

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Brief Items That Are Condensed for Quick Reading.

THE WHOLE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Virginia Furnishes Her Quota as Well as the Other States—Bright Bits of News Arranged in an Inviting Manner For the Observing.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—It is now estimated that the loss sustained by the Southern Steel Company in the destruction of their mill here by fire last night will reach at least \$125,000.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Drury W. Burnley, aged eighty, for seventeen years clerk of the Albemarle County Court, died last night. He served with credit in the Civil war as a member of Southall's Battery. He married a Miss Clarke, of Albemarle. Seven children survive.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth will sail for New York Wednesday on the steamer Baltic. The Countess was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh.

PEORIA, ILL.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train near Edolstein yesterday three men were killed and another fatally injured. The express car, with all its contents, was burned.

WASHINGTON.—If John S. Wilson should have his way, Arthur Seldon will be made postmaster at Richmond. Just a day or two ago Wilson went to see the President and urged in the strongest manner possible that Seldon be named.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Rev. Matthew O'Keefe, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate in Towson, Md., died yesterday morning of pneumonia, contracted while responding to calls to attend the sick. He was 78 years old and a native of Waterford, Ireland.

LURAY, VA.—At Newport, ten miles south of Luray, Mrs. Sarah E. Aiken's house was robbed of \$500 in money.

LURAY, VA.—More than 200 witnesses have been summoned for the February term of the Circuit Court, when the case of the Commonwealth against Lester Ruffner, charged with the attempted murder of his cousin, David Ruffner, will be called.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Fruit men in the Valley of Virginia are much alarmed at the situation growing out of the recent warm weather. They say that it is practically certain that early frosts will be ruined by the spring frosts that always follow periods of warmth.

JAPAN'S WAR BILL.

Army Cost \$495,000,000 and the Navy \$300,000,000.

(Special to the Daily Press.) TOKIO, Jan. 29.—An official report submitted to the Diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was for the army \$495,000,000 and for the navy \$300,000,000.

EX-MIDSHIPMAN AT SHIPYARD.

W. W. Foster, Expelled for Hazing, Tries His Luck Here.

Former Midshipman W. W. Foster, one of the young men recently dismissed from the navy academy at Annapolis on account of hazing, concluded to try his fortune in Newport News after the court martial determined that his services were no longer in demand. He is now on the pay roll at the shipyard and the indications are that he will prove a lucky find for the company.

Two Bargains

One lot on east side of Twenty-fifth street, between Huntington and Virginia avenue, \$999. Cost \$1,250.

One lot on east side of Jefferson avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. Price \$500. Cost \$600.

We are instructed to make quick sales of these lots, hence the sacrifice price.

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Cadets Foster, Marzoni and Collins, it will be remembered, were expelled from the naval academy on January 17th because they saw fit to make the younger cadets do various "stunts" which were not on the written program of military duties. Mr. Foster was particularly unfortunate in being found out only three weeks before he would have graduated. His other comrades in misfortune returned to their home, but young Foster concluded to come to Newport News.

Superintendent of Hull Construction of the shipyards, listened to the ex-cadet's tale of woe, and being a former Annapolis man himself, he sympathized readily with Foster and promptly gave him a position.

HAS MANIA FOR MURDER

Working Woman in France Charged With Triple Crime.

LITTLE CHILDREN ARE HER VICTIMS

Babies Die While Being Held in Her Arms and No Known Reason Has Been Discovered—Evidence Against Her is Only Circumstantial.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 29.—One of the strangest criminal cases on record in France commenced in the Assize Court today.

The defendant is a workingwoman named Joanne Weber, thirty-five years of age, who is charged with killing three children and attempting to murder a fourth, all within a space of five weeks. The circumstances under which they were killed are so mysterious, however, that it has been impossible to establish the guilt of the woman.

In every instance where a death occurred the same circumstances were noted. The woman was found holding in her arms the corpse of a child under two years of age, who but a few moments before had been laughing and playing.

No sign of violence could be discovered except that the faces of the victims were contorted. Autopsies were held, but no traces of poison were found, and the deaths were thought to be accidental until the woman was found with a fourth child in her arms, which was saved from suffocation.

The other cases were then recalled and the woman was arrested and accused with possessing a mania for child murder.

The defendant stoutly protests her innocence, and says that the deaths of the three children are mere coincidences. Specialists who have examined the woman have been unable to find any traces of insanity.

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CLUB LIFE VERSUS HOME

Rev. Beauchamp Goes After Modern Social Organizations.

"EVIL IN THE GUISSE OF GOOD"

"No Place Where Liquor is Dispensed and Where Gambling is Allowed Can Be Made Respectable," Says Trinity Church Pastor.

A large congregation gathered in Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening to hear Rev. W. B. Beauchamp preach his sermon on "Modern Club Life vs. the Home."

After a few introductory remarks in which he paid a high tribute to Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, for that gentleman's attitude in regard to the temperance cause in the Old North State, the speaker took up the modern club and its tendency to destroy the home life.

He quoted St. Paul's declaration that the time would come when Satan would be transformed into an angel of light, and declared that we seemed to have come upon that time. Satan did not go about his work with the oft-pictured horns and cloven hoof, but as a gentleman of culture and undoubtedly one of high social pretensions. He had no fault to find with the God-given social instinct of man and he could imagine a club in which it were possible for good influences to predominate over those of an evil tendency.

He was especially severe in his strictures upon the so-called "take clubs" which grew up under the Mann law amendment. He declared that the charters of some of those clubs were curiosities. To read them one would think that the organizations in question were of a more literary character even than a Browning Club, and some of them pretended to be organized for purposes of charity. He especially objected to the parading of charitable deeds before the public, while the essential features of the organization, involving the dispensing of liquor and gambling, were zealously kept from the people at large or were only known incidentally. "But there must still be a pretence," said the speaker, "between what is essentially right and what is essentially wrong. Evil may still dress itself in the guise of good, for hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue."

No matter how many good men might belong to an organization, charitable or otherwise, if it dispensed liquor and permitted gambling, and both of these evils were an attachment of practically every modern club, the tendency was to degrade. In fact, he regarded such clubs as even more dangerous than the open saloon itself, for there young men might drink in secrecy and gamble without fear of publicity, while the laws regarding Sunday selling were not applicable.

He gave as an illustration the experience of a school-mate of his, one of the brightest young men he ever knew. Following his graduation from college the young man had taken a position as civil engineer with a Southern railroad. He joined a modern club in Montgomery, Ala. Up to that time he never knew the taste of liquor. But in the club he began to take light wines and from that went to the gutter; lost his position and today is on his father's farm, where his people are trying to keep him out of the way of temptation. This man had been offered a position with a South American corporation at a salary of \$15,000 a year if he would only sign a pledge to leave liquor alone, but he did not have manhood enough to take that stand. That was one of many cases in which the club had ruined the individual and the home.

"There is not a young man in this city," said the speaker, "who can afford to become a member of any club that dispenses intoxicating liquors as a part of its business. As he goes into it he becomes in the estimation of every conservative business man less worthy of respect and confidence. There is no place where liquor is dispensed and where gambling is allowed which can be made respectable and helpful and uplifting."

It wanted it distinctly understood that he was against the saloon all the time and on every occasion, but as between that and the liquor dispensing club with its gambling attachment he preferred the former.

He declared that the clubs had an unfair advantage of the man who had paid a high license to conduct a saloon and who was forced to close on Sunday, for in the clubs men went on the Lord's day and drank intoxicants and got drunk and took their friends and drank with them and got them drunk. He called upon every person present to use every influence possible in behalf of the bill to be introduced making the law applicable to common saloons applicable to all clubs.

Speaking to the Methodists present he declared emphatically that no member of that faith who had taken the vows of the church had a right to join any organization, charitable or otherwise, which dispensed intoxicating liquors as a part of its business, since the rules of the Methodist church positively forbade partnership in the liquor traffic, the renting of property for that purpose, the signing of an application for a liquor license or the endorsement of a note to enable a man to secure a license. He had been told by a preacher friend that if the latter attempted to force that issue with certain members of his church he believed they would choose the club in preference to the church.

"If I have any such members in my church," said the speaker, "men who have no higher conception of their duty to the church and to God, they are welcome to go; and they ought to go."

Some persons might go away and say that he was a crank on this subject, but he was not. All that had been said was spoken in love and only in fear of God. He simply wanted to warn the young men of the city against one of the most insidious dangers confronting them—danger from one of the forms of modern slavery.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY JAN'Y. 30. Chauncey Olcott. IN HIS NEW PLAY "EDMUND BURKE." ALL NEW SONGS. PRICES: 25c to \$1.50. SALE NOW OPEN.

ACADEMY, Jan. 31. Wednesday Eve. George M. Cohan's Phenomenal Musical Hit, "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES." Original Production—75 people. Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Sale now open.

ACADEMY, Feb. 1. Thursday Eve. "TO THE HOORAH." With GUY BATES POST. Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Sale now open.

ACADEMY MAT. and NIGHT. Friday, Feb. 2. Wilson Barrett's THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. Great cast. Elaborately costumed. Prices: Matinee 25 and 50 cents. Electrical effect. Night 50 cents to \$1.00. Sale now open.

ACADEMY—SAT. MAT. & NIGHT. Feb. 3. New York and London Production of the MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS, THE SCHOOL GIRL. 60 Players. Daily Theatre Show Girls. Prices: Mat., 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00; Night, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

TRUSTEES' SALE. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HAMPTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain deed of trust, dated 9th day of December, 1903, recorded the 15th day of December, 1902, in deed book No. 25, page 482, of the records of the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, the said deed being executed by James A. McClenny, to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt herein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary named in the said deed, we will offer for sale on the premises on Tuesday, February 6th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, all that certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situated and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, on the South side of Hampton Avenue, known and designated as Lot No. 17 in block No. Twenty-eight C, as in said deed recited.

Improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling house. TERMS announced on day of sale. NEWPORT NEWS TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO. 1-25-eod5t Trustee.

WANTED WHITE GIRLS AND BOYS TO LEARN CIGAR MAKING. Learners paid while under instruction. Steady work; good pay. Apply Newport News Branch The American Tobacco Company. 34th Street and Virginia Ave.

There is a Reason WHY. One night last week the telephone bell in the Daily Press office rang and the following "Lost" ad. was phoned in: "LOST—FEMALE FOX TERRIER in La Salle Avenue, Tuesday. Dog is marked on body, head and tail with black spots. Had on leather collar with name plate: 'Sandy, U. S. S. Pennsylvania.' Reward if returned to Postoffice, Old Point." Next day the Daily Press received a letter containing money order in payment for ad. and the following words: "Your 'ad' found my dog. Thanks. W. E. WHEELER."

WANTED. WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WASHERMAN; also experienced marker and assorter for steam laundry. Address X, this office. 1-30-1c.

WANTED—TO BUY A PAIR heavy draft horses or mules. Apply to H. B. Walker, 224 Twenty-third Street. 25-6t.

WANTED—OPERATORS IN THE SHIRT FACTORY. 11-22-1f.

WANTED—WHITE GIRLS To Make Cigars. Beginners paid while learning. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to NEWPORT NEWS BRANCH, Thirty-fourth street and Virginia avenue.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—LADY'S UMBRELLA; handle mounted with gold on horn; was taken by mistake from the "Gloucester" during the fire Saturday afternoon. Kindly return to 115 Thirty-third street. 1t.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, cost \$500, with complete accessories. Apply to P. A. FULLER, Fuller's Hotel, Phoebus. 1-30-6t.

FOR SALE—NICE SUIT OF OAK Furniture, cotton mattress and springs, cheap. Apply at 115 Thirty-second street. 1-30-7t.

FOR SALE—NICE TEN-ROOM Dwelling, 623 Twenty-eighth street. Latrobe, range, hot and cold water, bath and sewer connection. Apply on premises. 1-28-1f.

FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES OF Buckskin Gold Mining Co.'s stock yet for sale at 6c share and 6 1/2c on deferred payment plan. Application blanks can be had from this office or T. E. PEARSE, city engineer's office. 12-27-1f.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Bldg. 10-14-1m.

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots in the heart of Riverview, on electric car line. Price \$350 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 6 as shown on map of Riverview made by J. W. Fitchett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 50 feet each on Electric avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVERVIEW," care Daily Press. 11-1-1f.

FOR SALE—OLD NEWSPAPERS AT 10 cents per hundred. Apply at this office.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NOTICE—MEMBERS OF EAST End Lodge, No. 247, I. O. O. F. You are requested to attend meeting of Friday, February 24. Amendment to by-laws. W. E. JONES, Secretary. 23 Tu-2t.

KELLUM'S SURE CURE FOR INDIGESTION, dyspepsia and stomach troubles has stood the test for 25 years. Thousands of testimonials. 50 cents and \$1.00. 1t.

KELLUM'S SURE CURE FOR INDIGESTION cures. It is as good and as harmless for the baby as for the grown folks. If you want relief try it. 1t.

ESTABLISHED 1895, N. SUTTLE, watchmaker and jeweler. Repairing of fine watches and jewelry a specialty, 554 Twenty-third street near Jefferson avenue. 11-14-3m.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THE cough medicine that cures. That's KELLUM'S. Try it and you'll always use it. It costs no more than substitutes and will do you more good. 1t.

IT IS GOOD FOR THE WHOLE "Damn family," and never fails to cure. KELLUM'S COUGH BALSAM. Get it. 1t.

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE." KELLUM'S COUGH BALSAM taken in time prevents consumption. If you have a cough stop it. 1t.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, adjoining bath. J. W. Daily Press. 1-30-3t.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM with alcove; Southern exposure. 3200 West avenue. 1-30-6t.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS—318 Forty-fourth Street. 25-6t.

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH BOARD. Apply 116 Thirty-third Street. 25-6t.

TINNING AND PLUMBING. YES, I INSTALL STEAM HEATING, hot water heating, hot air heating and latrobes. When I get through the job is satisfactory. J. A. VANDERGRIFT, 2965 Huntington avenue.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED, ETC. A. B. ABBITT & BRO., WHOLESALE Grocers, Hay, Grain, Feed and Ballard Ship Stuff, 2415-2417 Hunt. avenue. Cltz 'phone, 218. Bell, 418.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$50 to \$1,000, 6 per cent. Merchants-Mechanics Savings Association, Allan D. Jones, Secretary and Attorney, First National Bank Building.

TRANSFER COMPANIES. OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER CO., N. F. Ketchum, Manager. Office, C. & O. Station. 'Phones: Bell Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens, No. 12.

UNDERTAKERS. W. E. ROUSE, FOR GOOD SERVICE and fine hacks. 234-236 Twenty-fifth street. 'Phones, 51.

J. H. CAFFEY & SON, 32rd St. and Huntington Ave. Both 'phones No. 1; residence, Bell 'phone, 41.

RESTAURANTS. THEY DO CLEAN WHOLESOME Cooking at 217 Twenty-fifth street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jamestown Investment Company will be held at the office of Allan D. Jones, First National Bank Building, on Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p. m. JOHN F. WIEGEL, 1-30-7t. Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Printing Co. will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, February 1st, 1906, at 1 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. Signed, R. C. GREGORY, Secretary. 1-17-12t.

NOTICE. On and after February 1st, 1906, all current supplied by this company will be sold by meter, patrons now on the flat rate will be required to have meters installed by the above date. CITIZENS RY. LIGHT & POWER 1-10-19t COMPANY.

Albert J. Stewart (Member National Business Exchange.) REAL ESTATE and INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

I have securities that have paid 1 per cent. monthly the past 15 months and will be worth more in the future. 133 Twenty-fifth St., NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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