

ELECTION OF THE JUDGES.

Houston's Bill Almost Sure to Be Defeated on To-day's Vote.

The Advocates of a Change in the Manner of Selecting Judicial Officers Divided into Three Factions—Several Bills Introduced by Populist Members of the House Killed—A Number of Election Contests Brought by Populists Dismissed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Mr. Houston's bill to elect judges and solicitors by the people will come up in the House to-morrow morning as the special order of the day. The bill has been adversely acted upon by the judiciary committee, and although it represents one of the articles of the populist creed, being a plank of their platform, the democrats will allow its fate to be settled upon the floor of the House, in defiance of the populist votes. While there is little or no doubt that the bill will be killed finally, there is still much importance attached to the action of the House to-morrow.

The most important legislation likely to be accomplished by the present general assembly will be a revision of the election laws. The demand of the people for new laws to govern the selection of their judicial representatives is in part due to dissatisfaction with the present system of choosing the judiciary, which system it has been repeatedly charged, is a temptation to combinations that defeat the will of the people and tends toward the establishment and perpetuation of ring rule in the government of the state. The condition of public sentiment makes the proposed change in the method of selecting the judiciary of vital importance. It more closely affects the people than almost anything else the legislature can do. Among the legislators considerable opposition has developed. Many are opposed to any change at all from the present system, while others who want a change are divided between election by the people and appointment by the governor. Between these three factions the populist members in which the legislature is placed by the populist representation, some of the wisest predict that no change can be made. In the House it will take 117 out of the 130 democratic votes to pass any such amendment to which the populists are opposed. Without a democratic caucus on such a measure it would be very difficult to get this vote, as the democrats themselves are divided. On the other hand, the populists, who are pledged to the elective plan, would have to get fifty-one democrats to help them pass such a bill. A majority of the House can, however, kill any bill that is adversely reported by the committee, and it is probable that the bill to-morrow will meet its fate in that way.

So much interest is felt in the question that Gov. Atkinson has received telegrams to-day from people who would come on to Atlanta to take a hand in the fight in the lobby. The members have also received numerous messages from their constituents on the subject. A good part of the time of the House to-day was spent in filing bills introduced by populist members. The first was by Mr. Henderson of Forsyth in the state and put them on a salary of \$2,000 a year, and the other adversely from the committee, and the report of the committee was sustained and the bill killed.

The bill of Mr. Fullwood, the populist member from Folk, to require voters to affix the date upon all papers written by them went the same way. The committee's report was adverse to the passage of the bill. Mr. Allen, the republican member from Pickens, to amend the constitution so as to exempt from taxation \$200 worth of household and kitchen furniture, and the house sustained the report.

The same action was taken upon the bill of Mr. Allen to elect jury commissioners by the people.

The bill of Mr. Reese, dem., from Floyd, prescribing the time when records shall be docketed in the supreme court, came back with an adverse report and was killed.

The bill of Mr. Moore, dem., from Clayton to compensate jurors in justice courts was also killed, burdened as it was with an adverse report.

Mr. Branch's bill to reduce the salaries of the railroad commissioners to \$2,000 a year, was adversely reported from the committee and killed. His resolution authorizing the governor to see that the attorney general prosecutes all corporations who own stock in other companies in violation of the constitution was also killed on an adverse report.

The House committee on privileges and elections hit the populist members in a blow this morning by dismissing all but six of the contested election cases, those dismissed being from the counties of Appling, Baldwin, Banks, Butts, Clay, Elbert, Cobb, Clayton, Chattooga, Hart, Hancock, Heard, Henry, Jefferson, Lee, Paulding, Pierce, Quitman, Rockdale, Dalton, Terrell, Troup, Twiggs, Upson and Walton; all of these cases, with three exceptions, were filed by a populist to oust a democrat regularly elected. The committee's action shows that there were no grounds for a contest.

The contests were from Baldwin, Gwinnett, and Jefferson made by democrats, but were not sustained by the committee. The only contests now on hand are from Fayette, Effingham, Pike, Monroe, Morgan and Gwinnett.

This afternoon the case of Bialock, dem., who contests the seat of Cook, pop., the sitting member from Fayette, was heard. To-morrow morning the case of Bird, dem., against Sheer, pop., from Effingham, will be heard.

Then will come the Pike county case, where the throwing out of a number of precincts changed the result from Hines to Atkinson in the gubernatorial election.

In the Senate Mr. Hardman, who contested the seat of Senator Johnson, the populist member from the Thirty-third district, to-day withdrew his contest, which leaves Senator Johnson in undisputed possession of his seat.

Mr. Hodges of Pulaski introduced a bill providing for an election in each county before the general road law shall become operative.

The Senate this morning reconsidered its action of yesterday in passing Mr. Cummings' bill for a general method of condemning property and sent it back to the committee.

Senator Shepperd introduced a bill to amend the constitution so as to provide for the appointment of judges and solicitors by the governor. The bill changes the old law on this subject by providing that the Senate shall confirm the appointments made by the governor in open session, and by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Moore introduced a bill to prohibit municipal corporations from taxing non-resident traveling salesmen, and Senator Bussy a bill to allow debtors to prefer one creditor over another where there is no fraud.

A resolution that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to prepare a bill free from constitutional objections and other legal difficulties providing for summer sessions was adopted by the Senate, and the president appointed Senators Brand and Cummings to do the work.

FLORIDA'S FIREMEN. Fernandina Carries Off the First Prize and Tampa the Second. Ocala, Fla., Nov. 15.—The tie contest between the Ocala Fire Company No. 2 and Tampa was pleasantly adjusted this morning without a race by the latter taking the Ocala silver cup and the Ocala company accepting the \$75.

The novelty grab race was a big success. The following are the names of the companies contesting and the time made: Palatka No. 1, 58 1/2 seconds; Tampa No. 10, 57 1/2; Tampa No. 2, 57 1/2; Fernandina No. 2, ruled out; Fernandina No. 1, 45; Gainesville No. 1, 1:35; Ocala No. 2, 46 1/2; Ocala No. 3, ruled out; Orlando No. 1, 52; Sanford No. 2, 53; Lakeland No. 2, no time; Ocala No. 1, ruled out; St. Augustine No. 2, 53 1/2; Ocala No. 3 was ruled out because they ran ten men. Their time was 41 seconds.

The other teams ruled out failed to comply with the rules in laying their hose. The verdict of the judges was almost unanimous on every point. To-night the Ocala ladies tendered the firemen a banquet, at which Hon. R. A. Burford presented the prizes won by the Ocala teams. C. L. Bittinger accepted them in the name of the Ocala winners. The attendance has been large and the tournament has been a grand success.

The first prize of \$150 was awarded Fernandina company No. 1, and the second prize of \$50 went to Tampa company No. 10.

WAR ON DOGS. Hydrophobia Causes Much Alarm in Respect to Them. Waycross, Nov. 15.—The city council on account of the fact that a number of cases of hydrophobia among dogs has been discovered recently, has adopted an ordinance ordering all dogs found running at large during the next forty days to be shot.

Bishop Nelson will celebrate the holy communion next Sunday morning at Grace church in this city. Only two persons have registered for the city election, although the books have been open for that purpose since Nov. 1.

The plant system's parks in this city being put in order, and will be beautified.

Dock Baldwin, the negro who killed his fellow some time ago, has been found guilty of murder.

Charley Johnson was found guilty this week of assault with attempt to murder.

REV. W. C. BASS DEAD. He Was Connected With Wesleyan Female Seminary for Over 30 Years. Macon, Ga., Nov. 15.—Rev. William Capers Bass, D. D., for thirty odd years identified with Wesleyan Female College, and for more than twenty years its president, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a long illness. Dr. Bass was one of the best known Methodist preachers in Georgia, and was generally loved and respected. A little less than a year ago he resigned the presidency of Wesleyan on account of his failing health, and since then has gradually grown more feeble. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A COAL BREAKER BURNED. Six Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment by the Fire. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 15.—The large breaker over the No. 3 mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Plymouth was entirely destroyed by fire to-night. The upsetting of a coal oil lamp caused the conflagration. The breaker had an output of 600 cars a day. Six hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss is \$100,000. It will take eighteen months to rebuild the breaker.

A Scandal Monger Shot. Caddo, I. T., Nov. 15.—This morning J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Banner, published here, and mortally wounded George Miller, Schenck's chief editor, with circulating scandalous reports concerning his wife.

Given a Post at Pekin. Washington, Nov. 15.—The President today appointed Edgar K. Lowry of Ohio to be second secretary of the United States legation at Pekin.

DIXIE MARCHING FORWARD.

Signs of Better Times Everywhere Apparent in the South. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—The Manufacturers' Record says: "A substantial forward movement all through the south is notable the past week. Increased bank clearings and increased railroad earnings are points reflecting the uniform and general character of the progress toward better times. The passage of the election removes a feeling of uncertainty consequent to such periods, and new enterprises are being launched with greater confidence.

"A feature of the week in the south is the activity in the building of electrical railways. Among the enterprises reported for the week the following are the more important: A \$100,000 phosphate plant, \$15,000,000 steamship company, \$45,000,000 water works, gas plant and electric plant in Florida; three cotton mills now organizing to cost \$50,000, \$100,000 and \$200,000 and lumber mills in South Carolina; a \$100,000 oyster cannery, \$150,000 tin plate mill, flour mills and machine works in Virginia; a \$900,000 gold mining company, gold mines, lumber plants and copper extracting works in North Carolina; a big electric plant, \$2,000,000 water works, gold mining, lumber plants and iron mining in Georgia; a coal mine and pipe works in Tennessee; a fiber factory, \$1,000,000, in Alabama; and the organization in Charleston, W. Va., of a million-dollar company formed by leading coal operators along the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the purpose of handling their own coal instead of the way in which it has heretofore been handled."

LARGEST TOBACCO FACTORY.

A Building to Cover 20 Acres to Be Erected at St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Ground has been purchased and plans perfected for the erection in the southwestern suburbs of this city of the largest tobacco factory in the world, for the use of Liggett & Myers, the largest western manufacturers. The building will cover twenty acres and will cost \$2,000,000. The plant will give employment to 4,000 workmen.

MOULTRE'S INTERESTING OCCURRENCE FROM COLQUITT COUNTY, GA.

Moultrie, Colquitt county, Ga., Nov. 15.—The low price of cotton has had very little effect on the business in our brisk and bright little town. Trade is good, and more buildings are going up now, than at any other time in its history.

Four new turpentine stills will be put into operation this fall—one by J. P. Williams & Co., and one by Williams & Outland, and by W. H. Barber and one by D. Sinclair & Co. All four of these will be in the latest timber in the south.

Mr. J. P. Williams of Savannah has just closed a trade for about 30,000 acres of the finest pine timber in the country. The following are the names of the officers who have been nominated: Clerk, G. W. Newton; sheriff, John S. Fisher; tax collector, J. G. Trullock; tax receiver, J. C. Curtis, surveyor, I. Tucker, treasurer, J. A. Thimmon; county commissioner, J. M. Young; G. G. Henderson, J. F. Cooper, M. E. Nesmith and J. A. Collins.

A negro man on the turpentine farm of D. Sinclair & Co., two miles from here, was accidentally killed Tuesday night by a 15-year-old negro boy, who was carelessly handling a pistol.

Dr. Cicero Sessions of Nickols, Coffee county, has located a new coal mine. Another valuable addition to this community is Mr. D. Sinclair of LaCorte, a turpentine operator. He is a member of the firm of D. Sinclair & Co., located near here.

DEATH ON THE GIBBET. The Murder of a Ranchman Expatriated in South Dakota. Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 15.—Jay Hicks, the murderer of ranchman Myers, to-day paid the death penalty at Sturgis. The condemned man was barely able to walk to the scaffold, which has been left standing since the date that was first set for his execution in August. He had nothing to say on reaching the scaffold, except to ask the forgiveness of the sheriff, whom he unmercifully pummelled and almost killed in making his sensational escape from jail last spring. Hicks was allowed to hand twenty-five minutes, as one doctor claimed his neck was broken, while another contradicted it.

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M'KANE'S SAFE EMPTY.

The Friends of the Ex-Boss Laugh When His Emptiness is Revealed. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The safe of John Y. McKane, the ex-boss of Gravesend, now in Sing Sing, was opened in the municipal building at Brooklyn this morning by the board of assessors, and to the great surprise and consternation of all it was empty.

The only things found were a white slip of blank paper, partly torn through the center, and a small model brass boot an inch long. The Brooklyn authorities have been at work for three months trying to get possession of the safe and the books and papers supposed to be locked therein, and expected to show conclusively whether McKane is behind in his accounts with the town. McKane signed an order a few days ago, allowing the assessors to open the safe, and to-day was the day for the examination. About twenty men were present when it was opened, among them a number of McKane's friends, who laughed when the safe was found to be empty. The officers claim they did not expect to find the papers in the safe, and that they have all the documents they want anyhow.

MEETINGS.

LANDRUM LODGE NO. 48, F. & A. M. A regular communication of this lodge will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Temple. An attendance is requested. The By-Laws will be considered and the P. C. Degree will be conferred. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of W. C. TRAVIS, Secretary.

TAMMANY CLUB. The members of this club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. P. H. GEARON, President. JAMES W. MCINTIRE, Sec. Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES. PROCLAMATION. Mayor's Office, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 8, 1894.—Under authority of the Council of the city of Savannah, I hereby order a reward in the sum of \$250 for the first apprehension, with proof to convict of any person concerned in setting fire to the vessels in this port, or their cargoes, or any successive apprehensions, with proof to convict of every person concerned in setting fire to the vessels in this port, or their cargoes, on Nov. 5 and 6, 1894, or cutting the city's hose used at these fires.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Savannah, this 6th day of November, 1894. GEORGE J. MILLS, Acting Mayor. F. E. REBSBER, Clerk of Council.

NEW GOODS. New Raisins. New Figs. New Malaga Grapes. New Kipperd Herring. Saeued Mackerel. New Edam Cheese. Anderson's Preserves. Jellies and Jams. WM. G. COOPER. 28 Whitaker street.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, 1894. Office Collector State and County Taxes, Chatham County, Ga., Savannah, Oct. 5, 1894.—The digest is now open for the collection of the above taxes on all property, real and personal; the specific tax on professions; also the POLL TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES on all MALE RESIDENTS of the city and county between the ages of 21 and 60 years. Office at the court house; hours 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. JAS. J. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector C. C.

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