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## JOHN S. WISE FIGHTING MAD

He Calls Lawyer Boardman a Coward, a Cur and a Blackguard.

He Also Threatened to Slap the Mouth of Mr. Boardman, Who Afterward Invited Mr. Wise Outside, But He Failed to Respond. More Trouble Expected.

By Southern Associated Press.  
New York, June 7.—The libel suit brought by George W. Corush against W. E. D. Stokes to recover \$20,000 damages, nearly ended in a fight between John S. Wise and Lawyer A. H. Boardman this afternoon. As it is the tie passed between them, Wise, who is a son of ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, and served in Congress from the Richmond district, called Boardman a liar, cur and blackguard, and threatened to slap his face. A fight was only prevented by friends of each lawyer interfering.

The case had been on trial for two days before Chief Justice Daily in the Court of Common Pleas, and on several occasions sharp retorts were exchanged between Mr. Boardman, representing Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Wise, who appeared for Corush. During some testimony concerning the litigation between W. E. D. Stokes and Edward S. Stokes, Mr. Boardman remarked "that it is not true."

"You are a liar and a blackguard," retorted Mr. Wise.

"You lie," exclaimed Mr. Boardman.

Mr. Wise made a move toward Mr. Boardman with upturned arms, when Judge Daily vigorously rapped his gavel. There was a minutes silence and the lawyers glared at each other. Mr. Boardman addressing the court, said: "I apologize, I apologize for anything I have said."

Mr. Wise bowed to the court but said nothing, and concluded his argument. Subsequently Judge Daily charged the jury which retired with orders to bring in a sealed verdict.

Mr. Boardman then walked out of court, and was talking in the corridor with some friends when Mr. Wise rushed up to him, Mr. Boardman said to him before he could speak: "You did not mean what you said when you called me a liar and a blackguard?"

"Yes, I did," said Mr. Wise, and I repeat what I said. I am not afraid of you."

"You are excited," said Boardman, with great coolness.

"You are a coward, a cur and a blackguard," fairly screamed Wise several times.

"Shut up," said Mr. Boardman.

"I want, you sneaking coward," was the answer of Mr. Wise. "I will slap your mouth."

"No you won't," said Boardman, drawing himself to his full height of six feet, two, and looked down upon Wise, who is not over five feet, five, and about as broad as he is tall.

Up to this time Mr. Boardman had controlled himself far better than Wise and had evidently tried to avoid entering the large crowd present, doubtless expected a prize fight. Finally Boardman said: "If you want to slap my face, come outside." Wise replied: "Yes, I will slap your face, you lying coward." "Come outside," said Boardman, walking down stairs. Wise did not follow. After Boardman was half way down the stairs, he said, "Aren't you coming?"

Wise made no answer, but continued his invectives, and Mr. Boardman was soon out of sight. As he left the building, Wise shouted: "This is not the last of this, you will hear from me later, sir."

Corush, who is bookkeeper in the Hoffman House, complained that W. E. D. Stokes had libeled him by asserting in a letter that he was falsifying the books of the Hoffman House.

Death Mrs. Mary A. Ridley.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary A. Ridley, widow of the late John Ridley, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her residence 163 Freeman street, in this city, yesterday afternoon, age 86 years. Mrs. Ridley was one of the old residents of Norfolk and for a long time a prominent member of the Freeman Street Baptist Church. She leaves five children, Mrs. Mary T. Shields, Mrs. V. P. Noob, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Lawrence Royster. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the church at 4:30.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Twenty-five car loads best Timothy Hay, J. H. Cofer, 163 Water street, Phone No. 4.

New Line of Duck Suits.

Have just opened a new line of Duck Suits, R. A. Saunders, 172 Main street.

At Mrs. P. Hies.

No. 104 Church street, ladies will find the most complete assortment of millinery goods.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Twenty cars of choice Timothy and mixed hay on track. Must be sold, D. F. Reid & Bro.

We have the night shirt at the right price, Nichols & Wallace, 169 Main street.

## OLNEY SECRETARY OF STATE

And Judge Harmon, of Cincinnati, is Appointed Attorney-General.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, June 7.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the following appointments were announced from the White House: Secretary of State, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; Attorney-General, Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

Mr. Harmon is a man about 50 years of age, possibly a few over that number, and a resident of Cincinnati. His name had not been used in the gossip about the succession to Mr. Olney, except possibly in private. For some years he was judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hamilton county, and upon the removal of ex-Gov. Hoardley to New York he became the head of the law firm with which the latter had been connected. He is said to be one of the foremost lawyers of the Central States.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

News Notes of Interest From the Magic City.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 27.—The drinking fountain for the city, which was endowed through the efforts of the W. C. T. U., has arrived and work has already begun for putting it up on Washington avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Mr. James T. Moyer has offered his services and it will be in operation within two next few days.

Mr. Chas. Parker, the younger son of Capt. H. E. Parker, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from the Suffolk Military School, which he has been attending this year. Master Charlie carried off the reward medal for oratory.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Parker have returned from Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey gave a most delightful "piazza party" last night in honor of their guests, the Misses Parker, of Smithfield.

Miss Louise Nash, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Emma Taylor.

The Imperial Quartette, of Richmond, gave a concert here Thursday night at Johnson's Hall.

The Epworth League of this city gave an excursion to Old Point and the Capes last night on steamer Pocahontas.

Mr. A. A. Massie, attorney at law, will leave to-day to attend the finals at the University of Virginia.

The Kappahannock will sail with a large cargo to-day, including several hundred heads of cattle.

Miss Nellie Little and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Norfolk, will be the guests of Miss Bessie Taylor for several weeks.

The United States Tobacco Company chartered.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.—In the City Circuit Court to-day a charter was granted to the United States Tobacco Company, which will carry on a manufacturing and shipping business in tobacco, cigars, snuff and cigarettes. The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$2,000,000, divided into shares of \$100. The officers for the first year are as follows: Fred Myers, president and director; Claude S. B. Halpin, vice-president and director; Frank P. Murray, secretary-treasurer and director; E. L. Wingfield and S. L. Butler, directors.

The Exports for May.

During the month of May the following were the exports from this port: 148,098 bushels corn, \$80,644; 8,000 bushels corn meal, \$5,000; 1,214 barrels flour, \$1,035; 600 tons phosphate rock, \$3,330; 1,414 tons bituminous coal, \$3,180; bunker coal, \$11,037; 5,360 bales cotton, \$163,282; cotton waste and lint, \$13,280; cotton sweepings, \$650; 151 barrels rosin, \$230; 5,000 gallons cotton seed oil, \$13,500; 916,600 pounds leaf tobacco, \$64,161; logs, etc., \$73,536; staves and headings, \$2,370; 14,741 pounds feathers, \$4,500; 7,000 sacks cotton seed meal, \$6,000. Total, \$447,935.

Deaths Recorded.

Deaths were recorded yesterday, making the following real estate transfers: The Norfolk Company to Spencer P. Hazard, of Philadelphia, four lots at the corner of Colonial and Boiesvain avenues, \$9,300.

Peter Turney to Mrs. M. J. White, a lot on the north side of Tunstall avenue, \$700.

Funeral of Richard H. Wright, Jr.

The funeral of Richard H. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. R. H. Wright, of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, took place yesterday evening at 6:30 from the family residence on College place, and was conducted by Rev. B. D. Tucker. The interment was in Elmwood.

Missionary Exercises.

The Children's Day missionary exercises, as prepared by the Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church. The programme presents a pleasing variety of scripture readings, missionary intelligence and singing. There will also be an appropriate address.

Ice Coffee (simply delicious) at Mac's. Try it, and you will drink nothing else this warm weather.

## THEY KEEP GOING DOWNWARD

A Ten-Inning Game Lost to the Visitors Yesterday.

A Young Man Named McCann Partly Responsible for It. His Team Shares the Glory, for They Did Great Hitting Behind Him. Other Games.

Where the Clubs Play To-Day.

Portsmouth at Richmond.  
Roanoke at Norfolk.  
Lynchburg at Petersburg.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Richmond	29	9	.661
Lynchburg	21	14	.531
Portsmouth	22	19	.536
Petersburg	16	22	.421
Roanoke	13	23	.366
Norfolk	12	29	.292

Richmond, Lynchburg and Petersburg have played 38 games, while Portsmouth, Norfolk and Roanoke have played 41 games.

The Norfolk team when looked at from an individual standpoint is made up from as good material as can be had for this league, yet from some mysterious cause, when taken collectively they fail, yet utterly fail, to make the showing in the baseball world that the people of this city would like to see.

Take yesterday's game as a sample. The home team had "Ed" Herr in the box, and he is as good, generally speaking, as there is in the league, while the Roanokes put in to "twirl" for them "Skinny" McCann, who has been floating around the baseball shore waiting for a good chance to land safely with some team. He has, it is true, played a few games with the Norfolk team in different capacities, but was not thought fast enough for them, so they let "Skinny" go, and it remained for that young man to show the "Clams" yesterday that he knew a thing or two about the national game, and he proceeded to the utter astonishment of the natives to demonstrate his ability not only as a pitcher but as a hitter. He only allowed the Norfolk 7 hits, while he had two "baggies" to his credit off Mr. Herr. "Skinny" has at last found a place on a team and that team is the Roanokes.

The game was to all appearances Norfolk's, as the score stood 8 to 1 up to the sixth inning. But, the "Mountaineers" are great climbers, and they showed their accomplishment in that line by rapping out two singles and the same number of doubles, which with a base on balls netted them three runs, score 8 to 4. The "Clams" failed to score any more after the fifth.

In the seventh two triples and a single gave the visitors two more earned runs, score 8 to 6. In the eighth a home run, a double and a single added two more earned runs which made the score stand at 10 to 2 at the end of the ninth. Kelly led off in the tenth with a beautiful hit for two "bags" and it looked a trifle bright, but the side was retired before he reached home. Viox, of the visitors, made a single and went to third on Stahl's hit to centre, and scored a moment later on a passed ball, thereby winning a ten inning game, which from the lead the home team had at the start should have been theirs. Below is the score:

NORFOLK	ROANOKE
Corcoran, ss.....2 1 3	Sherr, lf.....2 2 0
McGinnis, 2b.....2 0 2	Clark, c.....0 0 4
O'Hagan, 3b.....2 1 1	Wicks, p.....2 1 0
Collidover, lb.....1 1 1	McCann, rf.....1 1 2
Kelly, lf.....1 2 1	Pailey, cf.....2 2 6
Norfolk, c.....0 1 1	Stahl, rf.....1 1 2
Ruger, of.....0 0 1	Waninger, lf.....1 0 2
Geiger, of.....0 0 7	Viox, of.....2 4 1
Herr, p.....0 1 9	Waninger, lf.....1 0 0
	Stahl, of.....2 1 0
Total.....8 7 27	McCann, p.....2 1 0
	Stahl, of.....9 16 30

\* Hit batted in place of Farrell in the ninth inning.

No one out when winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Norfolk.....3 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Roanoke.....1 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 2 0 1-9

REMARKS: Earned Runs—Norfolk, 2; Roanoke, 6. Home Runs—Viox and Kelly. Three Base Hits—Padden and Brailey. Two Base Hits—Padden, Viox, 2, and McCann, 2. Kelly and O'Hagan, Stolen Bases—Corcoran, O'Hagan and Geier. Base on Balls—O'Herr, 1; off McCann, 6. Hit by Pitched Ball—Clark. Left on Bases—Norfolk, 7; Norfolk, 5. Wild Pitch—Herr, 1; McCann, 2. Passed Balls—Geier, 1. Double Play—McCann and Collidover. Struck Out—By McCann, 3; by Herr, 5. Umpire—Mitchell.

Both Teams Played Horribly.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.—Richmond took the second of the series of games here with Portsmouth this afternoon and both teams played horribly. Tauehili distinguished himself by batting two home runs over right field fence.

Richmond.....3 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 9 7  
Portsmouth.....2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 6 9 6

Batteries—Knorr and Foster; Leach and Vetter.

Lynchburg Wins Another Game.

By Southern Associated Press.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 7.—Inability to hit the ball at the proper time, and dumb base running was the cause of Petersburg's defeat to-day. Orth was in the box for Lynchburg and pitched a good steady game, keeping the hits

well scattered. Umpire McLaughlin fined Smith, of the Lynchburgs \$25 for back talk in the game. Score:

Petersburg.....0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 5 11 6  
Lynchburg.....0 8 0 1 0 4 1 2 11 12 8

Batteries: Foreman, Clark and Gill; Orth and Ferguson.

A Few Clips From the Hit Diamond.

Who would ever have thought that "Skinny" McCann could hold the heavy hitting "Clams" down to seven hits.

It is hard to realize the fact that the Roanoke team made sixteen good clean hits, with a total of twenty eight bases, off of good natured "Ed" Herr, yet such is a fact.

Viox was at bat five times yesterday, and made four hits with a total of nine bases. He "don't vas got some eye eider."

Harry O'Hagan says he don't know whether he will play in Norfolk or elsewhere. "No arrangements have been made as yet" said he.

Henry Cote, formerly catcher of the Louisville team, and late with the Lancaster, Pennsylvania State League, has been signed by Manager Hoggins, and will report here in time to go away with the club on their next trip.

Capt. George Kelly made a home run yesterday. He said after he had chased himself around the circuit of the bases that he had been trying to "do that trick for two week." Better late than never, Capt. George.

"Giggy" McCann is a hard-working player, who knows, and is up to all the tricks of the profession.

Hager has a great many admirers among the patrons of the game, and it is right that he should, for he is a good, clean, gentlemanly ball player.

Collidover is an improvement on first bag.

It comes from good authority that Fultz, of last Season's Staunton team, will join the "Bluebirds" at an early date to play left field.

Petersburg has released Hall and Packard.

The Roanokes "signed" a catcher named Kellner through Mr. Breen, their late manager. Petersburg claims him, but Jake Wells seems to have the badge on both of the clubs, as he has the aforesaid catcher under his protecting care at Richmond.

Welch, Roanoke catcher, was struck on the knee in the second inning yesterday by a foul tip and failed to retire from the game. Clark filled the position very acceptably.

Madame Rumor says that Pitcher Will Wynne has been signed by the Norfolk management. He is a good man and with him the home team will win a game occasionally.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 1 3 2 1 0 8 15 5  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 2 1 2 1 0 9 11 7

Batteries: Gumbert and Burrell; Rhines and Spies.

At New York—

New York.....2 0 2 0 0 3 0 2 9 13 1  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 8 8 12 7

Batteries: Boswell and Schriver; Luby and Welch.

At Boston—

Boston.....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 5 2  
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 6 7 7

Batteries: Dolan and Ryan; Hart and Sogden.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.....1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 6 10 10  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 5 1 1 2 0 8 9 12 3

Batteries: Carsey and Clements and Grady; Breitenstein and Pietz.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore.....3 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 8 14 12  
Chicago.....0 3 4 0 0 1 0 2 10 12 2

Batteries: Kissinger and Esper and Clarke; Griffith and Kittridge.

At Washington—

Washington.....0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 5 12 5  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 8 8 14 2

Batteries: Stockdale and Mercer and McGuire; Young and Zimmer.

Attempted Suicide.

By Southern Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 7.—A dispatch from Bolivar states that Alice Mitchell, who is confined there, attempted suicide a few nights since. Alice Mitchell will be remembered as the Memphis belle who cut the throat of her girl sweetheart, Fred Ward, on the streets of that city two years ago and got off on a plea of insanity.

Funeral of Mr. Thad Gray.

The funeral of Mr. Thad Gray took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was conducted by Rev. B. D. Tucker. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The members of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of which the deceased was a member, were present in a body to pay a last tribute of respect.

Iced Tea at Mac's. Ice Cream at Mac's.

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

## THE EPISCOPALIAN COUNCIL

Proceedings of the Second Day's Session in the Cockade City.

Bishop Randolph's Annual Address Intensely Interesting. Judge Martin, of Norfolk, Submitted the Report of the Executive Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 7.—The Protestant Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia met in second day's session in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock this morning and was opened with morning prayer by Rev. George C. Smeads and Rev. W. T. Roberts. After the close of prayer Bishop Randolph called the Council to order. The secretary, Rev. Thomas Spencer, read the proceedings of yesterday's session, which were approved.

Telegrams of greeting were received from the Dioceses of West Virginia and Delaware. The secretary was instructed to send fitting responses to each.

A special telegram of greeting and invitation was ordered to be sent to the former Diocesan the Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Richmond. Bishop Randolph read his annual episcopal address, which dealt with various matters. He first referred to the death of the late Rev. O. Akin, solving which had occurred during the year. He said a word respecting the proper equipment of the Episcopal residence in Norfolk, and gave the name of several places visited for confirmation and number confirmed at each. Total number of confirmations, 913; number of posterulants, 16 white and 4 colored; total 20; candidates for priesthood, 20; lay readers, 54; ordinations, 18; churches consecrated, 3. Letters dismissory given to other dioceses to Rev. C. J. S. Mayo and Rev. J. R. Brooks to Maryland, Rev. E. L. Goodwin to the Diocese of Virginia and Rev. H. L. Wood to Western New York.

Letters dismissory received from other dioceses for Rev. J. G. Shackelford from Southern Ohio, I. F. Ribble from Virginia and J. F. Decker from South Carolina. Number of lay readers, fifty-four.

The Bishop has celebrated during the year the Holy Communion on ten occasions, not otherwise reported, baptised eight persons and celebrated or assisted at the marriage service five times. New churches have been opened since the last Council at the following places: Emmanuel Church, Covington; Good Shepherd, Bath Parish, Dinwiddie county; Old St. Luke's, Smithfield, reorganized; Emanuel, Staunton; church at Clifton Forge, church at Lambert's Point, near Norfolk; St. Andrew's Chapel, Norfolk, and new chapel at Cape Charles.

The Council adopted a resolution requesting Bishop Randolph to repeat before the Council the admirable his torical address delivered by him before the late annual Virginia Council at Charlottesville.

Judge W. B. Martin, of Norfolk, submitted the report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society elected as follows: Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of Norfolk; Rev. J. B. Funston, of Portsmouth; Rev. O. P. Prudden, of Chatham; Rev. John Ridout, of Petersburg; Rev. M. P. Logan, of Wytheville, Laymen: Judge W. B. Martin, of Norfolk; Jacob Hoffminger, of Hampton; Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth; M. P. Burke, of Bedford City, and C. J. Falconer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A ballot was taken for the election of clerical and lay delegates to the next general convention, but there was no election. The election of these delegates come up again to-morrow and will probably occupy much time of the Council. To-night there was evening prayer services conducted by the Bishop and Rev. C. B. Hains, Rev. Hartley Carmichael, Rev. J. C. Hall and Rev. J. Thompson Cole. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Richmond, preached the missionary sermon. An address was made by Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of the American Church Missionary Society. At the close of Dr. Cole's address, the offertory was taken up for the needs of the foreign fields.

BERKLEY BRIEFS.

The commencement exercises of Ryland Institute took place last night at Town Hall and passed off without a single occurrence to mar the event. Eight bright and intelligent young ladies graced the stage and bore the mark of refinement and intellect. The Ryland has only been located in this town for the past two years and has proved a success in every way. The essays were perfectly grand, captivating the entire audience.

The address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., of Richmond, in a few well chosen remarks. The medals were presented by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., to the following young ladies: The Ryland medal, by Mr. Josiah Ryland, of Rich-

moud, Va. to Miss Lula Virginia Robertson, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Quisenberry medal, awarded by Rev. H. N. Quisenberry, to Miss Emma Elizabeth Kilby, for excellence in French.

The diplomas were presented by Rev. M. B. Wharton, of Freeman Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, to the following young ladies: Miss Annie Elizabeth Bell, natural science, mental and moral science, English language and literature, French, mathematics and history. Graduate in literary department.

Miss Nina Bell Daughtrey—English language and literature, French history, natural science, mental and moral science and mathematics. Graduate in literary department.

Sarah Kinnick-Hankins—English language and literature, German history, natural science, mental and moral science and mathematics. A graduate in scientific department.

Emma Elizabeth Kelly, graduate in English language and literature, French, history, natural science, mathematics. Graduate in literary department.

Edie Smith Price, graduate in English language and literature, history, natural science, mental and moral science, mathematics. Graduate in scientific department.

Lula Virginia Robertson, graduate in English language and literature, history, natural science, mental and moral science, mathematics, German. Graduate in literary department