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Senator Daniel is in Richmond and since his arrival there has defined his position in regard to contests within the party in the matter of State officers. He will not espouse the cause of any aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination or any other honors to be conferred by the Virginia Democrats in the approaching campaign. Senator Martin, so far as has not authorized anyone to speak for him along that line in anything which has been given by him to the public, but a ticket for State officers is reported, has been stated, which looks very much like as if he had had a hand in making it, viz: For Governor: Hon. Claude Swanson, Lieut-Governor: State Senator Maynard, of Portsmouth, Attorney-General, Capt. Frances R. Lassiter, of Petersburg Democratic leaders, it is stated, named that ticket, but two of these at least having been Martin's supporters in his candidacy for the Senate the presumption is that he has spoken through them. The ticket may not be altogether acceptable to the people of Virginia but if it suits Mr. Martin, what right have we to dispute his power to act for him in the matter? Senator Daniel, of course, is not up to date in the ways of Senators in declining to assume the authority to speak for all the people of the State.

The Committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating the case of Roberts, the Mormon, will make their report soon after Congress reassembles, and as was expected, it will be unfavorable to the claim of Mr. Roberts to a seat in Congress. The action of the committee of course will be approved by the House and decency and morality demands that it should do so and that he be excluded. If he has any legal rights in the matter our lawmakers, with the universal public sentiment of most of the country against Mormonism, will be slow in arriving at the conclusion, that he has any which they are bound to respect. They will say by their action and the country will approve, if by law he is entitled to a seat in Congress, that it is one "more honor" in its "more honor."

The Legislature of Virginia is again in session and its proceedings from this time to the close can hardly fail to be of interest to the people of the State. It is considered a working body and the numerous measures introduced by the members before the holidays seems to entitle it to that distinction, but whether it is an economical one or not is questionable at least, if the body as a whole can be judged by some of the visionary schemes presented for the expenditure of the people's money. That the dreamers can be held in check by the wiser heads is hoped for, but there is enough doubt about it, to cause those who still believe that retrenchment is necessary, to watch the proceedings of our Legislature with interest.

The New Year's edition of the Richmond Dispatch was an excellent one, but no surprise to the readers of that progressive paper. It daily grows in favor with them, because of its progress in giving all the news that pertains to Virginia, and they had the right to expect the interesting review of the State's affairs which was given by that journal at the beginning of the year. It receives and deserves their support because it is a live and up-to-date news paper.

In his report to be submitted to the Legislature next month, Superintendent of Public Instruction Southall takes the ground that the education of the negro in the South has been a failure. The Superintendent says the negro does not receive education sufficient under the present system to enable him to earn a livelihood without manual labor. Yet he thinks he knows enough to live without working with his hands. The result is he becomes a criminal or a vagabond. This same view is taken by Superintendent Frisell, of the Hampton School, in his last annual report. The report will recommend that manual training be introduced into the negro schools in Virginia.

Checks have been mailed to holders of Virginia bonds constituting the public debt, payable at the banks on January 2. The total aggregates \$350,000 and it is estimated that upwards of \$200,000 of the amount will go to holders of bonds who reside in Virginia. More of the bonds are held in Richmond than in any other point in the state and a very large part of the interest money will be distributed in that city.

The colored people of Richmond, are opposed to the bill before the Legislature for "Jim Crow" cars for their race. A meeting will be held there soon, when resolutions will be adopted protesting against the passage of this measure. The colored people propose to send a delegation before the House Committee on Roads to represent their views.

Gov. Tyler has signed the bill passed by the General Assembly just before adjourning for the Xmas holidays imposing a tonnage tax on fertilizers. The bill is now a law, and goes into effect at once.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

December Term 1899.

Petition of Geo. S. Nook and others for a public road (from Onley to road leading to Sluthkill Neck). Joshua T. Burton, commissioner, ordered to complete road and report to court. Petition of Chas. A. Gibbons and late guardian. Order confirming report of Samuel T. Ross.

Petition of George Hargis' executor (Samuel T. Ross). Order confirming report of executor. Joseph R. Riggs qualified as administrator of John S. Ewell, deceased, Robert L. Shield as executor of Rev. John Atkinson, deceased, whose will was duly proven, and Jane H. Custis as guardian of Samuel and Wesley Bundick, orphans of Belle Bundick, colored, deceased.

The sheriff made report, as the law requires, of the number of prisoners in jail, &c. Thos. C. Kellam, (of Onancock) was appointed and qualified as assessor of lands for district No. 2 (lower parish).

John T. White, (of Parksley), was appointed and qualified as assessor of lands for district No. 1 (upper parish). Petition of Fletcher Drummond and others to change public road and for public bridge over Horse Branch. Report of Wm. McK Taylor, commissioner, showing work to be complete, filed and confirmed; and order for payment of costs incurred by petitioners and removing cause from docket.

The clerk made report to the court of the fines certified to him by Justices of the Peace during the month of November, 1899. Jack Morrissey and Andrew Anderson were discharged from jail having served out the terms and being wholly unable to pay costs.

Will Nook, colored, committed to jail to answer the charge of seduction, was bailed to appear 1st day of the next February term. Samuel W. Ames vs. Henry Bevan (on attachment for rent). Report of constable filed, petition filed by A. S. West, claiming part of property levied on; cause continued by consent until second day of next term.

Samuel E. Wright vs. Margaret Ann Conquest (on attachment for rent). Continued until 1st day of the next term. Mary C. Rew vs. Louis A. Young (on attachment for rent). Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale of attached effects, for payment of expenses of sale, costs of attachment and plaintiff's rent.

Ediz Mears' admr. (L. J. Gunter) vs. John Ewell (on attachment for rent). Continued until 1st day of the next term. John R. Sturgis vs. Stran Fosque (on distress warrant). Cause continued until 3d day of next term.

Wm H. Oliver qualified as notary public for Accomac county. Edward P. Timmons vs. George Ross (on attachment for rent) Motion to quash attachment. Attachment quashed and judgment for defendant's costs. Four bills of exceptions filed by plaintiff. Suspending bond executed and execution of judgment suspended for 40 days to allow plaintiff to present petition for appeal to circuit court.

Insolvent and delinquent lists for 1898 returned by Edwin T. Powell, late treasurer, examined and certified. Petition of Benjamin F. Young et als for a drain. Exceptions filed by Dawson J. Trader and others to report of commissioners and evidence and argument of counsel heard. Exceptions overruled and report of commissioners confirmed.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed, to wit: orphan accounts of Annie E. and Ida R. Courtney, Joseph Thomas Rayfield, Henrietta Scarborough, Elle Downing, Jas. Downing, Wm. R. and Lyda M. Miles and R. S. J. Drummond. Order entered authorizing James Lee Justice to assign his retail liquor license at Parksley to James H. Satchell.

Petition of J. W. Williams and others for a public road on Chincoteague. Report of viewers returned and filed, and order to summon owners of the lands proposed to be taken to show cause if any they can against the opening of the road applied for.

Presiding Elder Appointments. Keller Circuit, Oak Grove—January 6, 7, a. m. Pungoteague Circuit, Pungoteague—January 7, night, 8, a. m. Belle Haven Circuit, Bethel—January 13, 14.

Bloxom Circuit, Guilford—January 20, 21. Franktown Circuit, Franktown—January 27, 28. Onancock Circuit, Andrew Chapel—February 3, 4.

W. E. JUDKINS, P. E. Teacher's Institute. The fourth meeting of the Teachers of Pungoteague District will be held at Wachapreague, January 19 and 20 1900. All teachers and the public cordially invited to be present. Those desiring to spend the night will notify the reception committee, Miss Sadie Harmon, Miss Annie Doughty, J. F. Nock.

HENRY A. WISK. Atlantic District Teachers' League. The Atlantic District Teachers' League will meet at New Church on Friday evening, January 12, 1900, at 7 o'clock. All the teachers of the District are requested to be present. Committee.

Business Notices. NOTICE—I offer for sale the brand and lot recently owned by F. T. Bradford. Thos. W. Russell, Atty. for Miss L. E. Parramore.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 4 gal.—day milk cow with young calf. One strong, rooky, Wren—made surrey. Inquire at Margaret Academy, Onancock.

FOR SALE—Four good mules and 200 potato bed frames and glass. A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—A suitable reward will be paid for information of my cow, which has strayed away from the parsonage in Pungoteague. Rev. W. H. Gregory.

NOTICE—The parsonage furniture at Oak Hall which was to have been sold on 25 ult., was postponed until the 10th inst., and will be sold on that day. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. January 4th, 1900. Trustee.

NOTICE—Came to my house, near Guilford, about the 8th day of December, one black and white cow not marked, and has brought a calf since then. The owner will come, pay charges and take her away. R. J. Oulons

FOR RENT—Nice house on North St., Onancock. Geo. B. Fosque.

FOR SALE—Sixty barrels of big steen Jersey slip seed. John E. Wharton, Onley, Va.

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NOTICE—True to name and of best variety Irish potato seed for sale or will exchange for slips. T. P. Bell, Machipungo Va.

FOR SALE—One pair Pea Fowl, male and female a year old. The male will have quite a handsome tail the coming year. Will be shipped to any point, boxed, price \$5.00. Geo. E. Winder, Pungoteague Va.

WANTED—Fat turkeys on or before December 20th. Cash paid for all kind of poultry at any time. Correspondence solicited. A. Eaton, Parksley Va.

LOST—On December 7th, a gold watch—on which was inscribed "Gertie, 1891." Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. X. X. Accomac C. H.

FOR SALE—At fair prices 150 shoats. Wm. R. Coxton, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—\$2500.00 to loan on unencumbered farm lands in amounts not less than \$500.00. Apply to T. B. Quinby, Atty.

FOR SALE—One hundred barrels of "Crown Jewel" Irish potatoes. J. L. Warren, Pungoteague.

FOR SALE—At private contract the house and lot of Thomas H. Savage at Temperanceville, containing three acres. For terms apply to James H. Fletcher, Jr., Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from granting or otherwise trespassing on the farm, "Howmans Folly," or on any other premises owned and controlled by me under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Wm. H. Coxton.

NOTICE—All persons, having claim against C. W. Marsh and Marsh & Evans, will present them to me, as trustee, at once. Geo. B. Hoffman, Trustee.

FOR SALE—At private contract the house and lot in Pungoteague owned by Miss Maggie Grotton. For particulars apply to B. T. Gunter, Agent.

FOR SALE—Storehouse at Mappesburg Station. For terms apply to Wm. P. Powell, Ridge St., Wm. P. Co., Md., Stewart K. Powell, Onancock, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$5,000 on unencumbered real estate. John R. Rew, attorney, Parksley, Va.

DISSOLUTION—The firm of Gordy & Figgs has this day dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, making a division of their entire mill property; Elijah A. Figgs, accepting as his portion of the property, the mill located at Woodbury, together with its assets and also assuming the liabilities of said mill; John S. Gordy & Bros, accepting as their portion of the property, two mills, one located at Mappesville, and the other located on Chincoteague Island, together with their assets, and also assuming the liabilities of said two mills. All persons indebted to the old firm are kindly requested to come forward and settle their accounts at once. The public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for the new firm. We are, Very respectfully, Gordy & Figgs. Rue, Va., November 16th, 1899.

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