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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SUES JOHN A. BRANCH

Claims $5,000 in Damages for Having Been Struck by Automobile on Adams Street.

William Lewis Ballard, eleven years old, brought suit yesterday in Law and Equity Court against John A. Branch for $5,000 in damages. The suit is instituted through Mr. Leake M. Pollard, the boy's mother.

It is stated in the motion that the boy was struck and seriously injured by Mr. Branch's automobile on Adams Street on the 29th day of April, nine, it is said, by Mr. Branch's chauffeur.

E. S. Sheppard Grain Company, incorporated, received judgment against Proctor Fruit Company for $500. The suit of it, it appears, and others against Edward L. Proctor, executor of J. F. Gibbons, for $2,500, was non-suited. The suit was brought in order to force payment for shares of stock in the Commonwealth Bank, for which Mr. Gibbons is said to have contracted [illegible] Mr. Gibbons committed suicide by shooting himself in a road in Henrico County.

MONTELL IS ACQUITTED

Promoter of Cartoon Club Not Responsible for Acts of His Agents.

E. S. Montell, promoter of the Richmond Cartoon Club, was held and acquitted yesterday in Hustings Court of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge, it appears, came up on appeal from Police Court, where a sentence of imprisonment on the roads was imposed on Mr. Montell.

Judge Richardson instructed the jury that one could not be criminally liable for acts of his agents, and its verdict was brought in in accordance given by Mr. Gibson that he had not been approached by a prospect by one representing himself as an agent of Mr. Montell.

Dr. Gravatt Here.

Dr. Charles B. Gravatt, of Caroline, who represents that senatorial district in the State Senate, was in the city last night on business. He will remain here several days.

Eight Years in Prison.

Roosevelt Jackson, colored, was convicted of highway robbery in the Hustings Court yesterday, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Jackson assaulted and robbed Walter Loflin of $20 on the night of April 1.

WILLIAMS BREAKS DOWN

Negro Under Sentence of Death Suffers Complete Nervous Collapse at Henrico Jail.

John Henry Williams, the negro who was sentenced at Nottoway Courthouse Thursday to die in the electric chair May 28 for a criminal assault on Miss Mamie Mason, a Nottoway County schoolgirl, suffered a complete nervous breakdown yesterday in his cell in the Henrico Jail, where he is being held pending removal to the death chamber at the State Penitentiary.

The negro's condition became so acute during the afternoon that Sheriff Bishop called in Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, who pronounced the case one of overstrained nerves and prescribed treatment. Throughout the day, Williams lay on the floor of his padded cell, apparently oblivious to his surroundings. He refused to eat or to speak, and occasionally groaned, as if undergoing the greatest mental anguish.

Williams had the greatest horror of going back to Nottoway Courthouse, near the scene of the crime, for trial, saying that he would rather take a sentence of life imprisonment without formal trial than face the people of Nottoway County.

Held for Hanover Authorities.

Edward Winston, colored, charged with maliciously stabbing another negro in Hanover, just beyond Ashland, was arrested last night by Sheriff W. Webb Sydnor, of Henrico, and Chief of Police T. Wilson Seay at a negro dance on the Wilkinson Road, about seven miles from the city. He was taken to the Henrico Jail, where he will be held for the Hanover authorities.

LEE IS EXECUTED

Pays Penalty For His Part in Atrocious Murder Committed in Caroline County.

Lee, colored, was put to death in the electric chair at the penitentiary yesterday morning for his part in an atrocious murder committed in Caroline County. An effort to secure a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment because of his age, failed, the Governor declining Wednesday to interfere.

Lee, who claimed to be eighty years old, assisted a colored woman in murdering her husband. The two accomplished the negro's death and then burned the house in which the body lay. The woman was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

PHILIP F. BROWN ENTERS RACE FOR SECRETARY

Will Oppose Colonel B. O. James in Primary to Be Held Next Year.

MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Is Well-Known Confederate Veteran and Was Formerly in State Legislature—J. H. C. Grasty Also Is an Aspirant for Position.

Philip F. Brown, of Blue Ridge Springs, a former member of the General Assembly, took advantage of a visit to the Capitol yesterday to announce his candidacy for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. The office is now held by Colonel B. O. James, who will offer for re-election.

The only other aspirant for the office whose hat is formally in the ring is J. H. C. Grasty, of Staunton, now in the internal revenue service.

Mr. Brown made the following statement:

"Yielding to a laudable ambition that lingers within the bosom of many intelligent human beings to aspire to an honorable office in the affairs of government, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, subject to the Democratic primary.

PLEDGES HIS EFFORTS SHOULD HE BE ELECTED

"While not versed in the intricacies of law, yet I am thankful to a merciful Providence for the endowment of a liberal share of common sense and honest acumen. These are the essentials of this honorable office, and by their guidance the great seal of the Commonwealth will never be dishonored if committed to my care.

"During the War Between the States I shed my young blood on the field of battle in defense of our constitutional rights, and now in my declining years I hope it will be the pleasure of my many friends in the cities, towns and counties to rally to my support, and I will ever be thankful."

Mr. Brown is a Confederate veteran of note, and is now assistant adjutant-general on the staff of General Bennett H. Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans. He represented Botetourt County in the House of Delegates in the session of 1891-92, and was a recent aspirant for legislative honors against E. V. Barkley, former member of the House from Botetourt.

WRIT IS REFUSED

Supreme Court Declines to Review Damage Suit From Norfolk County.

The State Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused the petition for a writ of error filed by Willis V. Fenwick, administrator of George Brown Organ, who sued the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company for $10,000 for the death of the decedent.

The petition complained that the trial court excluded substantial portions of the evidence affecting the plaintiff's case, and refused to give two instructions asked for. The Circuit Court of Northampton County, on December 31, 1915, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Organ, who was a native of Chillicothe, O., was a seaman in the United States Navy, attached to the training station at St. Helena, Berkley. He was killed in the village of South Norfolk, in a crossing accident on May 29, 1915.

FOR BIG GRAIN WAREHOUSE

Exchange to Confer Next Week With General Freight Agent of C. & O. Lines.

Members of the Richmond Grain Exchange will meet one day next week to further consider plans for the erection of a large grain and hay storage warehouse in Richmond, it was learned yesterday. A. P. Gilbert, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, will attend the meeting, and it is expected the other local railroad men will offer their assistance in the project.

Efforts are being made to members of the exchange and leading commission men to have a large warehouse erected at some suitable location providing transportation facilities where carload consignments may be unloaded quickly. It is planned to store the grain and hay in this warehouse until it can be removed by the merchants, which would greatly benefit the trade, it is said, in addition to proving invaluable to the local railroads in relieving the congestion incident to heavy shipments.

The railroads entering Richmond have been asked for their cooperation, which the grain men have been led to believe will be given. Several meetings have already been held for discussion of the project, and it is expected that the conference next week will give definite shape to the matter.

FIVE MEN DROPPED

Gas Works Appropriation Not Large Enough to Keep Up Present Force.

On the recommendation of Superintendent W. P. Knowles, of the Gas Works, the Administrative Board yesterday decided to drop five men from the pay roll of the Upper Gas Works, and to call the attention of the City Council to the deficiency of the departmental budget which makes this action necessary.

Mr. Knowles reported that the department's pay-roll estimate had been cut $6,218.25 and the extension and improvement estimate $26,505, making a total cut of $32,723.25. He then called attention to the section in the appropriation ordinance which prohibits any committee, the Administrative Board, or any department, from exceeding the allotted limit, except by transfer authorized by the City Council.

Mr. Hobson moved that the recommendation of the superintendent be approved, and that the employees named be dropped after April 30, and that the City Council be informed of the board's action and be asked to make the appropriation necessary to operate the department.

SALOONKEEPERS MUST SERVE TIME IN JAIL

Sentence of DeAtley Is Commuted to One Day on Testimony as to His Health.

CONVICTED AT COLONIAL BEACH

Resort Became Notorious for Sunday Selling and, After Local Authorities Failed to Enforce Law, It Was Closed by Order of the Governor.

Induced to relent from his decision not to interfere with the sentences pronounced upon the Colonial Beach saloonkeepers, by a statement from Dr. George Ben Johnston, of this city, testifying to the poor physical condition of one of the condemned men, Governor Stuart yesterday commuted the jail sentence of M. Walter DeAtley.

DeAtley was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve twenty days in jail. Dr. Johnston bore out the claim of counsel that DeAtley was physically unable to stand imprisonment. To put the man in jail, said the surgeon, would jeopardize his life. With this information before him, the Governor modified the jail sentence to make it provide for imprisonment between sunrise and sunset on some day next week to be designated by Judge Chinn. The saloonkeeper will, therefore, not escape the odium of a jail sentence. No change was made in the fine.

DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN COSTENBADER CASE

The Governor declined to interfere in the case of E. H. Costenbader, another saloonkeeper indicted at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County, at the same time with DeAtley. Costenbader was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and to be confined in jail for sixty days. Dr. Johnston, who examined him also, reported that while Costenbader was not physically sound, the incarceration provided by the sentence would not endanger his life.

The conviction of DeAtley and Costenbader followed arrests and prosecutions at Colonial Beach, which attracted State-wide notice. The beach is located within a few miles of Washington, and acquired a notorious reputation as a place where the lid was off Sundays, and where the liquor laws were openly flaunted.

Finding it difficult to regulate the traffic through the local officers, the Governor finally took a hand in the situation himself, dispatching Attorney-General Pollard to take matters in hand.

The Governor declined to pardon Harry Post, who is serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for forgery. He was convicted in the Circuit Court of Frederick County.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

New Trial Is Ordered in Suit of Mrs. Thorp Against Leo Kidd.

Finding it impossible to reach an agreement the jury in the case of Mrs. Nellie Thorp, administratrix of the estate of Pauline V. Thorp, against Leo Kidd and the Richmond Transfer Company, reported to Judge Ernest H. Wells in the Hustings Court, Part II., late yesterday afternoon that it was unable to agree, and was discharged from further consideration of the case. The suit was continued until the next term of court.

Mrs. Thorp brought suit against Kidd and the transfer company jointly for $10,000 damages following the death of her daughter, who died as a result of injuries sustained when Kidd's automobile collided with one of the company's cars at the corner of Grace and Belvidere Streets. The jury considered the case for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon. For Kidd's part in the accident he was convicted in the Hustings Court of involuntary manslaughter, and given a jail sentence.

ALDERMEN CALLED

Special Meeting to Act on Compromise Plant for Belt Line Crossings.

At the request of the Committee on Streets, President William H. Adams yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is for action on the Street Committee's resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the dedication of an easement over the Belt Line tracks for the extension of Monument Avenue, as agreed upon between the City Attorney and counsel for the railroad.

LECTURES ON DENTISTRY

Dr. Schamberg, of New York, Delivers Address at Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Morris I. Schamberg, of New York City, delivered a very interesting lecture before a large audience at the Medical College of Virginia on Thursday evening. Dr. Schamberg, who is professor of oral surgery at the New York Postgraduate Hospital and School of Medicine, came to Richmond to address the Richmond Dental Society. His lecture on "Oral Surgery in Its Widest Application" was illustrated with lantern slides. It was very interesting and instructive, and elicited much discussion. Among those who discussed Dr. Schamberg's lecture were Dr. J. A. C. Hoggan, Dr. Guy R. Harrison and Dr. W. H. Street. Among the physicians who were accorded the privilege and entered the discussion were Dr. Charles M. Hazen and Dr. C. C. Coleman.

Southern Agents to Meet.

Southern Railway agents on the Richmond division will hold a meeting to-morrow night in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association for a general discussion of railroad matters.

Favors City Farm.

A. Bierce Blair, representing the civic committee of the men of St. Paul's Church, appeared before the Administrative Board yesterday in behalf of the movement to purchase a city farm. Mr. Blair asked that all members of the board appear before the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities on Tuesday night, when the question of purchasing a city farm will be acted upon.

The Easter Message

HEAR REV. GEO. L. CHANEY speak on this subject SUNDAY MORNING at the Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, "The Little Church on the Corner."

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BIBLE CLASSES MEET

Special Session Is Held at Second Baptist Church, With Large Attendance.

The recently formed federation of Baptist organized classes, comprising the adult classes of all the Baptist Sunday schools of Richmond and vicinity, held last night in the Second Baptist Church the first of a series of quarterly gatherings, which will partake largely of the nature of social entertainments. Refreshments were served and selections were rendered by the Richmond College quartet.

Allen G. McCabe, president of the organization, presided, and short talks were made by John J. Wicker, Jr., and Douglas Wingfield, vice-presidents.

NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

Walter B. Stiff Disappears From River Steamer Lancaster on Rappahannock River.

Dr. Frank W. Stiff, of 514 Seminary Avenue, Ginter Park, has returned to the city from a trip to the Rappahannock River, to search for his brother, Walter B. Stiff, who disappeared from the river steamer Lancaster, on last Tuesday evening. He could find no trace of his missing brother.

Friends are investigating two theories of the disappearance of Mr. Stiff, one is that he fell overboard and was drowned, the other is that he was knocked on the head and later thrown overboard.

Mr. Stiff was on his way to Richmond to visit his wife, who has been a patient in St. Elizabeth Hospital for the past three weeks. She is recovering and will be able to leave that institution in a short time. She has not been informed of her husband's absence.

The only trace of the missing man thus far discovered, is his hat, which was found on the steamer.

LOOKING FOR FIREBUG

One Hundred and Two Alarms Turned in in Past Thirty-one Days.

The fact that 102 fire alarms have been turned in during the past thirty-one days, and that some of the fires have caused considerable damage, has given ground for the belief that not all have been from natural or accidental causes, and the police are looking for a firebug.

Causes for most of the fires in the past month have been ascertained, but a number of blazes have arisen where it was evident that an incendiary had been at work. The last fire of this nature, at 20 North Fourteenth Street, Thursday night, caused damage to the extent of $500.

Fined for Speeding.

P. B. Burnett was fined $25 by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning in Police Court upon a charge of speeding. Patrolman Clarke arrested Burnett several days ago while speeding his car between Monroe and Fifth Streets, on Franklin Street.

Must Send Children to School.

The first cases to be brought before Justice Ricks charging a violation of the compulsory attendance law, were dismissed by the court with the admonition to the parents that they must send their children to school in conformity with the law. Miss Ella Baugh, truant officer for the Richmond schools, brought the cases to the attention of the court.

Restored to Payroll.

On the motion of Commissioner Peck, the Administrative Board yesterday restored George Morris to the payroll of superannuated employees, at a wage of $1.50 a day.

Dress Up for Easter

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Rotarians Visit Telegraph Office

Inspect Facilities of Western Union and Exchange Messages with New York.

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, sitting yesterday in his office in New York City, welcomed more than 100 members of the Richmond Rotary Club and their friends to the local offices of the company, in the Travelers' Building. Each Rotarian and each invited guest of the club received an individual telegram from President Carlton, extending him the freedom of the office and expressing the hope that some day the company would have the opportunity of showing him how its business is conducted from the main office in New York.

It was Rotary Day at the Western Union office. Headed by President Thomas B. McAdams and accompanied by a number of distinguished visitors, the entire membership of the club availed itself of the invitation extended by Manager Sale, to visit the office and get first-hand information of how the message folk tick messages to all parts of the country.

Beginning on the first floor, where calls for the uniformed messenger boys are received and where the first steps are taken to establish communication with one's distant objective point, officers of the company escorted the Rotarians throughout its big plant, explaining in detail every strange device that met the eyes of the uninitiated.

The Western Union offices cover five floors in the Travelers Building, and there are 500 wires leading to the outside world. Direct connection is made with New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol, Bluefield and all principal points in Virginia and the Carolinas. There are thirty stock and baseball tickers, and there are 200 synchronizing clocks. Twenty thousand messages are handled a day. The company has 225 employees, who receive $25,000 a month. Fifty years ago the company had twelve instruments in use.

CAPTAIN KING RETIRES

Staunton Officer Is Placed on Retired List of Virginia Volunteers.

Captain William M. King, of Company G, First Infantry, stationed at Alexandria, has, upon his own request, and upon satisfactory evidence that he has served the required number of years in the militia, been placed upon the retired list of Virginia Volunteers, with the rank of captain of infantry.

The commanding officer of the regiment has been directed by the Governor to order an election by the company within the next thirty days to fill the vacancy occasioned by Captain King's retirement.

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