. Sadler, Charles C. Swan, Jeter Snead, Joseph Snead, W. J. Stywald, S. E. Sizer (killed second Bull Run, 1862), J. W. Stegal (killed at Petersburg June 22, 1863), Talton Tibbs, J. Booker Tibbs, George A. Thadford, William H. Tolby, W. M. Taylor (killed at Sharpburg), John Taylor, Robert Taylor, William Walthall, Thomas J. Waymack, Andrew J. Wells, Daniel Wren, William Young, Samuel W. Pollard, Henry H. Pollard, Beverly Smith, Emmett Gill.

Transferred to the navy, Benjamin Crowfield (killed at Crater), John Ryan, Isaac Thompson, Robert Tarrance, W. H. Kidd, Lewis Kidd.

Musicians, Charles W. Moseby, William S. Crawford.

A number of men deserted during the war. Some were captured and brought back under guard, but some were never caught.

HISTORY OF COMPANY.

The company was mustered into service May 9, 1861, and was ordered to proceed to Norfolk at once, without arms. It was assigned to the Naval Hospital, and put in charge of a battery of sixteen 32-pounders. The company remained here until Norfolk was evacuated, when the company left Manchester.

ARMED WITH BOARDING PIKES.

When the company left Manchester each man was armed with a bowie knife. After being at Norfolk a few weeks the men were armed with boarding pikes—that is, a wooden pole about eight feet long, with a spike in the end of it, and at the close of six months they received in addition old bore muskets, the locks of which had been changed from flint and steel to percussion.

It was with these poor weapons that the dauntless few faced the splendidly-equipped troops of the North in the seven-days' fight around Richmond. It was not until almost the end of the war that they received the Enfield rifles.

The company served with distinguished valor in nearly all of the engagements of Northern Virginia, and was one of the few companies that had representatives at the surrender at Appomattox. It was stationed on the right of Mahone's Brigade, forming a line of battle when the order to surrender was received.

BEST DRILLED COMPANY.

During the time that this company was stationed at Norfolk it became the best-drilled company in the regiment, and on several occasions won prizes from the other companies. Among the trophies captured by this company was a very handsome silk flag, which was given by the ladies of Norfolk for the best-drilled company at that place. This company did all its drilling by signs and tap of the drum.

FIRST MAN WOUNDED.

Henry A. Jordan, now justice of the peace in Manchester, was the first man in this gallant company to be wounded. He was shot in his left leg while skirmishing in White Oak Swamp and seriously wounded, from which wound he has never entirely recovered.

FIRST KILLED.

Charles Rushbrook, of Manchester, was the first man killed in the company. He was shot down at Malvern Hill.

When this company was first organized and mustered into service Louis F. Bossieux was captain, but after being at Norfolk a short while he resigned. In 1862, and Third Lieutenant John S. Whitworth was elected captain, which position he filled with honor and distinction all through the war. At Petersburg he was shot, the ball going in at his neck and coming out his back, under his shoulder blade. Captain Whitworth still has the bullet, which he keeps as a memento of the war.

At present there are only two men living in Manchester who went entirely through the war with the company. They are Messrs. M. L. Adams and George C. Anderson.

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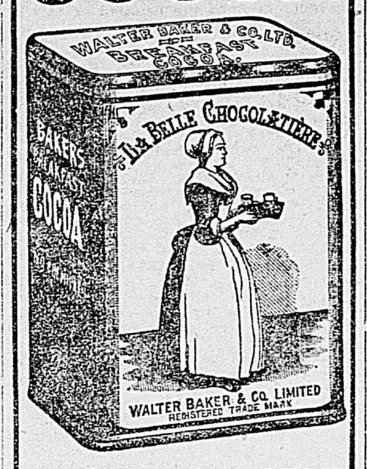

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LOST IN THE SWAMP.

Trying Experience of Cemetery Keepers Down on Chickahominy.

Lost in Chickahominy Swamp for several hours was the recent unpleasant experience of Superintendent J. M. Bryant, of the National cemetery, Fulton Hill, and Superintendent Osbourne, of Seven Pines cemetery.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bryant received a 'phone message that Superintendent Osbourne, of Seven Pines cemetery, was critically ill. He at once took the cars for Seven Pines. When he reached there he found Mr. Osbourne in perfect health.

After conferring together they concluded that it must be Mr. McClure, superintendent of Cold Harbor cemetery, who was ill, and accordingly, with a horse and buggy, they drove to Cold Harbor cemetery and found that their worst fears were true.

After doing what they could for the ill man, and leaving him comfortable, they started about 8 o'clock to drive back to Seven Pines. The night was very dark, and not being familiar with the road they trusted to the horse's instinct to find their way home.

After driving for a couple of hours, and not meeting with any familiar landmark, Bryant and Osbourne began to feel anxious, lest they had lost their way.

After driving half an hour, the road by this time being very bad from the recent rains and back water from the swamp, they realized that they were on the wrong road.

Mr. Bryant suggested turning back, which they did; then a new difficulty arose, it being pitch dark, and they did not know which way to turn. Again trusting to the horse, they let the animal pick his way out. After many delays they found their way back to Cold Harbor cemetery, where they arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Superintendent Bryant said it was a terrible experience. He reached his home the next morning shortly after 6 o'clock.

The Va. S. A. R., a Correction.

In a notice of "the smoker" of the Virginia S. A. R. on the 28th instant, at Murphy's Hotel, it should have been stated that aletter of regret at not being able to attend was read from General Joseph Cabell Breckenridge, of the United States army. He is a very zealous S. A. R., and an ex-president-general of the national society.

MR. PAT TAYLOR HURT.

Slightly Injured in a Runaway That Might Have Been Serious.

Mr. Pat Taylor, who lives at the corner of Leigh and Kinney streets, was run into by a street-car at the corner of Marshall and Adams streets last night and thrown out of a two-wheel cart which he driving. The horse took fright and ran down the street. He was stopped at the corner of Moore and Oak by two negro men and returned to the Third Police Station. When caught he had run into a pole, and after having almost demolished the cart, had gotten mixed up in the debris, and could go no further.

Mr. Taylor was badly bruised by the fall, and cut his hand. He went to T. M. Blanks' drug store and was treated, after which he went home.

Word had been sent to the station of the runaway, and the horse was sent to the residence of Mr. Taylor.

Whose Ring?

A gold ring with handsome settings was found on the streets yesterday by a negro boy and taken to the Third Police Station. The officer in charge there has it in his possession, and will deliver it to the owner upon a proper description.

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HARD AT WORK NOW

LEGISLATORS ARE LABORING IN SECLUSION AND SILENCE DAILY.

WORKING IN COMMITTEES.

Many Sub-Committees Meet Daily and Do Work Assigned to Them Thus Saving Time in the Two Houses—Some Prospective Bills.

The Legislature is not idle as many people suppose these days. The brief sessions of the two bodies represent only a very small portion of the work really being done.

Heretofore much of the work of a legislative session was done in the committee rooms and it was possible to follow this and forecast the fate of measures referred to committees before they actually came up in either house. Now, however, the various committees have been subdivided into from three or six sub-committees each, and these are meeting and working in the rooms of some member of the sub-committees, in the afternoon, in the evening and sometimes in the forenoon.

Thus good progress is being made with the work of the session, as will soon be shown when these various subordinate committees report their work to the full committees, as they will do. It will then require little time or attention of the full committee, which will in almost every case report the work to the two houses.

As many of the most careful and thoughtful members of both houses are devoting themselves to the sub-committee work, there is little prospect of prolonged debate over the reports. In fact, the work of both the full committees and of the two houses will be in most cases little more than an endorsement of and enactment of the work of the sub-committees.

There is still some general legislation pending, but little of general interest. None of the measures of importance are yet on the calendars of either house. In fact there is but one bill on the House calendar and that will come up to-day on its third reading, all bills requiring reading on three successive days prior to passage. After passing their second reading a bill has practically been passed, only the formal passage must under the terms of the Constitution be deferred a day.

Among the important bills which will certainly be offered in both houses soon are the Jordan oyster bill proposing to break the Baylor survey and open to lease much of the territory embraced therein; the congressional redistricting bill, which will be offered by Mr. Cumming, but which affects but the First and Second districts; the bills proposing appropriations for the Jamestown and St. Louis expositions; the plan of grouping city court judges and many others not strictly pertaining to the work of code revision, nor to that of supplementing and making effective the new Constitution. These bills will soon be in.

The special committee on local, special, and private legislation, authorized by joint resolution of the two houses has not yet been constituted, and already many measures await consideration by it. Speaker Ryan has appointed the house quota of members, but Lieutenant-Governor Willard has not yet announced his selections for membership thereon.

DR. LE CATO'S CONDITION.

Well-Known Legislator Will Soon Be Here to Resume His Work in the Senate.

Hon. S. Wilkins Mathews, of Accomac, has received a letter from his friend, Senator George W. Le Cato, in which it is stated that the senator is regaining his health steadily and hopes to come to Richmond and resume his legislative duties within a fortnight. He has already engaged quarters at the New Ford's Hotel where he will be within easy reach of the Capitol. His coming has been delayed only in order to permit him to further recuperate. He has almost entirely recovered from his stroke of partial paralysis, and hopes with care to fully regain his physical vigor.

As chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions and Education and second on the important Committee on Fish and Game, Dr. Le Cato's presence will be of great value to the State in shaping the legislation required by the new Constitution on matters that come within the province of that committee. He was for years chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game and is one of the best authorities on the oyster industry in the State.

Mr. Pollard's Work Useful.

The members of the General Assembly will all have copies of Mr. John Garland Pollard's supplement to the code, which he has just completed. This work will be of great value to the members in the work of revising and supplementing the statutes, indicating the portions of the present code which are insufficient without further legislation and the work necessary to be done in making the statutes conform to the organic law.

Code Revision Sub-Divided.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on General Laws, consisting of Messrs. Hunley, Cumming, and Cabell have completed the work of apportioning among the various committees of the General Assembly the sections of the Code appertaining to the province of the respective committees. The sub-committee completed the work by laboring over it until 1 o'clock A. M. It required a deal of patient labor to do the work.

A LIVE WIRE DAMAGE CASE.

Mistrial in the Case of Houck's Administratrix, of Winchester.

WINCHESTER, VA., November 28.—(Special.)—After a trial in the Circuit Court lasting five days, the jury in the suit of the administratrix of Jacob Houck (colored) vs. the Winchester Gas and Electric Light Company, failed to agree, and were discharged. Eleven were in favor of awarding the plaintiff damages and one for defendant. This is the third time in two similar cases that the jury have stood eleven for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. The other cases were those of Lewis Price's administrator vs. the Winchester Gas and Electric Light Company. Both men were killed by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to this company.

NATHAN BRENT NO MORE.

Venerable Winchester Citizen Expired Very Suddenly Yesterday.

WINCHESTER, VA., November 28.—(Special.)—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Nathan Brent died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Isabel Noonan, on north Braddock street. Mr. Brent was 80 years of age, and was one of the best-known and most high esteemed residents of the city. For years he was a leading contractor and builder, but retired from active business life about ten years ago. His life had always been a quiet one, although at one time he was magistrate of the city and served several terms as city councilman. Deceased had been sick for several months, but had gotten considerably better. To-day he was sitting up in a chair, and was thus found dead by his pastor, Rev. T. Marshall West, of the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church, when the minister called to see him this afternoon. He leaves no family.

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PRIZES TO HUNTERS.

SETTERS AND POINTERS GOT RIBBONS AT THE DOG SHOW.

MANY HANDSOME DOGS SHOWN

W. A. Gardner's Pointer, "Pride," and Airwell Kennells "Sporty Boy" Bear Off the Honors—Large and Enthusiastic Crowds Present.

In spite of the cold and inclement weather, throngs were attracted to the dog show at the Masonic Temple last night.

The number of ladies present was especially noticeable, and their brilliant gowns lent color to the scene.

No judging was held during the daytime, and the crowds roamed at will through the building, petting and admiring the great St. Bernards, the intelligent setters, cute little poodles, and terriers. The heavy shouldered Chesapeake Bay dogs, the funny little Japanese spaniel, and the bloodhounds of Hurricane Branch, came in for a large share of attention. The Great Danes were put through several performances to the delight of the crowds.

At 8 P. M., the judges, Colonel Miles Cary and Mr. John Jackson, entered the ring and began the picking of the prize-winners.

The awards were made as follows:

POINTERS.

Puppy dogs—First, J. A. Anderson, city; second, W. A. Goode, city; third, E. W. Evans, city; fourth, W. M. Raby, city.

Novice dogs—First, W. A. Gardner, Norfolk, Va.; second, Airwell Kennels, Hewlett, Va.; third, H. M. Wilkerson, city; fourth, A. L. Blair, Howardsville, Va.

Open dogs, fifty-five pounds and over—All to William Raby, city.

Puppy bitches—All to William Raby.

Novice bitches—All to Charles P. Winston, Amelia, Va.

Open bitches—All to William Raby.

ENGLISH SETTER.

Puppy dogs—First, George C. Parker, city; second, George K. and W. C. Todd, city; third, and fourth, Airwell Kennels, Hewlett, Va.

Novice Dogs—First, Airwell Kennels; second, H. W. Wilkinson.

Open dogs—Airwell Kennels, all.

Puppy bitches—First and second, Airwell Kennels, Hewlett, Va.; third, George K. and W. C. Todd, city;

Novice bitches—First, Airwell Kennels; second, same; third, George C. Parker, city; fourth, E. L. Mallory, city.

Open bitches—All to Allwell Kennels.

IRISH SETTERS.

Novice dogs—First, F. D. McCarthy, city; second, A. E. Gelbrich, city.

A special prize for the best pointer of the show, was awarded to "Pointer Pride," owned by W. A. Gardner, of Norfolk. The prize for the best setter went to "Sporty Boy," from the Airwell Kennels at Hewlett. All their dogs showed up well and carried off many prizes.

"Dan," the fine nine-months-old puppy, owned by Wave Lawrence, and J. A. Anderson, took the blue ribbon in the puppy pointer class. He is a beautiful dog, and has many prizes yet to win.

Otto E. Gilbrick's prize-winning Irish setter, "Rowdy Roy," attracted much attention. He is held by his owner at $75.

To-day will be children's day, and will be given up to the exhibition of the various prize-winners. No entries will be withdrawn before 11 P. M.

THEY DIDN'T MISBEHAVE.

North Carolina Team Created No Disturbance at Petersburg.

The following telegram, received to-day, from F. P. Venables, president of the University of North Carolina, explains itself:

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 28.

The Richmond News:

Please correct report published by you as to behavior of North Carolina team in Petersburg. No North Carolina players or students were on any train passing through Petersburg. The report does an injustice to the University of North Carolina.

The report alluded to came from Petersburg and reflected upon the conduct of the Tar-Heel team.

Grand Working Committee.

The Grand Working Committee of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons will hold a session to-morrow night at Smith's Deal Hall. The Masonic Class of Richmond, under the direction of Mr. John S. Smith, of No. 36, will be present and exemplify the work. Members of all the lodges are invited to attend this meeting.

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