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The House of Delegates has rejected, according to latest advices, the conference report on the Constitutional Convention by the vote of 18 to 39, which appears elsewhere in our columns, and the special session of the Legislature will not terminate to-day as has been so confidently predicted. We are not advised as to the part of the report which caused the rejection by the House but presume it might have been that in regard to the members at large. With that exception the report is possibly as free from objections as any which will be presented to the Legislature.

General Fitzhugh Lee is now a brigadier-general in the regular army and will soon, it is stated, be placed on the retired list with three-fourths of the pay of his rank. That he is justly entitled to such recognition by the Government no one will question, who is at all posted as to the brilliant record made by him as Consultant-General at Havana, and the efficient services which he has rendered his country since, if he would give to him the reward which he has so justly earned. Every Virginian, at least, will agree that he deserves the promotion he has received and will be gratified, that one who has served his State so well in the past, is placed beyond the reach of want in the evening of his life by the pay incident to it.

Blindness and death, due to wood alcohol used in making Jamaica ginger, just unearthed in the city of Baltimore has brought to light the fact, that poison is being given to us in many of the articles of food which help make up our daily bill of fare. The danger to which we are constantly exposed in using the cheap stuffs put upon the market by dishonest druggists and others, is given in an article recently published in the Baltimore Sun, by Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, a manufacturing chemist. He says in part: "People are getting blind, no doubt, daily from the use of adulterated essences of ginger, peppermint, etc.; people are using cocoon shells for powered pepper, corn starch with little capsicum for red pepper; cocaine mixtures for asthma; morphine and strychnine mixtures for impotence, oleomargarine for butter, cotton-seed oil for olive oil, terra alba and glucose for sugar, etc., ad libitum, daily year in, year out, and nothing is done to prevent it."

Governor Smith of Maryland has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature of that State in special session on the 6th of March and accompanies it with a statement giving the reason for his action and the necessity which justified it. The call is made, he says, in response to the wishes of the great majority of the people of the State and because of evils that exist in the State that need to be corrected, especially in regard to the census, ballot and sewerage. The Legislature is convened though, doubtless, principally for the purpose of considering the election laws and remedying the evils incident to them and no other reason need be given. It is not only his privilege but his duty to have extra sessions as often as he wants them, until the registration laws of the State are amended, which permits the ignorant and vicious of other States to be qualified on such short notice as voters, as those of Maryland do, and thereby defeat the will of the people of the State, until laws are passed which will prevent voters from putting themselves up to the highest bidders as they do in our Sister State.

As "you can't fool all of the people all of the time" it is at least reasonable to hope that the influence which prevented the people from having a primary for the nomination of State officers this year will not always hold sway in Virginia, and that the people will some day arise in their majesty and become in fact the sovereigns which they are as yet only in theory. When that day rolls around—when the people have become aroused to the point of stripping off the wool which they have permitted to be pulled over their eyes for so long—it can be said that we have true democratic government; a government by the people and not by a few of the people.—Norfolk Ledger.

Gov. Tyler has been in correspondence with Gov. Smith of Maryland, recently in regard to the remission of fines and costs imposed by Maryland authorities upon residents of Virginia dredging in the Potomac river. Gov. Smith has just written saying that matter had been referred to the Attorney General, and he hopes the fines and costs will be refunded.

The canteen at Fort Monroe has been closed by order of Colonel Guehrer, commandant of the post. The hotels in the reservation are still running their bars, however, and the canteen in the reservation at the Soldiers' Home near Hampton continues to sell beer and light liquors.

SENATOR DANIEL'S POSITION.

In Regard to Work of The Coming Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—It was largely due to the influence exerted by Senator Daniel at the Norfolk Convention that that body committed the Democratic party to a call for the Constitutional Convention. Had the senior Senator not thrown the weight of his influence and made such a strong speech there in favor of the convention it is quite certain that the proposition would have been defeated at the polls. Major Daniel has taken such a prominent part in assembling the body which is expected to make such important changes in the organic law of the State that interest is felt all over Virginia as to what the gentleman's views concerning amendments to be adopted.

Senator Daniel has refrained from giving any public expression of his views on these subjects. He thinks the people should instruct their delegates without an attempt to influence them by the press in the course they will follow. It is well known that Senator Daniel favors the military provision of the suffrage section of the new Constitution. He believes that the exemption of all veterans of former wars and their lineal descendants is proper and will be held to be valid. It is quite probable that the Senator himself, who, it is admitted on all sides, will be in that body, may offer this provision in the convention.

The Constitution of the Supreme Court is thought to be quite certain. The precedent relied upon to support this belief is a similar law which was enacted by England many years ago, under which sailors and a certain prescribed race were offered the right of franchise upon the condition they entered the army or navy. During the war between the States some of the Western States enacted a similar law and offered as a condition that the disqualified voters should enter the Federal Army. Friends of Senator Daniel feel quite sure that he is inclined to favor judicial reform. Just how this is to be accomplished they do not think he is prepared to commit himself. It is probable he is disposed to favor abolishing the County and Circuit Courts and creating in their stead district courts, possibly somewhat similar to the North Carolina system. Whether these judges shall be elected by the people is an unsettled question.—Baltimore Sun.

SEED OYSTERS.

Bill For Their Protection Passed By Legislature.

Richmond, Va., 13.—The bill of the State Board of Fisheries for the protection of seed oysters in James river and the counties of Accomac and Northampton counties provoked a lively discussion in the House. The measure passed, but not until Mr. Pichee, of Fauquier, and others had made vigorous speeches against it. Mr. Pichee said he stood up for the rights of the tongue-tied. Continuing, he said that the only reason a great many tidewater people were not in Major Holmes' penitentiary shoe shop was that they could not be tracked in water. The speaker said the same bill without opposition.

An Agreement Reached as to Constitutional Convention.

The conference committee appointed by the Senate and House met Wednesday evening and formulated a bill to be presented to the two branches of the Legislature to govern the holding of the constitutional convention. It provides for the House appointment of 100 members, with 20 members at large. April 15th is set as the day of election for members of the convention and April 17th as the date of meeting of that body. The question of who may be entitled to vote or whether the ratification shall be submitted to the people is left to the decision of the convention itself. The conference committee was composed of Glass (chairman), Sands and Keelz, on the part of the Senate, and Hundley, Whitehead (Norfolk), and Kelly, on the part of the House.

Virginia News.

A charter has been granted to the Ocean View Amusement Company, with a capital of \$25,000. The company will erect and operate a switch-back and toboggan slide at Ocean View, near Norfolk.

Orville I. Fleming, a prominent farmer and former magistrate of Princess Anne county, was on Friday of last week sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary for killing Clara Synder, a youth of Norfolk. This was the third trial of the case, which attracted widespread attention.

It is proposed to place in Bruton Church, Williamsburg, a stained glass window in memory of Chief Justice Marshall, who worshipped in that ancient and interesting edifice when he was a student at William and Mary College near the instruction of Chancellor Wythe, his teacher in law.

Cattle are still dying in King George County from some unknown disease. After taking the disease they live only a few hours. Some think the fodder is poisonous from the severe drought last summer, which was followed by a warm rainy season. Congressman John F. Rixey will send an expert to investigate.

The State Board of Public Instruction has decided upon the following places for the summer normal schools: School of Methods, Staunton; normals for white teachers, Marion and Manassas; normals for colored teachers, Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, near Petersburg; and the Hampton Normal Institute.

The twelve-year old girl, Willie Clements is now the wife of W. W. Hodges, who is ten years her senior. The ceremony was performed in Goochland county, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Wingfield, a Methodist preacher. The bride, despite her youth, is well grown, and her sister, it is said, was recently married at the age of fifteen years.

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NOTICE—Strayed away from the hotel at Accomac, C. H. on court day last, a white pointer pup, with liver colored ears, small flea spots on back, with a little brown on left eye. Information suitably rewarded. G. L. Doughty.

FOR SALE—Jersey Wakefield and Big Charleston cabbage plants. Wm. B. Pitts, Onancock, Va.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT—Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the statute law of the State of Virginia, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1901, at 10 a. m., at Bloxom Station, Accomac County, Virginia, sell at public auction 44 bundles of freight, said to be headed and which were consigned by Martin & Biggs to J. L. Byrd. John G. Rodgers, Sup't.

NOTICE—Several thousand dollars to lend on farm land security. Loans must be first class. T. B. Quinby, Accomac, Va.

NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock of merchandise owned by Thomas Cutler and Harrison Griffin, trading as the Odd Fellows Grocery Co., and have appointed Thomas Cutler as my agent to dispose of said goods, who has no authority to buy or sell except for cash. Thomas H. Haynor, Trading as The Haynor Mfg. Co.

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NOTICE—The 10th annual Fair of the Onawa Social Union, Mappsburg Station, Va., will commence August 27th and continue four days. Southey Collins, president, Eastville, Va.; Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$2,500 by first lien on unencumbered real estate. John R. Rew, Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—I wish to inform my friends, that I have moved to Parkesley and am prepared to attend to all business, that will be placed in my hand. I write wills, deeds and deeds of trust, bills of sale, bonds, notes and sell all kind of property anywhere in Accomac. Prompt attention paid to all letters, and phone messages sent me to Parkesley, Va. Respectfully yours, Custis W., Bloxom, J. P.

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