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are often found in the little stories told in the West. It pays to read them.

Miller & Rhoads--"The Shopping Center"

Really Extraordinary Are the Values We Shall Offer, Beginning To-Day, in This Big Two-Days' Clean-Up Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's MUSLINWEAR!

Preparatory to a busy season that is just ahead, we have decided to CLEAN OUT all the many soiled-from-display and handled garments which this searching stock-righting movement has brought to light in our Muslinwear Department! And this "cleaning up" will involve the disposal of not "just a few," but

Many Hundreds of Good Quality Pieces, With Prices Reduced to, and Below, What They Cost Us.

None of these are "sale" garments, but garments of MILLER & RHOADS' STANDARD OF QUALITY, and were taken from our regular stock! The good materials, the lace and embroidery trimmings, the pretty styles, the accurate sizes and workmanship—all speak eloquently enough for themselves.

The bargains are SIMPLY WONDERFUL; we don't want any of our patrons to miss coming and seeing, and this fine chance to lay in a season's supply!

Underskirts and Gowns at \$3.00

ORIGINALLY \$5.00. Very handsome lace Gowns and Skirts; many styles to choose from.

Gowns, Skirts and Combinations, \$2.00

ORIGINALLY \$3.50 and \$4.00. Don't miss seeing this wonderful lot and these bargains.

Gowns, Skirts and Combinations, \$1.50

ORIGINALLY \$2.00 to \$2.50. Handsome Night Gowns and Lace or Embroidery Underskirts and Combinations; a very large stock of these.

A Few "Extra Size" Undergarments

Are among these lots; GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS, which are marked SPECIAL and put aside for "extra size" women. Only a few of these, however.

50c Short Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, Priced 25c

About sixty dozen of these; among which ALL SIZES will be found. Perfectly clean and fresh merchandise, a lot recently picked up at JUST HALF REGULAR VALUE! Real 50c Undergarments for 25c.

Lot of Elderly Women's Chemise, \$1.00 and \$1.25

These are embroidery edged or lace and embroidery trimmed, and sold originally up to \$2.50 each. Such GREAT VALUES are these that we look for them to go quickly.

Muslinwear Bargains for Children

Various styles and sizes. Many a mother will welcome this opportunity.

50c Drawers now .39c 25c Drawers now .19c 50c Gowns now .39c 50c Princess Slips .39c \$1.00 Gowns now .75c 50c Misses' Drawers .39c 25c Short Skirts .19c 50c and 75c "Teddy Bear" Combinations .39c



Miller & Rhoads

OWNER OF DEATH-DEALING WIRE NOT DETERMINED

Coroner's Jury Fails to Establish Responsibility for Death of Three Men.

DIED IN EASTER BLIZZARD

Verdict Says Merely That Beadles, Chenault and Moxley Were Killed by Live Wire Displaced by Severe Storm.

Responsibility for the death of the three men, who were killed by a live wire near Twenty-ninth Street and Nine Mile Road during the snowstorm of Saturday was not fixed by the coroner's jury, which held an inquest in Coroner Taylor's office yesterday. The verdict was to the effect that C. H. Beadles, C. R. Chenault and C. P. Moxley had come to their deaths from a live wire displaced by the storm.

Families of the three men, as well as each of the companies whose wires are strung from the poles in this section, were represented by attorneys at the inquest. The lawyers were in a continuous wrangle over the testimony offered by the various witnesses, Coroner Taylor said last night.

Several of the witnesses testified that the various companies had been notified of the serious condition existing near the spot where the men were later killed, but that they had paid no attention to these early notifications. One witness testified that the wire over which he was talking to a representative of one of the companies burned out even while he was talking.

MRS. COTMAN SAYS SHE NOTIFIED COMPANIES

A point over which the attorneys fought for some time was the statement of Mrs. Howard Cotman, Thirty-first Street and Nine Mile Road, as to the exact time at which she notified the companies. She asserted that she discovered several wires down at 2:30 o'clock, and that she notified the various companies. She knew the current was not shut off until nearly 11 o'clock, when the electric lights in her own house went out.

W. J. Slaughter, motorman of a Seven Plines car, was another important witness. He testified that a telephone pole had fallen across his line, but that he was unable to locate the trips between the car barns and Stop No. 8. Slaughter testified that he saw Moxley leaving his yard as his car was being started. Moxley, said Slaughter, was in advance of his team, and was endeavoring to move the wire with a broom stick, so as to allow his team to pass. Slaughter continued his trip down the line until he reached the spot where Dave Donat's horse had been killed. When he stopped there he was startled by screams from the direction of Moxley's home.

The motorman on his car back to that place and arrived in time to see Moxley lying dead in the snow, and later saw Chenault and Beadles stop. Floyd Call, an undertaker for Billy's undertaking establishment, took up the story at this point with his testimony. He saw Beadles knocked down, and Chenault and Moxley lying face down. When the current struck Chenault, the man was knocked a distance of ten feet, according to Call.

RUBEN TOWNSEND RODE IN WAGON WITH MOXLEY

It was brought out at the inquest that the boy in the wagon with Moxley at the time of his death was Ruben Townsend, his brother-in-law, seventeen years old. Townsend went to pieces when put on the stand, but testified that he was frightened when Moxley was struck by the wire, that he started to run and did not stop until he gained the house of a negro woman some distance away. The team was driven by a negro driver of Donat's team, testified that his horse stepped on a live wire buried beneath the snow. He, too, was badly frightened, and, according to his testimony, he took to the fields.

Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest on the death of Houston Hiney, the convict killed the same night at the penitentiary, at that institution at 10 o'clock this morning.

FINDS \$7,891,669 UNTAXED

Examiner Sends Reports Much Intangible Property to Be Taxed Here.

The current year promises to be a profitable one beyond precedent for examiners of records, especially those operating in the districts embracing the cities, where the bulk of intangible property is to be found.

Under the report made by Examiner of Records William H. Sandis, recently filed with the State Auditor and Commissioner of the Revenue Treasury, there is for taxation in this city intangibles valued at \$7,891,669, none of which has been heretofore reported for taxation. This represents merely the first "find" made by the examiner.

Go to Invite President.

The committee representing the United Confederate Veterans which will visit the White House to extend to President Woodrow Wilson an invitation to attend the Confederate Reunion here in June, will leave for Washington to-day. The chairman of the committee is Lieutenant J. Taylor Ellyson. He will be the spokesman for the reunion. It is believed that President Wilson will make the trip to Richmond unless developments in foreign affairs prevent him from leaving the national capital during the reunion.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

Big Crowd Packs High School Auditorium to Enjoy Interesting Program.

ZIONIST CLUB IS THE HOST

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson Pays Tribute to Patriotism of Jews and Important Part Played by Them in This Country's History.

The Herzl Zionist Club gave a most interesting concert last night at the High School, the proceeds to be used in relieving the suffering of the Jews who have been rendered homeless and poverty-stricken as a result of the world war. The auditorium, which is one of the largest in the city, was practically filled.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, introduced by Dr. Lazarus Karp, chairman of the meeting, welcomed the Zionists on behalf of the State of Virginia, paying a beautiful tribute to the Jews as a race, in which he emphasized their patriotism and devotion to the important part they have played in the history of the United States.

"It is to help the war sufferers of such a people that we have met to-night," concluded Mr. Ellyson. "I feel it a great privilege to be with you. I rejoice that we can come together to aid and to honor a people who have always honored themselves on every occasion, and who have shown the same endeavor and lofty purpose were needed to alleviate human suffering or promote the happiness of mankind."

DR. CALISCH MAKES ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Dr. E. N. Calisch followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the Jews of this city. He said that while he did not entirely sympathize with the Zionist movement, the State of Virginia being Holy Land enough for him and the city of Richmond good enough for anybody, he understood how the Jew and the Gentile alike could look toward Palestine longingly and lovingly as the land of tender sentiment for each. But he said he could enter heartily into the spirit of this occasion, which was the alleviation of human suffering and the restoration of peace and happiness.

Dr. Schmarroff Levin, ex-member of the Russian Duma, was on the program for an address on "The Jewish Question and the Present War," was prevented by illness from being present, but Mr. Louis Lipsky, who filled his appointment, gave a striking picture of the position of the Jew in the world war. He said that while Belgium has suffered greatly, she will still be a part of her own land, but the Jews, whose cities along the whole Russian frontier are being laid waste and their land desolated, had nothing to offer to the world, and a national life of their own was their only hope.

DR. FRIEDENWALD TELLS OF COLONISTS' LIVES

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, honorary president of the Federation of American Zionists, was the next speaker, with the subject "What Meaning Has Palestine for Us?" Dr. Friedenwald has spent some time in Palestine among the Jewish colonists and handled his subject in a very interesting manner. He said that many Jews in Europe still long for their ancient home, where there will be a living Hebrew language and their children may be brought up in a true Jewish atmosphere, surcharged with Jewish traditions and the love of national unity.

ROSEBUDS END MEETING

Juvenile Adjunct of True Reformers in Flourishing Condition.

The Rosebud Nursery Convention of the Southern Grand Division of the Grand Division of the Grand Foundational United Order of True Reformers, completed its annual session yesterday. Nearly 1,700 juvenile members were present, and the reports of the committees showed that the juvenile work was progressing well.

The general officers attending were: Grand Master Rev. S. S. Morris, Grand Worthy Secretary Maurice Rousseau, Grand Worthy Treasurer Dr. W. H. Smith, editor of the Reformer, and James W. Cole. The members of the board of directors present were: Rev. S. S. Morris, Rev. A. S. Irvin East and S. W. Hall, Rev. A. Thomas, Rev. E. M. Mitchell, Thomas E. Howling, J. C. Stephenson and others.

Shooting Case Continued.

The case against Adam Watkins, colored, charged with shooting Joe Booker, was continued until April 16 in the Police Court yesterday.

Governor Hatfield Cannot Attend.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, has written to Governor Stuart acknowledging receipt of the invitation extended him and the members of his staff to participate in the reunion incident to the Confederate reunion to be held here in June, and expressing his regret that he will be unable to visit Richmond. Previous engagements prevent him from making the trip during the reunion.

\$22.50 Spring Suits at \$11

Several hundred suits carried over from last season. Colors are desirable. Make is our own. Fit must be perfect.

Gans-Rady Company

CITY ATTORNEY WILL CALL FOR CITIZEN WITNESSES

Will Ask Committee Clerk McDowell To-Day to Issue Summons.

IDENTITY IS NOT DISCLOSED

Believed That List Will Include Two Members of Vice Commission, Wanted to Check Up Testimony of Policemen.

City Attorney Pollard will to-day ask Clerk Alfred H. McDowell, of the Council committee investigating the Police Department, to summon as witnesses for to-morrow night's session of the committee a list of citizens which has been prepared by him. It is understood that the names of two or more members of the Vice Commission appear on this list.

The City Attorney yesterday admitted that he had decided to call for a batch of witnesses, but he declined to name them, his identity even to the Chief Clerk, William A. Arms, Russell. He said he would have the list ready to-day.

It is surmised that the testimony of the witnesses will be brought to bear upon statements made in the witness stand by Policemen Sweet and Goldsby, and will be also in relation to testimony given by Patrolman C. E. Tucker, Chief Werner and Detective Sergeant Krengel. The testimony of Sergeant Krengel has been contradicted by the testimony of other witnesses. That is one matter the investigating body desires to clear up. The conflict of testimony must eventually result in the discrediting of one or more of the witnesses. It is expected that the members of the Vice Commission will be questioned by the City Attorney with a view to checking up the testimony of the police before the Vice Commission, with the subsequent testimony before the investigating body.

CITY ATTORNEY POLLARD NOT "PROSECUTING" ANYBODY

City Attorney Pollard is not "prosecuting" anybody at this time. No action has been begun, nor can it begin until the findings and recommendations of the special committee of the Council are turned in to the City Council. The function of the committee is to investigate and report on whether there is ground upon which to base a prosecution of any member of the Police Board or Police Department, and if so, to recommend the charges to be brought against them.

The Vice Commission has refused to assume the attitude of prosecutor. The City Attorney sits with the investigating committee as counsel for the City Council, advising and aiding in the investigation of the charges contained in the report of the Vice Commission. The nature of information supplied by the Vice Commission, with the understanding that this information should be used as a basis for an official inquiry by constituted authorities. Such an inquiry is now in progress. Until the findings of the investigating committee are reported to the City Council there can be no "prosecution" and no "prosecutor."

EVERYBODY PLEASED WHEN THEY SEE IT

Readily Show Appreciation of the Greatest Offer Ever Made by Any Newspaper.

Those who started to clip certificates from The Times-Dispatch a week ago can now testify to the true merits of the great offer for a Bible in exchange for their Bibles. The distribution started off with immediate satisfaction to all concerned. All who got their Bibles are proudly showing them to their friends, and commendations are being poured in already pouring into this office.

It makes no difference how many Bibles you may now have, you will want one, anyway, for it is illustrated in no other Bible in the world. Illustrate the picture for each particular verse or subject taken up is inserted with the type, so that it corresponds with the accompanying text matter. The publishers expended \$50,000 for this work alone, and besides they selected the most appropriate of the famous Tissot collection, and these are reproduced in colors and inserted in their proper places throughout the volume. The result is a grand work of art which cannot be surpassed.

If you have not yet started to save certificates, begin to-day and lose no further time, for you will never have another opportunity like this, and at the rate they are now going the supply will soon be exhausted.

To-day's certificate is printed elsewhere. Clip it at once or somebody else will get ahead of you.

CHARGES SERIOUS OFFENSE

Brother of Miss Pearl Ford Hales Waives Right to Sue for Injuries. Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning on the charge of committing a serious offense against Miss Pearl Ford, whom it is said, the former was to have married.

A cross-warrant was also sworn out by Hastings against David Ford, who, he claims, assaulted him. After striking him with his fists, Hastings alleged, Ford threatened him with further bodily injury. Owing to the absence of witnesses, the case was continued by Justice Maurice.

Alleged Fugitive Is Held.

The case against Wingfield Woodley, colored, arrested by Policeman Debuque on a charge of being a suspicious character, suspected of being a fugitive from justice from Greenville, Va., charged with murder, was continued until Saturday by Justice Griggs in the Police Court yesterday.

VISITOR FROM COUNTRY IS FLIM-FLAMMED BY NEGRO

Willis Howden, of South Boston, Falls for Confederate Bill.

TRIED TO MAKE \$50 PROFIT

Deposited \$11 in Good Bills as Security With Negro Swindler, Who Promptly Disappeared, and Is Still at Large.

"Mister, I'll give you \$50 if you'll get this \$100 bill changed for me," said a brown-skinned negro to Willis Howden, of South Boston, at the Main Street Depot yesterday afternoon.

Howden assured the negro that he was perfectly willing to make \$50 in such an easy manner.

"Have you all got any security I can hold while you are going to have my bill changed," inquired the negro.

Howden had, and said so. Furthermore, he pulled his wallet from his pocket and exhibited it. It was rather a fat wallet, for even \$11 in bills occupies some space. The rural visitor gave the wallet to the negro, who thereupon slipped the bill into Howden's hand. The hand was closed over the bill of large denomination by the negro, who assured Howden that no one must see the transaction.

SUSPICION AROUSED WHEN BENEFACTOR DISAPPEARS

Howden started out of the station to locate some one with sufficient loose change to break up the \$100 bill. As he neared the station door he cast another glance at the man who was about to make him a present of \$50. The negro had disappeared.

Howden ventured to take a look at a return \$100 note. He discovered that he was clasping a genuine bill for \$100, payable by the Treasury Department of the Confederate States of America.

SHOE THIEF MUST SERVE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

Thomas Foster Gets Another Year Also for Stealing Overcoat from Mrs. M. C. Myers.

Thomas Foster, colored, acquitted his guilt in the Hastings Court yesterday in two indictments brought against him. He was charged with entering the home of Mrs. M. C. Myers and stealing a coat, and with entering the store of William A. Sorz, on Broad Street, and stealing six pairs of shoes. On each charge he was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

According to a police version of the robbery of the Sorz store, Foster tried on more than twenty pair, and finally selected those which he liked best. He was then taken to the store and without undue haste. But he was unfortunate enough to dispose of a pair to a friend, who, being pecuniarily embarrassed, pawned them and thus left a clue which the detective tracked to Foster's door. Foster repented of his kindness.

Sherman Lewis pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having broken into the Smith shop of H. A. Wells on July 30, 1914, and was sentenced by the court to one year in the penitentiary.

John L. Longest, colored, entered a demurrer to an indictment charging him with having robbed Garland Anderson's hen-house of three chickens valued at \$2.

Longest was acquitted. He was charged with having broken into the carpenter shop of T. W. Holmes and stealing \$15 worth of tools, pleaded not guilty, and was convicted of petit larceny, the jury bringing in a verdict of sixty days in jail. Judge Richardson entered an order changing the jail sentence to useful service on the public roads.

SUES FOR \$2,000

N. L. Longest Charges Street Car Company With Negligence.

N. L. Longest yesterday instituted suit in the Law and Equity Court against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$2,000 damages. In his complaint Longest alleges that on December 17, 1914, his wagon he was driving was struck and demolished by a street car near Fifteenth and Main Streets, and that he was badly injured. He charges negligence on the part of the company, due to the alleged failure of the motorman to sound his gong, apply the brakes in time to avoid collision.

Injured in Auto Accident.

A new Ford car, driven by two boys and painted a bright yellow, collided with the team driven by Mrs. M. G. Glespie, Route A, P. O. Box 110, on the 4300 block of Washington Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Glespie was knocked from the wagon and suffered a broken limb.

Dr. J. H. Glespie, a surgeon, treated her, and she was taken to the Ford's store, where she remained until early last night, when her husband arrived in the city to take her home. The boys driving the machine are said to have continued their way, and have not been located last night by the police. The horse and wagon escaped with slight damage.

Would Pay Men's Fines.

W. J. Bradshaw, of Winsor, last night asked the police to inform him of the charges against I. D. Bradshaw, L. H. Connor and R. B. Robins, and of the amount of their fines. The men were arrested on a charge of being disorderly on a Richmond-Petersburg car several days ago, and are being held in the City Jail awaiting trial before Magistrate Chestnut. Bradshaw said he was willing to pay the fines but that he did not care to make the trip to Richmond.

SUFFRAGISTS TO GIVE UP JEWELS FOR THEIR CAUSE

Will Melt Down Old Gold and Trinkets to Aid Their Campaign.

HOLD MELTING POT ON MAY 1

Proceeds, Thus Raised Will Go to Help Along Fight in Four States. May Hold Demonstration in Capitol Square.

All good suffragists will be called upon this spring to make a sacrifice for the cause which will test severely the loyalty of every feminine advocate of woman's rights. May 1 will be observed as National Woman's Suffrage Day all over the United States, and will be celebrated here, as elsewhere, in various interesting and spectacular ways, the prospect of which is filling the "antle" with horror.

Various plans for the Richmond celebration have been suggested, and discussed at the board meetings of the league, but nothing definite has as yet been decided upon. Rumor has it that the city may expect some sort of demonstration in Capitol Square, and perhaps a suffrage paper sold on the streets, similar to the suffrage edition edited last spring, which was successful in winning money and advocates for the cause.

VOTE-SEEKERS PLAN NATIONAL MELTING POT

Some very definite plans, however, have been perfected by the national league. The most interesting of these is a national suffrage melting pot, the proceeds from which are to aid the campaign in the four States of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In these four States the question of a suffrage amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the people at the fall elections. All loyal suffragists will be asked to bring to the melting pot on May 1 any old or broken jewelry, or odd bits of gold or silver, which will be melted down and turned into cash.

Great enthusiasm was displayed, and many new members added to the cause when Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, gave a talk on suffrage at the Barton Heights High School Tuesday night.

Followed His Wife.

William Burnett, a painter, living at 120 South Linden Street, yesterday explained that he got into trouble while following his wife, from whom he is seeking a divorce through the Law and Equity Court. The man was charged with being disorderly, and a \$100 bond for his good behavior for ninety days Mrs. Burnett became indignant when she learned he was spying upon her.

Southside Delinquents.

There are many delinquent taxpayers on the Southside, and Deputy Collector J. P. Robinson wishes to call the attention of the owners of real estate to the fact that city taxes for 1914 must be paid by April 15. Failure to pay the taxes before that date will make necessary advertisement and sale.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL ON IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Reform Movement Threatens to Sweep All Incumbents Out of Office.

KELLY NAMED FOR TREASURER

Nominated by Reform Faction to Succeed John B. Bradley, Incumbent, Whose Accounts Were Recently Found \$60,000 Short.

Information received at the Capitol yesterday discloses in Washington County, where an alleged shortage of \$60,000 had been found in the accounts of County Treasurer John B. Bradley, a political reform movement that threatens to sweep out of office most of the principal officers of the county.

The reform faction in the Democratic party has nominated for treasurer to succeed John B. Bradley, the incumbent, Lowery Kelly, and George E. Penn has been nominated for county clerk. The reform movement is an organized movement to oust practically the whole of the present county government. Prominent in the movement is John M. Kruger, who has announced himself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue.

SUPERVISORS WILL REVIEW ACCOUNTANTS' REPORTS

The Board of Supervisors will meet to-day at Abingdon to review the reports of the accountants who have examined the books of Treasurer Bradley and to take official action toward recovering the amount of any shortage that may appear. State Accountant W. Frank Smyth, whose deputy has been in the case of Bradley, said yesterday that to this time there has been no evidence to show that Bradley is short in his State accounts. The county is secured by Bradley's bond against loss. It will not be necessary for State Accountant Smyth to make another trip to Washington County unless developments to-day disclose matters demanding his attention.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to-day Treasurer Bradley is expected to present new evidence promised by him showing that defective collections are responsible for the shortage. The treasurer stoutly denies that there has been a misappropriation of the county's funds either by himself or any one in his office.

Johnson Gets Jail Sentence.

W. J. Johnson, arrested by Detective Sergeant Kellam on a charge of attempting to steal \$10 from Miller & Rhoads, was convicted in the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Detective Gubalke, of the Burns Agency, was one of the principal witnesses against the man.

Verdict Against Photoplay Company.

Verdict and judgment for \$2,047.71 were entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of F. L. Sparks against the Southern Photoplay Theatre Company. The suit was for recovery of rent alleged to be due on the lease of the Regent Theatre, on Broad Street.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CHARGE AGAINST BARROW

Grants Writ of Error in Case of Commonwealth Versus School Trustee.

IRREGULARITY IS ALLEGED

Member of School Board of Red Oak District, Brunswick County, Is Charged With Illegally Profiting by School Contracts.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday awarded a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. C. S. Barrow, appealed from the Circuit Court of Brunswick County.

Action of debt was brought by the Commonwealth against Barrow to recover two penalties of \$500 each. Barrow was a school trustee for Red Oak District. He was charged with having pecuniary interest in the contract for building the High School at Danielstown and furnishing materials to the contractor. He was prosecuted under section 1473 of the Code of Virginia, which prohibits school trustees from having and pecuniary interest in such contracts.

Barrow was acquitted by the jury under instructions of the court. From statute of limitations of the court, from further responsibility, the court ruled. Appeal was taken from the court's decision.

GRANTS WRIT IN NORFOLK LIQUOR CASE

Writs of error and supersedeas were also awarded in the case of M. Hoffheimer & Co., Inc. vs. Israel Kanter, appealed from the Hastings Court of Portsmouth. Kanter was manager of the Norfolk Liquor Company, Inc., conducting a saloon in Norfolk County. The company went into liquidation after buying a quantity of liquors from Hoffheimer & Co., Inc., valued at \$580.04. Kanter was sued for this amount and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff concern.

A writ of error and supersedeas were allowed in the case of W. C. Bibb vs. W. D. Pleshman, which was appealed from the Circuit Court of Louisa County. Bibb was plaintiff in two motions to recover on negotiable notes. The amount involved is small.

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