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WHEN IT MEETS

In June the Legislature Will Increase Commission's Power.

Considering the Simonson Decision. No Top Cotton Crop. The Railroad Suit. County Officers Bonds. The Bonds Again. Pritchard in Maryland.

RICHMOND, Nov. 7.—One of the Democratic leaders in the Legislature, speaking of the decision in the railroad tax assessment case, says the Legislature will certainly meet next June and that he supposes the act creating the corporation commission will be so amended as to give the commission authority to assess railroad property for taxation, independent of any provision in the machinery act. Of course railroads can even then appeal to the Federal Court for an injunction, but in granting it the court will have to reflect upon the wisdom or sincerity of the corporation commission. There will then be no room to decide that the commission has not the power to assess such property.

The corporation commission is in session again this week. Among other things to which it will give special attention will be an appeal from Judge Simonson's decision in the railroad tax assessment case. Attorney F. M. Simonson says that an appeal would immediately be taken, and that the suit would go to the end of the law; to the Circuit Court of Appeals and then, if necessary, to the Supreme Court. He expressed surprise at the decision and the point made, saying he expected that the judge would follow the custom of the United States Supreme Court, which sustains the construction put by the state courts on state laws. The State Court in such cases holds that the laws enacted at one session of the Legislature are to be considered pari materia, as was the case in the asylum cases and in the Day penitentiary case.

Eugene Harrell, ex-quartermaster general of the State and ex-quartermaster of the First Regiment of Volunteers, is convalescing from an attack of yellow fever at Havana. It is learned that there have been fewer cases of fever in Havana this year than in any year in perhaps a century.

The Supreme Court this week is hearing appeals from the seventh district.

Farmers in this section who expected something of a top crop of cotton say it failed to materialize. The frosts cut it off. It is but rarely that the August blooming amounts to much.

Efforts are to be made to considerably develop the State Library.

Much work is in progress on the grounds at the insane asylum. A large area has been put in grass. Superintendent Kirby is receiving many letters of congratulation upon the large percentage of cures of patients.

It is quite probable that the Democratic State committee will meet here before the year closes.

In the Superior Court here today a suit for \$10,000 against the Seaboard Air Line was taken up. A fireman named Overby was killed two miles from here in December, 1898, his engine having been derailed. His widow sues for damages, basing her suit on the claim that the road was defective; that is, the rails were not properly fastened. The railroad claims that the rail had been tampered with.

The law requires that the bonds of county officers shall be filed with the State Auditor, that of the register of deeds and sheriff by the register of deeds. The Auditor is asked whether there is any compensation allowed for such filing and says no.

A representative of the American Bank Note Company called on the State Treasurer and assured him that the penitentiary bonds will quickly be printed. He said that the representative of the company, with whom the Treasurer had been dealing, was of unsound mind, and added that it would not be necessary for the Treasurer to sue the company for interest on the debt for the farms, as the company would pay it without any trouble.

Revenue Agent Wheeler is here, making an examination of the collection of tax.

Senator Pritchard made one speech in Maryland last week. He cancelled all his appointments in Ohio, by reason of sickness in his family.

The Federal convicts from Wilmington will arrive at the penitentiary here today. One of them, a negro, gets 10 years for robbing two postoffices. The negro had been out of the penitentiary but a short time when he committed this crime. His specialty, in fact, appears to be the robbery of small postoffices.

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General White Holding Off The Boers At Ladysmith.

Colenso Troops Retreated In Good Order. Natal to Be Defended. Boers Continue Their Invasion of Cape Colony.

ESTERHOUT, Natal, November 4, noon.—A reliable messenger has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines in the night.

He reports that heavy fighting occurred Thursday and Friday around Ladysmith. The hottest engagement was on George Tatham's farm, on the Orange Free State side of Bester's. The British drove the Boers back to their camp. The Boers, it is said, suffered great loss, and 30 of them were captured.

The fighting was resumed Friday, the Boers firing from Noswathshana Hill, near Popworth's farm. Again, it is said, they were driven back, with loss, on their camp.

A large Boer force, with artillery, under John Wessels, has taken up a position on the left of Beacon, located on the Woodhouse, Picolones and Langvaracht farms, facing Bester's. A small command is now encamped on the south side of Pieters Station, commanding the railway. The Boers have torn up the rails of the railway near Pieters Station and have burned the wooden portions.

No damage has yet been done at Colenso. The houses, stores, railway and iron bridges there remain intact.

The messenger says he heard that the Boers would be in Colenso today and that the volunteers were leaving.

To Defend Natal Capital.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Nov. 6.—The Governor of this place, replying today to a deputation from the town council which called upon him to make inquiries regarding defense, said that everything possible would be done.

It was decided to form an emergency mounted corps, composed of men residing in this district. They will make a serviceable body and will supply their own horses and equipment. An ambulance corps is also being formed.

A proclamation has been issued declaring that the Orange Free State proclamation announcing the annexation of the Upper Tugela district of Natal is null and void.

It is said that the Colenso garrison saved all its stores, tents and kits. The Boers numbered about 3,000 men, comprising a fresh corps of the Orange Free States. The armored train did splendid service, taking a detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers to relieve an outlying fort garrisoned by volunteers.

It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured in Thursday's battle on Tatham's farm near Ladysmith.

Encitement at Cape Town.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from South Africa:

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 5.—Sir Alfred Milner today issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the districts of De Aar and Orange river.

There have been no tidings from Ladysmith for two days, and feeling is intense, while the wildest and most baseless rumors are flying about.

Detachments of volunteers, which have been hard at work drilling during the last fortnight, are leaving daily, but their destination is not allowed to be stated.

There is 48 hours' reserve in cable traffic on the Eastern line, which is still interrupted near Delagoa bay. The cable ship Anglia has arrived with the shore section of the new cable from the Cape to St. Helena and Ascension. She will begin laying it Monday.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal.

RICHMOND, November 7.—Opinions handed as follows by the Supreme court: Mitchell vs Noble, from Jones, motion to docket and dismiss defendant, appeal allowed.

Jenkins vs Daniels, from Greene, modified and affirmed.

Brooks will case, error.

Gattie vs Kluge from Granville, modified and affirmed.

Gatte vs Max from Durham, new trial.

James vs Maroon, from Durham, no error.

State vs Sharp, from Durham, affirmed.

State vs Hicks, from Durham, affirmed.

Adams vs Brattle, from Wake, affirmed.

AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is A. J. CHADWICK'S... (text continues)

AT RICHMOND.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Announcements for the Week.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—The second annual meeting of the regents of the Confederate Memorial Literature Society was held this morning at the old Jefferson Davis mansion. Reports were read from the regents of the various Southern States. Mrs. Joseph Bryan, the president of the society, was prevented from attending on account of a bereavement in her family. Her annual address was read.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the section of the shaft of the old Confederate ironclad Virginia (Merimac) was presented to the society. The brass plate made to be placed on the shaft contained an error, and will be substituted by another. This substitute is that contributed by Franklin Buchanan an Camp, of Baltimore, in honor of Admiral Buchanan. The shaft is in rear of the mansion and rests upon two granite bases, each of which supports a dial.

The presentation addresses were made by Col. Ashton Ramsey, of Baltimore, and Mr. Virgilus Newton, of this city. Col. Richard Manry introduced the speakers and Mrs. Archer Anderson accepted the shaft on behalf of the Confederate Memorial Literature Society.

Tomorrow, the Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet here.

Wednesday the sixth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet and will unveil the tablets in St. Paul's Church to Miss Winnie Davis and her brothers. Thursday the Daughters will unveil Zolnay's monument to Miss Winnie Davis in Hollywood Cemetery, and a statue of President Davis and a monument to Jefferson Davis, Jr., in Hollywood probably will be unveiled at the same time.

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