IN COURT YESTERDAY

A Large List of Offenders Arraigned Before Police Justice Burroughs.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CUTTING AFFRAY.

Heavily Fined for Disturbing Religious Worship—Budd and His Friends Sent on to Court—Strong Swearers—The Church Street Raid—Their Positions Reversed.

Apparently, on account of the very small Police Court dockets that Justice Burroughs had to deal with last week and with a view to balancing things up, the offenders "against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth" piled into the station-house from all quarters of the city between Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning. There were young and old, vagrants and some from among the better class, charged with every offense from that for which a minimum fine was the penalty to the liability of a term in the penitentiary. The raids on the gambling houses Saturday night drew a number of spectators, both white and colored, into court.

RAZORS, KNIVES AND BOTTLES.

The colored man Moore, who took out a marriage license on Saturday and was to habe been married to Mary Robinson on Sunday, but who, after equipping himself with his license, got into a serious cutting scrape with Henry Brown, colored, near Bonney's barroom, on Union street, stood before Justice Burroughs in the Police Court yesterday to answer the charge, but owing to the inability of Brown to appear, the case was continued until Thursday next. From the investigation as far as made it was learned that Moore imbibed freely after making the necessary preparation for his marriage, and was joined by Brown, who angered him by some remark made respecting the approaching nuptials. Hot words were passed, then blows and finally the combatants became tangled up in a bloody cutting, biting and slugging affray, in which a knife or razor, beer bottle and teeth were used. It took the combined efforts of Officers Curtis, Williams and Snyder to seperate the bloody and enraged men. After being parted it was found that Brown's ear was nearly severed from his head, a part of his nose nearly cut or bit off and a bad gash about the head. Moore was cut about the head, but not so seriously. Brown's wounds were dressed by Dr. Speight and he was ent home. It is not yet known who was the aggressor.

WORSHIPPING PLACES SACRED.

One man at least in the person of a white man named Thomas Kenny realized yesterday after his case was disposed of by Justice Burroughsr that disturbing religious worship in the city of Norfolk could not be indulged in with impunity. Kenny thought it was a good joke on Saturday night to enter the Union Mission on Church street and attempt to break uw the religious worship. The strong hand of the law was placed upon him, however, and he was taken to the station-house, where he was found to have a concealed weapon on his person. He was arraigned on both charges in the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to serve three months in jail on the first charge and fined $22.25 for carying the concealed weapon.

BUDD SENT ON.

Steve Budd, colored, proprietor of the notorious gambling and drinking place on Plume street, was again in trouble yesterday. Budd's place was raided by the officers between one and two o'clock Sunday morning, and he and several others caught gambling in a room upstairs. Commonwealth's Attorney Baum was in the Police Court to assist in prosecuting the accused, and Steve acted as attorney for himself and his friends, and before he was through handling his side of the case he succeeded in tangling himself up to such an extent that there was no need for a prosecutor. Steve convicted both himself and his friends by his unwary admissions and Justice Burroughs sent all the gamblers—viz., Steve Budd, Robert Johnson, William Lawson, and William Rainey on to the grand jury. Two others that were arrested at the time were dismissed.

STRONG SWEARERS.

A colored man named James Watkins, a stevedore bearing a good reputation and endorsed by several prominent contractors in the city was arrested Saturday night on three warrants charging him with obtaining money from three parties under false pretenses. The combined charges if proven, were sufficient to send the accused to jail for a long term. He appeared in the Police Court yesterday with his attorney, Mr. Julius T. Saunders, who stated to His Honor that his client was ready for trial, when to the Justice's and the attorney's surprise, not one of the parties who had done the tall swearing in getting out the warrants appeared to prosecute Watkins, although they were about the courthouse early in the morning. Mr. Saunders asked that his client be discharged, but was willing to continue the case another day in order that the Commonwealth might get hold of the accusers and make them pay the costs after his client was acquitted. The case was continued until to-day.

THE CHURCH STREET RAID.

David Roskam and the seven other white men who were arrested Sunday morning about 1 o'clock over 134 Church street, on warrants charging them with unlawful gambling, were arraigned before Justice Burroughs yesterday. Judge D. Tucker Brooke appeared for Mr. Roskam. The officers testified to having received information that gambling was being conducted at the place, and made the raid; that they caught two or three of the men engaged in playing cards and arrested all of the inmates. Judge Brooke introduced evidence in defense to prove that Mr. Roskam had previously notified the Police Department that he had friends in his room to engage in playing a game of cards, but that he did not violate the law and invited the officers to come up at any time. The defense attempted to prove that the rooms were private, and that no games contrary to law existed there. Justice Burroughs took the cases of David Roskam, Charlie Daub, L. E. Blondel, and Joseph Kaufman under advisement until the 28th, and dismissed the warrants against J. W. Richardson and Hugh McKay, as there was no evidence against them.

THEIR POSITION REVERSED.

When the much wanted and finally captured negro Isaac Joyner, who escaped from Attorneys Wool and Eason some time ago and has at last been relodged in jail here, was arraigned before Justice Burroughs yesterday Judge Thomas H. Willcox appeared to defend him, and asked that the case be continued until to-morrow. Commonwealth's Attorney Baum was on hand to prosecute Joyner, and an amusing feature of the proceeding is that the former assidious workers in his behalf (Messrs. Eason and Wool) will be on hand to assist in prosecuting instead of defending the man. His past treatment of said attorneys has naturally caused them to promptly reverse their position so far as his case is concerned.

A YOUNG THIEF.

One of the youngest and smallest criminals seen in the Police Court for a long time was arraigned before Justice Burroughs yesterday. The boy was Frank Williams, colored, and did not look to be over 10 or 12 years of age. He was arrested and convicted of stealing a pair of shoes valued at $5 from his employe, Mr. S. Lagalla, on Main street. He had the air and manners of an old offender and Justice Burroughs sent him to jail for three months to teach him a lesson.

PROMINENT COLORED PEOPLE.

A well known young colored man named John Riddick, who is engaged in the oyster business on Church street, near Freemason, was arrested by Deputy High Constable Manning yesterday on the serious charge of betraying Hattie Moore, the daughter of a prominent colored man, under promise of marriage. The arrest caused a large number of colored friends of the accused and accuser to crowd the Police Court room yesterday. Mr. Julius T. Saunders appeared to represent Riddick and Attorney Brown appeared for the woman. By agreement of counsel and consent of the Justice the case was continued until the 26th. Riddick was placed under $100 bond for his appearance, which was promptly furnished by a prominent white Church street business firm.

MINOR OFFENSES.

Louis Cohen, assault; continued to the 24th.

Eli Haddon, stealing; continued for examination.

D. H. Robinson, sick vagrant; sent to jail hospital for North Carolina authorities.

A. B. Sessions, Walter Cornick, Carl Swinson, J. D. Seymour, W. Graves, W. S. Brewer, T. R. Harman, Tom Kenny, C. R. Johnson, John Callahan, Mary Boykins, Thomas O'Brien, John Gatling A. Denison, John Bingham, drunks; fined $1 and costs.

Moses Skinner, nuisance; bond forfeited.

John Daniel, nuisance; continued ten days for examination.

Douglass Baskeville, assault; satisfaction acknowledged; dismissed with costs, $1.25.

Silas Elliott, drunk; dismissed with $1.25 costs.

Mary Boykins, nuisance; dismissed with $1.25 costs.

H. A. Ferguson, drunk; dismissed.

J. H. Brown, gambling; dismissed.

John Daniel, carrying concealed weapon; dismissed.

Thomas Williams, nuisance; fined $1 and costs.

C. R. Johnson, interfering with officer in discharge of his duty; dismissed with $1.25 costs.

H. A. Ferguson, breach of the peace; dismissed.

John Callahan, breach of the peace; fined $2.50 and costs.

Thomas Mackay, stealing; four months in jail.

Louis Ward, stealing; ninety days in jail.

Henry Day, stealing; sixty days in jail.

Court of Law and Chancery.

The Court of Law and Chancery were engaged yesterday in the second trial of the suit of G. H. Frey vs. N. Burruss to recover the sum of $3,000 alleged to be due on collateral, a full account of which was published in The Virginian at the time of the previous trial. At 8 o'clock last night the evidence was still being heard and the case will not go to the jury until to-day.

Marriage Licenses.

Edgar Robinson to Mary Edwards, white; Maud Hill to Rachel Rouse, colored; Jonah Thornton to Mary Pugh, colored; George Sidney Stone to Annie Teamer, colored; Simon Peyton to Daisy Butts, colored.

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SEASONABLE DESSERTS

Some Unique Methods of Serving Ices in This Age of Electricity.

DESSERT SERVED IN A DARKENED ROOM.

A Blazing Boar's Head in Vanilla Cream—A Delicate Salad—Frozen Grapes Served in Perfumed Liquor—Stuffed Venison a Savory Dish—Inexpensive Confectionary.

The Christmas dinner specialty supplied this year by confectioners comes in the form of illuminated ices. Electricity and tiny crystal lamps are employed when a caterer arranges the holiday feast, but any hostess can contrive to serve illuminated ices at her Christmas dinner by using bed-room tapers.

For a large form, to be brought on in ceremony by the waitress when all the dining-room lights are turned very low, a big block of ice must be the foundation. This should be hollowed out, turned down like a bell and beneath it set, the instant before dessert is brought on, a couple of inch long tapers set afloating in a small tea cup. The best effect in arranging the ices is secured by cutting the foundation block in the form of a pyramid, with jetting points here and there along its surface. If the pyramid is very large some three or four tapers will be needed for illumination inside while without, on all the points of the icy mound, must be set frozen figures in ice cream, of whatever seems appropriate or convenient to serve at a Christmas dinner. The top of the pyramid should, of course, be surmounted by a large ice cream statue of St. Nicholas.

A BLAZING BOAR'S HEAD.

The confectioners' show moulds in which they will make a whole series of Christmas waits from sweet cream, each wait in a quaint costume and every one with a little socket in the top of his head in which the smallest of colored candles will be placed at the moment of serving. Another capital model for a Christmas dessert piece is a half life-size boar's head, done in frozen vanilla cream. The eyes are colored glass with tapers fit in behind them, a big apple of strawberry ice is set in the jaws, a wreath of holly circles the neck and a rivulet of brandy, poured in a second broader dish set under the one holding the boar's head, burns brightly as the platter is carried once around the table before serving.

INEXPENSIVE CONFECTIONERY.

Ices are, however, sometimes expensive, sometimes not available and if the housekeeper is in something of a quandary as how best to supply her table with a simple novelty on Christmas day, let her try a peach pudding. This will require one can or jar of preserved peaches, six eggs, three cups of milk, half a cup of powdered sugar, two tablespoonsful of corn starch and one tablespoonful of butter. Scald the milk, stir in the corn starch, wet with cold milk, and cook, still stirring, until it begins to thicken. Take from the fire and beat in the melted butter, then the yolks of three eggs and the whipped whites of two. Lastly add the sugar and whisk the whole up to a light cream. Drain all syrup from the peaches, lay them in a bake dish, pour over the mixture and set in the oven ten minutes, then spread with a meringue of the four remaining whites and a little sugar. Let this tinge to a light brown in the oven and serve the pudding hot with peach juice for a sauce, or cold with cream.

A DELICATE SALAD.

After a heavy Christmas dinner a meat salad is best replaced by one of tomatoes and celery that is neither difficult nor expensive. One can of tomatoes should be stewed with a pinch of salt for a few moments, then strained and the red juice thickened with a little gelatine, a tablespoonful is sufficient. The tomatoes can be put in mould to form, or merely left to cool and solidify in a salad bowl. If a mould is used, turn the tomato jelly, when cold, into a salad bowl, head round it shredded celery and pour over jelly and celery a liberal supply of either rich mayonnaise or cream salad dressing, and serve with small salted crackers.

FROZEN GRAPES IN PERFUMED LIQUOR.

Fruit is the awkwardest of courses to serve unless taken in the right way. In place of passing an unstable tower of oranges, etc., from timid guest to guest, who fears to bring down the whole structure by taking one piece, a single fruit as grapes for example can be prepared after a most tempting and comfortable fashion. Heap finger glasses or deep, old-fashionad desert saucers, with ice pounded as fine as snow, pick off some fifteen or twenty grapes for each saucer, imbed them, a few minutes before serving, in the ice and set a saucer at every individual's plate.

If the family demand their chief meat course shall be turkey, the housekeeper can only gracefully acquiesce, but the turkey for variety's sake is as well saved over for New Year's day and stuffed venison makes a wonderfully savory dish. A large fat haunch of this meat should be stuffed with a rich compound of rice, sage, spice, etc. It must then be basted as it roasts. When cut the round slices will prove as tender as turkey and rich with streaks of the spicy dressing. When nuts arrive piquant flavor may be given the coffee on this holiday occasion by passing a small bottle of the sweet cream d'yvette cordial to the guests, with instructions to try a half teaspoonful in their cups. Liquid violets could not lend a more fairy-like flavor to the cafe noir, while to toast the day and its sentiments let the hostess mix the simplest of punches right at the table, calling it champagne cup. She will need to empty only one quart bottle of champagne in a bowl with two of seltzer, a glass of sherry, a strip or two of cucumber peel, a few drops of green mint, a bowl of crushed ice and a teacup of sugar. This is mild enough for the very young folks, but of sufficient flavor for the older palates and cheerful enough in which to drink old father Christmas down with a rousing good will.

FANNY ENDERS.

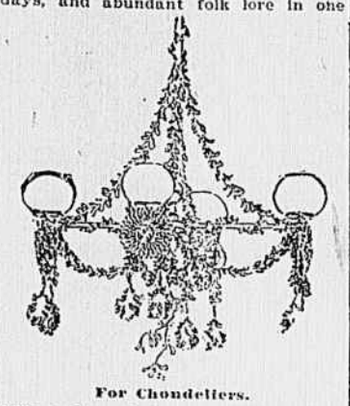
The Modern Mother.

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Suggestions for Decorating the Home With Holly, Mistletoe and Cedar.

As Christmas is an old pagan festival changed to be in harmony with Christian ideas and beliefs, so the use of green leaves and branches in our homes and churches dates back to old days, and abundant folk lore in one

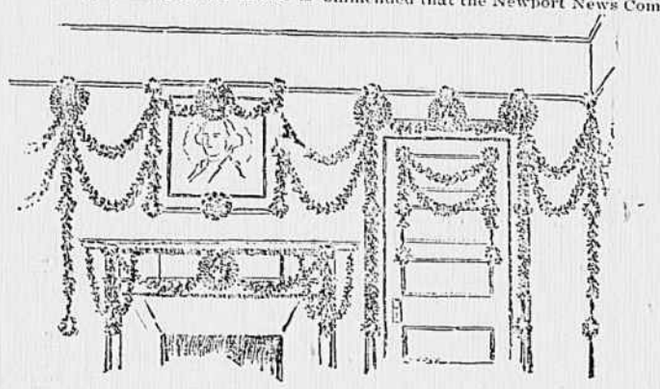


For Chandeliers.

form and another has clustered around the holly and mistletoe.

In late years, however, Christmas decorations have so increased and improved that the furnishing of fine foliage and red berries has now become a large and money-making business, employing a great number of people. Sections of the country from Florida to Canada, from Maine to Michigan—the Catskills, the Adirondacks, the woods of Wisconsin, all yield of their increase to glorify the beautiful Christmas season; and no event of this day of days is more full of delight and significance than entering a drawing room glowing with green and red, and redolent of the "dim, sweet woods, the dear, dark woods."

Unlike most of our earthly pleasures, it is not on ephermal joy, for if one is



Dressing a Mantle and Door.

not a prey to the old English superstition that unless they are removed before Candlemas there will certainly appear as many goblins as there are leaves in the house, these Christmas decorations may be left up for weeks, their beauty and fragrance gently reminding us that "peace on earth, good will to man" are not too big and fine for every day.

The pictures give a simple working design of how a room may be decorated, which the average woman may adapt to almost any conditions. The wreaths may be woven of holly or tender sprigs of cedar, but as cedar is very pliable it is especially well adapted for wreaths. These are made by simply binding the twigs with twine or a heavy cord. To avoid leaving holes in the wall these wreaths should be tied to picture hooks placed at regular intervals on the picture moulding. The rosettes above and in the centre of the wreath may be made of either holly or mistletoe.

The chandelier offers a fine opportunity for decorations as festoons may be so gracefully arranged upon its inviting arms, and to add to the grace of the

Greens for Mirror and Windows.

pendant branches, the cedar may be stripped for about five inches above the tufted ends.

For the support of the festoons over the picture and mirror, a small stick can be placed back of them, resting on the eyelets of the picture cord, and in case of the motive on the door, the festoons can be supported by a small string attached by a tack to the upper jamb of the door, as in such a place the hole left is out of sight.

But the crowning joy of our efforts is putting the last finishing touches to the mantel piece, where the same graceful arrangement of wreaths and festoons is carried out, and lighting our fire. On Christmas day no fire should be without its big black log, and in front of this a large bundle of drift wood, sending out its many-colored flames, leading a roving fancy where it will.

M. D.

Publications Received.

THE BOOKMAN.—The Virginian acknowledges the January number of this popular monthly. It abounds with attractive numbers, among which are the following: "The Brotherhood of all Creatures," Kate Carnegie, a novel; Leopold Sacher-Masoch, Books and Culture, Alexander Dumas, Fils, a Paris Letter, the Blest of the Blessed, and numerous others. Price 15c., $1.50 per year.

The Question.

"To see, or not to see—That is the question." Dr. Weck can answer it.

MAY GET BOTH VESSELS

The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs Recommend Acceptance of Newport News Bids.

PACIFIC COAST MUST SCALE BIDS TO WIN

In This Event One Ship Would Go to Them—Suggestion to Take Advantage of Cramp's Offer Informally Reported Upon—Will Receive Deliberate Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is learned that the suggestions made to Secretary Herbert that he recommend a Congressional appropriation for the construction of four more battleships of the Kearsarge type in order that contracts for their construction might be awarded to the three bidders for building the two authorized by the last Congress and thus secure advantage of the economical proposals made were submitted informally by members of the Board of Bureau Chiefs and were not embodied in their formal report, the decision having been reached that it was outside the province of the board to make such recommendations officially. The board was merely called upon to examine and report under the bids offered. Nevertheless the suggestions will have all the force of a formal report, in which form they would probably have been embodied if consistent with the functions of the board.

The recommendation of the board as shown in the formal report is that the bids of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for constructing the Kearsarge and her mate on plans prepared by the Navy Department be accepted; provided, however, that the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, be given the opportunity of scaling its bid to a figure acceptable to the Secretary, in which event it is recommended that the Newport News Company be given the contract for building one ship and the Union Iron Works the contract for the other. In the informal but nevertheless semi-official manner previously noted, the Secretary is urged to consider the report and its recommendation as contingent only on his rejection of the plan proposed for securing six battleships in place of two. How much this radical proposition has impressed the Secretary cannot be ascertained, as he has given no hint of his views on the matter.

The suggestion, however, will undoubtedly be given consideration by the President and the Cabinet before Mr. Herbert acts, should he be inclined to look upon it favorably.

Deeds of Bargain and Sale.

Sophia A. Parks and Gorham Parks, her husband, of the City of Albany, State of New York, to James G. Womble, lot of land, with improvements thereon, on Bute street, near Duke; consideration, $5,500.

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By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 15th day of November, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County Court, in Deed of Trust Book No. 1, page 410, and executed to me by Annie Shriver and David Schriver, her husband, and at the request of the creditor therein secured, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the postoffice in the town of Suffolk, Nansemond county, Va., on

Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1895,

at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN FARM, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

lying in Sleepy Hole Magisterial District, Nansemond county, Virginia, upon which the grantors reside, known as "Mintonville," including Dumpling Island, bounded by the lands of Dr. Richard H. Beamon, Franklin Frisbee's estate, the marsh land of A. E. Wilroy, the county road leading from Suffolk to Portsmouth, and the waters of Nansemond river and Jones' creek, supposed to contain about nine hundred (900) acres, more or less.

And also about one hundred acres of woodland, lying in Sleepy Hole Magisterial District, Nansemond county, Virginia, on both sides of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, adjoining the lands of Dr. Richard H. Beamon, the lands of Franklin Frisbee's estate, Peter G. Shea (formerly Prentis Duke's) and the Barres tract.

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THOMAS R. GRIFFIN, Trustee.

J. WALTER HOSIER, Auctioneer.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made to Richard Waake, trustee, by the Old Dominion Brick, Tile and Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, bearing date on the fifth day of April, in the year 1893, and recorded in deed book 107, page 402, of the Clerk's office of Charles City county, Va., and at the request of the creditor therein secured, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, at Sturgeon Point wharf, in Charles City county, Va., on the 6th DAY OF JANUARY, in the year 1896, at 2 p. m., the following property, to-wit:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in Charles City county, in the State of Virginia, on the north bank of the James river, being part of the farm known as "Sturgeon Point," and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at ordinary low water mark at a cypress tree which leans over the water, distant in a westerly direction seven hundred and sixty feet (760) feet from the land of Charles S. Trucker, adjoining the Sturgeon Point wharf on the easterly side thereof; running thence in a northerly direction, distant from the land of said Tucker seven hundred and sixty feet, and parallel therewith, one thousand six hundred and twenty-six feet along the land of Truax to a point; thence running easterly and parallel with the James river low water mark and distant therefrom one thousand, six hundred and twenty-five feet along the land of said Truax six hundred and sixty feet to a point; thence running southerly, parallel with the lands of said Tucker and distant therefrom one hundred feet along the land of said Truax, one thousand, four hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence running easterly and parallel with low water mark of the said James river and along the land of the said Truax sixty feet, distant from the lands of said Tucker forty feet to a point; thence running southerly, distant from the land of said Tucker forty feet, and parallel therewith along the land of said Truax, and continuing along the east end of the old brick kiln three hundred feet, more or less, to a point at the low water mark of the said James river, on the westerly side of the Sturgeon Point wharf, as the same now stands, and thence westerly along the ordinary low water mark of the said James river (embracing the old brick yard), seven hundred and twenty feet to the point of beginning, embracing also all the lands within the said bounds, estimated at twenty-five acres, be the same more or less, and also all the marine, fishery and riparian rights in front of the land hereby conveyed on the said James river, together with and including the entire brick plant thereon, consisting of dry-houses, boilers, engines, brick machines, hand-trucks, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, dirt dump carts, iron rail, mule, cart, wagons and all other personal property of every kind and description on the said premises.

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