

BRYAN'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Lively Scenes at the Executive Committee Headquarters.

Many Democrats Volunteer Their Services to Work for a Delegation From the District Pledged to Cast Their Votes for the Nebraska.

The week in local politics opened with a display of great activity upon the part of those who are "behind the movement to send a delegation from the District to the Kansas City convention instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan. At Bryan headquarters, 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, many Democrats, previously unknown to the campaign committee, presented themselves during the morning to offer their services in defeating James L. Norris and his followers who would go to the National Democratic convention as unattached delegates. At 10 o'clock this morning the rooms occupied by the Bryan Executive Committee were crowded with enthusiastic Democrats ready to work in the interests of a pledged Bryan delegation and loud in their denunciation of any faction in local politics that would misrepresent the people of the District.

A much different state of affairs exists today in the camp of the Norris followers. They are making a "still hunt," they say, and are working in secrecy, even to keeping in ignorance the people who desire to know the rules and regulations by which they are to vote at the primaries on April 19. The constitution of the District Central Democratic Committee is in the hands of the Norris men, who, being in control of the committee, repeatedly ignore the request of the Bryan members to be allowed to make copies of the constitution. From present indications it would appear that the Norris men intend to keep the primary rules secret until Wednesday night, when the report of the special committee, appointed by the Central Committee to decide on primary rules, will be made known.

The Bryan men have now arranged a complete working campaign organization and they have had little trouble in doing this because of the large number of Democrats who have volunteered their services to work for the Nebraska.

"The Norris men say they are on a 'still hunt' in this campaign," remarked a Bryan man this morning, "and every politician knows what a 'still hunt' means. It means that methods that no honest citizen can sanction will be resorted to. There is no 'still hunt' business in the Bryan campaign. Our methods are open to the public, and we invite all citizens and friends of Mr. Bryan to come to our headquarters and consult as to the best plan of securing a fair representation of the District in the National Democratic Convention."

Arrangements are being made for the Bryan mass meeting which is to be held tomorrow night at Brightwood Hall. This meeting will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers, including Hon. John Robinson of Nebraska; Hon. John S. Rhea, of Kentucky; Hon. William Jones, of Virginia; and Hon. Blair Lee, of Maryland.

A BOLD HOTEL ROBBERY.

The Proprietress' Diamonds Taken From a Safe. WOODBURY, N. J., April 2.—News reached out today of a daring midday robbery committed in Paul's Hotel last Thursday, by which Mrs. Joseph Paul, the proprietress, lost \$700 worth of jewelry and \$20 in cash. On Wednesday last a stranger registered at the Paul hotel as coming from Denver, Col. He made himself very agreeable to the guests. At noon on Thursday Mrs. Paul, before going to dinner, hung a hand satchel containing \$700 on a chair in her room. The new guest came to the dining room a few moments later, hastily ate his meal, hurried to the office, and settled his bill, and left immediately.

Mrs. Paul returned to her room and at once missed her satchel. The door of a safe in her room, in which she kept her valuables, was wide open. All her jewelry, consisting of a diamond brooch, rings, and earrings, had been taken from the safe. The stranger was suspected. Detective Garrison was put on the trail. He went to a description of the man if the Cumberland is in jail there. A man in jail there. A man in jail there.

near Piedmont. April 2.—A Baltimore train was wrecked today, four miles west of Nine loaded cars wrecked and both of corn was lost. The mountain into a wreck was caused by a rail out, and the train. Engineer bruised by jumping.

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COMING MURDER TRIALS.

The Case of Charles McIn Lively to Be Called Next Monday.

The April term of the Supreme Court of the District will begin tomorrow. The jurors summoned to serve in the circuit and criminal branches of the court will report for duty at 10 a. m. The Court of Appeals, which adjourned from day to day during the last week, will also resume its regular sessions tomorrow.

In the criminal branches of the court it is not expected that either of the prisoners now in jail charged with murder will be called to trial before the beginning of next week. The Government, it is understood, has been ready to proceed with these trials for some time but they have been postponed at the request of the defense, and on account of the delay in completing the jury no effort will be made to bring the cases to trial this week.

It is quite probable that Charles L. McIn, under indictment for the murder of Robert E. Turner on December 28 last, will be called to trial on Monday next. Following this case William Stump, charged with the murder of James Lee, colored, will be put on trial.

The crime for which McIn will be put on trial, it is alleged, was committed while the prisoner was in a state of drunkenness. The only eyewitness to the killing of Turner was Miss Bertha Brown, a sixteen-year-old girl with whom he was engaged to be married at the time he was attacked by McIn. According to Miss Brown's testimony before the coroner's jury she was walking home along Eleventh Street, near East Capitol, on the night of December 28 last, when she saw McIn approach. Turner had announced his intention of parting with the witness, but refrained from doing so because she said she was afraid of McIn. When Turner and Miss Brown reached the latter's home they noticed that McIn followed them, and Miss Brown states that while on a word of warning McIn rushed upon Turner and after asking him, "What are you doing here?" knocked him down. McIn then bent down over Turner and struck him several times.

When McIn arose Turner lay motionless on the ground. Miss Brown called to the prosecutor to stop, but made no response. Some people who gathered at the scene carried Turner into Miss Brown's home and there it was discovered that he had been beaten in the head with a knife. Turner was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died the next morning.

At the hearing conducted by the Coroner McIn declined to make a statement of the circumstances connected with the killing of Turner.

POLICE FORCE TRANSFERS.

Changes of the Bluecoats Go Into Effect Today.

A general shake-up in the personnel of the Police force went into effect this morning. Every precinct of the nine, with the exception of the Fourth precinct, is affected. The changes include the promotions, relocations, and appointments announced Saturday, and a number of transfers. All of those affected by the changes of Saturday assumed their new duties this morning, and the men transferred reported to their new lieutenants. Some of the transfers of today are in the nature of promotions, though the majority of them are for the betterment of the existing condition.

Major Sylvester this morning officially announced the changes as follows: Acting Sergeant Harigan, promoted Saturday, is transferred from the Detective Office to the Ninth precinct; Sergeant Samuel Murphy, promoted Saturday, will go on duty under Lieutenant Moore; Sergt. James Conlan is transferred from the Seventh to the Eighth precinct; Sergeant Henry Schneider is transferred from the Fifth to the Seventh precinct; Sergeant Thomas Knauche, of the Second precinct, is transferred from the Second to the Fifth precinct; Former Sergt. E. M. Burgess, reduced Saturday, is transferred from the Ninth to the Fifth precinct, for duty as patrol officer in charge of the wagon. Detective C. E. Flather, promoted Saturday, is transferred from duty at the Pennsylvania Railroad station to duty at Headquarters; Policeman Barbee, of the Third precinct, is transferred for duty at the Baltimore and Ohio station; Detective Holett is transferred from duty at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station to the Pennsylvania Railroad station; Policeman R. E. Lee is transferred from the Fifth to the Third precinct; Policeman Sylvester Murphy, from the Sixth to the Third precinct; Policeman A. F. Johnson, from the Third to the Second precinct; Policeman R. T. Pollock, from the Second to the Sixth precinct; Policeman A. B. Gow, from the Seventh to the Third precinct; Policeman M. E. Brown, from the First to the Seventh precinct; Policeman William McDonald, from the Eighth to the First precinct; Policeman W. J. Trussell, from the Seventh to the Second precinct; Policeman G. E. Burlingame, from the Tenth to the Seventh precinct; Policeman W. H. Lester, from the Eighth to the Fifth precinct; and Policeman W. W. Martin, from the Fifth to the Eighth precinct.

THE CODE DISAPPEARED.

A Former Consul Relates an Incident Which His Experience.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—James Buckley, of this city, who was United States Consul General at Bogota in 1875, says concerning a statement that the British Government is in possession of the cipher code used by the Department of State. "In 1880, when Dr. Jeremiah Coughlin was appointed Consul General at Bogota, he found William G. Boshell, the Vice Consul, in charge. Dr. Coughlin made an inventory of the office. The code was missing. Mr. Boshell said it had always been kept in a certain box and could not account for its absence. Three weeks later it was returned to the bookcase as mysteriously as it had disappeared. Boshell was a British subject. He returned to London in 1887."

Traced by a Trail of Money.

DANVILLE, Va., April 2.—Some time Saturday night the store of J. S. Muse, near Sago, Va., thirty miles from Danville, was entered and robbed of about \$500 in currency. The safe was wrecked by the crookman, who made good his escape. A tramp who visited the store during the day is suspected. The proprietor yesterday tracked the man a mile by small pieces of money dropped in his flight. He has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the burglar.

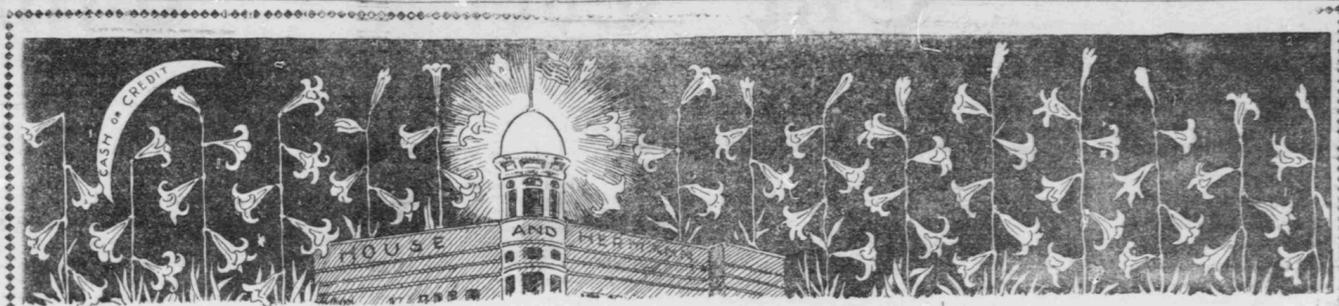
Charged With Arson.

WARSAW, Va., April 2.—H. P. Dodson, of Lancaster county, was arrested Saturday afternoon and taken before Justice Pinkard, charged with burning his (Dodson's) warehouse and the storehouse of J. E. Connelley, of that county, on Friday night of the previous week. Examination of charges was postponed for ten days.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shazolin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely." Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Streets, Edmonds & Williams, Third and Pennsylvania Avenues.—Ed.

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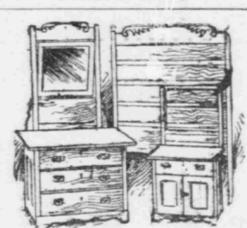
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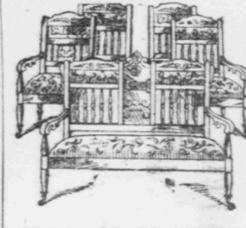
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A MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Doill S. Pettit Slain in South Carolina.

The Young Washingtonian Was Struck on the Head With a Club and Died Soon Afterward—His Parents Had Been Unable to Learn His Whereabouts for Some Time.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Doill S. Pettit, eighteen years old, formerly living at 625 K Street southwest, has been solved by the discovery that he was murdered by a negro at Geroh, S. C., on December 16. For over three months a trail of him had been lost. His father, George W. Pettit, assistant manager of the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, conducted an almost continuous search for the boy, but it proved utterly futile, until at last a brief message from Geroh brought word of the murder.

Mr. Pettit left on Wednesday for the scene of the crime. A telegram from him, received last night, announced that it would be impossible to bring the boy's body home before fall. No particulars whatever have been received as to the details of the crime, and nothing save the bare fact is known. The negro assailant is still at liberty. At the Pettit home the mother of the dead boy told of the events leading up to the murder. "Doill was reared in Washington," she said, "and last year he was occupied in the freight department of the Southern Railway. On July 12, accompanied by a Washington friend, Arthur Homer, he started for South Carolina. The two were assured employment on a new railway under construction there, and after a brief delay they went to work. Early in December Homer tired of the place and came back. Doill, however, kept at work until the day of his murder, two weeks later. Letters from him suddenly ceased to arrive. After a month, in which we heard not a word from him, we began to fear serious trouble, and that fear was heightened when letters addressed to him were returned to us unopened from Geroh.

"My husband appealed to the Police Department for assistance, and Homer Sylvester sent a detachment to the officers at Geroh. In reply came a message saying that Doill was not there and his whereabouts were unknown. Then we went to Homer in hope of getting some clue. He wrote to the foreman of the railway construction gang. Ten days ago an answer was received. It brought the awful news that Doill was killed on December 16 by a negro assailant, who struck him over the head with a heavy club. He was attended by a railway physician, but lived only a few hours and died without regaining consciousness. That was all we could learn.

"Last Wednesday my husband left for Geroh to locate the boy's body. This message has just been received from him: 'Carve' brings back mail until fall. Will leave Geroh for home tonight.' 'Until his arrival we shall know nothing more.' Mr. Pettit is expected in Washington some time today. Steps the Cough and works of the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

MARRIED.

ESHLEMAN-McGINLEY—On December 25, 1899, by Dr. Green, pastor of Old Christ Church, of Alexandria, Va., MARY MCGINLEY to EDWIN H. ESHLEMAN, both of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

ROYD—On Sunday, April 1, 1900, at 7:45 a. m., at New Jersey Avenue northwest, MARY J. wife of John Clark Royd.

A LABORER BADLY HURT.

His Head Crushed While Loading Heavy Timber. James Lewis, colored, twenty-five years old, whose home is at 611 Gordon Avenue northwest, is a patient at the Casualty Hospital, suffering from a badly battered head and split ears. His condition is said to be serious, as it is feared he may have sustained internal injuries. Dr. Reeves, of the hospital, stated this morning that though alarming symptoms had not yet developed, another day might prove them.

F. A. LEWIS PLACED IN JAIL.

An Alleged Swindler Turned Over to the Federal Authorities. F. A. Lewis, former newspaper man, was arrested in Newark Saturday upon a request of the police authorities of this city and was brought to Washington yesterday by Detective Herndon. This morning he was turned over to the United States Marshal's Office and committed to jail to await trial. It is charged against Lewis that he passed a worthless draft for \$20 on William E. Curtis, the Washington representative of the "Chicago Record." It is also said that Lewis attempted to have cashed a second draft for \$120. That draft was placed in bank for collection and later came back as good the first, as it is alleged, marked "no good."

THE STREET-SWEEPING MIDDLE

New Street Appointed for Duggett & Dugan. In the case of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore against Duggett & Dugan, by agreement between counsel, Herbert P. Pillsbury was today substituted as receiver in place of Arthur Peter and A. A. Hoelzer, appointed by the court. The receivership was dissolved and the case was represented by Messrs. Hemphill & Peters, and the defendants by Wilson & Hoelzer. Messrs. Peter and Hoelzer, since their appointment as receivers two weeks ago, have managed the street sweeping and cleaning business of the firm of Duggett & Dugan, but the work required too much of their time and attention, and at their request they were relieved by the court and Mr. Pillsbury appointed in their stead.

It is also understood that the defendants will not take an appeal from the decision rendered against them some time ago by Justice Barnard.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 2, 1900, I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY MY WIFE, EMMA M. BALSTER. Wm. J. BALSTER.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Executive Committee for the 26th annual session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington the week of May 21, 1900, begs to inform the advertising public that no persons or publishers are authorized by either the Imperial Council or Almas Temple to solicit advertising for any prospectus, booklet, programme, or any other advertising scheme to separate business men from their money, and are requested not to give advertisements to any such, but to discontinue the same. FRANK H. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee. mh23-26-apr-6,9,11,12

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS for the election of directors of the Washington Safe Deposit Company will be held on Friday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary.

DR. CLEMENS HAS REMOVED FROM 1411 H St. N. W. to 511 13th St. N. W. The electric and Sprague hot-air apparatus are installed. By special arrangement with the Sprague Company charges reduced to \$1. Skilled masseur in attendance. Separate hours for ladies. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. mh16-10

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

A Somanabulist Stabbed While Taking His Nightly Walk. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—James Horner, a law clerk, was mistaken for a burglar early yesterday morning when he was walking in his sleep and was severely stabbed with a pocket knife by W. E. Tallaferro, a relative of Senator Tallaferro of Florida. Horner occupied an adjoining room to Tallaferro in a lodging house, but the men had never met. Tallaferro was awakened early this morning by some one trying to get in his window. He thought it was a burglar, seized a knife and struck the intruder. As the blow was delivered the man cried out: "Don't strike! I am the man in the next room."

Tallaferro was too excited to heed the warning and stabbed the burglar. Then he was aroused to the real nature of the intruder by seeing the man tumble to the floor in a night shirt, bleeding from his wounds. Tallaferro sought medical aid and Horner will soon recover. Horner is a confirmed somnambulist, but heretofore has confined his sleep walking to his own room.

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