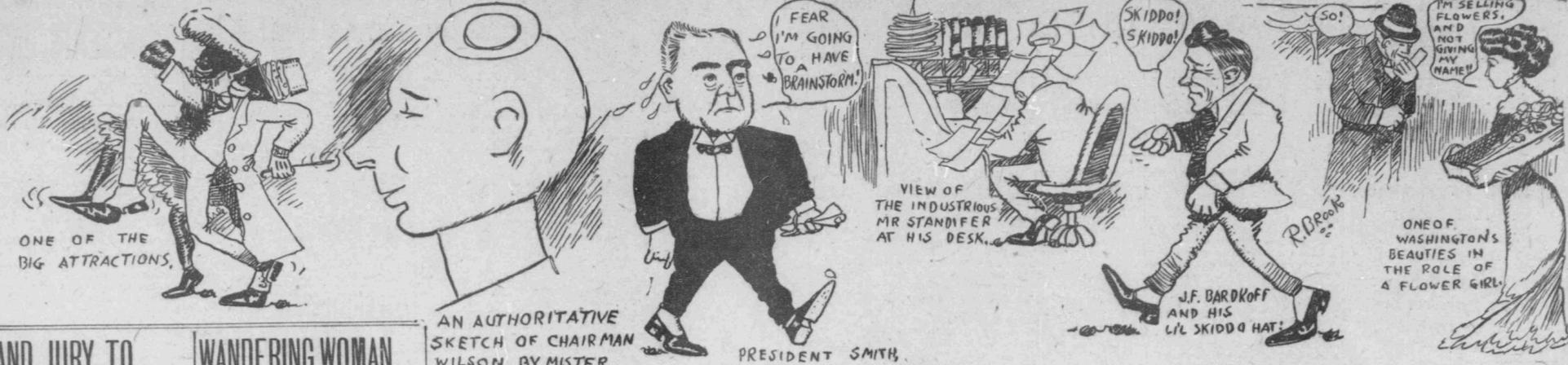


Impressions of a Sunday Times Artist Who Visited the Masonic Fair



GRAND JURY TO PROBE WRECK AT TERRA COTTA

An investigation of the causes and circumstances surrounding the Terra Cotta accident, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, December 30, last, will be begun by the District grand jury under direction of District Attorney Baker, very soon, perhaps during the latter part of next week.

The undertaking of this task at this time practically means that neither Mr. Baker nor those of his assistants whom he will retain as immediate help in conducting the investigation, will have much, if any, vacation this summer.

From what is already known of the circumstances connected with the Terra Cotta accident, and the scope which a thorough investigation must take, it can readily be seen that the task is one which will demand the attention of the grand jury and the District Attorney nearly continuously from now until the fall term of the trial court is convened, next October.

Before the matter is taken to the grand jury room by District Attorney Baker, it is understood he will have one of his assistants collect and systematize all the testimony already gathered, at the corner's inquest and elsewhere, and have it ready for use when needed, for reference at the final investigation in the jury room.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

While working on a new house at Brightwood avenue and Webster street yesterday, Edward Whalley, thirty-two years old, of 1218 Georgia avenue southeast, fell a distance of thirty feet from a ladder, and was injured about the body. He was taken to Garfield Hospital in an ambulance. It is not thought his condition is serious.

WANDERING WOMAN SEEKING HER SONS

Temporarily deranged, it is believed, Mrs. Margaret Nicol, sixty-five years of age, who says she came to Washington yesterday to locate her sons, is being held at the House of Detention until her relatives can be communicated with. Mrs. Nicol was found in the vicinity of the Baltimore and Ohio station about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and because of her strange actions she was taken to the Sixth precinct station, and later to the House of Detention.

The aged woman told the police she had two sons living in this city. One, she said, was a wood chopper and lived on a hill. From cards found on her person it was learned that she had friends living in Jersey City and Tyrone, Canada. Inspector Boardman wired both places, and last night a message came from Jersey City, saying that her son, John, lived in Owen Sound, Canada.

A dispatch was immediately sent there, but up to a late hour last night no reply had been received.

ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES FOR LEAKY LAUNCH

John F. Costello has begun suit against Aulick Palmer, United States Marshal for the District, in his official capacity, to recover \$2,000 as damages. He explains to the court that November 25 his steam launch India was libeled and seized by one of the marshal's deputies while it was moored at a wharf in this city. He alleges no watchman was placed in charge of the boat, and as a result the freezing of the water sprung the bottom of his boat and damaged it to the amount mentioned. Leonard Mather is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

C. & S. Famous Velvet Kind, Best Dessert. It's a pure cream Ice Cream. Druggists.

AN AUTHORITATIVE SKETCH OF CHAIRMAN WILSON BY MISTER FULKERSON.

The Marine Band, which has been on leave since March 20, in order that the members may earn a little pocket money playing special engagements throughout the Eastern States, will return May 1 to find themselves well booked for future engagements by the Government.

On May 2 they will play for the ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue of General McClelland in this city, at which the President will speak, and on May 20 they will provide the music for the ceremonies at the unveiling of a magnificent bronze statue of Ensign Worth Bagley, at Raleigh, N. C.

Ensign Bagley was the only naval officer to be killed in the Spanish war and the statue has been erected by the people of his home State, North Carolina. The ceremonies have been set for the anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence at Mecklenburg.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who has been in Baltimore, where he delivered a number of addresses, accompanied by Senator Simmons, called at the White House and made a formal request for the band of the President. They were referred to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps. Their request was granted.

A request forwarded to General Elliott by E. D. Snav, secretary of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the District of Columbia Day at the Jamestown Exposition, for the band to play at the ceremonies on June 11 was granted. The band will go to Jamestown June 9 to provide special music for the day, on which occasion the President will be the honor guest and speaker.

PRESIDENT SMITH, BUSY BODY.

Mrs. Edna West, who was brought before Judge Mulwony yesterday charged with the theft of a purse, was found guilty and fined \$50, with an alternative of three months in jail. In addition, restitution of the amount taken from the purse, \$22.97, was ordered by the court, the demand being complied with.

Mrs. West was arrested last Thursday in front of a large department store by Detective Woodson. Information gained from a detective from New Haven showed that the defendant was Mary Rogers, alias Stella Wright, who was arrested in that city in December, 1904, on a similar charge.

Another case of petit larceny was brought against her, but it is believed that this can be settled out of court.

COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR MATERIAL FOR CANAL

Bids have been opened at the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission for 1,137,000 pounds of dynamite. There were only three bidders, the highest being \$122,162 and the lowest \$127,378, the latter being that of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company, of New York. The lowest bid on supplying 15,000 barrels of cement was \$3,425, received from the Atlas Portland Cement Company of New York. Bids for a rock-crushing plant ranged from \$52,000 to \$55,000, the lowest being that of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, of New York.

A large quantity of miscellaneous supplies were also bid upon at the same time. About May 15 bids will be opened upon a large amount of shop machinery, advertisements for which will shortly be issued.

DISCUSS SCHOOL PLANS.

P. M. Hughes, assistant superintendent of public schools; J. A. Chamberlain, director of manual training, and Dr. C. F. Meyers, principal of the McKinley Manual Training School, held a conference yesterday with Commissioners Macfarland and Biddle and Building Inspector Ashford and Architect Lemuel Norris, in connection with the plans and specifications for the addition to the McKinley Manual Training School, Seventh street, and Rhode Island avenue, and which is to cost \$180,000. The work on this addition will be commenced at an early date.

The new Commissioner of the General Land Office announced yesterday afternoon that he had made a complete revision of the regulations governing public coal lands. They follow a recent executive order, and the commissioner says that he believes that under these regulations mineral lands cannot hereafter, to any great extent, be secured by a system of subterfuge through other classes of entries.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday.

All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1417 G St., and 619 Penna. ave.

HIT WITH BRICK, SKULL FRACTURED

John Galloway, a ten-year-old colored boy living at 1023 Constitution alley northwest, is in the Emergency Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. His playmate, George Langhorne, twelve, of 1102 Eighteenth street, is a prisoner at the House of Detention, charged with assault, and will be held to await the outcome of the boy's injury.

Later yesterday afternoon John and George were playing together in the street, and got into a fight. John, it is said, struck the Langhorne boy in the face with his fist, and instead of hitting back, George picked up a piece of brick and struck his playmate over the head.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUERS BALK LICENSE SEEKER

The Excise Board yesterday refused the application of Gillis P. Hayes for a wholesale liquor license at 50 M street southeast. The application was the subject of a hearing before the board. Strong protests were made by the Anti-Saloon League through its attorney, Albert E. Shoemaker, the Rev. Walden Meyer, rector of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, and W. H. Ramsdell, of the Bureau Mission, a branch of Central Union Mission, located in the neighborhood of the proposed liquor house.

Guide's Flowers Are Best.

They are home grown and accepted as the best examples of the various species. 1214 F.

CIRCUS ARRIVES ON APRIL 29

New Devices in Seating Large Crowds Promised.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show, which comes to Washington on April 29 and 30, has spent much money in the introduction of new devices in seats and a thorough system of handling crowds, both of which have added greatly to the comfort of the attendants. Uniformed and obliging attendants are stationed in the main tent to direct patrons, and also in the menagerie to answer all questions about the many strange animals. A popular concert during the hour between the opening of the doors and the beginning of the regular program is given by an excellent band of fifty musicians, thus adding to the enjoyment of the day.

The Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus now employs 1,300 people. It has in round numbers 500 horses, as many other animals, and more than one-half the elephants in America. The circus maintains its own hotel, where 3,500 meals are served every day, has its own postoffice, barber shop, laundry, carpenter shop, general store, paint shop, gas plant, blacksmith shop, hospital and repair shop, and its own police force, lawyer, doctors, dentist, shoemaker, and tailors.

Not least among the many conveniences is the downtown ticket sale, where reserved seats and admissions are sold at regular ticket-office prices. In Washington this branch sale will be located at Ogram's pharmacy.

PERCALE WRAPPERS, 98c
Worth all of \$1.25 and \$1.50

You cannot get a percale wrapper of a reputable make for less than \$1.25 anywhere around town. Our price tomorrow of 98c is due to a special advantageous purchase.

These wrappers are made of best quality percale, in navy and ecru stripes, black and white checks, white grounds with neat figures and stripes. They are cut very wide through the hips and made in a most thorough manner. They have fitted linings to the best, full shirts, and are made in yoke effect. Second floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

S. KANN'S SONS & CO.
8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

PILLOW CASES
UNSTAMPED Salem Pillow Cases perfect in every way, except that the original mill's ticket is not on them. Were they stamped in the regular way we should sell them for 16c each. Special Monday only. 12 1/2c

Cameo long cloth
Worth 16c a yard for 12 1/2c

One of the best white cotton suitings made for light-weight suits, twists and children's wear. To be sold at this price per yard Monday only, so if you have had in mind the purchase of a suit from this material, be wise and come in for it Monday. First floor—domestics.

50c dress goods
at 39c yd.

is a bargain extraordinary—mostly blues

We know that 50c dress goods in fancy effects have been offered before at this price—but did you ever hear of blue Panama being sold at 39c a yard? This is a rarity, and will surely create a stir among Washington women.

It was due to our being on the spot that this lot of dress goods was secured to sell at the low price of 39c a yard. Fifty cents is a very conservative valuation.

You'll find Fancy Dress Goods in pretty overweaves of checks and stripes and other effects; navy blue panama with neat figures and stripes; navy blue Henrietta, and navy blue batiste.

The navy blue dress goods are very unusual values—though some may prefer the fancy effects.

Look these up on special bargain tables, first floor, Dress Goods Arcade.

Widths range 36 to 38 inches. Make an early choice Monday, as the quantity is limited. All are dependable Dress Goods and will make up into real stylish outer-garments for women or children.

White goods
Twelve big lots and all mighty big values

Imported Corded Plaid Lawn, 22 inches wide, worth 29c a yard, for 18c	Sheer India Linon, 30 inches wide, worth 11c a yard, for 11 1/2c	Imported French Lawn, 47 inches wide, worth 25c a yd., for 15c	English Nainsook silk finish; 22 yards to piece, worth \$1.69. Tomorrow for \$1.25	St. Gall Dotted Swiss, hand-embroidered; 32 inches wide, worth 50c a yard, for 35c	English Long Cloth, chambray finish; 5 to 10 yard pieces, worth 18c a yd. Special tomorrow a yard, for 12 1/2c
Sheer Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, usually 20c quality, at a yard, for 12 1/2c	Corded Plaid Dimities, worth 22c a yard, tomorrow for 14c	Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, 38 inches wide, and worth 25c a yd., for 17c	Imported French Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 60c a yard, for 50c	Victoria Lawn, 10 inches wide, and worth 15c a yard, for 10c	Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide and worth 12 1/2c a yard. Special tomorrow 9 1/2c

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Extraordinary SALE of SILKS
from N. Y. auction

75c and \$1 fancy silks
at 48c yard

Extraordinary price. Extraordinary values. Extraordinary variety. Just the kinds wanted for summer shirt waist suits. All new goods and perfect. Made for this season's selling. Most very wanted shade. Plenty of the very desirable gray effects and striped and checked patterns.

\$1 and \$1.25 fancy silks
at 58c yard

All colors. Remarkable showing of favorite styles. Stripes and dots combined. Plenty of gray and white and black and white novelties. These are silks that are in great demand everywhere. Some of the same patterns we have had at the regular prices mentioned. Rare opportunity at 58c yard.

Printed Pongees, with the newest shade tan grounds, with brown dots. Decidedly fetching. Regular 39c quality. Sale price, yard, **29c**

Crepes de Chine, 44 inches wide, in light blue, pink, gray, tan, navy, brown, lavender, and mauve; regular \$1.50 a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **98c**

Miscellaneous colored silks

Satin Poulards. These are the regular 50c a yard goods, in a good range of colors, with plenty of navy, myrtle and other much wanted shades. Sale price, yard, **39c**

Lining Taffeta, 15 pieces only. 20 inches wide; white and ivory only. Regular 75c silk; perfect goods. Sale price, yard, **58c**

Tussah Pongee, 27 inches wide; Jacquard stripe and dot; natural tan shade and other light shades for summer wear; 60c quality. Sale price, yd. **48c**

5 Pieces only, all different styles, Fancy Stripe Black Waist Silks; 75c quality. Sale price, yard, **48c**

3 Pieces only 27-inch Black Peau de Sole; warranted unbreakable; \$1 a yard quality. Sale price, **69c**

2 Pieces only 36-inch Black Satin Cyano; regular \$1 quality. Sale price, yard, **75c**

50c to 75c Val laces
39c doz. yds.

Another lot for our Monday's sale of laces and embroideries

Women certainly went "wild" over these Val Laces last Monday at 39c dozen yards. They were recognized as kinds selling regularly at 50c to 75c. We've another lot for tomorrow. Choice of over a hundred different patterns, and in the most popular widths for trimming purposes. No telling as to whether we will have any left after Monday; so come in on that day for yours.

POINT DE PARIS and NORMANDY VAL LACES and INSERTINGS; all complete match sets. In widths varying 1 to 6 inches. **9c**

Worth up to 25c yard, for **5c**

IMITATION CLUNY LACES and INSERTINGS, in white and ecru; some in match sets; widths varying 2 to 5 inches. Worth up to 19c yard, at **5c**

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Embroidered linen collars
again at **15 cts.**

Worth 25c

Women make a "bee line" for these Linen Embroidered Collars at 15c whenever they are advertised. The difficulty is to get a sufficient quantity on hand to be able to advertise them. We think we have enough to last Monday, so come and buy a supply.

These Linen Collars are offered in a variety of designs, and in the correct widths. Worn with a silk or mull tie, they make a very fetching neckpiece.

All sizes in the lot tomorrow—and the price is 15c.

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Marie Antoinette white waists
\$1.00
Instead of \$2.00

The "Marie Antoinette" Waist has certainly made a "hit" this spring. Tomorrow is the time to buy one of these favorite waists and pay just about half of the usual price.

We offer Persian Lawn Waists with the Marie Antoinette pleating down the front of waist; pleated to the bust and with collars and cuffs to match pleating on waist.

None will be sent C. O. D. Come in Monday and select one of these real stylish waists, and pay but a dollar.

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Black silks from auction

20-inch Black Brilliant Dress Taffetas; regular 75c a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **55c**

28-inch Italian Black Dress Taffeta Silk; regular 80c a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **59c**

28-inch Pure Dye Black Dress Taffeta, regular \$1 a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **75c**

27-inch Brilliant Black Dress Taffeta, regular \$1 a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **75c**

36-inch Black Dress Taffeta Silk; regular \$1.15 a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **83c**

4 Pieces only 24-inch Black Crepe de Chine; regular 60c quality. Sale price, yard, **43c**

3 Pieces only 27-inch All-silk Black Rough Pongee, \$1 a yard quality. Sale price, yard, **68c**

15 Pieces only 27-inch Black Japanese Silks; regular 49c quality. Sale price, yard, **25c**

Embroideries
Demi-flouncing bargains

DEMI-FLOUNCINGS, 18 inches deep and in a variety of patterns; divided into three lots as follows:

LOT 1—Cambric and Swiss Demi-Flouncing, choice of 30 patterns, and worth 40c yard, at **25c**

LOT 2—Cambric and Swiss Demi-Flouncing, in 28 choice patterns, worth 50c to 60c yard, at **39c**

LOT 3—Cambric Swiss and Nainsook Demi-Flouncings in 32 choice open and blind patterns; worth 75c and 85c yard, at **49c**

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES of Swiss and Nainsook, showy and baby patterns, in 32 different designs. Worth 75c and 85c a yard, at choice **55c**

50c pongee linen suitings
at **39c yd.**

You see Pongee Linen Suitings mentioned so much in fashion journals as a popular fabric for the making of jumper or Prince Chap Suits. It is really just right for suits that are intended for wear now.

This Pongee Linen Suiting has a very rich luster finish, and is in a rough weave, in colors such as light blue, pink, green, gray, cream, brown, and lavender.

It is a very fine fabric, and one that will give the greatest amount of satisfaction. As much as you want Monday at a yard, 39c.

First Floor—Wash Goods Bargain Tables.

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