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A DOUBLE MURDER.

TWO COLORED MEN THE VICTIMS OF A WHITE MAN.

The Men Had Done Nothing.

A Severe Blow on the Head. Mr. Jones' Statement.

A PECULIAR VERDICT.

The Dead Brothers Laid in the Tomb.

Last Saturday night intense excitement prevailed in Swansboro, occasioned by the shooting of two brothers, Charles and Anthony Murray by police-officer Albert A Alvis. The brutal manner in which these two colored men were treated will in all probability go down in history as one of the lowest and most diabolical deeds ever committed upon an inoffensive people. The people are now quiet in that section and no race war in minent as heretofore stated. The people will let the law have its course, but to read of the cowardly tragedy makes the blood curdle in the veins of any justice loving people.

BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE.

Charles Murray and his brother Anthony had been drinking rather freely in the store owned by C L. Cersley (white). They were abusing each other and became little boisterous in their conversation when the proprietor ordered them out, and on their refusing to do so, he struck Anthony on the back of the head with a bung starter The blow made him so weak that he fell to the floor on his knees, but soon got up and went to the outside, where the two brothers commenced talking of the affair

SHOT DOWN LIKE A DOG.

The police officer, Alvis, was sent for and he soon arrived, placed them in under arrest and while carrying Charles his [Charle's] hat happened to fall off. The officer refused to let him get it, but urged him on. Charles insisted on getting his hat and said, "I wont go anywhere 'till I get my hat,' and then commenced cursing. The officer thereupon turned him loose and with in a few feet of him fired the fatal shot, which pierced Charles' heart. He fell to the ground—gasping for breath with a stream of blood oozing from his breast. He died almost instantly.

ANTHONY SHOT FOR NOTHING.

Anthony, who had told the officer not to arrest his brother that he done nothing heard the report of a pistol, saw his brother fall, writhing in his own blood, rushed to the side of his lifeless brother and exclaimed, "You have shot my brother, now you will have to shoot me" The officer then turned his gun and fired at Anthony—she ball entering his abdomen.

A SAD SPECTACLE.

The men lying side-by-side in the road, one dead and the other almost dead was a sad object to behold. The liberal-minded white people in that vicinity who looked upon the forms of these gigantic men say a cowardly deed has been committed.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Mr. Charles W Jones, an eye witness of the tragedy says:

"It happened between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. I was on my way down town in company with Mr. Thomas Branch. My attention was called to a crowd standing in front of Mr Mill's shoe-shop. The white men urged Alvis to arrest Charles and Anthony Murray, so I started to go over and try to take the young men home, but Tom said, 'No, don't go out there, you may get into trouble yourself.' Just at that time Alvis pulled out his pistol and shot Charley"

Continuing to question Mr Jones, he said, "His brother, Anthony said, 'You have shot my brother, now you will have to shoot me.' The officer then turned his gun on Anthony and shot him.

"After he had fallen" he crawled to his brother's side and said, 'Are you dead Charley?' I then went to Alvis while he [Alvis] was reloading his pistol and asked him "was that right to shoot those men. You gave your club up and then turned round and shot them." He didn't say anything, but turned to John Tunley (white) and asked him if he had a pistol. Tunley said, 'No.' The officer and his crowd then went slowly away—leaving Charley and Anthony there."

Our query. Did you see Charley or Anthony with a pistol?

Answer "No I did not"

Did the officer strike Charley or did Charley strike the officer?

"I don't know."

Mr. Jones statement was corroborated by Mr. William Webster, who was present at the time.

After thanking the gentlemen for this information, we bade them adieu

AT MR. MILL'S SHOE-SHOP.

Mr. Madison Mills, a prominent shoe maker of Swansboro who is much patronized by both white and colored, after stating our mission, said:

WHERE THEY WERE MURDERED.

"It happened right there, (pointing towards where the tragedy was committed) 'about five feet from my door, right in front of it. Mr. Alvis had Charley and Charley was cursing, saying, he wasn't going anywhere until he get his hat. Mr. Alvis turned him loose. A white man, who stood near said, 'shoot the damn nigger' Mr. Alvis shot Charley and then shot Anthony. It happened about nine o'clock Saturday night."

We asked him if he saw either one of the brothers have a pistol.

He said, "If they had a pistol they did not draw it."

Were any blows passed?

"I didn't see any. They were only scuffling."

WILLIAM WEBSTER'S STATEMENT.

"I was in the store of T. L. Cersley's when the Murray brothers came and began to curse They were ordered out and Mr Cersley sent for Mr. Alvis to take them away. They left the store but when they got about twenty-five feet from the main entrance to the store, Mr. Alvis told them that he didn't want any fuss and then arrested them. They resisted and had a scuffle. Mr. Alvis shot Charles, and Anthony then said, 'You have killed my brother, now you will have to kill me. Mr. Alvis then shot Anthony."

Horace Bateman said: On Saturday night he was in Mr. Cersley's store. He saw the dead men and their brother John in the store. They had a fuss in the store Mr Cersley struck Anthony over the head with a bung starter. Mr. Alvis was sent for to arrest the men. He did so and the two men resisted arrest, while on the road. I heard Mr. Criddle say, "shoot the d—n pigger" Mr. Alvis then handed his club to Mr Criddle and shot Charles Murray and his brother Anthony Murray. I was ten feet away at the time and did not see the men do anything to the officer but resist arrest."

The other witnesses are Mr. Archie Stovall and Mr. Luther Green, whose testimonies are about the same as that of the former gentlemen.

The white witnesses in the case are L. T. Cersley R. E. Criddle, Luther Taylor, Dr. Matthews.

After the witnesses had all testified Tuesday, acting coroner Jones reserved his decision until 3 o'clock Wednesday evening.

THE VERDICT.

"After hearing all the evidence in the case, and after maturely considering the matter, I am of the opinion that A. A. Alvis acted in self defence in the killing of Charles Murray and Anthony Murray, Jr., his brother, and, therefore, I decide that the homicide, voluntary, or involuntary manslaughter, or either as charged in the warrant was perfectly just. Rable.

C. T. JONES."

FUNERALS OF THE DECEASED.

The funerals of Charles and Anthony Murray took place last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. The edifice was packed to overflowing Dr. Binga preached an eloquent sermon, full of wholesome advice to the survivors. His subject was "Prepare to meet thy God."

James H. Cunningham, funeral director Their remains were interred in Maury's Cemetery.

J. R. COX,

REV. W. E. NASH'S APOSTASY.

Excluded From the Baptist Ministry—The Council's Resolutions.

In obedience to a call of the Third Street Baptist Church, a council of the representatives of the various churches of Richmond and vicinity convened on the 19th ult., at the said church to consider the charge of apostasy against Rev. W E Nash, who has been for some time, the much loved pastor of the 3d Street Baptist Church. After some discussion of the charge and evidence, Rev. Z D. Lewis, D. D., offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the council.

Whereas, We, the council composed of the representatives from the various churches of Richmond and vicinity have been called together to advise with the Third Street Baptist Church concerning an unpleasant difficulty existing between the said church and its pastor Rev. W E Nash, and

Whereas, after due investigation of the charges which the church alleges against the pastor; we find that the Rev. W. E. Nash has apostatized from the practice, faith and doctrine of the Baptist Church, as shown in his written declaration to the 3rd Street Baptist Church, declaring himself no long a Baptist, but a Campellite, and avowing that he has organized a so-called Christian or Campellite church, in the city of Richmond, of which he is pastor. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we unite with the 3rd Street Baptist Church in revoking the credentials of W. E Nash, as a Baptist preacher, and warn Baptists everywhere to avoid him as unworthy of their fellowship.

Resolved 2, That the Third Street Baptist church is hereby advised to exclude him from their church.

Resolved 3. That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Richmond PLANET and the Virginia Baptist.

Personals from Manchester.

The Marriage of Miss Alma Thompson to Mr. Thomas Holmes took place last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Dr. A. Binga, Jr., officiating. Mr. William Deane and Mr. William Braxton ushers. It was a brilliant affair. The happy couple left for Farmville to spend a few days

Miss Emora Bradshaw and Mr. Moses B. Stith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Binga officiating. The ceremony was very impressive.

We learn that another marriage will take place about the latter part of this month. Hem! That old boy is saying 'Everybody is doing it, reckon I better do it too.'

Mr. Charles Poole, who has been residing in New York returned to the city on last Tuesday. He is looking well.

Miss Susie Hughes has returned to the city from Quantico, where she has been on a visit for two weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey spent quite an enjoyable time on Wednesday night of last week, having led a surprise on her. She left the city the following Thursday for Wilmington, N. C., where her husband, Mr W. H. Bailey has been for a number of months.

Messrs. James Henderson, John H. Cousins, W. W Crosby, Morris Harris, and Richard Lee, who recently returned from Barbados, West Indies Islands, give a beautiful description of the Islands and a thrilling account of their voyage across the sea.

The Good Samaritans are requested to attend a Union meeting Wednesday night at Samaritan Hall.

Business Dots.

For bargains in boots and shoes call at Mrs. Albert Stein's store, Corner 5th and Broad St. No. 428. He will treat you right.

We invite your attention to the 'ad' of Mr. Louis Ruth, the Merchant Tailor at 15 W. Broad St. Mr. Collins T. Valentine is his agent and will gladly take your orders. Prices low work guaranteed.

The Security Industrial Mutual Aid Society of which Mr. Benjamin P. Vandervall is Secretary and Mr. D. J Chavers, Manager, is willing to help you when sick. When their agents call on you greet them with a smile and let them make out your application.

Dr. P. B. Ramsey, the Dentist, is still at the old stand 102 W. Leigh St. No need of suffering from tooth ache as he will relieve you at once.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

A GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.

Grand Chancellor of New York Officiated.

Impressive Ceremonies.

TEN LODGES REPRESENTED—A HARMONIOUS SESSION.

ATLANTIC CITY, N J., Nov. 8, '97.

A Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, jurisdiction N. A., S. A., E. A. and A., was instituted in Marrow's Hall, Asbury Park, N J., on Thursday afternoon, November 4th Deputy Supreme Chancellor A. F. Davidson accompanied by Past Chancellors David Campbell and C. D. Lipscomb left Atlantic City on the 8:15 train enroute to Asbury Park and arrived there at 12:45 o'clock. They were met at the depot by the members of the Uniform Rank of Asbury Park Lodge and escorted to Pythian headquarters, where a large delegation of members of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere had gathered There was a grand hand-shaking and the Deputy Supreme Chancellor and his associates were made welcome. At the hall room where an elaborate table was spread with delicacies of the season a corp of ladies of the court had charge.

After partaking of a hearty repast the Uniform Rank was ordered to fall in and the Deputy Supreme Chancellor and his colleagues were escorted to Marrow's Hall. The Deputy Supreme Chancellor A. F. Davidson addressed them. Grand Chancellor H L. Jones and his cabinet were expected and Sir Davidson left to meet them.

The Grand Chancellor-elect of the state of New Jersey called the convention to order and proceeded to fill out the official vacancies of officers of the Grand Lodge now about to be separated the following is the official roster:

R. W. Thompson, Past Grand Chancellor, of Mount Holly, N J; J. H. Mason, Grand Chancellor, Newark, N. J.; Alfred Snauby, Grand Vice Chancellor, Trenton, N. J.; J. H Richardson, Grand Master of Exchequer, Asbury Park, N J; C. D Lipscomb, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Atlantic City, N J; Rev. William H Middleton, Grand Prelate, Bordentown, N J; Charles Cox, Grand Master-at-Arms, Cape May, N J; Joseph Buck, Grand Inner Guard, Mount Holly, N. J.; John W. Macklin, Grand Outer Guard.

The vacancies having all been filled out, a report came that the Grand Chancellor of the state of New York and his cabinet had arrived. The Deputy Supreme Chancellor escorted the Grand Chancellor of the state of New York to the presiding officer's chair and was given full control of the convention. Grand Chancellor Jones then arose and made an interesting address of the convention, congratulating them upon their success and the lively appearance of the convention, and said we were here strictly on business principles and hoped that every Sir Knight present would realize his all important duty. He said in the official list of those nominated and elected to fill the several offices of this Grand Lodge, he would now proceed to open, and immediately after opening would go into installation, after which the several committees would be appointed and the Grand Lodge would settle down to business.

The Grand Chancellor of New York then opened the Grand Lodge and the ceremonies and the instruction given were very impressive. He then proceeded to the installation The several officers being properly installed and escorted to their chairs and given proper instruction, every one seemed to realize his position, receiving it with due courtesy. The several committees were appointed and a recess taken for refreshments.

The evening session was called at 7:30. The committees were prompt in making their reports, all being satisfactory—without even the slightest hitch. There were thirty-two Sir Knights who took the Grand Lodge degree, they being conferred by Sir H. L. Jones, Grand Chancellor of the state of New York.

The session lasted two days and at the close there were speeches delivered by the several delegates present, ten lodges being represented.

Thus one of the greatest fraternal conventions organized and set apart a Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of N., S. A., E., A. and A., of Knights of Pythias ever held in the state of New Jersey.

W. C. R.

CHARLOTTESVILLE LETTER.

A Great Wreck Near This City—Personal and Other Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Nov. 10, 1897

The fast train over C. and O. R. R enroute north was wrecked about 8 miles from this city on the 4th inst, at about half past 1 o'clock Of the passengers, five were killed and luckily only a few injured—the injuries being slight Judging from the total demolishing of the engine and the three coaches, it is providential that more were not killed or wounded. The baggage car jamped off the track into the Rivanna River and two other cars smashed into kindling wood on the rocky bank to the left of the track, while the engine was partly buried in the ground.

Among the killed was Mr. Henry Burnett, a train porter, who had been on the road for over 20 years. He was torn all-to-pieces and parts of his remains were picked up in all directions What of his remains that could be found was gathered up by Mr. Leonard Minor, a relative of the unfortunate man and interred at Bowlesville, the home of the deceased. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the wreck was caused by the giving away of some part of the engine.

Mr Richard Ragland, brother to Mr Henry Ragland of this city, departed this life Wednesday, the 3rd inst. His funeral took place from the Baptist Church at Keswick and his remains were buried in the family's cemetery at Keswick, Va Barcus and Kelser, funeral director officiated.

Mr Philip Bolding, for many years engaged in the baggage man-ter business, died at his home on Commerce Street, on the 6th inst. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him and leaves a wife, child and a host of friends to mourn their loss. His funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, last Monday, at 3 p m Rev. R. C Quarles officiating Mabrey and Perkins funeral directors

Mr. Hudson Jones, an old citizen of Barboursville, departed this life last week. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his demise. Barcus and Keiser funeral directors.

Mr. Henry Ragland will leave this week for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Several of the teachers in the county were in town Saturday.

Among the arrivals at the National this week are:

Mrs. Mary Anderson, Keswick; William Washington, Lee Jones, R. W. Duke, West Virginia; John Ayers, Lynchburg; W. A Jones, Rosalian; Grant Cosby, Faber's Mills; W L. Johnson, Philip Mitchell, South Carolina; Charles Page, Mr. and Mrs Gilmore, Robert Reeves, New Richmond, Ky; Lula Nelson and children; Benjamin Smith, Petersburg, Patsy Tribe, Troy, South Carolina; G. H Ragland, Thomas Page, A. B Leftwich

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MOUNTAIN BOY

ASSASSINATED IN BRAZIL.

War Minister Killed and President Moraes' Life Assaulted.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the Marine Arsenal after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa,

PRUDENTE DE MORAES.

minister of marine, had returned from Bahia.

The bystanders frustrated the attempt, but Colonel Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, minister of war, then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.

PHILADELPHIA GAS LEASE.

Citizens Take Legal Action to Prevent its Consummation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Select council yesterday at a special meeting approved the ordinance leasing the Philadelphia gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a period of 30 years. The ordinance passed by a vote of 25 to 13 after a session lasting from 10 a. m. until after 6 p. m. The ordinance now goes to Mayor Warwick. The impression has prevailed that he will favor the lease, but pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to veto it.

A bill of equity has been filed in the common pleas court by Joel J. Bailey and other citizens against the city, the mayor and other heads of departments to restrain the proposed lease of the gas works. A copy of the bill was served on Mayor Warwick. It asks for an injunction and an order declaring the lease illegal, on the ground that the city charter prohibits the operation of the works by any other parties but the city.

Grangers in Convention.

Harrisburg, Nov. 10.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in annual session in the supreme court chamber in this city this morning, and will continue in session about ten days. The meetings will be secret, and will be presided over by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham. The National Grange is composed of 53 delegates and 16 officers. This evening the sixth degree, known as "Flora," will be conferred in the presence of the joint bodies. The seventh, or the "Assembly of Demeter," will be conferred tomorrow evening. The state grange is also in session.

Trustees Charged With Theft.

New York, Nov. 10.—Former State Senator William Cauldwell was arrested yesterday and released on $10,000 bail on the charge of appropriating funds of an estate. The complaint is made by Mrs. Mary J. Westerfield and her sister, Flora E. Rogers, daughters of the late Jason Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., who accuse Mr. Cauldwell and their brother, Thomas Rogers, trustees of the will, of appropriating to their own use funds of the estate. Jason Rogers died in 1868, leaving an estate supposed to be worth over $2,000,000.

Judge Dayton's Successor.

Trenton, Nov. 10.—Governor Griggs yesterday appointed William H. Vredenburgh, of Monmouth county, as a judge of the court of errors and appeals in place of the late Judge Dayton. Mr. Vredenburgh lives in Freehold and is an active practitioner. The newly appointed judge is a son of the late Peter Vredenburgh, who for a great many years was an associate justice of the supreme court, and is a Republican in politics. His appointment makes the court of errors and appeals stand eight Republicans and eight Democrats.

Insane Asylum Fire.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 10.—The negro section of the Georgia Insane asylum burned yesterday. There were within the walls at the time the fire broke out, inmates and all, over 700 persons. But the efficiency of administration was such that no lives were lost. The loss is about $100,000, including buildings and furniture. There was room enough in the other buildings to temporarily care for those who were dislodged by the fire.

Postoffice Safe Blown Up.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—The safe in the Mockesville postoffice was blown open Monday night and robbed of $300, half the amount being in money and the rest in stamps. After committing the robbery the parties stole a hand car on the Mockesville railroad and rode it out near the Davis school, just west of Winston. They cut the telegraph wire in two places to prevent any message being sent out after them.

A GIRL'S LOVE.

Paul Davis Free—Perjury Proven.

THE AGE OF CONSENT.

Returns to His Home in the County.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

True to Her Dusky Lover.

Paul Davis, the colored youth charged with raping Cora Twitchell, a 13 year old, white, girl, she being under the age of consent was called in the Henrico County Court, Monday, November 8th and a new trial granted by Judge Wickham

Thereupon Commonwealth's Attorney Conway R. Sands entered a nolle prosequi, and Davis left the court without molestation.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN'S FONDNESS.

This is one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Virginia. Paul and Cora lived in the same neighborhood, attended different school buildings, but were often seen going down the road to a point, where their paths would necessarily lead in a different directions.

Wise heads shook their heads gravely, and the attention of the Twitchell family was called to the intimacy. Cora would send notes to Paul and when he did not answer them would come to the house where he was staying and remain there for hours.

LOVED HIM DEARLY.

These notes as produced at the trial were of a most loving character. Her infatuation for the colored youth was of a most pronounced character.

Paul was employed for many months at the Twichell's farm He slept upstairs, and had to pass through the bed-room in which Mr. and Mrs. Carlo A Twitchell their sons and daughters slept.

For some cause, he left the place, but Cora was a frequent visitor to the place where he lived. It was discovered shortly afterwards that everything was not all right with Cora. An investigation of the matter revealed the truth.

CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

Twichel called on Paul and charged him with the offense. He carried him to the Henrico County Courthouse in this city and gave him up to the officers. A warrant, charging him with rape was sworn out, Twichell testified then that his daughter was fourteen years of age.

CHANGED THE AGE.

Later, upon being advised that the age of consent was fourteen years, he swore out another warrant charging Paul Davis with carnally knowing a female under the age of consent. This time he swore that his daughter was thirteen years of age

This made it look dark for Davis, for under that construction of the law, Paul could be hanged

When the prisoner was led from the Henrico County Jail for trial, Twichell standing in the door-way drew a revolver, and fired at him pointblank, the bullet entering the abdomen and to all appearances being a fatal wound,

IN THE SAME JAIL.

Twichell was disarmed, and for weeks spent his time in the same jail in which Paul Davis was incarcerated.

It was several months before Davis was arraigned for trial Twichell swore that his daughter was born April 19, 1883, and the alleged family records were produced to prove this fact.

In the meantime a child had been born to Cora Twichell during the month of March, 1897.

Testimony was adduced to prove that it was of colored parentage. Cora testified that Paul was the father.

A NINE YEARS SENTENCE.

Davis was convicted and sentenced to nine years in the Virginia Penitentiary.

Many persons called at the PLANET Office concerning the case, and Squire George W. Thomas, counsel for Davis visited the editor requesting that he would assist in securing the necessary information from Buffalo, in order to prove that Cora Twichell was born a year earlier than was claimed at the trial.

He stated that in those cities a record of births were kept and that this information would free Paul Davis.

THAT GRIEVOUS CHARGE.

He was charged with knowing a female under the age of fourteen years If she were over that age, there would be no case against him and a new trial could be granted. Editor Mitchell agreed to secure the information

He wrote to Mr. F Z. S. Peregrino of the Buffalo Spectator, asking him to go to the office of Board of Health and secure the information.

He sent the certificate, but it was not duly certified, and while good in New York state was useless to the counsel in this. The bill of $7 therefor had been paid, & for the certificate and the other for services. The certificate was returned, but was lost in the mails, and a duplicate which cost another $1 was secured.

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND.

Despite the fact that an extract from the Virginia law was enclosed which required that such certificates shall be certified to by the Judge of and Court of a court of Record should be attached and Mr. Peregrino had entrusted the work to a lawyer, the papers were found again defective, being certified to by a deputy clerk

Mr Peregrino was prompt in returning the papers, but the attorney there, could not understand the requirements in other states. A bill for $50 was made out and forwarded to Editor Mitchell. Again, he had to return the papers and again they were not up to the requirements.

THE JUDGE GRANTED THE REQUEST.

In the meantime, Lawyer Thomas and Editor Mitchell went before Judge Wickham to ask him to delay the trial. He had decided to settle the question of a new trial, but finally consented so to do.

Even after this a further continuance had to be asked for. It was then that Lawyer Thomas decided to send Deputy Clerk T. P. Taylor to Buffalo, New York with the papers to have them properly attested.

A TRIP TO BUFFALO.

An excursion was scheduled for Buffalo, and October 5, 1897, he left for the metropolis

He called on the officials, who were very courteous and gave him all of the information asked for. He found out that the cost of the papers was nominal and regarded the charges of Mr. Peregrino's attorney as exorbitant, being more by far than the cost of his trip from Richmond to Buffalo and return.

He saw the physician who attended Mrs. Twichell in her illness, and he testified that Cora Twichell was delivered April 19, 1883. This corresponded with the record at the Board of Health Department.

THE DOCTOR'S FRANKNESS.

He said that he had been approached by the Twichell's relatives about Cora's age, but that he could not falsify his books

She was born April 19, 1883, instead of April 19, 1883, as was sworn to by O A. Twichell and wife.

This settled it. A statement duly certified, showing that no child was born to the Twichell's April 19, 1883, was also duly attested and the careful deputy clerk returned to Richmond with the result as set forth in the foregoing article.

A Richmond Boy Married in Florida.

Mr. Charles E. Lee and Miss Jennie Brown were married last night at the residence of the bride, No. 1332 West Adams St. The bride was handsomely attired in white organdie, with the usual accompaniments, and was attended by Mrs G W. Miller. E. J. Graham was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott Barsley. The groom is an employee of the Pullman Car Company and runs between this city and Cincinnatti, O. The bride is well known here and has many friends Refreshments were plentifully served and all present had a most pleasant time.

The couple received the congratulations of their friends. Among those present were Messrs. G. W. Royal of Jersey City, W. M. Pierce, S. L. Yates, E. W Richardson, Henry Gordon, P. Lawrence, J. J Fogarty, Jr and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Mrs Lucy King, Misses Katie Massey, Rosa L Paramour, Ada Reynolds, Essie McIver, Minnie Williams.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Redmont and others. The bridal presents were very handsome.

Married in Washington.

HARRIS—BERRY—Mrs. Rosa L. Berry and Mr. Joseph Harris, both of Richmond, Va, were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Lee, 435 L Street, November 24. The happy couple will reside at 1504 L Street, Washington, D. C.

WEBESTER—Mrs. Martha Ann Webester, the beloved wife of Dodson Webester, departed this life at her late residence in Dinwiddie County, Va., November 1st, 1897, at 2 p m. She lived a consistent christian, and was a devoted wife and loving mother. She leaves a husband, five sons, two daughters, one sister and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of thy better days:
None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise her.

Her daughter.
FANNIE E. BENTLEY.

Passed Away.

Mrs Maria Robinson, wife of Mr. Creed Robinson, departed this life at the Old Dominion Hospital, Sunday, 2:10 P. M., after an illness of two week with appendicitis. The funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Rev Evans Payne officiated. W. I. Johnson, Funeral Director.

No chilly winds, or poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.
Good-night.

Charity Ball.

The Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital, of Philadelphia, will give its first grand Charity Ball, at the Academy of Music, December 16th. Special rates for this occasion can be secured over the railroads from New York City and Washington, D. C.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

—Rev. J. T. Carter has been confined to his residence from the effects of rising a hand for about three weeks. We are glad to see that he is improving quite rapidly.

—Mrs. Robert A. Jackson, who has been quite sick for the past month, is something better. We are glad to say that she is able to walk about her room.

—Miss Marie Burrell left the city Thursday to spend the winter in Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. Mary E. Meade of N 9th Street, who has been confined to her room for about three weeks, we are glad to say is very much improved.

—Our old friend, Mr. Chris C. Johnson of N. 9th Street, formerly Bill Foster of this city, who has been spending several months in Atlantic City, N J, has returned home and is looking well.

—Miss Mary Porter is very sick at her resident on St. James st.

REV. P. A. COBBS, General Solicitor.
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The ladies of the Third Street A. M. E. Church on Thanksgiving evening will serve dinner in the basement of that Sanctuary between the hours of 12 M and 6 P. M. Supper from 6 P. M. to 12. Admission free. Dinner or supper, 25cents. Among those responsible for this movement are Misses Maude Mundin, Annie Reid and Mrs. William Hope.

NOTICE.

Hot for the grand rally at Leigh St M. E. Church Sunday, November 14th All my friends are cordially invited to come and help us. All persons are requested to turn in their cards on the above date. Remember the prizes are sure able divin a will preach on Sunday at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. Services during the week.

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LONG IMPRISONMENT FOR HER.

The Latest Sensation in Greater New York's Remarkable Murder Case. The Woman Betrays the Man Who Committed a Murder For Her Sake.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Herald today says: "Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Augusta Nack, was at the Harlem Opera House last night. It was noticed when he came into the lobby that he appeared nervous and excited. His extreme nervousness caused some comment, and he remarked casually that he had just come from a long interview with his client, Mrs. Nack. He sat half the play through, and on coming out said:

"Mrs. Nack has confessed. That is all I can say. She has confessed, and will go on the stand against Thorn. I cannot speak about the matter any further. I have made a solemn promise of secrecy. There is no use of trying to see me later—there is no use trying to see anyone else. Even Mr. Howe does not know. The few others who do know are pledged to secrecy, as I am. I shall go home, disconnect my telephone and refuse to see anyone or answer a question. Mrs. Nack has made a full confession—that's all I can say."

The Herald's article continues:

Mrs. Nack had until yesterday not uttered a single word that tended to incriminate her. She had withstood the

MRS. AUGUSTA NACK.

efforts made by the police to extort from her an admission that she had killed William Guldensuppe or that she had planned his death and lured him to Woodside, L. I., where Martin Thorn actually did the shooting.

The woman had been subjected to the 33d degree by the police—to every known method of torment. She had been confronted with the horrid masses of flesh; she had been coaxed, wheedled and threatened. The promise of life had been held out to her as a reward for a few words that would surely result in Thorne's execution. She had remained firm during her imprisonment at police headquarters. At all hours of the day and night she had been besieged, but she had kept her own counsel. Now she confesses, by what direct influence is not known.

The story that Mrs. Nack has told and that she will be called upon to repeat to the jury is full of dramatic interest. She has described at great length her life with Guldensuppe in the little flat on Ninth avenue, near Thirty-fourth street. She quarreled with him frequently after Thorn appeared upon the scene. Guldensuppe was violent and abusive, and to rid herself of him she and Thorn determined to kill him. She induced him to go to Woodside to inspect a cottage which she had hired, she told him, to conduct her business as midwife. He went upstairs alone, and when she heard shots she knew that Thorn had carried out his promise.

Mrs. Nack's confession, if accepted by the jury, will condemn Martin Thorn to electrocution, while she may escape with 20 years' imprisonment.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

Every young man should avail himself of this opportunity to join the order as the rates are low and new lodges are being constantly set up This is a chance of your life and you should make it a point to enter the fold now Sickness must come sooner or later and your friends in health are very seldom your friends in sickness.

The females are rallying and Courts are being instituted; also members being added to the old Courts. This department is in excellent condition and has done much toward booming the Order.

Samson and Virginia Lodges, both held very interesting meetings last Monday night. The attendance was good Virginia Lodge has a heavy membership and is noted for the large number of members who attend the meetings.

Eureka Company, No. 1, held its regular meeting on Thursday night, November 4th. Several members from Planet Company, No. 8, were present and were made welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The members of Eureka Company, number 1, and Planet Company, number 8, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Clay Street, on Thursday night, November 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp in fatigue uniform. Thorough drill instructions will be given and manœuvres taught.

Blooming Lily Lodge held its regular meeting Tuesday night. 9th inst The attendance was good and a large amount of business was looked after.

We have been informed that Blooming Lily Company is making excellent progress, both in drilling and securing uniforms We hope success may continue to crown their efforts.

Old Dominion Company is not heard much of, but it is thought the Sir Knights are making a still hunt.

The meeting of Old Dominion Lodge held Thursday night, the 9th instant, was well attended and quite interesting.

Old Dominion Court met Monday evening at Richmond Hall The weather was fair and a large number of ladies were present.

Pure Gold Court meets Monday evening, the 15th inst.

Sylvia Court meets Tuesday evening the 15th inst.

Unity Court meets Thursday evening, the 18th inst

The members of Planet Lodge, number 23, and Planet Company, number 8, are requested to meet at Richmond Hall Monday evening, 15th. Business of importance to be transacted.

Sir Knight W A. Jackson of Planet Lodge, number 23, is still confined to his bed on account of sickness and can be found at 735 North 5th St.

A Pythian uniform for sale, cheap at this office. Terms cash.

The appointments made by the Brigadeer General of the State has caused a few fortunates or unfortunates to smile and then groan. It is said that the entire staff is expected to be uniformed by January 1, '98.

Myrtle Lodge, number 17, of which Sir Robert A. Jackson is Chancellor Commander has opened a club for the purpose of obtaining new members. This club meets every Sunday at 5 o'clock at Richmond Hall. Young men, avail yourselves of this opportunity.

Blooming Lily Court Club met last Wednesday evening with a large membership present. Next Wednesday evening is the last day for taking in members.

We regret that we failed to state that our friend and brother, Sir Edward Elam is in our city with his wife, stopping at 14 E Leigh street. They will be glad to see their friends.

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MR. HUGLES OBJECTS.

Was Misrepresented in Mr. Brown's Article.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 8. 1897.

Mr. Editor—There appeared in your paper an article signed by Thomas H Brown, which does me a gross injustice, from the fact that not one line or syllable in it is true.

I trust you will do me the justice to make an editorial notice as it appears as a paid article

Very truly yours,
M. B. HUGLES.
Treas. & M'g'r. V. N & C. I.

Young Mens' Christian Association

The years work closed Sunday Oct 31 at the 2nd Baptist Church. The report for the year was of such as to waken new interest by all. The saving of those ten souls for Christ was more than all the world.

The little boy taken from the police court is now a promising looking little fellow for future usefulness.

The work needs $2300 for this year if all give a little it will be no burden to any one. Does the work of the Association speak for itself.

AN APPEAL.

To all who want to save our boys and men before getting into trouble, help them to know that they are made in the image of God. See that the Young Men's Christian Association is made attractive and is free from all debt. Give us a strong Association and we will not only take one boy from the police court but will help hundred never to get into trouble.

NEW FRIENDS.

Are coming to the work, among both white and colored, this is encouraging We are glad to know that the many societies of our city are beginning to see and know the need of the Association. Faithful and earnest workers will always find help.

LYCEUM.

On last Friday night the Lyceum held its business meeting at which two of our directors, Drs. S. H. Diamond, and J E. Jones, were present and gave the young men very plain and practicable addresses which were very inspiring and encouraging to all who were present.

BIBLE CLASS.

The bible class was well attended on last Saturday. Rev. Davis, is thoroughly interested. Come out and show that you appreciate this opportunity.

For the Tuesday Evening Bible class

FROM WILMINGTON

Colored Foreman—Rev. Bennett Preaches—Personal Items.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 8. '97.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary sermon of the Wilmington Volunteer Firemen was preached at St. Mark Church last Sabbath afternoon by Rev K. Bennett. Rev. Bennett after praising the brave men for their excellent work in the past 25 years preached quite an eloquent sermon

Clarretta Avery, the little girl preacher favored St Luke Church with two very good sermons—one at 10:30 a m and the other at 7:30 p m She and her mother left for their home last Monday morning.

Mr T G. Barnett, agent for the Peoples Benevolent Association is meeting with much success.

Communion services were held at Central Baptist Church last Sabbath Rev. J. Allen Kirk preached with the spirit and good were the results.

Mr E Lane was confined to his room last Sunday on account of a slight illness. He resides on 6th St.

Prof Holland, Chorister of St. Marks Vesper Choir and the entire choir deserve much praise

First and Shiloh Baptist Churches are having a carnival. We wish them success.

Dr. Mark Wilmington is a model for young men to emulate. He is meeting with much success and is worthy of praise.

Yours,
DEO.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

The Saints Rejoiced in Zion.

THE GREAT MUSICAL CONTEST.

Sickness Abundant—Loved Ones are Passing Away—Other Brevities from the Ward.

Last Sunday was mild and pleasant until when we received a shower of rain We are informed that we are enjoying Indian summer. Our people being lovers of warm weather, the entrances were well attended.

Rev. Juan Jasper filled his pulpit on last Sunday morning and preached a wide awake sermon. While his sermon was filled with many truths, some of the congregation was very much dissatisfied with the manner in which he handled his text. He dwelt at length on the purity of the church.

At the Ebenezer Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Richard Wells spoke on the "The Resurrection of Christ." It was a fine sermon, and the entire congregation was glad that they had turned out to