



CHARGES AGAINST THE CHIEF

Furnished With the Specifications.

HE WILL MEET THE ISSUE.

The Witnesses Cited Are All Members of the Police Force, Who Have Reported to the Commissioners His Derelictions.

THE VIRGINIAN presents below a full text of the charges preferred by the Police Commissioners against Chief of Police Rebmam. The Chief says he is prepared to answer fully and completely and expects a perfect vindication. He is ready to meet the issue. The commissioners, on the other hand, are confident that they have facts which justify the removal of the Chief. The trial will take place next Thursday, and so desirous are both sides to have all possible light thrown on that the doors which have barred out the public from the exclusive meetings of the Police Board will be thrown open and all who desire can hear. The charges are as follows:

CHARGE 1. Of dereliction of duty in failing to pursue and efficiently execute the instructions of said Board of Police Commissioners.

SPECIFICATION 1. That heretofore on the 19th day of February, 1895, the said Board of Police Commissioners instructed said William Rebmam, Chief of Police, to use the authority of his office and the services of his detective department for the purpose of suppressing the gambling rooms, policy shops, crap rooms, illegal liquor saloons and places of resort of lewd and evil persons throughout the precincts of said city of Norfolk, and which orders said Rebmam, Chief of Police aforesaid, has not efficiently pursued and executed in manner and form directed by said Board of Police Commissioners.

CHARGE 2. That said Rebmam, as chief police aforesaid, has so demeaned himself in his said office as to prejudice the efficiency of and impede the lawful execution of their duties by the subordinate members of the police force under his control.

SPECIFICATION 2. That said Rebmam, as chief of police, administered a reprimand to Officer Timine for compelling lewd women on Avon street to desist from street walking and soliciting on the public streets.

SPECIFICATION 3. That said Rebmam, as Chief of Police, failed to act upon report of violation of the laws and ordinances after said reports had been made by Officer Lafayette Taylor, and did discourage and prevent further report, of like character by his manifest indifference to such reports, all to the prejudice of the efficiency of said officer as aforesaid.

SPECIFICATION 4. That said Rebmam, as Chief of Police, reprimanded Officer W. R. Williams for said officer's activity in pursuing violators of the gambling laws and other offenses and threatening said officer to "make it hard for me," that is to say, to make it difficult for said officer to maintain his position on the police force and efficiently discharge his sworn duties as a police officer.

CHARGE 3. That said Rebmam, as Chief of Police, has been guilty of conduct unbecoming his dignity and character as such chief of Police and calculated to destroy the confidence of his subordinates in his said office.

SPECIFICATION 5. That said Rebmam, Chief of Police, aforesaid on Saturday night, March 17, 1895, did meet in a secret and surreptitious manner, one N. B. Joyner, against whom reports of maintaining unlawful and disorderly and gambling houses had been preferred, and in an unusual way and place, to-wit, in semi-disguise in the shadows of Queen Street Methodist Church, and in the knowledge of Officer Snyder and of Officer Crosby, meet and enter into a long and secret consultation with said Joyner, to the prejudice of his own integrity as Chief of Police as aforesaid and to the loss of the respect and confidence of his subordinate officers as aforesaid.

And the Board of Police Commissioners name as witnesses to be examined in support of the above charges and specifications the following: Officers Lafayette Taylor, Titmus, Snyder, Crosby, W. R. Williams, Moore, Atwood, Hunter, and such other and further persons as it may be adjudged in the premises to hear.

The above charges and specifications are founded on information lodged with the Police Commission by officers of the police force.

C. W. PETTIT, J. R. BOLTON, O. E. VERDIER. It would appear that all of the witnesses are policemen who have been

making their complaints to the Commissioners.

THE VIRGINIAN well remembers and the public will remember that not long since, His Honor, Mayor Pettit, with indignation made the police force a speech in which he said he was the Mayor of Norfolk, that orders to the force must come through him to the Chief, and that complaints from the men must come through the Chief to him.

He said that officers had no business going to the commissioners with their reports, and that the interference of the commissioners with the force was demoralizing. The public applauded Mayor Pettit for that speech. It appears, however, to have had little effect. In this wrangle between the Chief and the Commissioners the public are disposed to side with the Commissioners, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for good order, and if a man cannot show a clean record and ability the people will not complain if he is removed.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Small Items of a Newsy and Personal Character.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—Raleigh will be treated to the best of baseball, both professional and amateur, early in April. On the 23d, La Fayette and the University cross bats. The Baltimore Orioles, of the National League appear on the 3d, against Wake Forest. On the 4th of April, Trinity and Wake Forest cross bats—Wake Forest has canceled her date with Lehigh.

The following is given as rumor and nothing more, and that is that Mr. W. T. Williams, formerly train master of the Seaboard Air Line, will succeed Mr. D. S. Hudson, who will resign as superintendent of telegraph. "The Arrington Investigating Committee" have adjourned, subject to the order of Acting Chairman Bryan. There is a proposition that there will be \$300 donated to the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home at Goldsboro by Seaton Gate Lodge of this city.

Mr. Robert L. Steele and sons, of Richmond county, have incorporated a new cotton mill. It is to have 10,000 spindles and 500 looms.

Third Assistant Postmaster Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, is at home on a visit.

The Y. M. C. A., at the night session, Chairman Hanna read the report of the State Executive Committee. There are in the State thirty-four associations—fifteen of these in colleges and nineteen in towns and cities. There are nine places that employ one man each. All the associations show better financial condition. Charlotte and Wilmington associations are doing fine educational work. State Secretary Biggs has a balance on hand of \$28,250. Mr. Brockman, of New York, made a magnificent address on "Advances on College Field," and held his audience spellbound.

To-day's services were as follows: Address, "The Study of the Word Necessary to Spiritual Growth," Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D., State University; "What of the Future," H. P. Anderson, Secretary of the International Committee; "What We Do for the Unsaved Students," L. M. Bristol, State University; "The Other Man," G. B. Hanna, Charlotte; Section Conferences: For College Men, F. S. Brockman in charge; for Delegates from Towns and Cities, "Work Among Boys," W. A. Thompson, Charlotte; "Methods of Work in Small Towns," R. H. Carroll, Gastonia; Questions Answered, A. B. Paul, Winston-Salem.

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Easter's Lovelies. A new line coming in every day, book marks and manture pieces, Chapman & Jakeman.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Will Be Opened This Week at the Park.

A SERIES OF GOOD GAMES.

National League Clubs to Visit Norfolk. The Grounds in Fine Condition. The Success of Last Year Guarantees Fair Sailing This Season.

The baseball season will open this week with the first game at the park Thursday. There will be a series of practice games with crack National League teams, which will try the ability of the men who will do battle for Norfolk.

Manager Summers has put the grounds in fine condition with facilities for handling a large crowd as will likely attend even during the hot and exciting days of August. The Norfolk management are well satisfied with the men selected this year. It is believed that McCreery, the brilliant second baseman, will develop great strength in the box.

Manager Brady, of Portsmouth, has signed some of the strongest players of the Virginia League of last year and from the first will work for the pennant with all the energy of his big and jolly nature. It is said that some of the most interesting games of the season will be when Norfolk and Portsmouth meet.

The success of the League last year is a guarantee to fair sailing this season and it is said with Judge Watt, of Richmond, as president of the Virginia Association, there will be no disagreeable misunderstanding and bad blood. The association will endeavor to preserve the best order and see that spectators get the worth of their money.

A telegram from Richmond states that at a meeting of the State Baseball League, the schedule for the approaching season was adopted. It was decided that the umpire should wear a uniform, consisting of blue trousers, white shirt and white cap.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Mr. Small Disavows Any Intention to Characterize Judge Portlock.

Last evening I received through the kind intervention of Mr. Herbert L. Smith the following courteous letter of inquiry and request from Judge William N. Portlock, of the Norfolk County Court:

NORFOLK, VA., March 22, 1895. Mr. Sam W. Small, Norfolk, Va.: Sir—The Daily Pilot of this date, in reporting your speech in Huntersville last evening, quotes you as follows: "His (your) friend, Cole, was endorsed by Capt. Gordon McCabe and Prof. John R. Minor, who said he would make an honest judge; but the politicians said that wasn't what they were looking for, and that was the reason Cole occupied the post of honor in a private station. He was the only man who had that kind of endorsement, and he got left."

As you are probably aware of the fact that Mr. Cole was a candidate for the Norfolk county judgeship before the same session of the General Assembly which elected me to that office; and as the language above quoted seems to reflect upon me as the successful competitor in that contest, I would, therefore, ask whether you intended any such reflection; and if not, then I would request, in view of the apparent directness of your language, that you make a disavowal of the same through the medium of your paper.

Yours, etc., WILLIAM N. PORTLOCK.

It gives me instant pleasure to say that the report in question, which was unfortunately not revised by me, does Judge Portlock and myself serious injustice. There was no in my mind and I did not imagine at the time in my language the remotest thought or purpose to call in question Judge Portlock's deservedly high reputation as a gentleman and a jurist. My methods are not those of indirection and innuendo and the remarks I made concerning Mr. Cole and the subject that Mr. Cole's effort for the judgeship were made in ignorance of the fact that Mr. Cole's effort for the judgeship was in the same contest that resulted in Judge Portlock's election. I esteem Judge Portlock altogether too highly to think or charge aught against him and hence it is a candid and easy duty to disavow that my language was intended to apply to him in the slightest sense.

Very sincerely, SAM W. SMALL. Remember Our Great Sale Of 100 head of Kentucky Horses. This is the finest lot of horses ever offered in Virginia. This stock has arrived and can be seen at our stables, at 59 Union street. Now is the time to buy a nice horse at your own price, as every horse will be sold to the highest bidder. Do not forget. We hold our regular sale on Tuesday, 26th, of 150 head. Our combination sale the following day, 27th. The McCLEARY - McCLEARY LIVE STOCK CO. mar 24-25

TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Argument Begun in the Case of Deputy Wilcox.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE VIRGINIAN. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 23.—At Superior Court yesterday afternoon the examination of witnesses in the case against James S. Wilcox for murder in the first degree, was continued. The first witness of the defense was L. P. Wilson, who was followed by nine others.

David Ganns, a colored man, testified that he was present when the shooting occurred. He had gone to register, but was not allowed to do so. He said further, that he was in his cart at the gate preparing to leave when he heard blows. He turned and saw Brothers beating Wilcox, who fell to the ground and fired the first shot after he was down. That he rose up, was again knocked down and fired the second shot. Dave said he then waited to see no more, but left in haste.

Frank M. Goffrey, who officiated as Acting Coroner at the inquest, testified that Mrs. Sherlock, mother of the deceased, made a statement at the inquest that Wilcox was down when he shot Johnnie, her son.

H. C. Markham, who was on the Coroner's jury, said that Mrs. Sherlock told them that her son beat Wilcox and knocked him down before a shot was fired.

W. H. Ellis testified that he saw Mrs. Sherlock the day after the shooting and that she told him that if Johnnie had obeyed her he would not now be dead, and that it was his own fault that he was.

Dr. W. W. Griggs described Brothers' wounds to the jury. For rebuttal, the State introduced George A. Scott.

Dr. J. F. Lowry said he thought it possible that the wound which proved fatal to Brothers, could have been inflicted with him on the porch, with Wilcox on the ground below.

Dr. E. S. McManis gave some unimportant testimony, and Court adjourned until this morning.

The crowd yesterday was the largest ever in the courthouse. This morning the examination was concluded by the testimony of Dr. J. E. Wood.

The argument was then begun by a speech of half an hour by State's Attorney Wm. J. Leary.

He was followed by Mr. E. T. Aydt, for the defense, who spoke for over an hour. It was in your correspondent's opinion, the effort of his life.

Mr. Wm. E. Bond, for the defense, next followed in a speech lasting forty-five minutes.

Mr. W. J. Griffin was the next speaker for the State, when court adjourned until this afternoon.

BERKLEY BRIEFS.

The Berkley Water and Electric Light Company have erected a telephone from their works to the Town Hall to be used in case of fire.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Washington District will be held at Market Hall to-morrow night to elect delegates to the county convention which will nominate candidates for county offices.

John Hunter and Owen Bartlett, were before the Mayor yesterday for fighting in Isaac Kerman's saloon. His Honor, the Mayor, fined Hunter \$5 and dismissed Bartlett.

Mr. E. B. Floyd, who pitched on the Berkley baseball team last season, has been offered a similar position on the Danville State League team. Mr. Floyd has the matter under consideration.

Grand Spring Opening. S. Newman will, on March 26th and 27th, have a grand spring opening of pattern hats and bonnets. Every lady of Norfolk and vicinity is cordially invited to attend the opening. No cards will be sent.

To Close Out Business. Mr. J. M. Carr announces this morning that he will close out his business within the next thirty days and will, in that time, offer some unusual bargains in footwear. He offers the store for rent and the fixtures for sale.

Persons. Mr. Lipman Leshman, representing B. Hollin, the well known clothing dealer, left last evening for the North for spring goods.

GRAND FINAL SALE. Trustee's Stock Dry Goods, Notions, Curtains, etc. Sweeping Reductions on Everything to Clear Up. Having bought of Morton G. Levering, trustee, "at a big sacrifice," the stock of dry goods, notions, curtains, etc., at 196 Main street, we will offer for the week, commencing Monday, March 25th, everything in stock at greatly reduced prices. Everything marked out in plain figures at prices to move the stock fast. Call and see the bargains. Wright's, 196 Main street.

New Dress Goods, New Ducks, Short Waists and Duck Suits. New line of figured, dotted and striped ducks, short waists and duck suits, fancy dress goods, with new prices; serges in all grades and shades. Special prices on many goods. One thousand yards of 10-4 sheeting bleached; worth 25c., now 10c. K. A. Saunders.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. WILKINS

He Fell Through Hatchway of Steamer and Broke His Neck.

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN

The Accident Occurred at the Norfolk and Western Wharf at 12 O'Clock Last Night. Inquest Will be Held at Residence This Morning at 10 O'Clock.

Mr. Andrew J. Wilkins, a well-known carpenter, who resides at No. 7 Maple avenue, Brambleton, fell through the hatchway of the English Tramp steamer Irvrhowen Head, at the Norfolk and Western grain elevator last night at 12 o'clock, and was instantly killed. Mr. Wilkins had been at work on the ship preparing her for a cargo of grain and had just quit work a few minutes before his death. He was walking across the hatch on a plank and while attempting to pass around a man in front of him he lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the vessel, about thirty feet, striking upon his head and breaking his neck.

The coroner was notified and directed that the body be taken to residence, where an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was married and leaves a wife and several children. He was about 55 years of age.

EDENTON, N. C. The firm of Sumnerall Bros. has been dissolved. The business will be run hereafter by Mr. T. D. Sumnerall. Mr. D. Newmann is North purchasing new goods.

Miss Ethel Scott and Miss Labatoux, of Elizabeth City, after spending several days here with the family of Mr. Theo. Ralph, left for their home Friday.

Mr. W. B. Shepard is spending a few days at Raleigh.

SPECIAL EYE TESTING

And apparatus to determine the defects of refraction and accommodation, are acknowledged to be necessary, in order to adjust glasses properly for imperfect vision. But fine optical appliances in the hands of one who is not an expert in their use, or who is not skilled in the science of optics, are like fine surgical instruments in the hands of an unskilled surgeon.

That Dr. Geo. D. Levy, the Norfolk Eye Specialist, has the highest class instruments and appliances manufactured, a visit to his establishment will prove. That Dr. Levy is an expert in their use, his reputation after three years residence in Norfolk, should be sufficient guarantee.

You are cordially invited to call and have your eyes examined, whether you are in need of glasses or not. The visit will prove to you that Dr. Levy understands his business, and is an enthusiast in his profession. It will also be agreeable and interesting.

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THAT GLOVE FIGHT.

The Managers, Aiders and Abettors Are Angry.

The report in Friday's VIRGINIAN of the glove fight between the negro Boston Boy, and Jack Smith, a white man, and the write up of the place has not pleased those who took part in and conducted the affair. The article was not written for that purpose.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.—This organization of sixty-five first class musicians, under the leadership of Prof. Fanciulli, will give two concerts at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and evening.

This is the only opportunity that will be offered, perhaps, for many years for the music-loving citizens of Norfolk to hear this celebrated band of the Republic. The tour of the band is confined to the Southern States and is undertaken solely at the urgent request of the Congressmen and leading citizens of the South, who desire to hear this famous organization of splendid musicians.

The band will be ably assisted by Miss Carrie Roma, prima donna; Mr. Louis Gebecke, trombones; Henry Jager, flute, and Mr. Frank Thompson, cornet.

It behooves those who wish to attend to call early to-morrow and secure their seats. Matinee prices, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. Evening: First floor, 75c. and \$1; balcony, 25c. and 50c. gallery, 25c.

"THE FAKE MAIL."—This great railroad melodrama will give a grand scenic production at the Academy of Music next Friday night only, and promises in many respects to be one of the most remarkable ever in this city.

"Newest Discovery"—Ext. taught no pain. N. Y. D. Rooms, 162 Main.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In the Pilot of the 7th instant the card which follows appeared:

SAVE PERILOUS QUERIES. Editor of the Pilot.

"Is the N. B. Joyner who is reported in the Pilot as having been the Grand Juror for a long time on Sunday the same Joyner who furnishes three for and is one of the board of three great generals who appoint all judges of election? I ask this in order to keep posted, and that others may know the sort of men who, by the grace of the last Legislature, rule the city of Norfolk on the Democratic side. Is he one of that class for whom moral and Christian gentlemen are trying to secure seats at low rate, while men engaged in honest business are taxed heavily to death? Let us know, so that all may see who belongs to the liquor traffic. At the same time please say whether the late George M. Joyner, who has been such a bad lot, is the same 'Joey' that our newspapers find so over when he was released from the detective force of the city. I do have a sample of the tears shed on that occasion in those now bitter they were. A report of their comments would be rich reading, too."

One Who Wants to Know.

In the same paper of the 5th inst. the editorial which follows appeared:

"The correspondence of the Pilot, asked yesterday whether the N. B. Joyner, who was elected and cited by the grand jury for violating the liquor law in one of his numerous saloons, is also the same Joyner who is a member of the Electoral Board of the city, an authority in order to keep posted, and that others may know the sort of men who, by the grace of the last Legislature, rule the city of Norfolk on the Democratic side. Is he one of that class for whom moral and Christian gentlemen are trying to secure seats at low rate, while men engaged in honest business are taxed heavily to death? Let us know, so that all may see who belongs to the liquor traffic. At the same time please say whether the late George M. Joyner, who has been such a bad lot, is the same 'Joey' that our newspapers find so over when he was released from the detective force of the city. I do have a sample of the tears shed on that occasion in those now bitter they were. A report of their comments would be rich reading, too."

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"It Fell as Though Rats Were Crawling at the Coats of jry Stomach."

Thomas De Quincey, the author; Mr. Admington, an English Under-Secretary of State, and the Dean of Carlisle, have all left this expression on record in their writings. They were all sufferers from chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, of which the horrible condition they thus describe is a symptom.

It is caused by the action on the coats of the stomach of poisonous principles set free by the decomposition of food. The same poisons enter the blood and in time produce gout, rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, sick headache, nervous prostration and many other local and organic troubles—generally a roughly treated as separate and distinct diseases.

Other signs of indigestion and dyspepsia are a heaviness and distress after eating, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness of the skin, variable appetite, flatulency, broken sleep, bad dreams and nightmares, biliousness, fatigue and weakness without labor, Ac., Ac. The body is like a sewer, and the food lies putrid and rotten within it. Hence the deadly poison that bite and gnaw like hungry rats.

The best of all remedies is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by that honest people whom we all have heard of and respect. It contains the healing virtues of mountain herbs, cultivated by the Shakers only. Taken as directed by them the Cordial expels the poisons from the blood and by toning and quickening the stomach, prevents the formation of more. It will drive out these "gnawing rats," and set all the other inherent poisons of that one disease—indigestion or dyspepsia.

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