

LONG SENATE DEBATE

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION PROVOKES DISCUSSION.

BILL TO GO TO COMMITTEES.

All Measures Reported from a Special Committee to Be Sent to Regular Committees—Question of Employing Stenographers in the House—Bills Offered.

For more than an hour and a half yesterday the Senate wrestled with the first proposition that has come up involving the interpretation of the new Constitution. The matter was one affecting the new standing committees on special, private and local legislation, being the first report made by that committee to the General Assembly. The ablest members of the Senate participated in the discussion, and on all sides the closest attention was given to what was being said. The disposition of the point consumed practically all of the day. It was a matter that had to be decided sooner or later and the Senate went at it like men who were anxious to clear the deck for action and to dispose of the matter for all time.

Three bills were offered, one of them relating to the pension laws and extending the time for the certifying of claims which have already been filed in the courts. Two other bills were presented relating to reports by justices of the peace and procedure by grand juries.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard presided over the Senate session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Cary E. Morgan, of the Seventh Street Church. The attendance of members was larger than for several days. Several bills were presented and referred to committees. None of them was of any great importance, that of Senator Halsey relating to the matter of pensions being the chief in point of interest.

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PIANOS GIVEN AWAY

We will give away ONE BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY UPRIGHT "WESER" PIANO, VALUED AT \$300 THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to the person bringing to us the names and addresses of the greatest number of prospective piano buyers who purchase pianos from us between December 1, 1902, and January 2, 1903.

Also, one MODERN SQUARE PIANO to the person bringing to us the next largest number of piano purchasers who purchase from us between December 1, 1902, and January 2, 1903.

Each contestant is required to register at our office under terms governing contest, and at the close of the contest must have on record in our office his or her credit not less than (3) three sales of New Upright Pianos. No regular employee allowed to contest.

Winner of Square Piano desiring to exchange same for Upright Piano of our own manufacture will be allowed full value in exchange.

This contest is open TO YOU or any person, except employees, and you will be surprised how easy it will be for you to obtain the credit necessary to secure a Piano ABSOLUTELY FREE TRY IT!

All prize pianos on exhibition at our salesrooms.

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REVEALED IN DELIRIUM

Betrayer of a Young Girl Discovered in Her Ravings.

NEW YORK, December 3.—(Special.)—Margaret Conorton, a young woman from County Meath, Ireland, is dying in Bellevue Hospital.

There she met Baker, and he frequently followed and then drives. Two weeks before Thanksgiving the young woman told Mrs. Scott she was going to spend a week or two with a girl friend living in New York.

Nothing was heard from her until Thanksgiving eve, when she staggered into Mrs. Scott's home, pale and sick. She gave no explanation.

The next morning, Thanksgiving Day, Baker called and remained with her a long time. When he left she was delirious and has remained so ever since.

A policeman sat at her bed all night taking down the sentences she uttered in her delirium. She is said to have mentioned Baker, pleadingly, asking when he would marry her.

JOHN WALKER HUBBARD KILLED AT ROXBURY. Was the Victim of a Shotgun and It is Believed That He Accidentally Discharged It.

ROXBURY, VA., December 3.—(Special.)—John Walker Hubbard was accidentally fatally shot yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Miss Edythe Cosby, who is visiting in Hampton Roads, was among the dancers at the german given at the Chamberlain, Old Point, last week.

Miss Jennie Cullen continues to improve, after her long illness.

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Mr. Arthur Green, of Alabama, married Miss May Goode.

A very pretty marriage occurred yesterday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 10 west Marshall street.

Miss Margie Goode, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was a cousin of the bride, Mr. Flavell Goode.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Lear, of Centenary Methodist church, church, which was very kind wishes and congratulations, left over the Southern railroad for quite an extensive tour.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Nitro-Phosphate Syndicate Limited vs. Johnson, et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of Henrico County.

The next cases to be called are Day and others vs. Roberts, trustee, et al., and Chesterman, trustee, vs. Bolling, Nos. 19 and 20.

REV. MR. KUYK ACCEPTS.

The Rev. C. R. Kuyk has accepted the call to Epiphany Episcopal church, Barton Heights. He announced his decision Tuesday night to the vestry.

MORE GOLD FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. announce that they will ship \$500,000 gold to South America. This makes \$1,000,000 going to that country.

VIRGINIA FARM SOLD.

Bought by Western Man for Sixty-Five Thousand Cash. It is reliably reported that the Varina farm, located below "Dutch Gap," on James river, which is the largest and most fertile farm in Henrico county, has been sold to a western man.

Judge Witt, with Mr. Bob Lee, of Williamsburg, was fishing not far from that city when suddenly the boat turned over and they were both caught beneath it.

AUDIENCE GREW LARGE.

And Then a Policeman Interrupted Evangelist on Post-Office Steps. Mr. F. B. Earle, of Philadelphia, a lay evangelist, was interrupted in his religious talk in front of the post-office yesterday morning by a policeman who thought that the thoroughfare was being illegally blocked.

Mr. Earle was accompanied by Rev. C. P. Stealey, of the Broad Memorial Baptist church. The evangelist is a young business-man, who gives a portion of his time to work of this character for which he receives no pay.

TITLE TO BEDFORD LANDS.

Syndicate's Representative Looking Through State Records. Mr. Robert Casey, of the land office, has been busy of late making certified copies of the title records affecting the title to the 8,000 acres of timber land purchased in Bedford county by a Philadelphia syndicate.

Mr. G. W. Koerner, Commissioner of Agriculture, attended the session of the State Horticultural Society in Lynchburg yesterday.

Fifty new elms, sugar maples and Norway maples will be set out in the Capitol Square. They were secured from the city nursery through the efforts of J. B. Pettis, one of the capitol police, with the aid of his friends in the Council.

A WESTMORELAND MARRIAGE.

WARSAW, VA., December 3.—(Special.)—Carmel Methodist Episcopal church, near Hagerstown, Westmoreland county, was the scene of a very interesting and beautiful marriage, when Miss Lucy English became the bride of Mr. Warner Muir.

Give Your Opinion And Get \$1,000.00

An opinion worth \$1,000 must be "an opinion as in an opinion"; but it need not be written by a "literary" person. Some common sense, some plain, every-day language, telling why you think

Queen Quality Shoes

are the best that you have ever worn. One Hundred Prizes—first prize \$1,000—aggregating \$5,000 in gold, are to be given to the hundred women wearers who give the best answers.

Full particulars and a competition blank to each purchaser of a pair of these shoes.

Economy, The Santa Claus Store.

were married in Washington, D. C., about two weeks ago, have returned and are now at their home, "Montrose," on Fulton Hill.

Mrs. J. Doc Sears is quite ill at her residence in Louisiana street.

Miss Cordie Tyree is very ill at her residence, No. 622 Louisiana street.

Le Roy Hughes, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. J. E. Hughes, who accidentally shot himself in the arm, is improving under the skillful care of Dr. J. P. Williams.

Messrs. Atkinson, Gill and Hobson, with a party, had an exciting fox hunt Thanksgiving day. Brushes were captured.

Henrico Council No. 333, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting to-night in Nelson's Hall. Every member is urged and expected to be present.

Mrs. John W. Turner, of Marion Hill, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Walton, left Tuesday on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisiana county.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones is sick in her residence in Farrandville,