RIOT IN ROCKETTS

Officer Roy J. Charles Attacked by a Burly Negro.

SHOT HIM IN THE NECK

Too Much Fourth of July Across the Tracks. Half the Police Force on Scene. William of Many Alias. Is Not Seriously Injured.

Officer Roy J. Charles has had several [illegible] calls, but he had one last night [illegible] the closest of all. If he had [illegible] his head about him he would [illegible] have had any head to keep, for a big burly six-foot negro was trying to wring it off his neck when the officer managed to get his gun trained on the negro's jugular. One shot did the business and the other man's neck needed attending to.

It happened this way.

The officer was coming down Twenty-third street about 10 o'clock. As he reached a point opposite George Pugh's bar, between Jefferson and Warwick avenues he heard some one using outrageously profane language, but could not detect the offender. Just at that moment Pugh caught sight of him, and [illegible] to a big negro standing in the door called to the officer to arrest him.

Officer Charles went over, and taking the man by the sleeve told him to move on and behave himself or he would lock him up. The negro turned upon the officer and cursed him violently. The officer placed the man under arrest and started off with him. He had not gone ten steps when the brute struck him in the face. Charles grabbed his club and struck him twice over the head with it, bending the billy all out of shape, but without the slightest effect on the thick skull of the prisoner, who turned like a bear and caught the officer by the throat.

The negro tightened his grip on the man and carried him back against a lamp post, throwing him over on the pavement flat of his back, the negro on top.

Fortunately, Charles had slipped his club in his trousers pocket and he managed to draw it. He managed to get his finger on the trigger, and the moment a ball had struck the negro in the [illegible] side of the neck about a quarter of an inch from the jugular vein. It tore up the flesh in three places as a cannon ball, richochetting, tears up the earth, and then it struck the fellow in the fleshy part of the ear, going through the lower lobe, glancing on up, and piercing the upper part of the member, the powder burning a blue streak as the bullet plowed its way along.

At the time the officer fired the shot a howling mob of negroes had gathered around the prostrate men, and some of them were piling on the officer. There were threats in plenty and an effort was made to snatch the prisoner away; but Charles clung to his man, and with the assistance of Charlie Washington, a negro, and some others, managed to get him into the drug store of Dr. Loeb on Twenty-third street, several hundred cursing negroes following, swearing that they would take the man away from him.

While Dr. Loeb was hastily dressing the fellow's wounds, the officer telephoned to the chief of police, who came to the scene in person, sending also, [illegible] Robbins, Shorter, Grey, [illegible] and Watkins.

[illegible] was well enough that this force at hand, else there would undoubtedly have been serious trouble. As it [illegible] the crowd was ugly and threatening, [illegible] followed the procession [illegible] threats chiefly against Officer Charles, whom they said they would do up if he came back across the track.

As the officers with the man were coming across the track some one in the crowd threw a rock at the policemen. It struck Officer O'Hara on the leg and glancing, struck officer Charles below the knee. Neither one of the officers was seriously hurt, though, and Charles, with the exception of being a little bloody and sore from the scuffle in Twenty-third street, was as fit for a fight as ever. He was sent back to his beat, and he went there prepared for any trouble that might come his way. In the meantime the prisoner was taken to the emergency hospital, where a more thorough examination of his injuries was made by Dr. Creasy and Dr. Loeb. They were found to be severe but painfully as the patient was not a powder-burned. He was probably drunk when he tackled the officer, but he was sober enough when the doctors and police got through with him.

He gave two names. At first he said his name was Willie Jefferson, and that he came from Norfolk. Then he announced that his name was William [illegible]. A woman standing by, who howled pitifully all the way over to the Rockets, and who claimed to be his wife, informed the police that his name was W. H. Hendricks. She said that he was a laborer at the shipyard and was registered there by that name.

When the doctors got through with him he was sent him over to the station house for safe keeping till the morning when Justice Brown should mete out the trouble that was his due.

[illegible] CHAPTER FOURTH.

[illegible] excitement was a little preceding last night any [illegible] pervaded the [illegible] vicinity. There was [illegible] and shooting and [illegible] had their hands [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell about 9 [illegible] Robbers Johnson, [illegible] whom they

POLICE BOARD MEETING.

NO SPECIAL SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

The Regular Meeting Will be Held Next Monday Night. Something in the Way of Speculation.

It was announced that there would be a special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night, but it was decided best not to hold it in view of the uncertainty as to what the council might do in the matter of confirming the nomination of Mr. E. S. Robinson, who was appointed to succeed commissioner Doughty.

The regular meeting of the board will be to-morrow night. Just what will be done at this meeting may not be stated, matters are in such an unsettled state, but it is probable that nothing but the merest routine business will be transacted. Very little else is there to do until the third commissioner comes in, though it is held that Mr. Doughty holds over until his successor qualifies.

Who tat successor will be is a question that is still a very interesting one. It may be stated upon fairly good grounds that Mr. J. M. Saunders is the most probable man for the place. It will depend to a large extent upon whether Mr. Saunders will accept the office.

The mayor has not announced when he will make the appointment but he will probably do so within the next few days, almost certainly before the next meeting of the council.

It has been reported that he will continue to reappoint Mr. Robinson. It can be stated that he will continue to do nothing of the kind, unless something unforseen develops. The mayor and Mr. Robinson are both men of too much sense, their friends know, to do anything so foolish. So, unless something unexpected should happen, another name will be submitted to the council for confirmation at the next meeting.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Pile of Lumber Fell on M. P. M. Young and Broke His Thigh.

Mr. P. M. Young, aged 60 years, was seriously injured at the shipyard yesterday afternoon.

He was piling some heavy lumber, and seems to have gotten the pile too high. At any rate, it fell on him, breaking his left thigh and one of the small bones of the foot.

He was removed to his home on a stretcher and attended by Dr. Hobson, who set the broken thigh and fixed the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. He will probably be disabled for two or three months.

Police Court.

Thomas Oates, disorderly; $5 and costs.

L. Mathew, John White, Andrew Jackson, Julius Coleman, G. W. Lowe, B. F. Tilley, Thos. Nugent, Thos. B. Treadway, drunk; $2 and costs.

Thos. Hageny, assault; $5 and costs.

E. Lewis, larceny; dismissed.

Sarah Coleman, Betty Smith, L. M. Conrad, disorderly; $3 and costs.

William Johnston, drunk; bond of $50 for three months.

George Denby, wife-beating, did not appear.

James Hamilton, larceny; continued ten days.

W. H. Geers, horse at large; dismissed.

William Blankfield, blacking boots; $3 and costs.

A. Finer, Revel Mooring, O. L. Mason, B. F. Mason, Charles Banley, riding bicycle on sidewalk; $2 and costs.

'SQUIRE ROBINSON BUSY.

He Celebrates His First Day in Office by the Trial of Numerous Offenders.

'Squire Charlie Robinson was a busy man yesterday. He celebrated his first day in office by the trial of four cases. They were:

Harrison Saunders, assault; fined $2.50 and costs, and bound him over to keep the peace for thirty days; sent up in default of the price.

Robert Richardson, assault; fined $2.50 and costs.

Lulu Haywood, using indecent language; fined $1 and costs.

James Robinson, disorderly conduct; dismissed with costs.

All Paid Dividends.

On Saturday two of the city banks and several well known financial companies paid semi-annual dividends to their stockholders. Including all of the home companies which paid dividends July 1st probably more than $10,000 was paid out. Recently the Old Dominion Land Company paid a dividend of 6 per cent of its capital stock, which amounted to a good deal.

The National Bank declared a dividend of 3 per cent, which amounted to 3,000. The bank also increased its surplus from $34,000 to $40,000.

The Citizens & Marine Bank paid a dividend of 3 per cent, which amounted to $1,500. It also increased its surplus from $20,000 to $25,000.

The Cottrell Real Estate Company paid dividends amounting to $600 on Saturday. It added $5,000 to its surplus leaving $10,000 in undivided profits.

The Mutual Savings Company paid dividends of 6 and 7 per cent, amounting in all to $1,809.60.

The American Loan and Savings Company's coupons fell due Saturday and $344.50 was paid out.

Work of One Month.

The following statistics are taken from the June report of the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association:

Total visits to rooms, 3,730; daily average, 125; number of letters written by young men, 60; number of volumes drawn from library, 153; number of baths taken, 125; (this does not include bath houses on beach) four gospel meetings, average attendance 85; directed to boarding houses, 12; situations secured, 3; otherwise assisted, 6.

The Superintendent Here.

General Superintendent C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city yesterday from Richmond to attend to certain matters needing his attention here.

Three and a Half Days in the Mountains.

$3.50 ROUND TRIP VIA. N. & W. AUGUST. 8TH.

Excursion to Roanoke on a special train. Stops at Bedford City and Buffalo Lithia Springs. Persons using excursion tickets will be accommodated at Hotel Bedford or at the [illegible] at the rate of $1 per day. Steamer leaves Pier A, 7:35 A. M., connecting [illegible]

J. F. HERMAN, Manager.

7-2-3t

MONARCHY MAY FALL

Belgium Seems on the Verge of Revolution.

ELECTION BILL UNBEARABL

Working Classes Threaten to Precipitate Matters by a General Strike. The Government is "Between the Devil and the Deep Sea."

(By Telegraph.)

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The excitement among politicians continues, though further outbreaks are improbable until the government proposals are submitted to the chamber Tuesday, when, if satisfactory, a permanent compromise may be effected, otherwise, the socialists threaten extremes, even revolution.

The bill satisfies only the clericals, and there is a strong feeling in which the Socialists join, that new elections ought to be held before any change is effected in the way of redistribution of votes or seats.

MONARCHY THREATENED.

If the government Tuesday does not withdraw the electoral bill, or introduce a bill providing for universal suffrage, the working classes promise to precipitate matters by a general strike throughout the country. The government is between the devil and the deep sea. If they oppose universal suffrage they are threatened with a revolution which may sweep away the monarchy. On the other hand, universal suffrage is liable to result in the return of such a large Socialist and Republican majority in the chamber that the monarchy will be equally threatened.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Henderson Gregory is visiting in Richmond.

Mr. J Watt Pace is visiting friends at Staunton, Va.

Mr. W. G. Burgess left last night for Baltimore on usiness.

Mr. J. M. Metten left Sunday for Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. F. W. Mulford is visiting at her former home in South Boston.

Miss Sarah Dudly has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Elliott, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Allie M. Garrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gay, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Butler.

Mrs. T. F. Stearnes is visiting in Richmond. She will be absent two weeks.

Miss Laura Jeffreys, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence.

Mrs. Alice W. Morton, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, John R. Morton, 124 Thirty-fifth street.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble is seriously ill at their home on Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Nannie Young has returned to her home at Denbigh after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner, of Manchester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McNulty in East End.

Dr. R. T. Style left Sunday for Richmond on professional business and will be absent several days.

Miss Mary Howard Walthall, of Richmond, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, on West avenue.

Miss Laura Davis and Miss Therma Davis left Saturday for Fredericksburg to attend the Summer Normal School.

Mr. Arthur Howard, of Norfolk, has returned to his home in after a visit of several days to friends in the city.

Mr. Dan Bowers and a party of friends are down from Baltimore seeing the slights. They went over the shipyard yesterday and went down to Old Point in the Evening.

Miss Laura M. Russell, principal of the Russell Seminary, Petersburg, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Epes.

Miss Alice O. LeFebvre, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Ballard, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stockdale and daughter, Miss Adeline Stockdale, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. J. F. Stockdale, at 210 Thirty-fourth street.

Miss Maud W. Throckmorton and Miss Bessie McCarr de Sylvia, of Richmond, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their friend, Mrs. John de Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Slaughter have returned to the city after a brief honeymoon. They were married in Richmond and visited in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. W. P. Epes left Saturday for Hot Springs, Va., to be gone two weeks. He will undergo treatment for rheumatism. His place at the shipyard in the treasurer's office will be taken by Mr. Randolph Jones, of Maguire's School, Richmond.

Dr. Joseph Charles is in Washington, where he was called to attend Mr. Sol. Peyser. The patient is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to the city shortly.

Pretty little Miss five-months'-old Ella May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Booth Latham, was christened at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents of the little lady on the corner of Chestnut avenue and Twenty-second street. Rev. M. S. Colonna officiated.

CHIEF STOW HONORED.

Chosen to Address the Firemen's Convention.

Fire Chief W. K. Stow, Jr., who is recognized as one of the best heads of departments in the State, has been selected to write a paper for the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Firemen's Association in Roanoke. The topic assigned to him is: "Does not State Firemen's Association Contribute to the Prosperity and Efficiency of the Fire Departments?"

Now ready for business. Prepared to make finest line of photography in the city. J. H. Faber, Washington avenue, over Garner's.

6-24-tf

Flag raising at Murray's Half Way House to-day at 12 noon. Big time for everybody who attends. Cars stop at Murray's crossing. Come and Tom will refund your car fare. 1t

Broadway Store's

Specials for 4th of July Week:

A lot of 30-inch fine figured lawns at 5c, worth 8 1-3c and 10c.

A big line of fine figured organdies at 7c, 8 1-3c and 9c, worth 10c, 12½ and 15c.

A big lob lot of ladies' gloria silk umbrellas at 94c, worth $1.25.

Great reduction in ladies Shirt Waists. A nice waist for 28c, worth 40c.

Better goods at 37c, worth 50c.

A fine line at 67c, worth 90c and $1.00.

Some great bargains in Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers.

Ladies Oxfords at 49c, worth 65c.

Ladies Oxfords, at 67c, worth 90c.
Ladies' Oxfords, at 74c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Oxfords, at 95c, worth $1.25.

Some fine goods at $1.23, worth $1.50 and $1.75.

By far the best and cheapest line of Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons and all Kinds of Fancy Notions in Town.

An immense line of Granite and Tinware bought before the advance and will be sold at old prices while it lasts. OUR PRICES ARE FULLY 25 PER CENT BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

We guarantee to save you money on every article we carry. If you are looking for BARGAINS don't fail to visit the

BROADWAY STORE,

2809 Washington Avenue.

J. W. Rollison & Co.,

Look at This and Smile:

One eight-room House with bath, Twenty-seventh street, $2,500; $400 cash and $25 per month.

One nine-room House with bath, Forty-third street, between Washington and Lafayette avenues, $3,350. Terms easy.

One seven-room House with bath, Forty-third street, between Lafayette and Virginia avenues, $1,900. Terms easy.

One Store and Dwelling, Chestnut avenue; renting for $25 per month. Price $1,650. This pays 18 per cent. on investment.

Two Lots on Forty-ninth street, $750 each. $120 cash on each lot, balance in monthly payments.

One Lot on Twenty-eighth street, 150 feet east of Jefferson avenue (car line) $600 cash.

A small Business Stand on washington avenue.

Three Lots, Twenty-fifth street near Jefferson avenue, $600.

One ten-room Dwelling, Forty-fifth street, between Washington and Lafayette avenues, $2,500.

One small Farm of 76 acres, with improvements, three and one-half miles from city, $2,500.

Citizens' 'Phone 130. Bell 'Phone 187.

No. 219 Twenty-fifth street.

GARNER'S Y. M. B. O. D.

CRASH.

NOT FALLING WALLS OR THE COLLAPSE OF SOME GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE. SIMPLY SUITS FOR MEN.

Crash Suits! GREAT STACKS OF 'EM; HUNDREDS OF THEM. It is the surplus stock of a large maker of summer clothing. The values are immense; that is all we need to say. And they are all the greater because the season is just at its start. The former prices were $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, but to make them move quick we have marked them at the extremely LOW PRICE of

$1.48.

Garner's

Reliable Clothing House.

One Price to all. 2714 Wash. Ave. Newport News, Va.

The Monarch of Strength is

LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package.
Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Highfield's Jewelry Palace,

2712 Washington Avenue.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Newport News and surrounding districts, to our special bargains that we are offering this week, consisting of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Bronzes, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Bric a Brac, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Leather Goods, &c., &c.,

We cordially invite all to come and see our beautiful line of new goods.

First class repairing a specialty.

HIGHFIELD'S JEWELERY PALACE,

2712 WASHINGTON AVE

MORTON & CO.,

Booksellers and Stationers,

216 31st St., Near Wash. Ave.

By Right of Sword.....40c
Forest Lovers.....50c
Telka.....50c
An Enemy to the King.....40c
Beulah.....50c
Honorable Peter Sterling....50c
A Lady of Quality.....50c

Blank Books at Reduced Prices,
Legal Blanks,
Notes, Drafts, Receipts,
Typewriting Paper,
Document Files,
Desk Pads,
SPECIAL, Daisy Box File, 21c.

Morton & Co.,

Bell Phone, 315. Bell Phone, 315.

Grateful people are realizing the gratutious information furnished.

And are realizing that the best and most comfortable method of summer cooking is by the new and sensible means of Gas, Gas, Gas.

Remember this is no experiment, read what the people say about it and profit by the experiences of any person who has used gas for fue

No disagreeable and dirty range, no ashes, soot or depressing heat.

Gas fuel is the ideal for summer. Get a range at once and be convinced.

Every range we sell is but another, enthusiastic advocate of its merits.

Hot water, did you say? Why, sure: It will heat water for bath in ten minutes. Costs one cent. Always ready. No delay. If your neighbors do not have a gas range call and see us and we will explain fully. Our gas mains are now over the entire city, north to Fiftieth street and east to Oak avenue. Also to Twentieth street and Jefferson. If you can be reached let us hear from you. We want your service to be satisfactory, and will thank you to let us know it.

Newport News Gas Co

W. S. BOWEN, Supt.

'Phones, 34, 276, 258.

Hotel Imperial.

European and American Plan.

The neatest, cleanest and most comfortable rooms in the city.

The dining room neatly arranged with private dining room for ladies.

Electric fans constantly on the go.

Lunch counters heaped with sandwiches and pastry.

Positively the best cup of French drip coffee in the city. Better known as

JORDAN'S RESTAURANT,
J. Frank Jordan & Co. Prop's.

T. J. OMALLY & SON

UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

Lafayette Avenue and 34th street.

WE ARE POSITIVELY THE FINEST FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN THE CITY, HAVING HAD TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS.

WE CARRY A LARGE AND HADSOME LINE OF FURNITURE WHICH IS OFFERED AT PRICES WHICH WILL SURPRISE YOU.

CITIZENS' 'PHONE 201
NIGHT CALLS AT 3820 LAFAYETTE.

E. W. Johnson,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Plans and Specifications prepared on Short Notice.

MURRAY'S HALF-WAY HOUSE.

BATES' ROAD,
Near the Old Baseball Park.

Pabst Beer, cool and refreshing, always on draught.

Everybody knows TOM MURRAY and he extends a cordial welcome to all.

Cars stop at Murray's Crossing.

5-30-tf.

THE HUNTINGTON,

3200 West Avenue.

Table Board, $4 Per Week,

First Class in Every Detail.

6-21-tf