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Richmond Dispatch.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.
FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES, warmer, clear, with light winds.

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and before reaching Talleyville the procession was probably half a mile long. Men, women, and children, white and black, on foot and on horseback, were seen in the procession, and the occupants of the various farm-houses on the line hurried to the roadside to see the strange sight.

At Talleyville, Julius Christian's mother came up to the wagon, and embracing and calling him her "precious lamb," bade a final farewell to her son. There was something pathetic in her utterances, but Julius was unmoved; and when she besought the sheriff to send the body to her son, she replied, "Go 'way; the body ain't no acount."

At 11 o'clock the procession arrived within sight of the gallows, Pat Smith, looking at the vast crowd in its vicinity, exclaimed: "GREAT LORD! LOOK AT DE PEOPLE. Dar dey is settin' up in de trees like turkey-buzzards."

At the gallows, the condemned men were dismounted and carried in the courtroom, where the shrouds of black cambric were placed upon them. The coffins were then placed in the wagon and the prisoners seated upon them. The gallows, which was erected on a small hill, had been removed to the court-house, and the noose adjusted. After reading the death-warrant Sheriff Royster said: "Julius Christian, have you anything to say before the sentence of the law is executed upon you?"

Pat Smith, who had been in the courtroom, was soon reached, the men placed upon the trap, and the noose adjusted. After reading the death-warrant Sheriff Royster said: "Julius Christian, have you anything to say before the sentence of the law is executed upon you?"

At 12 o'clock Dr. L. A. Slater examined the bodies and pronounced life extinct. The bodies were then lowered into the earth by the friends and Smith's buried at the foot of the gallows.

Two thousand persons were present on the ground, and the day appeared more as a holiday than otherwise. A tent had been erected on the green, in which a negro minstrel entertainment was going on, a patent medicine man was vending his nostrums, and a good business was done by the vendors of oysters and other edibles.

Good order prevailed, however, and Sheriff Royster deserves commendation for the propriety which characterized the conduct of all under his charge. He was careful and skilful in the manner in which he discharged the unpleasant duties devolving upon him.

MORTUARY REPORT for the week ending March 22, 1879. Cause of death: Anemia, 1 white; cancer, 1 white; consumption, 3 white, 1 colored; debility, 1 white; fever (seerlet), 2 white; gastritis, 1 white; infanticide, 1 colored; old age, 1 colored; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 3 white; premature birth, 1 white; scarlet fever, 1 white; scrofula, 1 colored; teething, 1 colored; unknown, 4 colored; whooping-cough, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 25.

Comparative Weekly Mortality. Week Ending March 24, 1879. Total deaths, 14. 15 11 8 13 20 13 10. Population, 10,000. Mean temperature for the week ending March 15, 61°; for the week ending March 22, 51°.

Supreme Court of Appeals, Tuesday. Southern Mutual Insurance Company vs. Kloeber. Argued by Judge John A. Meredith for appellant and submitted.

Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, pronounced 10th October, 1878. Police Court, Yesterday—Justice J. J. White, presiding. Several parties were summoned before this court yesterday for having unlicensed dogs, and were fined \$5 each. Three persons were fined \$1 each for keeping unlicensed goats.

HARD AT WORK.

Very Fair Progress Made in the Poindexter Case Yesterday.

The jury taken to the office where the shooting occurred—evidence in regard to the horsewhipping objected to by defence, but admitted by the court—additional details and new witnesses—the testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth concluded; that for prisoner begun—mention of the new points made—the important answers of witnesses on cross-examination given.

At 11 o'clock the jury, after a comfortable night's rest and breakfast at the Exchange, were yesterday morning escorted by Sergeant Lee to the office corner Main and Tenth streets, where the shooting took place. Mr. Allen M. Lyon, present, and (according to the understanding had at court Monday night) pointed out as nearly as possible the positions occupied by the combatants and witnesses before and during the attack.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the usual dense crowd behind the railing, and the same array of lawyers, law-students, and friends of the accused.

Allen M. Lyon Continued. To the Commonwealth's Attorney: I don't know that I ever saw this pistol before. Never saw it in the desk. Yes, I had access to the desk—went into it when I wanted to. [Pistol examined.] There are seven chambers in the pistol. One is charged now. I only saw four wounds on deceased. One ball went through my coat-sleeve. Poindexter's weight, as I heard it was 130 pounds. No, I don't think it was 135. He weighed with a young man named Gill on our scales. Gill weighed, I think, 134.

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prepared a form, and it would only be necessary to take down the testimony of Mr. Carlton, and insert it.

The Judge said he had given no opinion on the objection to Mr. Poindexter's statement of the prisoner to Mr. Young, that statement being without objection from defence. The Judge expressed his wish to hear Mr. Young on this new point.

Mr. Young said that he really couldn't argue the point without arguing against the objection of his Honor. Thus he claimed to have objected to the statement of Mr. Lyon.

After some further remarks the testimony was allowed to come in, the Judge thinking that proper foundation for it had been laid.

Mr. Carlton said he had known Curtis a long time. Curtis was about the size of witness—was probably a little taller, but not so stout. Don't know what deceased's weight was, but think it was about 120. Curtis was near about the size of Mr. McGuire.

Witness then gave an account of the prisoner and his brother Thomas coming into the shoemaker's office, where he did the work, and the horsewhipping of deceased. He stated that he was essentially the same as his evidence before the coroner's jury. After the whipping deceased went out of the store and stayed about half an hour and came back, and went out again and never returned.

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the lady; it was not given at all. Mr. Poindexter was the larger man of the two. Yes, sir, I was in the store Saturday afternoon previous to the whipping.

"You did, sir." To Mr. Young: Mr. Curtis was standing behind the desk and talking with me—I was some distance off—about a pair of shoes which were to be repaired. Didn't hear the first words. First words I caught were that "You insulted a lady on Saturday." Mr. Curtis replied, "I never insulted a lady."

He said, "You did, sir, and it is not the first time," and then drew his whip. I was standing by my position at all. I was at the back of the store. Mr. Poindexter did not call the young lady's name, but said that it was the lady who came with Mrs. Crump, or Miss Crump, I don't know.

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and returned about midnight or early in the morning.

The court, soon after 8 o'clock, adjourned until 11 this morning.

The jury were committed to the keeping of the Sergeant.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES—ANNEXATION OF MANCHESTER.—The Council committee appointed to consider the subject of the annexation of Manchester to Richmond will meet at the Council Chamber, in this city, at 6 o'clock on Friday at 6 o'clock. This will, no doubt, be a very interesting meeting. The gentlemen composing the members of the conference are all prominent members of the councils of both cities.

The Committee on Water will meet at the Mayor's office this evening at 4 o'clock. The Committee on Fire-Department will meet at headquarters on Friday at 5 P. M.

FUNERAL OF MR. HARTSOOK.—Mr. Hartsook was buried yesterday afternoon from the Park-Place Methodist church. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the estimable gentleman whose loss will be so deeply felt.

PERSONAL.—William James Young, Esq., of the firm of Cameron Brothers & Co., Melbourne, Australia, left the city yesterday with his bride, en route to their future home in San Francisco.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at Williams Hall. Great interest was manifested. The division will in a short time be fully equipped. The following is a list of officers elected: Sir Knight Commander, A. A. Warren; Sir Knight Lieutenant-Commander, L. T. Christian; Sir Knight Recorder, R. N. Norton; Sir Knight Treasurer, S. H. Bowman; Sir Knight Guard, G. E. Ruffin; Sir Knight Sentinel, J. R. Lankin; Sir Knight Color-Bearer, J. A. Cosby.

At a meeting of the Board of Underwriters of this city, held this day at the office of the Virginia State Insurance Company, the death of Mr. D. J. Hartsook, late president of the Virginia Home Insurance Company, was announced. A committee, consisting of W. L. Cowardin, Howard Swinford, and T. C. Brent, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. The committee presented the following, which were unanimously adopted: Whereas, the members of the Board of Underwriters of the city of Richmond, have learned with deep sorrow of the sudden death of our friend, Daniel J. Hartsook, the president of the Virginia Home Insurance Company and a member of this Board, and desiring to record our high appreciation of his virtues and integrity of character, manifested in his daily walk and conduct—

Resolved, That recognizing the loss which is sustained by the family, our own organization, and the several religious and business interests of the city, and acknowledging with a modest but efficient worker, we trust we are grateful that his life was spared for so many years of usefulness, and we desire to express to the family of our deceased friend the respect with which we have always regarded him.

Resolved, That this expression of our sympathy be communicated by the secretary to the family of the deceased, and published in the city papers.

W. L. Cowardin, Chairman. R. E. Richardson, Secretary.

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DO YOU KNOW OLD BROWN Windsor Soap lasts longer, is more highly colored, more efficient in use than these young fellows? J. E. ATKINSON, Manufacturers, London.

PROCLAMATION to the lovers of the weed and to all whom it may concern: If you want a good Cigar, either 5c. or 10c., made in (C. E.) at WHITLOCK'S and have your wants supplied.

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