

COMMONWEALTH DAY CELEBRATED AT FAIR

Honorable Bourke Cochran Delivers Address of Occasion.

EXERCISES HELD AT AUDITORIUM

Enthusiastic Crowd Gathered in Spite of Rain—Band Designated by President of Mexico to Represent Republic at Tercentennial, Arrives—American Boy Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, June 29.—"Commonwealth Day" was celebrated at the Tercentennial today, and although it rained the greater part of the day, there was a large and enthusiastic crowd present at the exercises.

The exercises of the day were held in the Auditorium at 11 a. m. and were opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by 500 school children under the direction of William Wall Whiddell, superintendent of music. President Tucker then introduced Hon. Morefield Story of Boston, who delivered an address on the constitutions of the United States and of Virginia. At the conclusion of Mr. Story's address, adjournment was taken until 2:30 p. m.

At 2:30 President Tucker introduced Hon. Bourke Cochran, Congressman from New York, who delivered the address of the occasion. Mr. Cochran spoke for about two hours, his address being devoted to a discussion of constitutional questions. The exercises were closed with a selection by the band.

Mexican Band Arrives.
The Mexican band which was assigned by the President of Mexico to represent that country at the Exposition arrived here yesterday, and went into camp on the military reservation. It consists of forty-five pieces and is under the leadership of Lieut. Varquez. This band is probably the most distinguished body of musicians in the Mexican service, and their visit here will add much to the attractiveness of the musical program. They will be here three months.

American Boy Day.
July 5 will be "American Boy Day" at the Exposition, and a most interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The exercises will be held in the Auditorium at 2:30 p. m., and W. C. Sprague, of Detroit, Mich., editor of the "American Boy" will be the presiding officer. The program will include orations, declamations, poem readings, solos and other musical renditions by boys from all sections of the country. A presentation of prizes will also be made. The music of the occasion will be furnished by the Exposition band.

July 2 is West Virginia Day at the Tercentennial and an appropriate program has been arranged to fittingly celebrate this notable occasion. Besides the regular exercises at the Auditorium and at the West Virginia building, there will be a dedication of the massive column built of West Virginia coal, and in the evening a special reception will be held at the West Virginia building in honor of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Cortelyou, Governor Dawson, and many other distinguished West Virginians will be in attendance, and a regiment of West Virginia troops will also be here.

It is gratifying to the people of the "Little Mountain State" to know that their state enjoys the distinction of having more exhibits and of being represented in more places at the Exposition than any other state. In addition to having one of the finest State buildings on the grounds, West Virginia has a large coal monument, an agricultural and industrial exhibit in the States Exhibit Palace, a mineral exhibit in the Mines Palace, an educational exhibit in the Palace of Education, and an historical exhibit in the Department of History.

W. Va. Officials Coming.
The West Virginia State officials will leave Charleston, W. Va., tomorrow afternoon on a private car and the majority of them will return to Charleston on the Fourth, although a number will remain until after the National celebration, which will be a very elaborate one.

Mrs. M. O. Dawson, wife of the Governor of West Virginia arrived here today and went immediately to

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the West Virginia building, where she will make her headquarters.

On account of the recent rains, the West Virginia coal column will not be completed by West Virginia Day. This is much regretted, but it will not interfere with the dedication ceremonies.

The baseball game which was to have been played on Athletic Field this afternoon was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The exhibit of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and schools, located in the East annex of the Auditorium has been completed, and reflects great credit upon the management of those institutions. Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the system, was here today and seemed much pleased with the exhibit.

Work is being rushed on the Michigan State building and it is hoped that it will soon be completed. It is the only State building which has not been completed.

MARRIED IN NORFOLK.

Miss Lillian Shepherd Becomes the Bride of Mr. Chas. C. Coales.

Miss Lillian Shepherd, a popular young lady of this city, residing at 336 Twenty-seventh street, and Mr. Charles C. Coales, of Baltimore, were quietly married in Norfolk, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Starr performed the ceremony.

Mr. Coales is connected with the National Composite Co., of Baltimore, and Miss Shepherd has for some time been in the employ of Mr. A. D. Wallace as stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. Coales will leave this morning for Baltimore, where they will reside.

Flour Exports.

During the week ending yesterday, 5,876 barrels of flour went from this port to foreign countries on the steamer Albiana and Albano.

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SENTENCED FOR LIFE FOR STEALING FOOD

Remarkable Case of William Walsh Who Stole to Alleviate His Hunger.

Some years ago the late Charles Hoyt wrote a play which based upon an absurd inconsistency of the Vermont prohibitory law. The plot was admirable for a farce comedy; but it was difficult to realize that it actually had been taken from real life. A man named Kibbling was sentenced to prison for sixty years for selling about seven hundred glasses of liquor—a much less quantity than most respectable city hotels sell to their patrons in an afternoon.

Still more remarkable was a case in Greenville, Ohio, last January, when a man was sent to the penitentiary for stealing food when he was hungry. In this case the sentence was legal, and it was not what the law meant. Why? Because the fact Ohio Legislature, in changing the penalty for burglary from twenty years' to life imprisonment, overlooked a possible case in which the law might work great hardship and injustice. In drafting the new law, they worded it so the penalty was life imprisonment, adding, with the most wonderful forethought, that the sentence might be reduced in the discretion of the judge if the jury should recommend mercy.

Of course, the Legislature could not be expected to know that there are cases in the courts which are not tried by jury. A man pleads guilty—under the law of Ohio there can be no jury. The question that a jury decides has been admitted by the defendant, in open court. Even the most extenuating circumstances then would not lessen the punishment for burglary if the man pleaded guilty.

So the very case to fit the defect in the law occurred, quite naturally. William Walsh, a stray tramp, being hungry, as tramps often are, strolled into the village of Greenville, and stole five pounds of corned beef from inside the storm door of a farm house. The door was closed; therefore, he "broke and entered," which is the legal description of burglary, and with "intent to commit a felony," namely, get something to eat. As it was the night season, "time wherein the face of man cannot be distinguished by the light of the sun, withal," his act was an act of bare faced burglary of the grossest kind.

It is related that Walsh was most considerably courteous in the matter, merely abstracting food that he could get at easily, and without disturbing members of the family. He made a house to house canvass of the vicinity, and was caught seated on the front porch of Gale Helm's house, calmly partaking of a bowl of milk and a pan of mush he had confiscated. No resistance was offered. "I was hungry and found something to eat," was all he said in explanation.

He was arranged before Judge J. I. Allread, who asked him whether he wished to plead guilty or not guilty.

"Guilty," he replied.

"This is a most serious offense for which you are to be tried," responded the Judge, "and I don't want you to say what you don't mean. A plea of guilty when accepted by me means a sentence of imprisonment for life. I will ask the clerk to read the indictment again, as there is reason to believe that the defendant did not fully comprehend the nature of the circumstances."

The clerk read the indictment again, wherein it was charged that "One William Walsh did break and enter the residence of one Frank Wolf, in the city of Greenville, during the night season, and did steal and carry away about five pounds of corned beef, to the value of fifty cents, said residence of Frank Wolf being an inhabited dwelling, contrary to the statute in such cases duly made and provided."

The Judge turned to the prisoner, "How do you plead to this indictment, guilty or not guilty?" he asked.

"Guilty," replied Walsh. "I did it. There's no use lying about it. I was hungry, and I stole the beef to get something to eat."

"But if you will plead not guilty, we can try you by jury, and your sentence may be made a short one."

"I said I was guilty," replied Walsh.

"What's the use of fussing any more about it?"

The Judge was taken completely off his feet. Such a case as this had never before come under his observation. "Do you really want me to send you to the penitentiary for life? Existence behind prison walls is worse than hell—it is a living death. You will never see your friends again."

"I have no friends," replied Walsh. "Your parents—"

"They are dead."

"But the terrors of such a life,—have you no desire for liberty and freedom?"

"Say, Judge, I stole that stuff. I admit it. If you'd turn me loose, I'd probably do the same thing. I might be hungry again,—you can't tell. Anyway, I did it this time, and I plead guilty."

There was a great stillness in the court room as the Judge moved his pencil backward and forward across the papers on his desk. Then he removed his glasses.

"William Walsh," he said, "I sentence you to hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the remainder of your natural life."

Judge Allread immediately requested the Ohio Board of Pardons to act in this case, on the principle that a great hardship had been wrought, and that the willingness of the victim was no palliation of the grossness of the punishment. "The prop-

erty taken was food, and no other felonious purpose appeared," he wrote. "The penalty fixed by the statute is grossly excessive in this case, and should be commuted to one in harmony with the crime actually committed."—New York Tribune.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Nathaniel H. Turner and Ellen D. Turner, his wife to the undersigned as Trustee bearing date the 11th day of March, 1902, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 22, page 258, and at the request of the holder of the notes therein secured, I will sell at public auction on the premises (No. 126 32nd street), in the City of Newport News, Virginia, on Saturday, June 29, 1907, at 10 o'clock of that day, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, lying and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning for the same at a point on the southerly line of Thirty-second street at the distance of three hundred feet easterly from the intersection of easterly line of West avenue with said southerly line of Thirty-second street; thence running easterly along said southerly line of said Thirty-second street twenty-five feet; thence southerly parallel with West avenue one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with said Thirty-second street twenty-five feet; thence northerly one hundred feet to the point of beginning between Washington and West avenues; being lot No. 37, in Block No. 183, on a certain map entitled "Map of Part of the City of Newport News, Virginia, which said map is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Newport News, in Plat Book No. 1, page 3.

This lot is to be sold subject to a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 257, said Clerk's Office securing the principal sum of \$3,150.00, upon which there is now about \$470.00 of interest due, the payment of which principal and interest the purchaser of the above property will have to assume.

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