

## YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN LANDED IN JAIL HERE

**Bernard Schutte and James Hart Accused of Three Bold Robberies in Richmond.**

## HELD MEN UP AT POINT OF GUNS

Chief Reynolds Went to Inspect Suspicious Characters on Barge Montreal and Found Boys Badly Wanted by Police of Capital City—Hart Confessed Guilt.

Bernard Schutte, alias Bernard Bowman, and James Hart, alias Charles McCoy, white youths who are charged by the Richmond authorities with committing three daring robberies on the streets of the capital, were arrested here yesterday morning by Chief of Police Reynolds and Detective Sergeant Woodward. Hart, who is only 18 years old, made a confession to the chief, settling all doubt as to the identity of the pair.

Policeman Neisz, of the Richmond force, arrived in the city last night and will return with the prisoners this morning. The officer says that Schutte and Hart held up and robbed Mr. W. H. Lucy at the corner of Henry and Marshall streets last Friday night, relieving him of a gold watch and fob and about \$2 in cash. Saturday night at the same place they held up a man named Roscher and got just five cents from him. Later Friday night they stopped Mr. Henry Moscoe near the almshouse and took from him a gold watch and ring.

After the last robbery the youthful highwaymen were chased by the police and narrowly escaped capture. They were separated during the chase, but got together again and made their way to this city.

Wednesday Chief Reynolds received a letter from Detective Tomlinson, of Richmond, asking him to look out for Schutte, describing him as being a light haired youngster about 20 years old, over six feet tall. Yesterday the chief learned that two suspicious characters had shipped on the barge Montreal, at the shipyard. The chief and Sergeant Woodward visited the barge and located Schutte and Hart, traveling under assumed names.

Hart kept his mouth shut for a very short time; then he opened up and told story of the first robbery. He said that Schutte led him off; but admitted that both of them held their guns in Mr. Lucy's face and that he took the watch and fob while his companion took the money. The watch was recovered in a pawnshop, where it had been placed by Schutte after the robbery. Hart says his home is in New York and that Schutte induced him to go to Richmond looking after work.

Schutte lives at 603 West Cary street, Richmond.

After coming here Hart sold his revolver to Charley Pass, a negro ice-cream driver, for 75 cents. Chief Reynolds now has the weapon in his possession.

### O'BRIEN WILL PITCH.

Sailor Twirler Secured for Saturday's Ball Game.

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Casino park tomorrow afternoon. O'Brien, of the crew of the United States cruiser Minneapolis, now being placed out of commission at the League Island navy yard, will twist the game and the fanatics who saw him steer the Shipbuilders to victory over the Norfolk "Collegians" here several months ago, have no doubt but that his twisters will prove a puzzle to the heavy stickers from Fort Monroe.

### MONTANA'S CONNING TOWER.

Huge Shear Legs Placed to Raise Great Weight.

Preparations are now being made for placing the conning tower aboard the new United States armored cruiser Montana, under construction at the shipyard. Owing to the weight of the tower the travelling crane on the trestle, beside which the cruiser is being built, will be unable to set it in place and huge shear legs are being placed in the vessel to raise the tower.

The work of the Montana is progressing rapidly now and the vessel will be ready for launching in a short while.

### MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

Mayor Buxton Will Inaugurate Movement Toward Advertising City.

Mayor Buxton announces that he will in a few days call a mass meeting of citizens with the view of devising and putting into effect plans for advertising the city in connection with the Jamestown exposition. The mayor regards this as a matter of vital importance, recognizing the fact that Newport News must be active in order to get its share of the benefits from the Jamestown exposition.

An organization will be effected and all practical schemes for letting the world know that Newport News is on the map will be given consideration.

### DANCING AT BUCKROE.

Resort Will be Kept Open as Long as Hot Weather Continues.

The management of Buckroe Beach has decided to open the resort on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Through cars will be run on both lines and there will be dancing in the pavilion every Tuesday and Friday night as long as the weather permits.

Snit's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and will give a concert every Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Vaughn's Buggy Was Smashed and He Got off With Slight Injury.

Driving across the track in front of a street car at Twenty-fourth street and Roanoke avenue yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, Mr. E. H. Vaughn had his buggy smashed and narrowly escaped being seriously injured himself. Mr. Vaughn had one of his legs painfully bruised.

## Social--Personal.

Mr. John Seawell and Miss Belle Brady were quietly married Wednesday evening at St. Vincent's Catholic church by Rev. Father Frioli. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on an extended bridal tour, which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and points in Florida. Among the few relatives and friends of the couple who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. John Seawell, the groom's father and Mr. W. C. Perrin, both of Gloucester county. Mr. Seawell is connected with the floating property office of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and both he and his bride have a wide circle of friends in the city.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Sommers Mennly, of this city, to the marriage of their daughter Miss Nannie Lucie Mennly, to Mr. Charles Cheatham Roane. The wedding will be solemnized at the bride-elect's home, 124 Thirty-fifth street, next Wednesday evening, September 19.

Mr. Roane is a timekeeper at the shipyard.

Mrs. S. W. Sharp and child have returned from an extended visit to New Jersey, the stay having resulted in much benefit to Mrs. Sharp's health.

Mrs. Arthur Chase is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Miss Matilda Hunter has returned from a visit to friends in Northampton county.

Mr. Otis Morrissette will leave today for the University of Virginia to take a course in electrician engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield, of this city, have arrived in Liverpool.

### Ferry Went on Shoal.

It was learned here yesterday that the Lackawanna ferry boat Hiacca, recently completed at the local shipyard, went ashore on Brigantine shoals, off the New Jersey coast, Monday night while on her way to New York from this port. The boat soon backed off into deep water and is said to have been only very slightly damaged.

### Case Continued.

The case of Hester Pettway, charged with feloniously assaulting another negro named Mary Jones, was continued in the police court yesterday because the complaining witness was unable to appear in court.

## ALL PUPILS MUST TAKE FULL COURSE

Trustees Adopt New Regulation For First and Second High School Grades.

## NEW BUILDING BADLY NEEDED

Superintendent Morton Calls Attention to Crowded Condition of School No. 4, in East End, and Asks That Matter be Taken Up With Council at Once.

The board of school trustee last night adopted a resolution drawn by the committee on rules and regulations, making the full course in the first and second grades of the High school compulsory in the future. In sessions past the pupils of those named for those grades in the High school curriculum.

In discussing the resolution before the board Superintendent of Schools W. C. Morton said that by taking the full course in the first and second grades the High school pupils would be given a better foundation for the work which they have to do in the other two grades.

The board held its regular meeting in the assembly hall of the High school building last night. President Puckett was in the chair and the following members were present and answered roll call: Harrison, Cooper, Phillips, Sibby and Hawkins.

### Teachers Did Not Report.

Misses Olive Hinmann and Sadie B. Armstrong, teachers in White school No. 2, did not report for duty when the schools opened last Monday. It seems that they were not officially notified when the schools opened, and as they had heard reports to the effect that, owing to a lack of money, the schools might have to be closed for a month or more, they wrote the school board, stating that they had secured other positions for the session. At present Misses Clements and Jordan, substitute teachers, are filling the vacancies in school No. 2, but the board will have to elect new teachers for that school.

### Want New Building.

Superintendent Morton called the attention of the board to the crowded condition of school No. 4, in East End, and requested that the board at once take up the matter of erecting a new school building with the city council. Several of the trustees spoke on the matter, but no definite action was taken.

The finance committee reported that the total amount of the funds available until December 1, was \$1,459 and that \$4,000 of that amount would be necessary to meet the outstanding obligations of the board. The report was filed.

### Domestic Science.

The rules and regulation committee submitted a brief report, recommending the course of domestic science be made compulsory in the first and second grades of the High school and that each one of those grades be given one lecture on the subject each week. Mrs. F. M. Barrett was elected as instructor of domestic science with the understanding that she shall qualify herself to teach the subject.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported the amount of repair work done on the buildings in preparation for their opening for the session of 1906-'07. Owing to the fact that the committee had not had a meeting recently it was not prepared to report on the supplies necessary during the next few months.

Superintendent of Schools W. C. Morton submitted his annual report on the condition of the schools at the board and made a brief report present time.

### Prof. Allen Here.

Prof. James E. Allen, who was principal of the High school last session, is stopping in this city for a few days. He is now enroute from his home to Elkins, West Va., where he has accepted the principalship of Elkins college.

### Banquet for Visitors.

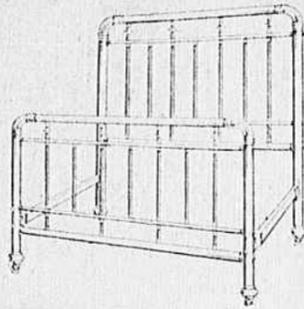
The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to recommend that a banquet be given on the night of October 5 in honor of the municipal officers who will be here to attend the meeting of the Virginia League of Municipalities. The matter will be considered at tonight's regular meeting of the chamber.

### St. Paul's Choir.

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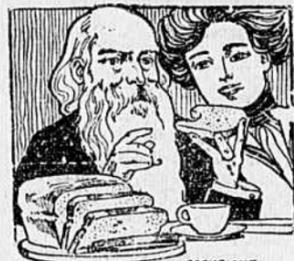
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