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An adverse report has been made by the judiciary committee of the U. S. Senate, on the nomination of L. Q. C. Lamar as associate justice of the Supreme Court. The majority of the committee being Republicans such a result was not unexpected, except by a few who vainly imagined that sectional hate would be forgotten in view of Mr. Lamar's peculiar fitness for the place. That they were actuated by reasons given by them, in casting their votes against him, viz: that he was too old, not learned in the law, disqualified by his past career, &c., no one except a South hater, of course believes. Such pretenses on their part are more despicable, than if they had given the real ground of their opposition to him, to wit, that a southern man with southern proclivities is ineligible for certain offices under the United States government, an open enemy being always more honorable than one who seeks by hypocrisy and lies to conceal their enmity. Their action in the matter affords convincing proof, that the proscription feeling which animated the Republican party in the reconstruction period still exists, in the main, with unabated vigor in the North.

With such views, it can in no sense be considered a national party and that the southern States act as a unit in resisting the onslaughts of a party of such sectional character is not only to be expected, but such a course on their part is absolutely essential to protect their rights against the evil deeds to which the malice and venom of such a party would be likely to subject them—and until the Republican party changes its character, our people will continue to act as in the past, except the few which have been and may be led astray by sinister motives. Despite the report of the judiciary committee however, the friends of Mr. Lamar are confident that when the nomination comes up in executive session there will be a majority of the Senators in favor of his confirmation, and two or three Republicans only being necessary for that purpose, it is to be hoped that all of them will not be so blinded by Republicanism, as all notions of justice and decency, as to refuse to cast their votes in his favor.

The prospects of the passage of the Blair Educational Bill at this session of Congress do not seem to be very flattering. It has furnished to our representatives here before a theme for the display of bad rhetoric and buncombe oratory, and they seem loath still to give up the means of carrying favor with the people. Their duty in the matter as lawmakers of the land hardly seems to have occurred to them and they appear to approve or disapprove the bill as their constituents dictate to them. In their doubt, whether the better means to secure that public favor, is to approve or oppose the bill, they hesitate to act and it is likely, therefore, to meet the same fate it did in the last Congress. It now lingers in the Senate, approved by some with the view of pleasing their constituents, for sectional reasons, by others because they think, to pass it will transgress the limits of the constitution. It will pass that body, however, it is said, and be sent over to the House where it will be consigned, as it were, to the tomb of the Capulets by referring it to the committee on education. In other words, that committee not being enthusiastic over the project, will not hurry to take up the measure—when taken up it will require a month or two for proper consideration and not being likely to be reported to the House before next June it will be forgotten during the pressing business at the close of the session and fall of passage.

Despite all efforts made by the anti-Mahone Republicans to the contrary, it looks very much as if the ex-Senator will control the Republican party machinery in the coming Presidential campaign.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Federal Circuit Judge who ordered the Mayor and council of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be imprisoned for refusing to obey an illegal order of his court, usurped authority, and has ordered the discharge of the men who had been deprived of their liberty in defiance of law.

Legislative Notes.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 6.—Mr. Elyson, of Richmond, today introduced in the State Senate a preamble and resolution in regard to the quarantine regulations. The former set forth that the cities and the seaboard of the State are annually exposed to contagious diseases by the withdrawal of federal quarantine service during the winter season. The resolution instructs the Virginia Senators and requests the Representatives from the State to use all lawful means to secure an appropriation for the adequate equipment of the national quarantine at or near Cape Charles, and the adoption of such regulations as will insure its maintenance by the marine hospital bureau through out the year. The resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was taken up out of its order and adopted.

Mr. Arnold, in the House today, introduced a bill to regulate commerce in the State of Virginia. This bill is an adaptation of the Interstate Commerce law of the United States to the commerce of Virginia, except that section 4 of this bill substitutes for section 4 of the interstate bill the "long and short haul law" of Massachusetts, which forbids a railroad to charge more for a shorter haul than for a long haul under any circumstances. Section 11 of the bill appoints three commissioners, with powers similar to those of the United States commissioners, all expenses in connection with the commission to be assessed on the railroads of the State, as is done in the States of New York and Alabama.

The House passed a bill amending the coupon-cruiser law so as to allow persons who made a tender of coupons in payment of their taxes to pay the same in money. In the Senate an effort will be made to adopt this proposition as a distinct one and not as an amendment to the coupon law.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—A bill was introduced in the House today to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the monument proposed to be erected here to the private Confederate soldiers and sailors. The two branches of the city council have agreed to appropriate five thousand dollars for the same object.

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—Mr. Hay introduced a resolution in the House this morning, providing that the Legislature adjourn on February 1st. The House refused to suspend the rules and consider the resolution. It was laid upon the table.

The House today concurred in Senate joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to take into consideration the laws of the Commonwealth in regard to public free schools and ascertain what imperfections, if any, exist in said laws, with the remedy therefor.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 11.—Among the bills reported from House committees today was one prohibiting the sale of cigars to minors under 16 years of age. The penalty prescribed for a violation of the proposed law is fixed in fines ranging from \$10 to \$20 and the revocation of license of dealer upon third conviction. The bill provides for the arrest of minors detected smoking cigarettes in the streets, and requires them to divulge the name of the dealer from whom they purchased the cigarettes. The House, by a vote of 51 to 25, today defeated the bill providing for the establishment of a reformatory institution for youths.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A \$100,000 cotton factory is to be built at Newman, Ga.

Florida will furnish 1,000,000 boxes of oranges this year.

Washington Post: Statistics show that hangings are increasing in proportion to the decrease of lawful executions. This is decidedly suggestive.

One-half of the Religions Herald has been sold at public auction by John T. Goddin, auctioneer, for B. Puryear, administrator of the late Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, for the sum of \$7,500. J. Taylor Elyson being the successful bidder.

The grand jury in the United States Court in Alexandria, Friday, 6th inst., indicted J. B. Whitehead, George M. Bain, R. S. K. Bain, J. H. Toomer and J. H. Hill, of Norfolk, for violation of the national banking laws in the Norfolk National Bank.

The white Methodists of Virginia number near 150,000; the white Baptists, near 55,000; the Presbyterians, 29,000; Protestant Episcopalians, 25,000. The white Methodist number more than the white membership of the Baptist, Presbyterians and Episcopal Churches combined.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

It is said that the foreign holders of Virginia bonds think of sending their bonds to this country and depositing them with some reliable trust company. If this is done of course the object will be to have the bonds here convenient that the coupons attached to the bonds can be tendered the collector as required by law. It is stated that some trust company in Baltimore, if this plan is adopted, will be selected as the depository of these bonds.

A fire at Louisa C. H., Va., last Saturday destroyed twenty-one out of the twenty-four shops of the place. It originated in the store of Lazarus Bibb, colored. During the afternoon a colored boy entered the store sick, complaining of cold feet, &c. In order to relieve him a hot brick, wrapped in an old coffee sack, was placed to his feet. After relief had been obtained the brick was thrown into the closet. Shortly afterwards fire was discovered in the closet and promptly extinguished, as was supposed, but about 10:30 o'clock the flames

again broke out in the building.—Nearly the entire business portion of the town was in a mass of ruins by 2 a. m.

The President's tariff message was yesterday referred to the committee on ways and means, and a bill to give effect to the President's recommendations will be introduced in the House, it is stated, in about two weeks. Members of the ways and means committee have been at work on such a measure for some time past so that the reference to that committee does not indicate that the matter is new for the first time to be taken up.—Everybody will look with interest to the introduction of the bill, anticipating very lively discussions in the House and in the country over its details. Mr. Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee, says the bill will be framed with an eye chiefly to the interests of the consumer, and that it is likely to pass the House.—Baltimore Sun, 12th.

The Farmers' Assembly of Virginia met in Richmond, Tuesday evening. The president, Robert Beverly, of Panquier, called the body to order, and said the United States government having dismembered Virginia should pay the whole debt now claimed by her creditors, and that this fact should be pressed upon Congress by the Representatives from this State.—Referring to the depressing condition of the agriculturist of the State at this time, he said: "Never since the red men left this State have the farmers been so depressed. He believed that two-thirds of the land of Virginia is under mortgage."—He advocated the assembly urging upon the Legislature the enactment of a law requiring all fertilizers sold in the State to be analyzed, and insisted that the farmers demanded a revision of the State tax. The assembly adopted the report of the executive committee recommending that if the Hatch bill is passed by Congress the experimental station in Virginia shall be located at the University of the State.

At the morning session on Wednesday a resolution was adopted, after considerable discussion, requesting the Representatives of Virginia in Congress to vote for much higher appropriations for the extermination of animal diseases, especially the hog cholera, which was declared to be more destructive of meat values than all other diseases combined. Resolutions, submitted by a committee appointed to consider so much of the President's message as refers to internal revenue, were adopted by the assembly. The resolutions declared that it is the opinion of the assembly that the whole federal system of internal revenue is hostile to the genius of free institutions, and the assembly would hail with delight its immediate and entire excision. If these wishes cannot be fully realized, the assembly demands from the present Congress the repeal of the tax on tobacco and fruit brandy.

Resolutions were passed at night favoring a general railroad bill which furthers the interest of the interstate commerce law, and a bill to promote agriculture, and asking for an appropriation of \$17,500.—These measures will be passed before the Legislature.

Mr. Barbour Notified.

A joint committee of the Virginia Legislature waited on the Hon. John S. Barbour at Alexandria Saturday, and did not find him of his election as United States Senator from Virginia. Senator Koiner, Democratic spokesman, Mr. Barbour thanked the committee for the honor the Legislature had conferred upon him, and accepted the position with the full sense of the responsibility attached to the office. He said in looking back over the names of the able and distinguished men who had represented Virginia in the Senate he felt that he could not expect to measure up to the full requirements of the position, but pledged himself to devote to Virginia and her interests such ability as he possessed, and hoped to be able to assist his State. Mr. McDonald, Republican, who represented the minority on the committee, assured Mr. Barbour that the opposition of the Republicans in the Legislature to his election as Senator was not on personal, but solely on political grounds. He then very gracefully congratulated Mr. Barbour on his election, and wished him success in the high position to which the people of Virginia had called him.—The committee were afterwards handsomely entertained by Mr. Barbour at the Concordia.

President Buchanan's Romance.

ST. PAUL, January 6.—Mrs. Letitia Bovee died Tuesday night at her residence in Sugar Land Valley, aged ninety-nine years. She did not marry until she was eighty-four years old. Her husband, a worthless, dissipated fellow, got all her property in his possession and deserted her shortly after their union.

Mrs. Bovee, who was once noted for her beauty, was betrothed in her youth to a young man living near her Pennsylvania home. Her parents forbade the union, favoring another suitor, who was James Buchanan, afterwards President of the United States. Not being able to get the consent of her parents to marry the man of her choice, she concluded to live a single life. It was because Mr. Buchanan could not marry her that he remained a bachelor all his life.

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All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Pungoteague, in the said county and State, containing four acres, more or less, known as the Tavern House and Lot, (except so much thereof, being thirty-two feet front by twenty-one feet deep with the small storehouse thereon, which was conveyed by deed dated February 19th, 1880, by James K. Ayres and wife and Richard J. Ayres and wife and Leah W. Ayres, to Henry C. Walker and Leonard H. Ames,) and bounded as follows: On the northeast by the land of Mrs. Sallie Virginia Hopkins, wife of William E. Hopkins, on the southeast by the main bay side county road and by the said lot of 32x21 feet above excepted, on the southwest by the Joynes store lot, part of which belongs to James F. Hope and the other part to Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, and on the northwest by the land of Dr. F. C. A. Kellam, Sen'r, known as the Hill property; the lot, piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed being the same which has been conveyed by deed of even date with this deed, by James K. Ayres and wife and Richard J. Ayres and wife to the said George E. Winder.

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