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CITY TAXES—REAL AND PERSONAL—

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A. R. WOODSON,
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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY..... JUNE 6, 1879.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, higher pressure, westerly to southerly winds, stationary or slightly higher temperature, and partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains.

For the South Atlantic States, slight changes in pressure, southeast to southwest winds, slightly warmer, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 64; 9 A. M., 77; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 83; midnight, 78.

Mean temperature, 79¼.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—Mr. John Harmer Gilmer, a well-known citizen and lawyer of Richmond, died at his residence at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Gilmer was born in the county of Albemarle, but had been residing in Richmond for thirty-five years, where he practiced his profession, and enjoyed a large acquaintance and considerable practice.

After the close of the war, during Governor Pierpont's administration, he was elected to a seat in the Virginia Senate, which position he, however, resigned (after serving out a portion of his term) on account of the dissatisfaction of some of his constituents at his vote upon the bill for the extension of the Virginia Midland road from Lynchburg to Danville.

At the Capitol disaster he received an injury upon his head which his physicians think superinduced apoplexy, from the effects of which disease he died. Mr. Gilmer had been confined to his house for four years prior to his death.

His funeral will take place from St. James church at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

FINAL CELEBRATONS.—The final celebration of the Literary Societies of Hollins Institute will take place Wednesday evening, June 18th. Salutatorian, Miss Fannie E. Heck, Raleigh, N. C. Presidents: Euzelian Society, Miss L. Louie Hunter, Texas; Eunepian Society, Miss Callie L. Bradley, Texas. Orator, James Barron Hope, Norfolk, Va. Valedictorian, Miss Lizzie W. Lightfoot, Virginia. Committee: Euzelian Society—M. L. Palmer, New York; L. Dudley, Meriwether, Tenn.; Lillian Wright, Virginia; Mattie Seago, Georgia; Anna Green, South Carolina; Emma A. Mertins, Alabama. Eunepian Society—M. L. Betterton, Florida; Loula Blakely, Texas; Hattie B. Maxwell, Tennessee; E. F. Gary, Texas; M. V. Quaife, Tennessee; Katie Gent, Virginia.

NEW YORK BOYS FINDING HOMES IN VIRGINIA.—The steamship Wyanoke, of the Old Dominion Line, which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought among her passengers nine youths, ranging from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who were sent by the Children's Aid Society, of New York, to Virginia to be employed in farm-work. The boys, all of whom are hale- and hearty-looking, are consigned to Mr. John M. Cunningham, of Jefferson, Powhatan county, who has found homes for them in that vicinity. They were temporarily quartered at the St. Charles Hotel, and will proceed to-day *via* canal to Michaux Ferry *en route* for their final destination.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—Mr. John Lesner, sheriff of Norfolk county, delivered to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary yesterday Henry Williams (colored), six years, for house-breaking and larceny, and Charles Johnson (colored), six years, for assault with intent to kill.

Captain W. A. Parsons, sheriff of Goochland county, arrived in town yesterday with Willis Shelton (colored), convicted of felony and sentenced to a three-years' term in the penitentiary.

HOW TO HAVE A PLEASANT SAIL AND SEE DUTCH GAP BY MOONLIGHT.—The ladies of Dr. Read's church will have a moonlight excursion down the river to-night as far as Dutch-Gap canal. Strangers, ladies, and children will be particularly cared for by the committee, and General Walker, superintendent Street-Car Company, promises to have cars and other conveyances at their terminus to bring the excursionists back from the wharf. This is a pleasant trip, and its object is to aid the worthy cause of completing the church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Acme Lyceum at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, A. V. Norrell; First Vice-President, S. L. Robinson; Second Vice-President, W. H. Anderson; Secretary, E. R. Carter; Treasurer, C. B. Jackson; Librarian, G. St. J. Stephens; Critic, G. W. Lewis.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, last night elected the following officers: H. P., J. V. Bidgood; K., Alexander Dick; S., R. S. Barrett; Treasurer, W. Hall Crew; Secretary, George F. Keesee; C. H., Jones A. Otey; P. J., R. C. Fletch; R. A. C., H. F. W. Southen; Third V., James T. Vaughan; Second V., B. P. Lafabre; First V., R. S. Barrous; S. and J., ——; Chaplain, A. W. Weddell. Stewards' Committee, W. E. Johnson, R. T. Reynolds, Savage Smith.

SUMMER RESORTS IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA. Passenger trains on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad leaving Richmond at 7:54 A. M. make close connection at Petersburg with trains on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad for the summer resorts on the line of that road. Round-trip tickets are now on sale at the Richmond and Petersburg depôt, and good until November 1st. The company's notice will be found elsewhere.

THE MONUMENTAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—A pic-nic will be given on the canal on Saturday for the children of the Monumental-Church Sunday school. The boat will leave the packet office, on Eighth street, at 9 o'clock; and those who desire to contribute eatables, &c., may send them to the packet office to-morrow morning by 9 o'clock.

PIC-NIC AT BOSSIEUX'S FARM.—A number of young men of Church and Union Hills propose to give a select pic-nic next Thursday at Bossieux's farm in compliment to their lady friends, who gave them one a few weeks since.

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN THE COUNTY.—Brook Hill, Mr. John Stewart's residence, situated on the Brook turnpike four miles north of this city, was entered night before last and a lot of silverware, curtains, and other valuables stolen.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.—Public examinations were held in all of the colored public schools yesterday. To-day, from 10 to 1 o'clock, public examinations will be held in all of the white public schools.

PERSONAL.—Policeman Gill, of the First Police district, left the city yesterday in a rather mysterious manner, and at midnight last night had not been heard from.

IVY GERMAN.—The closing exercises of the Ivy German—Miss May Thaw's class—will take place to-night at 8½ o'clock at Singer Hall.

"CAPTAIN JACK."

His Trial Commenced in the Hustings Court Yesterday.

A JURY READILY OBTAINED—DEFENCE DEMUR TO INDICTMENT AND EXCEPT TO FORM OF THE WRIT OF VENIRE FACIAS—TESTIMONY TAKEN—"GENERAL LAW" PUT UPON THE STAND AND SUBJECTED TO A RIGOROUS CROSS-EXAMINATION; HE STICKS PRETTY CLOSELY TO HIS ORIGINAL ACCOUNT OF THE ROBBERY—SEVERAL NEW WITNESSES EXAMINED—WREN AND STEELE IN A DARK SEANCE, AS DESCRIBED BY A TELEGRAPH MAN—STEELE GIVES HIS STORY TO JUDGE AND JURY—INTERESTING POINTS.

The case of John Wren and R. A. Steele, jointly indicted for taking $40 from the person of Edward R. Law on the 10th of April, was called in the Hustings Court at 1:30 yesterday. Messrs. H. H. Marshall, C. V. Meredith, S. B. Witt, and E. C. Cabell appeared for the two; Mr. Witt being counsel specially for Mr. Steele.

Defence demurred to indictment. Overruled.

The accused being duly arraigned pleaded "Not guilty," and Mr. Witt asked that the cases be severed.

Captain Wise said that he would go on now with the case of Wren.

EXCEPTION TO THE VENIRE FACIAS.

Defence excepted to the form of the writ of *venire facias* and return, as counsel had done in the Poindexter case. They proposed simply to make a copy of Colonel Young's exception, substituting the name of Wren for that of Poindexter. Mr. Witt prepared the bill.

JURY EASILY OBTAINED.

The veniremen were then called to the book, sworn, and examined. Counsel for defence struck from the list the names of Messrs. W. B. Williams, E. B. Loving, W. H. Allison, and J. H. Kepler, and the following were sworn to try the case: W. C. Seddon, J. B. Suit, A. R. Yarbrough, W. H. Richardson, Jr., James Fox, A. L. Haynes, N. W. Nelson, J. W. Thomas, Charles Lorraine, James Q. Kersey, L. A. Behle, James L. Maury.

MR. LAW ON THE STAND.

Mr. Law was the first witness. He stated in substance that he reached Richmond from Wilmington, N. C., on April 9th. On that day and the next he visited the bar-room of Deuhring & Steele, 1116 Main street. In the evening of the 10th Steele (he thinks) introduced him to "Captain Jack." It was proposed that they should take a walk. They went to a faro-bank. No game was going on. They tried to make up one and induce Law to play, but he would not. The three then started back to the bar-room, Law walking between the other two. On their way "Captain Jack" put his left hand in Law's inside vest-pocket, and with the right took out a roll of money (thirty-five or forty dollars), and at the same time dragged out a memorandum-book from the vest-pocket, which dropped upon the pavement. Law told Steele that "Captain Jack" had robbed him; but they both said it was nonsense; that he would find his money in the morning, or something like that. They all then went on to Steele's. Soon after entering he took a drink. After that he remembers nothing until, very late in the night, he found himself on the pavement, and he rapped for the police. Two of them came up. He told them what occurred. They took him to the hotel.

MR. LAW TO CAPTAIN WISE.

I think I treated, and took out my money to pay for it just before I left the saloon for the faro-bank. There were seven or eight persons at the faro-bank. I am a printer, at present employed in the *Congressional Record* office. I was sent for by the Commonwealth's Attorney to come here from Washington. In Wilmington I worked upon the *Sun*. Went to Wilmington December 30th. I brought to Richmond, April the 9th, $65. Before the robbery—the night previous—I made a deposit of $40 with the clerk of the hotel, and got it back the morning after. Previous to going to Wilmington I worked two winters in Columbia and "subbed" the summers in Charleston. Savannah, Ga., is my birthplace and home. Been North since the war. I think it was "Captain Jack" who wanted me to engage in a game at the faro-bank.

MR. LAW'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF DEFENCE.

I think I went to see Mr. Lambert to pay him a small debt the first day I arrived. Don't know the hour when I arrived here. Had been drinking very heavily for four months. Drank freely on my way here. Don't know whether I went to Lambert's or the hotel first. Remember riding in a hack; don't know how I got in there. Counted the $65 at the depôt. I must have spent $25 before I went to the hotel. I don't think I went direct from the depôt to the hotel. Don't know whether I had a bottle of liquor with me or not when I arrived here. Went into Steele's bar-room the first evening I arrived. Think I had previously been to Mr. Lambert's. I owed him ten cents, which I paid. I had about a dollar independent of the $65. Think I deposited with the hotel clerk all the money I then had.

Recess of court from 3 to 4½.

LAW FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Law was rigidly cross-examined by Judge H. H. Marshall, of counsel for the defence. He said, in answer to questions, that he left the St. Charles Hotel about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning, after he was robbed the preceding night. Went down to the bar and got a drink, and then left the city. Did not stop anywhere in the city after I left the hotel. Walked right up the Fredericksburg railroad-track to Washington. Stopped at Hanover Junction the first night. There I met a mechanic, who gave him money enough to pay for his meals to Fredericksburg. This man permitted him to sleep in the depôt at Hanover Junction. The next day he continued his journey to Washington. I was on the road about two or three weeks. Was it two or three weeks? Well, say two weeks. Did you not say to the Court the other day that it took you four weeks to walk to Washington?

HOW LONG HE WAS ON THE ROAD.

Maybe I did. I can't be exact. Think it was two weeks and a half. Did you arrive in Washington sober? Yes, sir. What did you do when you got there? Well, I went about among my friends at first. I went to work about the 1st of May. Who went to Washington after you? Policeman James.

Here Mr. Marshall asked witness what inducement he had to come here. The witness replied that he understood from Mr. Wise that his expenses from Washington here and return, "&c." —— The so forth, he inferred, meant his time. Did you not state when you were before the Court before that you were to receive $3.20 a day—the amount you make in Washington? I said that it was my impression that I was to receive pay for my time.

A LETTER FROM MR. LAW.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wise here handed Judge Marshall the following letter, written by Mr. Law in reply to one from Mr. Wise:

"WASHINGTON, May 30th.

"*Mr. George D. Wise, Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Richmond:*

"Dear Sir,—I am Mr. E. R. Law, the person robbed on the night of April 10th, in the city of Richmond, and am willing to appear and testify against the parties who, I am confident, robbed me, with the understanding that you will pay my expenses there and return, and while there, and compensate me for my time. I would not require this, but I am very poor, and cannot afford to lose my time. I hope that you will see that I will not lose my situation, which is a Government one, and very hard to keep; in fact, I must insist on this.

"If you can comply with what I have requested, I will be more than rejoiced to give in my evidence.

"Respectfully yours, E. R. LAW."

On the back of the letter is the following memoranda: "Board at 739 north Capitol street, opposite his office, with a Mr. C. A. Barnes."

To Mr. Meredith: I do not play cards. Did you and another party not play a game of cards in the faro-bank for drinks for the house? No, sir; I do not recollect. If I did I do not remember.

A JUROR'S QUESTION.

By a juror: How much money did you have when you left Steele's bar on the night of the robbery? In the neighborhood of $35 or $40. By the same: Did you count your money there? Yes, sir; I counted it just before leaving Steele's.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN QUESTION.

To Judge Marshall: Did you count the money at Steele's? Yes, sir. How much did you have when you counted it? I had about $35 or $40. What did you count the money for if you cannot tell how much money you had? Did you not swear out this warrant against these men, charging them with stealing $40 from you? Yes, sir; I thought it was about that amount. Which way did you go after leaving Steele's bar-room on the night of the robbery? I do not know, sir; I cannot tell whether I went up or down town; I am unacquainted in the city. Could you find Mr. Steele's bar? Yes, sir; I think I might.

WHERE THE MONEY WAS COUNTED.

Where did you count that money in Steele's bar? I went in a corner and counted it. Were there other persons in the place? Yes, sir; Mr. Steele or his barkeeper. Well, how much money did you have when you counted it? I had $35. You say you counted $35? Yes, sir. Did you not say awhile ago that you had $40 while in Steele's? Yes, sir; but I meant that I only had $35 in my inside vest-pocket; I had some change—probably about $40 altogether. Did you not say that you were not given any change by the hotel clerk, and did you not say that you did not have any? Well, I may have had change about me.

EMPHATIC REPLIES.

To Commonwealth's Attorney: When was it that you gave your money to the clerk? On the first night. You told the gentlemen of the jury that you had your money when you got here, and that you gave it to the clerk of your hotel? Yes, sir. When did you meet Wren? I think about 7 or 8 o'clock; I cannot fix the time. Have you any doubt that you had $35 in your inside pocket after you left Steele's? If you have any such doubt express it. I have no doubt; I am certain. Are you sure that "Captain Jack," or Wren, put his hand in your pocket and took your money? I am certain of it. Have you any doubt that when Wren put his hand in your pocket and took the money that you informed Steele of it? I am certain of it.

CHANCES FOR A SOUTHERN MAN.

The Commonwealth's Attorney: A great deal has been said about your being employed in Washington. What are the rules of the Government Office? Can you leave your situation without losing it?

Mr. Law: No, sir; and if you are a southern man you are very apt to lose it anyhow.

A juror: Did I understand you to say that you counted your money in Steele's bar-room?

Yes, sir. And I never had occasion to use it afterwards.

THE FORTY DOLLARS.

Mr. Owens, keeper of the St. Charles cigar-stand, testified to Law coming to the St. Charles on the *morning* (he thought) of his arrival here with two railroad-men, who said that he had money. In the evening Law gave the money to witness, and witness turned it over to Mr. Lee. Asked about Mr. Lambert, and went out to see him before he deposited the money. After he gave up the money witness put him to bed with the help of the porter. Thought that Law arrived in the morning, because witness knew that he saw him twice that day.

LAW'S ARRIVAL AT THE ST. CHARLES.

Mr. Lee, day-clerk of the St. Charles, testified that Law arrived at the hotel on Wednesday, April 9th, about 4 or 5 o'clock P. M. Witness got his money in less than an hour after he arrived. It was $40, in five- and ten-dollar bills. Mr. Owens turned it over to witness. Witness delivered the $40 to Law next morning. Law was drunk when he got to the hotel. Didn't leave the office until he deposited his money; then went right to bed.

Questions of defence indicated their wish to establish that Law came in fact directly from the depôt to the hotel (in a carriage), and that he had had little or no opportunity to spend the difference between $65 and $40; that is, that he didn't have the $65, which he declared he counted at the depôt, or when nearing Richmond.

Law told witness that he was General Law. Witness simply registered him as "E. R. Law, Savannah, Ga." Didn't recollect any railroad-men present. There was no one else with him in the carriage. Never saw Mr. Bernard Smith there. Law paid witness fifty cents for his lodgings (for night of the 9th) out of the $40.

LAW LOCKED IN THE BAR.

Policeman Brooks testified to seeing Wren and Steele between 12 and 1 o'clock the night of the robbery coming down the street with a stranger. Steele unlocked the bar and all three went in. Wren told witness, in response to a question, that the stranger was a "friend of Steele's from the country." Wren subsequently repeated this to Officer James. After awhile Tony Zetelle went in the bar. All three came out and left the stranger (Law) locked in. While the four men were in the bar a young Mr. Johnston also went in, and stayed a few moments only.

A DISTRESS-RAP.

Half an hour or three quarters after seeing Law locked in, witness (Brooks) heard a distress-rap near the corner of Fourteenth and Main. He and Officer Griffin went up and recognized the stranger (Law), who had struck three times on the pavement with his cane. Carried him to the hotel.

Witness had never seen Law before. Wednesday, upon again meeting Law (at the court-room), Law said promptly to witness, "That is the man who carried me to the hotel."

Witness first saw Law with Steele and Wren on Tenth street about twelve yards from Main, coming towards Main—the stranger between Wren and Steele. They were then on their way [from the faro-bank] to Steele's bar-room.

The Commonwealth's Attorney desired to ask a question to bring out the fact that witness (Brooks) reported the suspicious things he had seen, and alleged robbery, to his sergeant. Defence objected.

THE JURY SENT OUT.

The jury were sent out and the point discussed.

After brief argument by Captain Wise and Judge Marshall the Judge sustained the objection.

The jury were recalled.

Mr. Brooks, in answer to questions of defence, said that he saw the three men in nearly all their movements from Tenth street down to the bar-room.

A juror: Were they walking arm-in-arm?

Mr. Brooks: They were walking very close together. I can't say that they were arm-in-arm.

"THE FRIEND FROM THE COUNTRY."

Officer James saw the three parties enter Steele's bar-room [after midnight]. Wren, when he came out, told witness, in answer to a question, that the stranger was "a friend of Steele's from the country." Wren, Steele, and Tony Zetelle walked up the street together. Law did not come out. About three quarters of an hour later saw Wren and Steele again come out of the same door. Law didn't come out with them. Wren and Steele went *down* the street that time.

WREN AND STEELE WHISPERING.

Conway Johnston, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, testified that he went into Steele's about 1 o'clock the night in question. Had just before seen Wren and Steele go in with a stranger. Bottles were scattered around loose in the bar, and Wren and Steele were in a corner whispering. The light was low. Didn't see Law. Didn't go into the billiard department. Zetelle had then gone out. Went in there to see what the parties were doing. Asked for a drink of water. Witness stayed about the door five or ten minutes. Didn't see Law come out.

WATER, WHISKEY, AND BEER.

Conway Johnston, in answer to questions of defence: When I asked Steele for a glass of water he started to give me whiskey. I told him I did not want whiskey. I wanted water. He then started to pour out a glass of beer. Witness finally got water. Witness was not aware that Steele was then about to break up business.

THE WASHINGTON TRIPS.

Officer James was recalled and questioned by defence about his various visits to Washington.

The Commonwealth's Attorney, however, brought out from the witness the fact that he first went there to watch Jack Wren. He had a conversation with Steele upon his return. Steele said, "Have you got your man?" I said, "What man?" He said, "General Law." I said that "I didn't go after Law." Steele said had he known witness was going he would have gone with him to help him find Law.

Defence proved by Mr. James that he brought Law on here (by orders from the Commonwealth's Attorney), and Law had been under his charge ever since. Defence got after Mr. James for standing about the court-room door while Law was on the stand, the order of the Court being that the witnesses should all be separated.

STEELE'S ADMISSION.

Officer Hobson testified that he had a conversation with Steele when the police officers were under investigation.

The Commonwealth's Attorney questioned him about what account Steele gave of their second visit to the bar; but the Commonwealth's Attorney and witness didn't understand each other at all, and the witness was dismissed from the stand, no information having been elicited.

Testimony for Defence.

Mr. Bernard Smith, news agent on the Danville road, testified that Law got here at 4:13 o'clock P. M. He lounged about the depôt until witness put him in a carriage and sent him to the St. Charles. Law was very drunk from Charlotte to Richmond, and asleep a good part of the time. The train did not stop two hours at Danville, as Law supposed.

On the evening of the arrival witness and another railroad-man went to the St. Charles and saw Law there, and told them about his having money. Law gathered the $40 from different pockets, and gave it to the clerk. Had half a dollar in silver at the depôt.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A SEAT.

While lounging at the depôt here, Law said he would give any man $5 for a seat for half an hour. One of Garber's men gave him a trunk. Law offered him half a dollar in silver. The man returned it to him. Subsequently witness, as a friendly act, got the carriage for him.

MR. BERNARD SMITH TO CAPTAIN WISE:

Saw Law take only two drinks between Charlotte and Richmond. He had a bottle with him. Law could have counted his money and witness not seen him.

To a juror: Didn't miss Law from his seat at any time. Passed through the train quite often.

MR. STEELE SWORN.

R. A. Steele (one of the accused) was sworn and put upon the stand by counsel for defence.

The Commonwealth's Attorney objected to this witness on the ground that he is jointly indicted with Wren.

The Judge overruled the objection.

MR. STEELE'S STORY.

Witness first saw Law about the 9th of April. He came to the bar and introduced himself as "General Law." It was about 5 or 6 P. M. Stayed in the bar until between 11 and 12. He was drinking and carousing generally. Mr. Wren came in the bar about 11, and was introduced to Mr. Law by Mr. Deubring, witness's partner. Wren spoke to witness about going to a ball up town. They started off, and Law came up behind them. They walked up the street to Snelling's, to get a drink or cigar. Law was with them.

Law turned when near Snelling's into the faro-bank door, and they followed. Law took a hand in a game of seven up. He lost the game and paid for drinks. Then Law commenced blackguarding and fussing, and witness said he was going, and started. Law followed. Said, in answer to a question, that he wanted to go to the ball. Witness advised him to go home. But they couldn't get rid of him. At the bar, witness went up stairs and got the key and opened the door. All three took a drink together. Law soon wanted another drink. Witness advised him against it, but Law would have it. Wren afterwards treated. Law walked up to a table and dropped off to sleep.

THE LOCK-UP.

They (witness and Wren) concluded to let him stay there awhile and sleep. They went off and stayed some time; but witness concluding that Law might rouse up and break the furniture, he and Wren went back and put him out of the front door. They advised him to go to his hotel and get to sleep.

Next morning Law came into the bar and witness gave him drinks, for which he did not pay. Law said that he had money at the hotel. He got very drunk, and went asleep again. When he waked he asked for more liquor, which witness gave him. He stayed there until about 1 o'clock. During the time he was there, Law would approach customers as if he wished them to treat him, and witness had him put out once, but he came back in there again. On the first visit Law spent four or five dollars in the bar treating. Saw Zetelle come in the bar that night; but don't remember Johnston.

Never gave anybody a glass of whiskey or glass of beer for a glass of water. When they left Law in the bar he was in a chair at a table asleep. He was in that same position when they returned. Had no private conversation with Wren in the bar. There was no necessity for it, as Law was drunk and asleep.

Law *never* told him that he had been robbed; never said that he lost any money. Law never displayed in witness's sight any considerable amount of money. Law paid for the drinks at the faro-bank with a note. Law never dropped his memorandum-book. Law paid witness forty cents for drinks after they returned to the bar from the faro-bank. Law had money then. Witness and Wren were lively, but not drunk that night.

STEELE TO CAPTAIN WISE'S QUESTIONS.

The ball we were going to was on Cary street near Solitude. Don't know the name of the house nor the name of the party who kept it. It was next door to Solitude; next door to corner of Seventh. I hadn't decided to go to the ball when we went towards Snelling's. It was my night off, and I told Wren to wait awhile and maybe I would go with him to the ball. I left my partner in charge of the bar. We did not go into Snelling's; we turned into the faro-bank. That bank *is or was* near Snelling's—one or two doors from Snelling's. Think Law was under the impression when he turned in there that it was a bar. Witness was lively, and didn't much care where he went. To enter the bank you go through a passage and open a door and turn to the right. Toney Zetelle was in there. Don't know who the other parties were in the bank. [The Commonwealth's Attorney asked the clerk to issue a summons for Zetelle; but it is said he left the city several days ago.] I don't know how long we stayed in the faro-bank. It was from twenty minutes to three quarters of an hour. We didn't go to the ball from the faro-bank, because Law wanted to go with us there, and I didn't want him because he was drunk. Part of the way down Law walked between Wren and me. We went to my bar to get a drink and also to shirk Law. Yes, Snelling's bar was open, and we might have got a drink there. Law *would* go with us. We stopped near the corner of Tenth and Capitol, and I said, "let's go to my place and get a drink." Law was then too drunk to be walking about the street. He took three drinks in my bar after the return from the faro-bank.

I never told Wren that Law was my friend from the country. No, I am not in the habit of locking strangers in my bar. I did so because Law was so drunk he couldn't walk, and because he had spent four or five dollars in my place.

A MOTHER'S VOICE.

Steele to Captain Wise further: Yes, I saw Officer James. I didn't put Law in James's hands, because he had spent money with me. It never crossed my mind to turn him over to the police. I put him out of the front door and walked down Main street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, on Main. [The police testify that they saw them come out without Law both times.] Wren and I turned up Thirteenth to Franklin, and went to the ball. Yes, I am a married man.

It was my mother who called out of the window "Robert" when I left the bar. I did not answer [but Officer James did—*Reporter*] the call. I don't know whether that call was when I left the bar-room the first or the second time. Two sets were danced while I was at the ball. Left Wren at the ball. Did not know a woman in the house. Saw men there I knew. Got home about 2 or 3 o'clock.

At 10 P. M. the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Law, the main witness for the prosecution, was on the witness-stand for two hours and a half. He underwent a most thorough, searching, and exhaustive examination at the hands of counsel for defence. They claim that they have shaken him on many points, showing the weakness of his memory about the time he lost his money. But the general opinion is that as to the robbery he kept pretty close to the original story.

FERNMOOR RIFLE RANGE.—Yesterday evening the Richmond Rifle Club, of which Mr. Charles P. Stokes is president, opened their new range, and christened it the "Fernmoor Rifle Range." The ceremonies were conducted in a modest and unassuming manner, but at the same time were characterized by the usual fun and frolic incident to such occasions. Richmond's Amateur Band furnished the music, and the invited guests of the Club partook of an open-air banquet, consisting of a variety of toothsome sandwiches and refreshing beer. The inauguration of the range was signalized by a trial-shooting match, to test the stands, barriers, and butts; which, besides resulting most satisfactory to the Club, developed some splendid scores. It was not expected that there would be any good shooting, as it was the first experience of the Club at the new range. The distance was two hundred yards, and the following is the score:

Henry	9	10	11	9	8	8	7	9	9	89
Stokes	8	9	9	8	8	11	11	11	8	89
Moore	0	8	9	7	10	..	..	..	..	..
Euker	9	11	8	10	9	7	11	9	10	94
Cowardin	8	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	0	83
Cardoza	0	2	5	8	6	7	10	8	10	65
McCaw	5	8	7	5	5	3	7	8	7	62
Marshall	9	10