





MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland were in session Wednesday and adjourned until Thursday.

In the Senate bills were introduced: By Mr. Williams, to amend the laws regarding the registration of oaths; also to provide that the legal form of administering the oath shall be by causing the person making it to raise the right hand or perform such other action as may be considered binding upon him. By Mr. Jackson, to amend the local-option laws of Wicomico county, so as to permit the sale of liquors made from apples or peaches by the persons manufacturing them. A report allowing Senators and officials each \$5 worth stamps was adopted. An order presented by Mr. Dryden was adopted authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint minor officers properly within his jurisdiction because the House had refused to concur in the Senate suggestion providing for a joint appointment of officers.

In the House of Delegates leaves to introduce bills were obtained: By Mr. Williams, to prohibit fast drying in Towson, Baltimore county; also to prohibit the firing of firearms by persons under twenty-one years of age in Towson. By Mr. Pentz, to incorporate the Lime and Cement Exchange of Baltimore City. By Mr. Lenderking, providing for the removal, resetting and rededication of the monument erected to the memory of Governor Hicks by the German Union men of Baltimore.

It is currently reported at Annapolis that a powerful lobby has been organized to defeat a bill to be soon introduced in the General Assembly to change the name of the Sheppard Asylum, in Baltimore county, to the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital in order to comply with the conditions of the will of the late Enoch Pratt, so as to enable the institution to receive over \$2,000,000 bequeathed by him.

Comptroller Graham sent to the Legislature his report showing the condition of the State treasury.

The Reform League of Baltimore has sent to senator Putzel three bills to amend the general election law, the most important one being designed to prevent bribery.

By law voting for a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Gorman, must commence in the General Assembly Tuesday next.

Some of the managers of the bolting republican members in the House of Delegates say they will not attend a general caucus of the party, nor will Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland republicans, whose votes for a Baltimore city candidate for senator the bolters claim.

Alonzo L. Miles, of Dorchester county, has been elected chairman of the democratic steering committee in the House of Delegates.

A delegation of colored republican leaders were in Annapolis urging the appointment of voters of their race to minor positions.

A. I. SAWYER, of Skowhegan, Maine, is building a canoe from common newspapers. When completed there will be thirty thicknesses. It will weigh 80 pounds and hold ten men. The canoe will be placed on Embden pond next summer.

APPARENTLY trustworthy information from the Indian Territory is to the effect that there has been no uprising of the Seminoles and that no massacre has occurred.

JOHN KELLY, a beggar, has gotten so used to sleeping while standing that he cannot rest in a recumbent position.

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Two score of human lives and more than a million dollars' worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon Fort Smith, Ark., a few minutes after 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Owing to the destruction of telegraph wires news of the calamity could not be sent to the outside world until Wednesday.

The storm tore its way through the entire city, leaving a path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children asleep in their homes awoke to meet death under falling walls or in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

With the first crash of the storm business blocks, mansions, hotels and cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. When the wrecks caught fire the inflammable timbers burned fiercely.

The city was crowded with rural visitors attending a session of court. Many of them were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the exact number of victims who perished may never be definitely known.

Fort Smith's population numbers about 15,000.

The list of the dead will probably number forty.

A heavy rain followed the tornado, and it was probably twenty minutes before the city awoke to the fact that it had been visited by a fearful calamity. The fire department was called out, and in less than thirty minutes Garrison avenue, especially in the vicinity of the wreck, was crowded with people. Many hands were ready to render all the aid that the emergency required.

Men and women clad in their night clothes were seeking shelter and calling for aid for their absent relatives or friends who had failed to escape from the wreckage of the buildings in which they had been living. Many persons sought refuge in O'Keefe's saloon and were afforded shelter. In the rear of the saloon a number of the injured were stretched out on a floor, with only their night cloths to protect them from the chilly air.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

Germany has indicated to the United States government her willingness to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity.

The German government has taken the initiative in proposing a conference of representatives of all the European powers to secure the abolition of bounties on sugar and other products. Besides Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands, Denmark, Russia and Spain pay bounties, most of them on beet sugar.

Baron von Holleben, the new German ambassador, has called at the State Department and discussed the tariff with Mr. Kasson, the special reciprocity commissioner. It is not likely that any concessions will be given on sugars until the Berlin government reverses its restrictions on American beef and cattle.

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THE SEA POWER.

England's predominance in Egypt rests, in the last analysis, on the superiority of her navy. Egypt cannot be taken from her so long as she is easily mistress of the seas. In view of her maritime ascendancy, all over-sea acquisitions of territory by France, Germany or Russia are held by suzerainty. In the event of war with England they would all fall to that power. Perception of this fact accounts for the eager haste of France, Germany and Russia to increase their navies and the determination of the English to build, single-handed, as many ships as the three put together. As respects opposition to the partition of China, Japan is at one with England. The two island empires, both strong at sea, have fairly identical interests, as against Russia, Germany and France, and may be expected to cooperate in case force is some day employed for the solution of the Eastern question.—Sun.

FIRE-PROOF WOOD FOR SHIPS.

Assistant Secretary Rosvelt has made report to Secretary Long upon the merits of fire-proofed wood as a material for constructing the woodwork aboard warships. This material was adopted for our navy, by order of Secretary Herbert, after the battle of the Yalu, where the great damage caused by the combustion of woodwork on shipboard during action, was strikingly manifested. Mr. Rosvelt finds that the material is adapted for the construction of bulkheads, and should be so used, but that it is not suitable for use in decks, which are not so much exposed to destruction by fire, and where the wood loses its virtue of resisting fire through the absorption of moisture.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Glendon Castle, who resides about two miles west of Frederick city on the Spout Spring Turnpike, went to Frederick city on Saturday afternoon with a two-horse wagon to get coal. After getting the coal he started home. When he got to Koontz's Saloon on North Market street, he stopped and left his team standing in front of the saloon, going inside. After spending some time in the saloon, he started out to go home but had hardly left the saloon before he returned and said to Edward Koontz, "One of my horses kicked me and broke my leg." He went to the opposite side of the room and sat down with a groan, showing signs of pain. Mr. Koontz went to his assistance and seeing that he was suffering severely sent immediately for Dr. U. A. Sharetts, who made an examination and found that his right leg was broken in three places between the knee and ankle. Dr. Sharetts reduced the fracture, and Mr. Castle was taken to his home.

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THE OHIO Legislature at Columbus Wednesday elected Marcus A. Hanna United States Senator for both the short and the long terms. Mr. Hanna's total vote was 73.

At Cumberland, Judges Boyd, Sloan and Stake decided in favor of Mr. Wm. C. Devenom, a lawyer, who sued the county commissioners for one dollar for witness fees.

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