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**THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**

Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Held Last Night

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Retail Merchants' Association took place last night and the following officers were elected: Joseph E. Schwarzmann, general manager of the Alexandria Laundry Co., president.

Samuel W. Pitts, secretary of the W. A. Smoot & Co., vice president. R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors was selected as follows: Robert E. Knight, H. Noel Garner, Julius Wolf, W. F. Smith, Kenneth W. Ogden, Leopold Ruben, John D. Matter, William H. Quinn, Harry Hammond, C. B. Swan, H. W. Widlt, Raymond Blumenfeld, and Benedict Weil.

Last night's meeting was one of the largest that the Association has ever had and much enthusiasm was shown in the prospects for trade in Alexandria and vicinity. The reports of R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer, showed that the affairs of the association, were in a flourishing condition.

The association decided to hold a "Dollar Day" on May 12th, which will be extensively advertised and in which all the merchants of the city will participate.

R. E. Knight and R. B. Washington were elected delegates to the state convention of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association to be held in Roanoke in May and Herman Friedlander and Julius Wolf were elected alternates.

**SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR**

Motion for New Trial by Garrison Convicted of Uttering Forged Warrant, Refused

Manassas April 19—After hearing elaborate argument yesterday Judge Henry Holt, of Staunton, presiding over the Circuit Court of Prince William County, denied the motion of W. W. Garrison, convicted on Saturday of uttering a forged warrant, issued from the clerk's office, for a new trial, and sentenced the convicted man to one year in the penitentiary. Exceptions were noted by the defendant, and he was bailed till the first day of the June term of this court, pending an application to the Supreme Court of the State for a writ of error.

The grounds of Garrison's motion were numerous, and some of them very unusual. One ground on which the verdict was attacked was that one of the jurors was asleep part of the time during the trial. The evidence on this point was conflicting, but when counsel for the accused, in response to a question by the court, stated that he observed the juror himself without objection at the time, the court decided that failure to object at the time was a waiver of the objection.

During the final argument before the jury the accused offered to testify himself. The refusal of the court to permit him to testify after he had closed his case was also made the ground of attack upon the verdict.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, claimed that even if the accused had declined to testify he could at any time insist upon being heard before the case was closed. Judge Holt ruled against this contention, and held that the right of the accused to testify must be exercised at the appropriate time while the evidence is being adduced.

It was also contended that improper consideration influenced at least one of the jurors, but the court ruled that jurors could not impeach their own verdict.

A large number of affidavits in support of and in opposition to these various claims were read, and the argument was exhaustive. When court convened this morning it was announced that the convicted man was ill and might be unable to come into court. However, he came into court later, attended by his counsel and family. After sentence was pronounced Captain T. Edwin Grimsley, of Culpeper, who is associated with C. A. Sinclair in the prosecution, asked for a continuance on the remaining thirteen indictments, stating that should the conviction just had been sustained by the Court of Appeals the remaining cases might be dismissed.

During the day Dr. W. R. Tulloss who was called as a witness, received a telephone message that his home was ablaze. Fearing for the safety of his family, he left in an automobile immediately for the scene of the fire, about fifteen miles distant.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society

The celebration of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Juanita Marion Hammersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammersley, at a banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Those present from this city were: Misses Dorothy Knight, Louise Schwarzmann, Pearl Schwarzmann, Elsie Hammersley, Odessa McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy and daughter Thelma, Mrs. A. Powell and daughter Lucille, Mr. Bertram Dienelt, Mr. Louis Hay, Mr. Robert Hancock, Mr. Sidney Hammersley, Mr. Ervin Schwarzmann, Mr. Stewart Kimball, Mr. Jones Cox, and Dr. Lee Wilkins.

The following were the out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Misses Pitenagle, Bohn, Stevens, Kern and White, Mr. Al Drienstock, Mr. S. Pichrell, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Duffey, Mr. Doyle, Dr. White, Mr. George Hoffman, Mrs. H. McMann and Mr. McMann.

Miss Alice Gronau is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Eleanor M. Dodd, and Mr. John L. Bleier, both of Washington, were married by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, Friday afternoon.

**ANCIENT CATHEDRAL BURNED**

Blaze at Andria, Italy, Starts in Bishop's Residence.

Rome, April 19. — The ancient Cathedral at Andria, near Bari, was destroyed yesterday by fire which began in the residence of the bishop, from which Mgr. Seidi was rescued with difficulty.

Andria in the thirteenth century was a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick II, two of whose wives were buried in the Cathedral.

The section of the town near the Cathedral was imperiled by the flames which were extinguished with the assistance of soldiers sent from Bari.

**RECLAIMED COVE LAND**

United States Enters Suit for Same Against Marine Railway Company et al.

The suit of the United States government against the Marine Railway and Coal Co., to determine the ownership of the filled-in portion of Battery Rodgers Cove, in the southeastern section of Alexandria, will be heard before Justice Stafford in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Tuesday. The land in question is claimed by the Southern Railway, M. B. Harlow, the Marine Railway and Coal Co., the Carne estate and the estate of Park Agnew, on one hand, and by the government on the other. The government will be represented by H. A. Glasser, Assistant United States Attorney-General, and the local owners by James R. and H. B. Caton, of this city.

The land in dispute covers over three squares of the river front of Alexandria. It starts at a point midway between Franklin and Jefferson streets and extends to South street, north shore of Hunting creek. It covers nearly forty acres. It was originally known as Baptising Cove, and later as Battery Rodgers Cove after the government built a fort in front of it.

Five years ago the government entered into a contract with a company for dredging the channel in front of Alexandria. The mud taken from the river was deposited in the cove, which at that time was growing up in weeds. After the cove had been reclaimed, the owners of the abutting property claimed the newly-made land, but the government sent agents here who placed a wire fence around the land and erected signs forbidding any one to trespass upon it. Part of the cove was within the old District of Columbia line, and the government claimed all this as far as high water mark, which would have placed their line in the centre of south Lee street.

**FIRE AT OLD RACE TRACK**

Grand Stand at St. Asaph Destroyed By Blaze Early Last Night

While the reports of the extensive forest fires in lower Fairfax county were alarming the people of Alexandria early last night the news reached here that the grand stand at the old St. Asaph race track just beyond the northern boundary of the city was on fire.

The building was ignited shortly before eight o'clock and in two hours time the big structure, which cost \$25,000 to erect, was only a pile of ashes. The new combination chemical engine of the Alexandria fire department went to the fire and succeeded in preventing a spread of the flames to a number of out-buildings, but could do nothing to extinguish the flames on the stand. The fire made a big blaze which illuminated the heavens for miles around.

For many years the grand stand has been going to decay and it burned with rapidity. The lower portion was occupied by several families of negroes.

The old St. Asaph track, which was known far and wide, was put out of business twenty years ago by the state legislature. After that it was operated as a pool room which was largely patronized by the Washington sporting fraternity. It was abandoned about ten years ago. The grand stand was owned by Frank M. Hill, of this city.

About two score years ago St. Asaph was visited daily by thousands of persons, male and female, from all this section of the country. At that time the electric trains did not run through to Washington, and many trains of the Washington-Southern Railway were used in the transportation of visitors to and from the track.

In 1895 the electric railway company ran a spur track out Payne street north to St. Asaph and most Alexandrians, some of whom were employed at the track, used this means of transportation. The track of the road passed within a few feet of the east side of the Poor House building. Part of this Payne street track still remains.

After the Virginia Legislature passed a law making it unlawful to operate race tracks in Virginia the war between the United States and Spain broke out, when the government used St. Asaph as depot for stores of various kinds.

**THRILLING TRIP IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR**

Toledo Newspaper Man Makes Record Time With Election Extras.

Cuts Through Field and Over Railroad Restle to Avoid Long Detour

The Toledo News-Bee prints an interesting story of a thrilling trip made by Aram Volk, of the paper's delivery department, in carrying extras to the towns adjacent to Toledo after the recent election in that city.

The trip was made in a Dodge Brothers motor car and the News-Bee enthusiastically describes the trip as follows:

"Volk left the News-Bee with several thousand papers at 2:50 a. m. Driving at full speed he made Maumee in the record time of 11 minutes (about seven miles.) He passed through Bowling Green, Cygnut, Jerry City, North Baltimore and Van Buren and arrived in Findlay in one hour and 25 minutes, (almost 50 miles of night driving over country roads.)

"Between Findlay and Tiffin, Volk encountered a bridge that was closed for repairs. To avoid an 18 miles detour he took to an open field, climbed onto the right of way of the Tiffin and Fostoria Electric Railway and crossed on a 500 foot trestle. Clear of the bridge he ran down the embankment and through a corn field to reach the road.

"Returning to Toledo Volk examined the Dodge Brothers car thoroughly and found it absolutely unimpaired by the wild ride through the country."

**K. T. NOTICE**

The stated convulve of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T. will be held Friday evening, APRIL 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the Temple—Citizens' Clothes.

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