

EXPLAINS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

Major Sylvester's Report in Case of Two Privates.

Were Accused of Making Arrest Without Cause and of Making False Statements in Police Court.

Mr. John W. Cummings, of 709 Thirtieth Street northwest, recently preferred charges against Privates Anderson and Davis of the Ninth precinct to the effect that they had arrested him without cause, and that they had made a false statement in the Police Court.

Major Sylvester in bringing the matter to the attention of the District Commissioners gives the following review of the case:

"It appears that a young man had escorted a lady home from the theatre and arranged with her whereby he was to receive certain signs from a second story window, about midnight, which would inform him whether the young lady's sister was in the house or not. If not the lady was to so indicate and the two were to proceed to bring her home.

Major Sylvester in bringing the matter to the attention of the District Commissioners gives the following review of the case:

"The officers named, while patrolling the beat observed the young man on the opposite side of the street carrying out the arrangement made with the lady, whereupon they proceeded to take him to the station. He did not attempt to explain, nor did he state that by calling at the house his presence in the locality at a late hour of the night would be shown to be for a good purpose.

"Owing to the presence of suspicious persons within this jurisdiction, the police had orders to give strict attention to all suspicious characters found on the streets at a late hour of the night, and under the circumstances I feel that the officers were exercising due vigilance, and in the absence of any attempt to explain the situation to the officers, I think, were justified in their action.

Reprimand for Anderson.

"I believe the charges should be dismissed, but that Private Anderson should be reprimanded for entering into an argument with a prisoner, and I so recommend.

Officers of the law are but human, and, no doubt, there was some aggravation in the premises, nevertheless it would have been wise had Private Anderson refrained from using any expressions which might encourage charges being made."

CONTEMPT CASE DISMISSED.

Final in the Proceedings of P. B. Chase Against W. A. Boyd.

The hearing in the contempt proceedings against Mr. W. Andrew Boyd, charged with disobeying an order issued by the court in connection with the suit of Mr. Plympton B. Chase, was held before Justice Bradley in Equity Court No. 2 today. The case was dismissed.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PLEASSED.

Gift of Potted Plants Will Aid in Work of Teaching Botany.

Much satisfaction was expressed in public school circles this morning over the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator McMillan authorizing the superintendent of the Botanic Garden to furnish the school teachers with such excess of potted plants as he may have in his keeping.

OUTLET LOCK FAILURE.

Legal Proceedings Looking to a Dissolution of the Company.

A suit in equity was instituted yesterday by Messrs. Blair and Thorn, representing Messrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and William Thomson Harris, against the Potomac Lock and Dock Company of Montgomery county, Md., to appoint mortgagee and foreclose mortgage.

DENIED USE OF THE MAILS.

A Concern Charged With Operating a Green Goods Game.

Orders denying the use of the mails were today issued by the Postmaster General against the New England Directory Company, 15 Milk Street; Daniel C. Doakman, 1911 Washington Street; James C. Carlton, 555 Columbus Avenue; and Emmet R. Easthouse, 1747 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS SCOTT CUNNINGHAM.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Scott Cunningham took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Ascension. The Rev. Allen H. Griffith officiating. The remains were then removed to Congressional Cemetery, where the interment was made. Close personal friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

A Citizen Requests a Hearing.

Mr. R. M. Lawrence, of 602 Erie Street, has requested a hearing before the Board of Commissioners relative to the application made by him for a water main to supply lot 2, block 23, Brookland.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GEORGETOWN

The union services at the Dunbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church were largely attended last night. The opening address was made by the Rev. Frank H. Havenner, of the Dunbarton Street Church. The Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, rector of Peck Memorial Chapel, presided. The services will be continued every night, except Saturdays, for two weeks.

Mrs. Martha Elmer, wife of Mr. George T. Elmer, and mother of Mr. Charles Elmer, died Sunday morning, at her home, 1594 Potomac Street northwest. She had been ill several months. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Mr. John Leech will erect five modern brick dwellings on the north side of O Street, near Thirtieth.

A large addition is being built to Perre & Lawton's Carriage Factory.

The local police are looking for the culprit who turned in the false alarm of fire at box 731 at the corner of Thirtieth and K Streets last night.

Policeman Farquhar, of the Seventh precinct force, is on the sick list.

Tent No. 6, of Marcebes, met in business session last night at Stohlman's Hall. Arrangements were made to take part in the reception to be given Supreme Commander D. W. Markey, of Michigan, next Tuesday. Mr. D. F. Pincane, commander of Tent No. 6, will address the "scabers. Arrangements were also made to give an entertainment at National Rifles Armory on Tuesday evening, March 13.

The funeral of Miss Margaret J. Ourdan, who died on Monday after a short illness, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be held at Oak Hill Chapel.

GIFT OF OLD SERMONS.

Unique But Highly Appreciated Present to the President.

Of the many gifts which President Roosevelt has received in the past five months, none have been more appreciated than a collection of old sermons published at Kain's College, Cambridge, England, in 1622, which were given to him by Mr. Gaskin, of Whitley, England, through the Rev. Howard Duffield, pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church, of New York. Mr. Gaskin, at whose house Mr. Duffield was last year a guest, is an ardent admirer of Oliver Cromwell, and also of Mr. Roosevelt's book on Cromwell. The collection of sermons which he entrusted to Mr. Duffield to deliver to the President are all based on the covenant view of the religious issues of the stormy period preceding the establishment of the Commonwealth.

THE MASONIC LUNCHEON.

Tomorrow's Feast Will Conclude With a Euchre and Dancing.

The second day of the luncheon given by the ladies of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, at the Masonic Temple, to aid in the raising of funds for the building of the proposed new Masonic Temple, proved more successful than the former one, over 600 meals being served. Compliments were profuse, and everyone seemed delighted.

Tomorrow, the last day on which the ladies will serve luncheon, will be brought to a close with a progressive euchre party from 3 to 10 o'clock, to be followed by dancing from 10 o'clock until midnight.

HYDROPHOBIA CAUSES DEATH OF A WOMAN

Mary Johnson, Colored, Victim of Mad Dog's Bite.

Orders Issued by the Police to Kill All Stray Dogs in the Eighth Precinct.

Mary Johnson, the colored woman who was removed to the Freedman's Hospital some days ago, suffering from a severe attack of hydrophobia as the result of having been bitten on the leg by a mad dog near the corner of Twelfth and U Streets northwest, nearly a week ago, died at that institution at 7 o'clock this morning.

Her Sufferings Horrible.

The sufferings of the unfortunate woman last night were horrible, and great was her pain that the surgeons at the hospital to keep her from throwing herself from the bed had to strap her to it. As the hours passed the woman's condition became more critical, and her cries were heard throughout the building. At last it was found impossible to give her any liquids, and a little difficulty was experienced by the surgeons in giving her medicine.

To Hold an Autopsy.

The police were notified this morning of the woman's death, and word was sent to Coroner Nevitt. He will hold an autopsy over the remains this afternoon.

An order was sent out this morning to the police of the Eighth precinct by the Health Officer ordering that the policemen in that precinct kill all stray dogs in that section of the city.

FUNERAL OF JAMES COMPTON.

Remains to Be Interred in the Family Lot at Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. James Compton, a well-known resident of this city for over twenty-five years, were held at 12 o'clock today in the Central Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was an active member.

The Rev. A. W. Pitzer, pastor of Central Church, officiated. The remains were removed to Lexington, Ky., this afternoon, where they will be interred in the Compton family lot.

Mr. Compton was born at Lexington, January 2, 1825. He belonged to one of the oldest and most generally known Presbyterian families in that section of the country. After receiving a splendid education in his native town, he entered business. Shortly after the civil war broke out Mr. Compton joined the ranks of the Confederate army. He early became attached to the artillery under Gen. Robert E. Lee's command, and served through the entire war.

At the close of the war he married Mrs. Ellen Doll, a daughter of former Governor Letcher of Kentucky, and came to this city. He joined the Central Presbyterian Church, and has since been one of its most faithful and active workers. He was also a vice president of the Confederate Veterans' Association.

To Christen the Barry.

Neale & Levy, of Philadelphia, builders of the torpedo boat destroyer Barry, have notified the Navy Department that Miss Charlotte Adams Barnes has been selected to christen the boat. The launching will occur March 22 next.

POTOMAC AGAIN NORMAL.

Rain Tonight and Tomorrow Will Not Affect the River Situation.

The Potomac has again reached normal. The water in the Georgetown channel is still somewhat swift and there are occasional pieces of driftwood to be found.

At Harper's Ferry the water reached its highest mark Saturday night when it registered 26.9 feet above normal. Since then it has steadily declined, and there will be no rain tonight and tomorrow, the weather forecaster states, but that will not affect the river situation.

The office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal it was said that complete reports from all along the line of the canal would probably not be received until tomorrow, but from those already at hand it is evident that the damage to the canal is nothing like as serious as it was in 1897. There are no washouts.

Harbormaster Sutton will this afternoon begin a search for the bodies which are supposed to be in the river, several of them floating down the stream in the vicinity of the Long Bridge. One is that of the cook on the tug Yerkes who fell off that boat while cutting the ice in the vicinity of Jones' Point.

HAYES NOT YET FREE.

Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus But Immediately Rearrested.

David Hayes, of Connecticut, was ordered released today, Judge Brady having granted his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He was immediately rearrested.

Hayes was arrested in Georgetown on Saturday afternoon by detectives Burrows and Tysler, as a fugitive from justice. It was alleged that he was charged with receiving bets on races, in New Haven, from which city he came to Washington.

Hayes was rearrested on a warrant charging him with bribery. He was taken to the District Attorney's office, and held for officers from Connecticut who reached the city this morning with requisition papers.

FRIENDS OF POOR TABBY.

Club Organized for the Protection of Deserted Cats.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the cat fanciers of the city held Monday evening at the residence of Miss Burritt, 308 E Street northwest, the Washington Cat Club was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Cecil French; secretary, Dr. Mabel Cornish Bond; treasurer, Miss Eleanor L. Burritt.

The objects of the organization were stated to be to promote a more active interest in the cat and establish a home for the care and protection of deserted felines. The next meeting will be held at 208 E Street northwest, Monday, March 10, at 7 o'clock p. m.

All interested are urged to attend. Candidates for membership registering before April 1, 1902, will be enrolled as charter members.

NEW YORK TO GET DIAZ.

Charged With Theft of Watch From Former Governor Hogg.

In all probability Jose Diaz, who was arrested in this city last November, will be given a hearing late this afternoon and afterward turned over to Detective Sergeant Sullivan, of New York city, where Diaz is wanted on a charge of larceny.

When arrested in this city Diaz wore a magnificent watch and chain which he claimed was his own. Upon investigation the local authorities ascertained that the watch was the property of former Governor Hogg, of Texas, and that it had been stolen from his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Cloudy tonight; rain early Wednesday morning and during the day, winds becoming north to northeast and fresh.

TEMPERATURE. Temperature at 9 a. m. 35. Temperature at 12 noon 37. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. 39.

THE SUN AND THE MOON. Sun rose 6:54 A. M. Sun sets 5:34 P. M. Moon rises 3:44 P. M. Moon sets 4:14 P. M.

THE TIDE TABLE. High tide 12:50 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. Low tide 9:37 A. M. and 10:20 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 5:34 P. M. Lamps out tomorrow 5:39 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—"Quality Street," evening. Columbia—"Bonnie Brier Bush," evening. Lafayette—"The Masqueraders," evening. Academy—"Shore Acres," afternoon and evening. Kerman—"Cracker Jacks," afternoon and evening. Empire—"Burlesque and Vaudeville," afternoon and evening. Chase—"Polite Vaudeville," afternoon and evening.

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Today and Continuing Until March 15.

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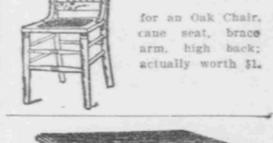
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