

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN THE CANTRELL CASE

Trial Will Be Continued When the January Session of Court Opens.

HAS SIX SONS IN THE ARMY Gypsy Gang Arrested at Winchester For Theft, but Later Released, and Will Visit Richmond—News From Various Virginia Points.

BRISTOL, Va., September 28.—The trial of Jesse Cantrell, charged with the murder of John Peters, manager of extensive farming interests, occurred on July 15, near here, resulted in a hung jury in the Sullivan County court. The case is now before the second degree murder, while one stood for first degree murder. The trial will be continued in the January term of court. Both Peters and Cantrell were alleged to have been drinking heavily on the day of the murder. Cantrell claims that he was not responsible for his actions, due to his drunken condition and also that he had no memory of the killing. On the other hand, the prosecutors of Cantrell say that the murder was a premeditated one, as he walked a mile to his house to procure a pistol.

Has Six Sons in Army. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—James Williams, colored, who is employed as a night watchman at the Peoples National Bank Building, and who lives at 503 Jackson Street, has six sons in the army, two in training camps in this country and four in active service in France. Four of the sons went to the army from Pittsburgh, Pa., and were working at the time they were drafted. The other two, Charles Douglas, George Anderson, Clarence and John Williams, are the six men in the fifty-three years of age.

Arrest Gang of Gypsies. WINCHESTER, Va., September 28.—A band of thirty-five gypsies, of all ages, was held up here last evening on complaint of a group named Osborne, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who charged them with hiding his cash drawer of over \$200 in currency, but they were released after several hours, after failing to appear. They left for Richmond, where six of the men are at the their headquarters early next week. One of the women, claiming to be from Herndon, Va., was held on a charge of stealing a horse near Martinsburg.

Church Delegates Hear Reports. HARRISONBURG, Va., September 28.—Yesterday's session of the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church was devoted largely to hearing business and committee reports. Among them being that of finance, showing that the conference was in a flourishing condition. It was announced that Rev. A. S. Hammack, D. D. of Dayton, Va., had been re-elected as superintendent of the conference. He will begin at once upon his new term. During the afternoon the conference decided to launch a campaign fund of \$25,000 for the Shenandoah College Institute, located at Dayton. The conference next year will be held at Martinsburg, Va.

Lynchburg Man Promoted. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Word has been received here of the promotion of Captain G. Murgill Alexander, of this city, to the rank of major. He formerly was captain of Company H, First Virginia Infantry, serving with that company on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917. He was promoted to the rank of major when the two Lynchburg companies were sent into that line of war at Camp McClellan. He is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

Posed for Loan Painting. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 28.—Corporal Joseph W. Purvis, of the United States Marine Corps, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. T. Burgess, recently in Boston, posed for a painting by the well-known Boston artist, Arthur Merton Hazard, has been sent to the United States. The painting is a reproduction of the original, and is nearly life size. After being exhibited in Boston and at Portland, the original will be presented to President Wilson.

Noted Case to Begin. BRISTOL, Va., September 28.—James Carter will be placed on trial again Monday on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, wife of a farmer near here. Carter was originally indicted and sentenced to die when his brother, Luther, was executed. The latter, however, declared he alone was guilty of the crime and a stay of execution was obtained. Since then Carter has made five flights for his life.

Influenza at College. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—A number of cases of mild type of Spanish influenza have developed at Randolph-Macon Women's College, but it was said today that none of the patients are very ill. Precautions are being taken to prevent the malady from spreading and no grave concern is felt as yet over the situation.

Freight Cars in Crash. WINCHESTER, Va., September 28.—Two double-headed trains on the Norfolk and Western Railway were in collision yesterday near the Carson Lime Company's plant at Riverston, a number of cars being smashed and derailed and an engine badly damaged. Wrecking crews from Hagerstown, Md., and Shenandoah, Va., were called in and in the meantime passenger traffic was delayed until late in the day.

Called for Army Service. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 28.—City Manager Hubert A. Stecker, recently appointed chief of the city's quartermaster corps, United States Army, left today for Washington to report to the chief in charge of the construction division of the quartermaster's office. He will be in charge of the construction of barracks, hospitals, and other buildings.

Influenza Among Students. HARRISONBURG, September 28.—Spanish influenza has made its appearance in Rockingham County in the town of Dayton. It was reported last night that there were forty cases there, thirty-five being at the Shenandoah College Institute, where the disease originated, and fifteen among the residents of the town. There has been one death.

Accident Proves Fatal. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 28.—Joseph A. Perry and driver died yesterday at a local hospital from blood poisoning which developed from an injury sustained by Perry at Sparrows Point, Md., where he had been employed for some months.

Rev. S. S. Ware Resigns. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 28.—Rev. S. S. Ware, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Fort Royal, Caroline County, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 15th, which will be the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate.

Lieutenant Hubbard Wounded. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Lieutenant Sam Hubbard, of the First Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, who was wounded in action in France August 29th, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Louisa D. Hubbard, of Forest, says a shrapnel burst on a bank just in front of him and two fragments lodged in his throat and chest into his lungs.

Bitten by Neighbor's Dog. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Mrs. Saul Scheinberg, wife of a Main Street merchant, was severely bitten last Wednesday afternoon by a dog which, it is feared, was suffering from rabies. The dog was killed, and its

Activities of Dan Cupid in Virginia

Many Couples United in Matrimonial Bonds During the Past Week.

LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Smith Hudson and Miss Wrayburn Henderson, both of Pedlar Mills, Amherst County, were married in Washington Tuesday.

WINCHESTER, Va., September 28.—E. Carlin Gray and Miss Mary Katharine Schlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schlack, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents here.

NORTON, Va., September 28.—The Presbyterian Church of Norton, Va., was the scene, on the evening of September 25th, of a beautiful wedding and one of great interest in this section, when Miss Esther Hyndman Esser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Esser, became the bride of Percy Wyndham Crookford, of Norton.

WINCHESTER, Va., September 28.—Oliver M. Funk, Woodstock, Va., and Miss Florence Virginia Fogal, Shenandoah County, were married September 24 at Stephens City by the Rev. P. A. Strother, of the Methodist Church.

HEATHSVILLE, Va., September 28.—Miss Mary Irene Robertson and Willie E. Robertson were quietly married by Rev. Fox, Tuesday.

head has been sent to Washington for examination. The dog belonged to a neighbor.

Veterans Hold Reunion. WINCHESTER, Va., September 28.—The annual reunion of the survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's famous Confederate command, held at Front Royal, Va., was attended by most of the members of the organization and by many other veterans, all of whom were entertained at an old-time Virginia dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Pastor's Wife Dies. HARRISONBURG, September 28.—Mrs. Adella M. Bowman, wife of Rev. J. S. Bowman, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, James C. Bowman, near Jordan Mines, Va., as minister in the Brethren Church. Mrs. Bowman was forty-six years of age.

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CHANDLER GIVEN LEAVE TO TAKE UP WAR WORK

School Superintendent Becomes Head of Vocational Training for Disabled Soldiers.

TO COVER SIX MONTHS' PERIOD At End of That Time He Hopes to Be Able to Return to Work Here A. H. Hill Assumes Duties of Superintendent for Interim.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of schools of Richmond, is going to take up war work. A leave of absence has been granted him by the State Board of Education and the School Board of Richmond for a period of six months. During the period of six months, the duties of the superintendent will be assumed by the State Board of Education as superintendent.

Dr. Chandler's work will be with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and the position that he will assume will be chief of the division of vocational education of disabled soldiers. His duties will be to make recommendations of principle and policy in administration of the Smith-Sears act, and to put into operation the Federal board for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers. In other words, to effect an organization of all soldiers discharged from the army on account of physical disability.

His work will also include a study of the plans now being used by the French and English governments for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers. It is expected that Dr. Chandler will take up his duties with the Federal government in a week or ten days. W. H. Magee, formerly director of vocational education for the Richmond schools, is already in France investigating the educational methods used in that country for crippled soldiers.

Dr. Chandler said: "It is a real sorrow for me to think of discontinuing my work in Richmond for even a day, and when the first request came to me from the Federal board to undertake this important work, I did not see how it was possible for me to do so. The Federal board has again asked me to organize the work, and after careful consideration I have reached the conclusion that it is a patriotic duty that I must endeavor to perform."

Delightful Party. A most delightful surprise party was given in honor of Misses Theima and Lucille Holt at their home, 405 West Twenty-fourth Street, Woodland Heights, Thursday.

Your vacant rooms can be turned into a source of revenue by advertising them for rent in Times-Dispatch Want Ads.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT VIRGINIA ARTILLERYMEN

Richmond Howitzers' Association Plans to Send 600 Christmas Kits Overseas.

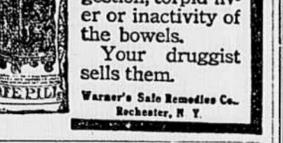
Six hundred Virginia artillerymen, now at the fighting front, will be the recipients of Christmas boxes provided by the women's auxiliary of the Richmond Howitzers' Association.

In looking after the good cheer of the Richmond artillerymen, the women of the association have discovered that there are four companies of the Virginia artillery: made up largely of Richmond boys. Hence, they have decided to load the Howitzer Kris Kringle's pack with presents for them all. There are slightly over 600 in the four companies; the Richmond Howitzers, the Rockbridge Battery, the Supply Company and the Headquarters Company.

To make provision for such a large number, a large fund must be raised. To create this fund the ladies have arranged for a series of benefit dances. The nucleus of the fund was obtained from the receipts of the big war dance held at the Blues' Armory last Saturday night, which was attended by 600 dancing couples.

So great has been the demand for a repetition of the affair the association last night announced that the Howitzers will be repeated next Saturday night. The same program will be followed, soldiers, sailors and civilians being welcomed with equal warmth. The arrangements for the new war dance will be in the hands of the same committees. Everything will be delightfully informal. The military ball will begin at 8:30 and close at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

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Sale of Liberty Bonds Below is a list of the organizations having charge of the Liberty Bond Booth in our store, with the dates on which they will respectively preside: Saturday, September 28th—Richmond Nurses' Club. Monday, September 30th—Locomotive Engineers' Wives. Tuesday, October 1st—Girls' Club. Wednesday, October 2nd—League Opposed to Woman Suffrage. Thursday, October 3rd—Barton Heights Woman's Club. Friday, October 4th—Southern Association Colleges of Women. Saturday, October 5th—Woman's Club.

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