

LID FOR ALEXANDRIA

Special Jury Urges Stringent Rules for Saloons.

MIDNIGHT CLOSING ASKED

Recommendation Also Made that the License of William K. Harlow Be Revoked—Three Houses Are Destroyed by Fire—Funeral Services Held for Miss Elizabeth Beach.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 123.) Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7.—Recommendations for the closing of all saloons in this city at 12 o'clock at night, to be opened not earlier than 5 o'clock in the morning, and for the revoking of the license for the sale of liquor at the saloon at 323 Princess street, conducted by William K. Harlow, were contained in the report made today by the special grand jury called by Judge Barley, in the Corporation Court. The jury also recommended that the license of any saloon where the congregating of women is permitted be revoked. The court ordered that a rule issue against Harlow, requiring him to appear in court on Wednesday, December 13, to show cause why his license should not be withdrawn. Judge Barley announced that he would send to the city council the recommendations of the jury as to the opening and closing of saloons.

The special panel was called at the request of Commonwealth Attorney Brent. The jury consisted of the following: Samuel H. Lunt, Henry Bader, ex., Richard H. Wattle, Courtney Acton, Robert W. Arnold, Thomas A. Fisher, William A. Smoot, Jr., George D. Hopkins, and John P. Steiner.

Three Houses Destroyed. Fire today destroyed three frame houses situated on the east side of Pitt street, near Franklin street. Several other buildings in the vicinity were endangered, but the energetic work of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames. All of the houses were occupied by colored people. David Taylor owned one of the buildings, and the others were the property of Oscar Darnes. It is stated that the fire originated from the falling of some clothes upon a stove. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the buildings burned rapidly.

Before the flames were under control the roof of a house on the south side of Gibson street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, caught fire and several of the firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze. The occupant of the house, a colored man, attempted to interfere with the operations, and it is said that he threatened to use a pistol against the men. When an attempt was made to put him under arrest he escaped.

A large audience attended the musical and literary entertainment given in the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Alexandria and Belhaven councils, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. Z. P. Smith, editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) American, and Delegate James R. Caton delivered addresses. Mayor Puff and other city officials occupied seats on the stage. An interesting musical programme was rendered.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Elizabeth Beach, whose death occurred Wednesday, took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. George Stearns, on South St. Asaph street. Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of Trinity M. E. Church, officiated. The pallbearers were William Pierpoint, Robert Cline, Henry Posey, William Craven, Louis Hart, and James B. Hughes.

The case of Clarence Logan, colored, of Washington, who was arrested last night on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the performance of "Happy Days in Dixie" at the Opera House, will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow. The case was called this morning and continued. The prisoner will be defended by Attorney Robinson Moncreu.

The funeral of George Hendrickson, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow at noon.

DR. OSLER BACK ON VISIT.

Noted Physician Will Spend Several Weeks in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Among the passengers on the White Star steamer Celtic, which docked at New York this morning, were Dr. and Mrs. William Osler, who are going to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Osler's mother at Toronto, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Osler will make a short visit to friends in Baltimore before going North. They will then return to Baltimore for a stay of several weeks, as Dr. Osler desires to do some work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was professor of medicine for many years prior to his appointment as regius professor of medicine at Oxford.

SCHOONER GOES TO PIECES.

Florence Lockwood Stranded Off Virginia Coast, but Crew Saved.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The Assateague life-saving station reported today that the three-masted schooner Florence I. Lockwood, from Norfolk to New York, with a cargo of lumber, stranded on Williams Shoal, off Assateague, Va., last night, and is to-day a total loss. Capt. Taylor and his crew were rescued by the life-savers. The schooner went aground during a heavy gale, and quickly pounded to pieces in the heavy sea.

Blackburn Plans a Contest.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 7.—Friends of Congressman Blackburn, of the Eighth North Carolina district, have been exceedingly busy the past few days gathering such matter as will aid him in his contest against Richard N. Hackett, his Democratic opponent, successful on the face of the returns. They believe they have unearthed enough irregularities to ask Congress to unseat Hackett.

New Cars for Norfolk & Western.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7.—President Lucius E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, to-day said that his road had received placed orders for 100 new locomotives, and that the Roanoke shops of the company have started work on 500 new cars, and, said he, "as soon as men and material can be received, orders will be given for 1,000 cars."

DAILY FASHION HINT.



Ermine a Favorite.

Despite the early season prophecies to the contrary, ermine is a general favorite for dressy wear. Its application is not only in stoles, collarettes, and muffs, but as dress and millinery trimmings. The plain white ermine without the tail markings is most seen, the tails being used as fringes. This royal fur was much on evidence at the Horse Show, and opening night at Grand Opera saw it worn by the most elegantly gowned women of society.

SEE A BOGUS NAVY MAN.

Annapolis Citizens Who Meet Him Are Fleeced.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—Wearing the uniform of an officer of the United States navy, a man, supposed to be the bogus officer who recently passed worthless checks in both Washington and Baltimore, put in his appearance in Annapolis a few days ago, and in a few hours he succeeded in victimizing several local merchants and quickly took his departure.

The fact of the swindle has just become known, as the checks presented by the pseudo officer have been returned to the Farmers' National Bank as worthless. J. B. Martin, a liquor dealer, was one of the chief victims of the swindle. The supposed officer, who gave his name as Lieut. Commander James Dale, entered Mr. Martin's saloon and presented a check for \$15, purported to have been drawn by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, which firm he said he represented.

GEORGE STONEBRAKER DEAD.

Was Prominent Business Man and Member of Old Maryland Family.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7.—George M. Stonebraker, a prominent resident of this city, died this morning of heart failure. He had been ill for seven weeks, and confined to bed nearly all the time. Mr. Stonebraker was head of the insurance firm of Stonebraker & Co., of Hagerstown, and he had been prominent in the best interests of the town for a quarter of a century. He was born in Baltimore in 1846, and was a son of Samuel Stonebraker, who was born in this county and resided in Baltimore for many years, where he was engaged in the flour and commission business.

BITTEN BY A DEAD LION.

Baltimore Man Thinks He is Attacked by Live King of Beasts.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Col. P. J. Mundy, proprietor of the North Avenue Zoo, was bitten by a lion last night. It was a dead lion, which makes the matter remarkable. Col. Mundy has a fine lion skin on the floor of his private apartments at the Zoo. The head has been stuffed, and the jaws are propped wide open, displaying a fine set of fangs. Last night Col. Mundy entered his apartments in the dark and caught his foot in the open mouth of the dead lion, tearing his shoe and cutting his foot painfully. The colored yelled aloud, and when Herr Charles Welmer appeared, he called for lights. "There's a lion in this room, and he's bitten me," said the colonel.

ATTORNEY GARIS SENTENCED.

James Temple Ellis Goes to Penitentiary for Four Years.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7.—Chief Justice Boyl to-day sentenced Adam S. Garis, a member of the Washington County bar, to two months in the House of Correction for assault upon "Jack" Sheeley, a neighbor. Garis was convicted of cutting Sheeley with a knife during an affray. James Temple Ellis, alias "Nigger Jim," the negro who shot and killed Charles Gray, a Baltimore and Ohio fireman, at Weyersville, this county, several months ago, was to-day sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Japan Will Send Ships.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—An appropriation to send the war ships Tsukuba and Chitose to the Jamestown Exposition next May is included in the next budget. The ships will be commanded by Vice Admiral Ijima and will visit England either on outward or homeward trip.

Victim Dies of His Wound.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 7.—Harrison Slacum, colored, who was shot by "Will" Warren, of Baltimore, near Crapo, last Sunday, died in the Cambridge Hospital yesterday.

FOUND WITH HEAD CRUSHED.

John T. Burke, Probably Struck by Car, Dies of His Injuries.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The police of the Northeastern district are endeavoring to unravel a mystery surrounding the death of John T. Burke, an insurance agent, who was found on Federal street, near Kenwood avenue, last night with the back of his head crushed in. It was at first thought that the man had been murdered, but later developments lead the police to believe that he was struck by a car, although the railway officials admit no such explanation.

According to the facts in the hands of the police, Mr. Burke, who was forty-two years old, left his home, at 1633 Alstree street, shortly before 9 o'clock, to visit John Behrens, 258 East Federal street. Half an hour later he was found in an unconscious condition in the street about one block east of Mr. Behrens' home, and he died a few minutes later in the police ambulance.

DIES ON WAY FROM REHEARSAL.

George A. Gardner Stricken with Paralysis on Street Car.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—George Andrew Gardner, well-known as a veteran stage manager of the old days of the Holliday Street Theater Stock Company, closely connected with John T. Ford, Edwin Booth, and Edwin Forrest, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 511 East Twenty-second street.

STARTS OUT ON \$20,000 BET.

W. K. McBeth on Horseback to Visit Every Capital in Four Years.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 7.—William K. McBeth, of Scottsdale, Pa., arrived here this morning on horseback. He is on a wager of \$20,000 that he can visit every capital in the United States in four years. He will leave to-morrow for Washington, and from there will go to Annapolis, then to Richmond, Va., then South, with the intention of visiting the Southern States during the wintry weather. It is estimated that during the trip he will travel 40,000 miles, and he will make about 10,000 miles each year.

Married at Rockville.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 7.—George Higbee, aged twenty-four years, and Miss Ida May Cole, aged twenty-two years, of Washington, came here yesterday and were married by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, the ceremony taking place at the minister's home.

North Fork Girl a Bride.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 7.—William S. Steadman, aged twenty-two years, a resident of Leesburg, Va., and Miss Etta Stype, aged twenty-one years, whose address was given as North Fork, Va., were married here by Rev. S. R. White, the marriage taking place at the latter's home.

Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the dwelling house of the family of Daniel Reardon, near Arnold, Anne Arundel County, about five miles from Annapolis, together with all its contents, save a piano, which several men succeeded in removing. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss will approximate \$5,000.

TWAIN AWES CAPITOL.

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doesn't give her any chills. She comes right up smiling with the goods, and she sails in and makes the aurora borealis look sick. But with a man, it's different, and he couldn't shake off a waiter's coat unless he was heaving his weight at the age of seventy-one, as I have.

Would Go Back to Doublet and Hose.

Mark Twain lolled back in his chair the picture of contentment, and the correspondents who had rescued him from the crush in the lobby below, and had installed him in the chair of honor in the lounging room of the press gallery, forgot the debate in the House and crowded around him.

"The ideal dress doesn't exist now," he growled. "You've got to go back to the Middle Ages for that. Now, I don't mean the timed-goods era. I mean the doublet and hose period, the silk-and-velvet age, when the men decorated their heads with hats like the swinging garden of Babylon and their coats unbuttoned down to the knees. I mean the time when a man laced his pants on. It must have taken 'em some time to dress—and I guess—practically—embarrassing—when—the-houses—got—built."

"But, Mr. Clemens," said one of the correspondents, "what made you dress your Yankee at King Arthur's Court in armor and a silk hat?" "Because when I wrote that book the plug hat was all the rage in America. I did it to cater to popular clamor. Now, there's William Dean Howells. He knows better, and his own taste tells him not to wear a plug hat. But he listens to what other people say. Why, when we came over from New York to attend this copyright hearing, Howells wore a plug hat. It was the only one on the ferryboat. He looked like an ass, but I didn't have to see him in a plug hat, I know that, anyhow."

Has Real Clothes Underneath.

"These are just some of the reasons why I wear white clothes in midwinter; I've got my real clothes underneath. It suits me, and I'm getting to be an old man now. So is Howells; he's seventy, and he ought to know better, but he never seems to learn."

"Why we went out to the hearing on the copyright bill at the Congressional Library this morning. The mechanical musical instrument people, who want to get a copyright on the perforations in a roll of paper and the like, don't get on. But Howells did, and he's there yet. He's the most diffident man I know, and if I had offered him a week's wages to leave that meeting he wouldn't have accepted. He looked like an ass, but I didn't have to see him in a plug hat, I know that, anyhow."

Only Underclothes Count.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Clemens. "It doesn't matter about the weight or the color of your suit if your underclothes are all right. My underclothes are quite heavy. Why, you can wear steel armor and not get cold, if your underclothes are heavy."

"Well, I'd hate to make the experiment," said the Republican floor leader, thinking, perhaps, of how he would look in armor. The talk passed on to legislation. "The way to do a thing is to do it," said Twain. "It's all nonsense, this business of writing to members of the Senate and House and asking them to vote for this bill or that. The thing to do is to go after them."

"The Uncle Joe told his distinguished visitor how regrettable it was that nobody could get him in on the floor of the House. 'But, you see,' he explained, 'when your friend Tom Reed was Speaker he got through a rule which not only forbids the extension of the privilege of the floor to an outsider, but prohibits a member from moving that such privilege be extended. If it were not for that, there is not a member who wouldn't be proud to ask for the honor of having Mark Twain in there with them during a session.'

KEEPS COMMITTEE LAUGHING.

Mark Twain Illustrates Argument with Humorous Stories.

Literary, musical, and legal. That of a high order were reported yesterday at the hearing before the Joint Committee on Patents of the Senate and House, on the bill to amend and codify the copyright laws. It was held in the Senate reading room of the Congressional Library, and among those who were present were Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Thomas Nelson Page, Edward Everett Hale, John Philip Sousa, Victor Herbert, Albert Bigelow Payne, Herbert Putnam, and a number of prominent librarians and lawyers from different cities.

In the afternoon Mr. Clemens argued for the extension of the term of the copyright. He made an earnest plea for the protection of authors and their works, and kept the members of the committee and his audience in constant good humor by a series of stories told in his initial style to illustrate the points which he made. Rev. Edward Everett Hale talked along the same lines.

Thomas Nelson Page discussed the question of changes in the present copyright law with reference to the importation of foreign books. Incidentally, Mr. Page told a story of the first publication of "Marse Chan" in England, in which there appeared an illustration showing "Marse Chan" clad in the blue uniform of a Union officer, and wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. When he saw that picture he ceased wondering why the book failed to receive press notices, and why it had not met with the sales he expected.

The hearing will be continued to-day, when a number of lawyers will make arguments before the committee, and Mr. Clemens probably will tell what the authors of the country want.

Novelties For Gifts.

Desk Pieces In Brass, Copper, and Leather; Box Papers, Calendars, Pictures, &c. A showing without a parallel in this city, embracing beautiful and uniquely designed pieces, both useful and ornamental, is being given at the National Novelty Store, 1413 N. Y. Ave. Inspect this collection before making a selection elsewhere.

COMPLETE UNVEILING PLANS.

Committee Arrange for Placing Portraits in State House.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—The unveiling on Monday, December 17, of the portraits of Hon. Matthew Tligman and Gov. Bowie, and the painting of the burning of the brig Peggy Stewart promises to be one of the most elaborate and attractive of the historic observances yet held in the State House by the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The selection of the date and hour is of considerable historic interest, as it was on December 17, 1783, that Gen. Washington came to Annapolis to resign his commission as commander of the Continental army.

Favors Warfield's Renomination.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—Dr. George Wells, leader of the Democratic party in Anne Arundel County, has announced himself favorably to the renomination of Gov. Warfield. There is a strong sentiment favorable to the governor both in Annapolis and the county, and Dr. Wells' position will carry great influence with the county Democracy.

"Why, that's impossible," replied Cox. "Have you ever received the thanks of Congress?" "No," said I, "but I hope to." "If you are caught by the Speaker and sentenced to Siberia, will you go quietly?" "I will," said I.

"All right," said Sunset Cox. He took me on the floor, and introduced me to all the Democrats. I told them about the bill. They said they'd vote for it. John D. Long introduced me to all the Republicans. They promised to vote for it. And the night session they did."

Mr. Clemens assumed a riot when he went in to make a call on Uncle Joe Cannon, and that worthy gentleman thought he was seeing things. Before the two old friends met on Saturday night at a Gridiron dinner, and Mr. Clemens asserts that that makes them old friends—had really settled down into a confidential conversation, Seneca Payne dropped in. He seemed pained and shocked when he saw the white suit.

"Look here," he said, after a few preliminaries, "aren't you afraid you'll catch cold with that white suit on?" "Oh, no," said Mr. Clemens. "It doesn't matter about the weight or the color of your suit if your underclothes are all right. My underclothes are quite heavy. Why, you can wear steel armor and not get cold, if your underclothes are heavy."

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