

THE TITLE TO LANDS

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A Very important bill was introduced into the Senate yesterday by Senator W. B. Millwaine, of Petersburg, embodying a new system for the settlement and registration of land titles throughout the State.

Senator Millwaine's bill has been drawn in accordance with the joint resolution and constitutional provision just returned, and may be briefly summarized as follows:

THE BILL IN BRIEF. It establishes a court, with jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth, in which any person may file a petition for the registration of the title to his land.

The whole case may be heard by the Court of Land Registration, or, in cases of contest, if any one wishes a jury, issues of fact are to be tried by the Circuit Court of the county or city.

Anybody, whether a lawyer or not, can tell all about the title by looking at the certificate; and owners of real estate can deal with their property almost as readily as with negotiable bonds.

PHYSICIAN SHOT DOWN; HAD INSULTED WIFE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Ga., February 13.—Dr. J. I. Tharp, a physician of this place, was shot and instantly killed here today.

EXPECT TO DO FINE WORK IN FUTURE

Aftermath of Charities and Corrections Meeting Here. The friends and members of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections are greatly pleased with the results of their meeting just held, and are anticipating much good from the organization in the future.

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Members say that the Citizens' Relief Association and City Mission here are both doing fine work, and that all the ramifications of the organization are in the better shape than ever before.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Dr. Donald Guthrie Will Address the Men's Meeting.

WILL ALSO PREACH TWICE

At the First Presbyterian Church—A Series of Sermons by Dr. Morgan.

Services in the Other Churches.

The Greater Men's Meeting to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Donald Guthrie, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., who so acceptably filled the pulpit of the late Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of this city, and who was earnestly sought and secured by the large and influential First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.

Dr. Guthrie is a very young man, of a strong athletic build, with a magnetic voice. He is a courageous speaker, and occupies the pulpit of one of the most influential Presbyterian churches in the country.

These great Sunday afternoon meetings are attracting hundreds of men, and do a wonderful amount of good.

"A Sheaf of Sermons Gleaned from an Acre Planted by Paul" is the general theme of four sermons to be preached by Rev. Carey E. Morgan at Seventh Street Christian Church, successive Sunday evenings.

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Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, will conduct the regular services Sunday at the Second Baptist Church.

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TO BE HERE TILL SUMMER

Heavy Work Yet Before the Legislature.

INSURANCE FIGHT IS ON

Many Bills to Come Up Shortly on this Line—Annexation Bills are Now Up.

The date of the probable adjournment of the Legislature is a matter that is entirely beyond mortal ken to even conjecture, so chaotic does the situation seem at this time.

It will not get through the House for ten days, and then it goes to the Senate. There, too, its provisions will be earnestly scrutinized, and it is not expected to get to the Governor for at least a month.

The report of the Committee for Courts of Justice is one of the most important of all, and on the House side has scarcely been touched, owing to the great deal of time taken up in the consideration of the Campbell-Crawford case.

There are now pending bills general in their nature, which do not relate to conforming the statutes to the new organic law, which will require a great deal of time to consider by both houses.

The fight over the various insurance measures which have been offered has been kept down by the Campbell-Crawford litigation, and the various other important matters, which have arisen in the two houses of the General Assembly, are being considered by the House.

There are a number of bills pending on the subject of insurance. So far none have passed either branch. The Sale bill, creating a department of insurance and adjusting the present statute to the new Constitution is on the Senate calendar and will be disposed of, probably next week.

The Sale bill will very likely pass, as there is no serious objection to it, save that the insurance people believe that they should not be made to bear the burden of paying the expense of maintaining the present statute.

Perhaps the other bills which are regarded as of more interest and importance are those by Mr. Bruce to re-enact the Wharton anti-compulsory law and by Mr. West to abolish the three-fourths clause in fire insurance policies.

One of the most interesting matters now pending before the Legislature is that relating to the mode of annexing property adjacent to cities and towns, and although it has been threshed over time and again in the two Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns, yet the bill has not means ended, and will last for a long time yet.

There are two bills now pending in the Senate, and their status is this: The Gardner bill, which provides that all questions relating to the annexation of property shall be submitted to a vote of the people, was adversely reported to the Senate by Senator Anderson, which provides for the jurisdiction of non-resident circuit judges was approved by the Senate Committee.

On the House side exactly the reverse of this proposition is true, the Gardner bill having been favorably reported from the committee. It is the old fight of the county against city and it looks as if the former forces have the big end of the fight.

The Chambers of Commerce of many of the cities have endorsed the Anderson bill, and the able Senator from Richmond is making a strong case for its passage. Senator Cogbill, of Chesterfield, is leading the opposition in favor of the Gardner substitute, said last night that he thought that measure would win even in the Senate. It seems that he pretty generally conceded that Gardner bill will go through the House by a large majority.

Senator Millwaine, of Petersburg, who is regarded as one of the strongest lawyers in the General Assembly, and who is the very able chairman of the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice, has offered a bill which is of peculiar interest to practicing attorneys.

It is to provide for the appointment by the Governor every two years of a commission to be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to confer with similar bodies from other States for the purpose of promoting harmony and uniformity between the statute laws of the different States. This is a question that has long been agitated, with Adams, who sat in the case, with the result that Day was fined heavily on several counts.

"Now, Judge Campbell," said Major Conrad, "go more into detail with reference to your personal relations with Mr. Day. It is in testimony here that Mr. Day was endorser on notes for you. Not that this part would influence or control the judicial mind."

"Mr. Day came from the stand, 'Is a personal relation a matter of public concern? It is true that he has endorsed paper for me; that he is probably now endorser on paper for me. Three years ago I had a contract with him to insure me without any insurance. My loss was very heavy. When some of the people mixed up in this prosecution were bringing around the money that I was owed, he wiped out Mr. Day's name to my rescue and put me on my feet again. It was simply a business transaction. Mr. Day endorsed paper for me. There was nothing to be ashamed of. It is impossible to find a reputable citizen in Amherst who knows me who would be willing to say that the fact of the endorsement of my notes over influenced me in my official acts toward Mr. Day. You might bring down some of my personal enemies who would say it, but I mean reputable people."

The sixth general charge against Judge Campbell—that he has prostituted the process of his court in proceeding against his political enemies—was referred to next by Major Conrad. Under the general charge there had been filed a specification that in 1902 Judge Campbell had wilfully and improperly found an indictment against one A. D. Beard,

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to the time when Mr. Day's application was made. "It is true," said Judge Campbell, "that I heard a contest over the grant of a liquor license to Mr. Day. Mr. Whitehead appeared against Mr. Day. Mr. Payne and I heard the evidence, and on the strength of it I concluded that Mr. Day was a proper person to receive a license. And I gave him one."

"Now, gentlemen, I am not one of those who can come here and detail evidence of the character of the man. I don't mean that anybody has been making false statements. It is merely a question of memory. Mr. Whitehead has given but one side of the evidence produced against Mr. Day. But I will analyze some of this evidence if I can remember. I want to take up some of the witnesses introduced by Mr. Whitehead. He brought in ex-kill birds, men who had been in the penitentiary of the State, and so on. He had some good ones, but I don't think they had much reputation as I would hang a sheep-killing dog on."

"Judge Campbell then took the list of witnesses to whom Mr. Whitehead had referred in his testimony, and proceeded in pulling them to pieces pretty badly. He showed that some of them had been under arrest or were arrested afterwards for offenses, notably in the case of some negroes whose testimony he said could be bought for either side for twenty-five cents. There were undoubtedly some very reputable witnesses, said Judge Campbell, but many of them were altogether disreputable. One of them, a man whose car, in anti-bellum days, had been cut off by his master, who caught him stealing."

"And ever since he has been walking around with a scar on his forehead," said Judge Campbell. "To make a long story short, I decided that Mr. Day had a right to a regrant of the license, and I gave him one. Each of the witnesses, I may add, testified to the fact that Mr. Day was a proper person to receive a license."

"Just before you get away from this point, Judge Campbell, spoke up a member of the committee, 'what have you to say about the witness who testified that he bought beer at Day's?'"

"I was in doubt at the time, but I am frank to say, gentlemen, that I think now that Mr. Day did not have a right to sell beer."

"Not even on prescription?"

"No, sir. That, however, is just my opinion, without recent investigation into the law, and horseback opinions are not worth much."

"The witness had made some statements about the Ware act, Major Conrad took a hand again. 'In considering these applications for licenses and regrant of licenses, did you act conscientiously, as an impartial judge?'"

"I did."

"Were you in the slightest degree influenced by personal feelings in favor of the applicant?"

"No."

"Would your ruling have been the same if the applicant had been some one personally hostile to you?"

"I know it, I would; and another thing, Mr. Day has not always been a political friend and supporter of mine."

"Before he would consent to leave this feature of the testimony Judge Campbell expressed a desire to make a personal statement."

"It has been charged in the Christian Federation, of this city, that I am a whiskey judge. I want to say that I have never taken a hand on either side in the local option elections in Amherst. I am the only one who has been regarded as neutral. My father was killed by my family had had enough trouble. I intend to keep out of it. And another thing I want to say. For the past four years Temperance District, the one I am in, did it with my hands. I did it. Whatever the consequences here or hereafter, I want to say that I am opposed to the cross-road grogeries, which are a disgrace to any community."

"At whose suggestion was it that Day was to be indicted?"

WRONGLY INTENDING TO SIT IN JUDGMENT

on said indictment and punish said Beard because he had been his (Campbell's) political enemy.

"It is true, gentlemen," replied the witness, "that Mr. Beard was indicted through me, but not improperly indicted. I had facts which led me to believe that he was a defaulter and embezzler of the funds of the State. The portion of the charge is absolutely false. Do you want me to continue in this connection, Major?"

"By all means."

"Well, gentlemen, the law requires that the commissioner of the revenue (Mr. Beard) shall go around and grant licenses and assess merchants. He gives a statement of assessment, which the merchant takes to the treasurer, from whom he gets a receipt. The merchant takes this receipt to the commissioner of the revenue who gives him a duplicate license. At stated periods the treasurer has to account to the State for the funds he has thus collected."

"Judge Campbell went on to refer to the fact that Mr. Beard had been indicted in Amherst, and that the treasurer permitted the commissioner of the revenue to collect directly from the merchants and give them receipts, signing the treasurer's name. Mr. Beard had been indicted in Amherst on one occasion, but failed to pay up when the time came for him to account for the money thus collected by him. This was one thing."

Then Judge Campbell said that he knew of his own personal knowledge that Beard had not assessed various people for collecting and granting licenses. Moreover he had not licensed himself (Beard) to the full extent that the law required. One case Judge Campbell declared to be a flagrant one. According to the law a liveryman has to pay \$10 tax and \$10 extra if he runs a hack as a common carrier. There was a negro in Amherst—a liveryman and a common carrier. There was another liveryman and common carrier—Sheriff J. P. Beard, brother of the commissioner of revenue.

"I found that Mr. Beard had assessed his brother but \$15, while the poor negro was made to pay \$25," declared Judge Campbell with emphasis.

"Proceeding, the witness declared that he brought these matters to the attention of a grand jury, and that Mr. Beard was indicted."

"I intended to sit in the case," said Judge Campbell, "but Mr. Beard went spreading reports that he was being prosecuted by me because he was a political enemy of mine. I didn't want to be subjected to disagreeable comment, and I tried to get another judge to serve in my place. I wanted everybody to see that I was acting fairly and squarely."

Thereupon Judge Campbell detailed the remaining history of the case, which is public property.

"Now, one other question in this connection, Judge Campbell, said Major Conrad. 'The charges allege that you willfully secured this indictment with a view to sit in the case and punish Beard for his political enmity. Did you so sit in the case?'"

"No, sir. I have explained."

"A movement to proceed with examination on another charge was checked by Judge Campbell right here. He said he wished to make a personal statement. He did so, and showed of emotion.

"My wife has been brought to-day to Winchester. I thought that she, at least, might be kept out of it. But her name has been dragged in."

"Who did it, Judge Campbell? We didn't, did we?" asked Mr. Strode.

"I don't know, and I don't care. She was dragged into it."

"Will Judge Campbell," continued Mr. Strode, "will you understand that it was no movement on our part. We should do such a thing."

"It has been stated here that Mrs. Campbell had a prescription bottle. I wish to explain that statement, which is true. My wife has been in very delicate health. She has been under medical treatment here and elsewhere. Her physician prescribed, among other things, a preparation of pure whiskey. She had a prescription for it, and she got the whiskey whenever she needed it. It was not right and proper to do so. That was when Day had a retail druggist's license to sell whiskey on prescription. When it was ruled by the State that no one should sell pure whiskey, I told Mrs. Campbell she couldn't use the prescription any more. We didn't want any medicated whiskey. She had the bottle, and she kept it. I don't repeat it. Tell what you know about this matter."

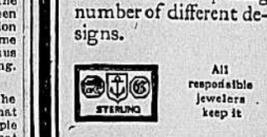
"Without hesitation Judge Campbell admitted that what Dr. Tunstall had said was true. He declared, however, that the witness, who had been in his statement, was totally and absolutely wrong in his conclusions and inferences. In outlining to give an account of the circumstances surrounding the affair, he said that he was not guilty of 'not intentionally, of course.'"

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A son of Goran L. White, of Newtown, Frederick county, and after the civil war, located here and engaged in mercantile business, but of late years was a farmer. During the civil war he was a member of McNeill's Partisan Rangers, and was a member of the command under Captain Jesse McNeill that captured at headquarters the Federal Generals Crook and Kelly at the hotel in Cumberland, Md., and safely escaped with their prisoners through the whole Federal army encamped there under their command. He was twice married. Both his wives were daughters of Robert Montgomery, Rockbridge. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Emma White, four daughters—Mrs. Otha Saville, Mrs. James McHenry, Misses Mary and Clara White, and two sons—Lovett and Earl White, of Rockbridge. A sister also survives him, who resides in North Carolina.

Mrs. John M. Lupton. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, Va., Feb. 13.—Mrs. John M. Lupton died here yesterday of pneumonia, after a brief illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Lupton, aged eighty-two. Mrs. Lupton was a native of Clark county, daughter of the late Alexander Ross Milton. Her mother was a Miss McCormick, of Berryville. A portion of her life was spent in Winchester, where she leaves a large family. She is survived by four sons—John M. Lupton, of Gordonville; Mrs. Rev. C. L. Langhammer, of Staunton, Va.; William M. Lupton, Esq., of Homestead, Texas; and Mr. John T. Lupton, with John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky., and several grand-children. Her remains were taken to-day to Winchester, to be laid by her husband, who is interred in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Caroline Horn. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Caroline Horn took place to-day at 11 o'clock from Bethesda Presbyterian Church at Rockbridge Baths, conducted by Rev. Henry Mill, the pastor. Mrs. Horn died Wednesday afternoon at her home, near Rockbridge Baths, aged seventy years. She was a Miss Anderson, daughter of the late James Anderson. One daughter, Miss Ida T. Anderson, survives; also three sisters and two brothers—Misses Kitty, Mary and Toy Anderson, of Lexington; Mrs. W. A. L. Anderson, of Staunton, Va., and James Y. Anderson, of Ohio.

Within less than two years, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Miller, sixteen burials have taken place at Bethesda Church, persons sixty-five years and over, fourteen of them being members of that church.

George O. Monroe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 13.—George O. Monroe, a prominent and well known citizen, died at an early hour this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, where he was taken yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Alexandria Lodge, Washington Lodge, of Masons, and was also a member of the Bachelor Club. He was also a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry Veterans Association, being one of the original members of that company.

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James Norris Johnson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON, Va., February 13.—James Norris Johnson, a respected citizen of the county, died at the home of his nephew, Justice James A. Johnson, near Charlottesville, to-day. Mr. Johnson was seventy-three years of age and unmarried. The deceased had been confined to his bed for several months.

W. H. Robertson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., February 13.—W. H. Robertson, forty-two years of age, died at his home in West Bristol his week. Mr. Robertson had been ill of a complication of diseases for three weeks. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles F. Fitch, of Norfolk, who formerly resided in Bristol. He was an experienced book-keeper. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. W. J. B. Pierra. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHOENIX, Va., February 13.—W. J. B. Pierra, whose wife has been under treatment in a hospital in New York, received a telegram yesterday that she was dead.

DEATHS. WINSTON—Died, in Minneapolis, February 13th, after a lingering illness, LILLIAN JONES, daughter of the late Harry R. Jones and wife, Mrs. Jones, wife of Fendall G. Winston. Interment in Minneapolis next spring.

FULTZ—Died Friday, February 13th, at 3 o'clock P. M., CHAS. FREDERICK FULTZ. Funeral services will take place at Fairmount M. E. Church SUNDAY, February 15th, at 3:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend at the family home in Henrico county.

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BASE-BALL WAKING UP

What Players, Well Known Locally, Are Doing.

KAIN TO LEAVE RICHMOND

He Expects to Take "Big Lou" McLeavy, With Him—Plans of Bigby, Hooker, Jack Frost, Ralph Thomas and Others.

As time rolls on and summer draws near the local base-ball players, many of whom have world wide reputations, who have been wintering with their families and enjoying the company of their friends in Richmond, begin to thin out, having been signed to play the great national game in many different parts of the country.

While quite a number of familiar faces will be missed by Richmonders during the summer, there will still remain in the city, however, a goodly bunch of crack amateur players, who will participate in the league which will be organized by 'Squire Charley Donah.

Perhaps of the dozen or more players who will leave Richmond within the next month or so, Barley Kain has fared better than any of the others, his prospects being extremely bright. Kain has been engaged to manage and captain the team of Wheeling, W. Va., which is in the Central League.

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JUDGE CAMPBELL TELLS HIS STORY

(Continued from Third Page.)

In 1888 Amherst Courthouse went to a contract. Nobody applied for it. The Ware act was not passed then."

Judge Campbell went on to explain that he had instructed the jury to the effect that a druggist under the law, which so provided, had a right to sell whiskey on a prescription for medical purposes over straight whiskey.

"I might even have used the term 'medicated' in a jocular way. This term had been introduced by an old friend of mine, who used it in a political campaign."

"The next is," said Major Conrad, "that you issued a retail liquor license in direct and open violation of the law?"

"It is true, gentlemen, that I granted a retail liquor license to Mr. Day without a contract. Nobody applied for it. I held that it is the province of the court to judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the evidence."

Reference was made by Major Conrad

MR. H. A. COLEMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

The Well-Known and Popular Druggist Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mr. H. A. Coleman, a well known and popular druggist of this city, was stricken suddenly with apoplexy Thursday night shortly after midnight, at his residence, No. 209 East Grace Street. His wife was awakened by his loud and labored breathing, and she hastily summoned Drs. H. H. Levy and D. Meade Mann, who treated him and revived him temporarily.

After working on him several hours he became conscious shortly before 5 o'clock, and said he felt better and would turn over and try to go to sleep. He turned over to the left side, and since then and up to a late hour last night he had not again regained consciousness.

His sister, Mrs. H. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, and his brother, Dr. Coleman, of Mineral Springs, were wired for, and they are both at his bedside.

Mrs. Coleman, who was a Miss Gravitt, of Fredericksburg, is quite prostrated. Mr. Coleman has been associated with his brother in the drug business in this city since 1885, when he came here from Spotsylvania county, where he was born about thirty-two years ago. Several months ago Mr. Coleman and Mr. Miller purchased the Biggs drug store, at First and Broad Streets, where they have been conducting business under the firm name of the Miller-Coleman Company.