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Asheville, N. C.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY

Asheville S.P.C.A., in Annual Meeting, Hears Reports as to the Work Done, etc., in Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday. Reports were read showing the progress that has been made during the past year and officers for the coming year were elected.

The new officers elected were: H. T. Collins, president; E. W. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Ida Hamilton, recording secretary; J. C. Orr, special agent.

Board of directors, Mrs. John P. Pfeiffer, Mrs. John McFarren, Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Mrs. W. H. Fernald, Miss Maude Woodfill, Mrs. Lamberston, Mrs. S. J. Orr, the special agent, resigned on account of having to be away from Asheville part of the time, but volunteered to do what he could without pay. He has been very active during the year.

The funds of the organization have been used in many cases, paying veterinary surgeons, buying old mules and horses, etc.

J. C. Orr has presented to the aldermen a measure to prevent hard drivers from allowing their horses to stand unblanketed on the streets, and it has been referred to the corporation council.

S. E. Pressley was recently appointed as agent to prosecute all persons violating the law governing cruelty to animals.

During the year the society has been instrumental in improving the condition of various animals. A drayman was fined \$10 for cruelty to his horse; a cow was fed and cared for during the winter; a livery company was notified that one of its horses was being driven in bad condition; one dog was chloroformed; two hack drivers were warned in connection with cruelty to their horses; bull dog fights and chicken fights have been investigated; a drinking trough has been placed at a public street.

There have been contributions from

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WEIGHTY MATTERS BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Session of Supreme Court Which Convenes Tuesday Will Be One of Most Important in History.

TWO VACANCIES ON BENCH; DELAY OF BIG TRUST CASES

Virginia's Dispute, Peonage Cases and Gompers, Et Als. Contempt Cases Are Scheduled.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Supreme court of the United States will convene next Monday at noon for one of the most important sessions in its history. During the coming eight months it will have to pass upon cases profoundly involving the industrial and business life of the nation, and this fact adds importance to the great changes in the personnel of the great court occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Brewer and the retirement of Associate Justice Moody. Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York has been confirmed in the place of Justice Brewer, and there appears excellent reason to expect that he will be named in place of the great justice although Associate Justice Harlan, the senior surviving member of the court, has been much spoken of for promotion to the chief justiceship. In any event, including Justice Hughes, there will be three new men on this bench during the coming session.

President Taft has said that he will make no recess appointments to the court, this means that the chief justiceship and the place of Justice Moody probably will remain vacant until the regular session of congress begins in December.

Will Not Come Up. It also means undoubtedly that the three great corporation cases upon which the expectancy of the business world is centered will not come up for argument at least until after the Christmas recess of the court. Of these cases two, the Standard Oil case and the so-called Tobacco Trust case were set for argument on November 14. The first of corporation tax cases were merely restored to the calendar for re-argument. In ordinary circumstances, this would throw them over for a year or more. The general expectation is that none of the three cases will be taken up until all the vacancies in the court have been filled, and that then the corporation tax cases will be taken up, and with the other two cases mentioned, will be set for dates relatively early in 1911.

Tremendous Amount of Work. Aside from these celebrated cases a tremendous amount of work awaits the court at the beginning of its session. Upwards of 40 cases, many of great import have been assigned for argument next Tuesday, or as soon thereafter as possible. Ordinarily such justic delivers about 30 opinions during a year, hence if one member were to undertake to cover all of next Tuesday's docket, he would not be through with it until after 1912.

The Opening Day. Unbroken custom reserves the first day, Monday, essentially at least, to paying the respects of the court to the president of the United States. Before the time of Cleveland, it is said, the court had practically never failed to adjourn immediately upon convening on the second Monday, in October, to go in a body to the White House. Once or twice, however, it was away from the city, and it has not been more frequently. Nevertheless the call of the docket of cases to be argued has never been taken up on the opening day. Even if the president is not in town, the court adjourns after reciting motions, until the following day. This year President Taft will be at Beverly, the fact will be announced by Justice Harlan, presiding, and the court will adjourn. Largely on account of there not being a full panel last term, many important cases were set for argument, out of their turn for Tuesday. The continuing vacancies may cause the further postponement of several of them. The death of Solicitor General Bowers may also

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty. You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

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result in the postponement of a number of government cases.

Dispute of the Virginias. The first big case set for argument in the dispute between the state of West Virginia and the commonwealth of Virginia as to the amount of money the former owes the latter by reason of the formation of separate governments. Charles E. Littlefield, special master of the court, last spring reported that the amount varied from about \$2,000,000 to about \$9,000,000, according to the basis that might be accepted for a settlement. Some of the most prominent lawyers in the country will appear before the court to argue on exceptions to the report, which will be preparatory to final judgment in the case.

Florida Peonage Case. Immediately following the Virginia case, the court will hear the famous peonage case from Florida. Only the favorable action of the Supreme court, it is said, can now save several men from going to the federal penitentiary for alleged violations of the laws against compulsory service. W. J. Harlan, general manager of the Jackson Lumber company, with Big Mills near Lake Wales, Fla., has been sentenced to serve 18 months at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$2,000. Robert Gallagher, logging superintendent, to 15 months and a fine of \$1,000; C. C. Hilton and S. E. Hugine employees, to 12 months and a fine of \$1,000, all for having con-

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The workmen are anxiously awaiting the end of this sale so that they can begin the work of remodeling the interior of this store and install the big new show windows, etc., and it is up to us to reduce this stock as much as we can during this sale to avoid possible injury to the goods remaining.

THE SWINE OR THE FLOWER? Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome swine Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred, Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of life!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One gleaming mass of roses pure and white, With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage bared; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLINE!"

Pointed Paragraphs. And each fruitful life has its root. If the physician prescribes bark the patient may grow. We might be less suspicious of others if we didn't know ourselves so well. The rolling stone gathers no moss—sometimes because it's not on the level. If trouble were a bull it would just go some men's back to be horn red.

Content Cases. Of even greater interest is the case involving the contempt proceedings against the officials of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, is under sentence to serve twelve months in jail; John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers, nine months, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, six months, all for alleged contempt of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia in that they disregarded the injunction to cease interfering with the business of the Buck's Store & Range company of St. Louis, which had brought suit against them to prevent them from boycotting it. All the points in the controversy are to be laid before the court for final decision.

Two-Cent Rate Law. The Missouri two-cent passenger rate law and the maximum freight rate law of that state have been set for argument after the contempt cases. The constitutionality of these laws is attacked. Owing to the veto by Governor Hughes of the New York two-cent fare bill, his attitude as a member of the court toward the Missouri cases will be watched with interest.

The court was to have given a second hearing at the beginning of the term to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad cases, involving the question as to what should be the unit for the assessment of penalties for violations of the twenty-eight hour law, governing the shipment of live stock. Last year the court stood four in favor of holding the train load to be the unit and four in favor of making the unit the separate shipments. In view of the veto, it is now believed the case will await the filling of the vacancies.

A case involving the constitutionality of the California law of 1907, providing for the quieting of title to real estate in case of the loss or destruction of public records, as by earthquake, will be heard according to present arrangements early in the term. A long list of prosecutions under federal laws were also put forward at the head of the calendar for the coming term. Among these are the appeal of the government from the action of the New York federal courts in setting aside the indictment against F. Augustus Helms on charges of intent to defraud the Mercantile National Bank of New York, of which he was president; the appeal of the government from similar treatment of the indictment against George Kissel, a New York broker, and Thomas B. Larned, of Philadelphia, on charges of having conspired with the American Sugar company to restrain interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by preventing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company from doing business, and several cases involving pro-

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