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HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS

End of Campbell Case So Far As Legislature is Concerned.

NO DEBATE PRECEDED FINAL VOTE.

Announced That Judge Campbell Will Be Candidate for House of Delegates This Fall—Probability That Legislature Will Not Elect a Successor on Bench—Defeat of Bill to Incorporate Town of Amherst.

Richmond, Va., May 11.—The House made quick work of the Campbell case today, and shortly after the body convened, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Clarke, the Senate amendments were agreed to by a vote of 56 to 12.

There was no word of debate and no objection was made to taking up the case. This finally disposed of it so far as the Legislature is concerned, and barring a reversal by the courts Judge Campbell will never again sit as Judge of the County Court of Amherst.

It was something of a surprise that enough members should have been present on the first day of the week to dispose of the matter, but after a little canvass had been made by the Courts of Justice Committee, it developed that nearly seventy members were on hand.

The amendments provided for spreading the cause of removal on the House Journal, and for striking out that part declaring that Judge Campbell carried the whip with him into the court-house for the purpose of cowarding Dr. Crawford, should the latter not apologize for the publication made in the Christian Federation.

THE AMHERST JUDGESHIP. It is the better opinion in legislative circles that no successor to Judge Campbell will be chosen, but that Judge White of Albemarle will likely be designated to sit until the end of the term.

Dr. Ware authorizes the announcement that Judge Campbell will stand for the House of Delegates this fall.

New Presiding Elder. Rev. W. M. Morrell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been appointed as presiding elder of Tazewell District to take the place of Rev. T. R. Handy, who has been appointed by Bishop Morrison to a very responsible position in connection with Sullivan and Martha Washington Colleges.

Mr. Morrell is finishing up his fourth year in the St. Elmo church at Chattanooga, the church Mr. Handy was pastor of before he came to this district.

The new presiding elder is a strong scholarly, vigorous man, and will be equal to the task of taking care of this the largest and most rapidly developing district in Holston Conference. He is to be here the first of June to take up the work.

IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia Decides Case of Pocahontas Light and Water Company vs. J. S. Browning

One of the most sensational and interesting legal controversies that has ever engaged the attention of the courts of Virginia and West Virginia was that of the Pocahontas Light and Water Company vs. J. S. Browning.

The Southwest Virginia Improvement Company acquired by deed of 3rd of April, 1893, from W. H. H. Witten two acres of land as a right of way for a pipe to convey water from Abbs Valley to Pocahontas.

Early in the year 1893 the Pocahontas Light and Water Company, a corporation, by permission of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, undertook to lay a pipe from the mouth of Abbs Valley Creek to the town of Pocahontas. Afterwards, on the 16th day of December, 1893, the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company conveyed to the Pocahontas Light and Water Company the pipe line or right of way which the first named company had acquired from W. H. Witten.

In laying the said pipe line the Light and Water Company entered the land adjoining, belonging to A. St. Clair, and laid its pipe for a distance of 874 feet, on his land and 633 and one-half feet thereof being in Mercer county, W. Va., and 241 feet thereof in Tazewell county, Va. On the 26th day of November, 1900, A. St. Clair conveyed his Abbs Valley farm to J. S. Browning. It seems that the Light and Water Company had laid the pipe on St. Clair's land without his knowledge or authority, and he conveyed to Browning without disclosing to him the fact that the pipe was there.

In 1901 Browning got into a controversy with the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, and that company tore down Browning's coal tippie which was situated on the land of the company. Smarting under what he considered a great wrong Browning responded in kind. He went on the 2nd day of February, 1901, with a force of hands and began to tear up the water pipe which was on the land he had acquired from St. Clair. The Light and Water Company took a posse with a warrant and arrested Browning, in that way stopping him from removing the water pipe from his land. On the 4th of Feb., 1901, they sued out an injunction in the circuit court of Mercer county, W. Va., and on the same day a similar injunction in the circuit court of Tazewell county, Va. The injunctions restrained Browning from further interfering with the pipe.

The circuit court of Tazewell county, Va., at a subsequent term, perpetuated the injunction sued out in that court. Browning's counsel petitioned the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for an appeal but the said court refused the appeal, and the injunction has become perpetual in this State.

On the motion of Browning, Judge Sanders, of the circuit court of Mercer county, W. Va., dissolved the injunction. The Pocahontas Light and Water Company appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, and last week that court handed down an opinion affirming the decree of the circuit court of Mercer county. This places the controversy in a very anomalous condition. By the action of the Virginia courts Browning is perpetually enjoined from disturbing the water pipe line, and by the decisions of the courts of West Virginia he is permitted to remove that part of the pipe, 633 feet, which is located in West Virginia. It is thought, however, that these conflicting decisions may result in an amicable settlement of the various disputes that have been pending between Browning and the companies at Pocahontas.

Col. Browning has been very ably represented in this litigation by Messrs. Henry & Graham and Chapman & Gillespie. The decision of the Supreme Court of West Virginia is regarded as a great victory for Col. Browning as well as his counsel.

GETTING READY FOR VETERANS

The Boys Who Wore the Grey Will Be Cared for at New Orleans.

THERE WILL BE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Mississippi Alone Will Send Between 25,000 and 40,000—Name of Herald—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to Attend

New Orleans, May 12.—Everything is now practically in shape for the U. C. V. reunion. The auditorium, quarters for the veterans, and arrangements for feeding them are all in shape. The great betting ring at the fair grounds will be their dining room and the tents in the infield will be provided with plank floors and excelsior mattresses. The attendance will be enormous. There will be 5,000 from Tennessee, 5,000 from Arkansas, 25,000 to 40,000 from Mississippi and 15,000 to 20,000 from Texas. Of course Louisiana will have a vast number.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee and Governor Terrell of Georgia, will be here with large numbers of members of their staffs. Judge J. A. Roagan, sole survivor of President Davis' cabinet, will come with the Texan Sons of Veterans and will be shown special honors. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here with Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian of Richmond. The heralds from all the states who will ride in the decorated coaches at the head of the parade, bearing the banners of their divisions, have all accepted.

LETTERS FROM ANTARCTIC.

British Expedition Sends Interesting News Home.

London, May 10.—Letters from officers of the steamship Discovery bring accounts of the work accomplished by the British National Antarctic expedition under the fact that the eating of seal meat is a preventive of scurvy.

Captain Scott writes: "We are in considerable anxiety over our prospects of getting out this season. We found one year's ice here last season. It broke away and a spot remained open for at least six weeks. It is now past that date, and little ice has gone out. The season is evidently very bad."

As nothing has been heard of the Discovery since May, it is taken for granted that she has been shut up for another season.

A Check From Cleveland. Richmond, Va., May 11.—A check was received tonight from ex-President Grover Cleveland for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a monument to General J. E. B. Stuart, the famous Confederate cavalry leader.

Accompanying the check is a letter, in which the ex-President says that the country is now again one, and that all can conscientiously unite honoring the memory of an American hero, no matter whether he belonged to the North or the South, East or West. The amount for which the check is drawn is not made public.

Scholarships, University of Virginia.

Every Virginian is granted a scholarship in the Academic department of the University of Virginia, carrying absolutely free tuition for as long as the student chooses to remain. The catalogue gives full information, and one will be sent to anyone requesting it, addressing University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Teachers' Conference.

The Conference of the superintendents and teachers of the Ninth Congressional District will be held at Tazewell, Va., May 26 and 27.

Following is the programme:

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 26, 8:30 P. M. 1. Address of Welcome, Prof. G. L. Byrom, Tazewell, Va. 2. Response, E. H. Russell, Supt. of Bristol City schools.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

1. Purpose of the Virginia State Teachers' Association: Mr. R. C. Stearnes, Pres. Association, Salem, Va. 2. Local Taxation for Public School Purposes as provided by the New Constitution:—Supt. Pollock, Pulaski County; Supt. J. H. Long, Dickerson County; Supt. D. H. Munsey, Bland County; Supt. Chas. A. Hardwick, Giles County. 3. Correlation of Studies:—Miss Cornelia Poindexter, Shoemaker College, Gate City; Mr. G. W. Penley, Bland County.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. The Superintendent in his relations to his trustees and teachers:—Supt. W. D. Smith, Scott County; Supt. B. E. Copenhaver, Smyth County; Supt. W. J. Edmondson, Washington County; Supt. F. H. Huffman, Craig County. 2. Consolidation of Schools:—Supt. Geo. H. Hulvey, Rockingham County; Supt. W. M. Davidson, Lee County; Supt. R. L. Counts, Wise County; Supt. Thompson Belcher, Buchanan County. 3. The County High School:—Prof. R. H. Sheppe, Big Stone Gap; Prof. C. Y. Chapman, Wise; Prof. R. M. Addington, Nickelsville; Supt. W. J. Kendrick, Russell County.

School officials, teachers of the counties, and the public in general are earnestly requested to be present and participate in the discussions. The addresses will be short, and will deal with the most vital educational subjects of today.

Each county superintendent is urged to appoint at least four delegates to represent his county.

Reduced railroad and hotel rates are being arranged.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Pres. R. C. Stearnes, Salem; Supt. W. D. Smith, Gate City; Supt. B. E. Copenhaver, Marion. Mr. F. R. Fitzpatrick, Vice-President, Gate City, Va. Mr. G. L. Byrom, Local Manager, Tazewell, Va.

DOUBLE FUNERAL AT MARION.

Mother and Daughter Die Within a Few Hours of Each Other.

Marion, Va., May 12.—Mrs. B. E. Ward and Mrs. George W. Wright were buried yesterday evening in Round Hill Cemetery here, mother and daughter having died within a few hours of each other. Mrs. Ward was the widow of Mr. B. E. Ward, formerly of Grayson county. Her daughter, Mrs. Wright, was the wife of Mr. George W. Wright, treasurer of Smyth county, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. The funeral services were largely attended at the Methodist church. Mrs. Wright leaves six children.

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