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IN THE CITY COURTS

Many Matters of Interest Around About City Hall Square.

CHRISTIAN EVENSON IS ACQUITTED

Of the Charge Grand Larceny—Justice Tomlin Disposes of a Varied Police Court Docket—In the Higher Courts—Suit Entered for \$10,000 Damages.

The charge of grand larceny, preferred against Christian Evenson, by W. H. Hoffelmer, did not hold water when investigated in the Police Court yesterday. Evenson, who had been a restaurateur in Richmond and Norfolk, was arrested in the former city Wednesday and brought here by Detective Snowden. The warrant alleged that he had stolen a piano and other articles valued at \$100. From the facts as shown by the evidence it appeared that the property, on which there had been a mortgage of \$70, had been removed by Evenson. Justice Tomlin saw nothing more in the case than a simple breach of contract, and that the action was an attempt to collect a debt by criminal process.

Mr. P. J. Morris appeared for Hoffelmer, and Mr. Daniel J. Parrish, of Richmond, appeared for the defendant. Shortly afterward Mr. A. B. Duesberry settled Hoffelmer's claim.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Numerous Offenses Dealt With by the Police Justice.

Justice Tomlin yesterday turned over Cornelius Cornick to his parents for correction. He was charged with stealing a silver watch, but owing to his youth he was not imprisoned.

Thomas Freeman, colored, stealing a pair of shoes, the property of G. E. Smith; thirty days in jail.

Will Hudgins, colored, stealing \$2 entrusted to him by Bell Blount, colored; fined \$15.00.

Sam Burrell, colored, felonious assault on Abraham Shields, colored, continued till Monday.

Mark Anthony, confirmed drunkennes; ten days in jail.

John Williams, alias Boots, colored, larceny; continued till Monday and the prisoner's bond forfeited.

J. Dantco, abusive language; fined \$2.50.

Charles Kelley, colored, baggage snatching at the Old Dominion wharf; fined \$2.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

Dawes Against N. Y., P. & N. R. R.—Corporation Court Grand Jury.

The case of George H. Dawes against the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. for the recovery of alleged warfarage, came up before Judge Martin in the Court of Law and Equity yesterday. Argument was begun and continued till Monday next.

On account of a business trip of Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan to North Carolina, the grand jury will not be called next Monday. It will convene a week later. The motion docket will be called in the Corporation Court on Monday next, the 6th instant.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

C. G. Meeks to Elizabeth R. Edwards, a lot with improvements on the east side of Windsor avenue, near Highland avenue, \$1,100.

Mrs. I. C. Roberts to Mrs. Annie Kelly, the lot with improvements at the northwestern intersection of Highland and Mal by avenues, \$2,700.

George P. Ballentine to Smith B. Turner, a lot with improvements on the south side of Falkland street, near Chapel street, \$2,200.

COURT NOTES.

The police have recovered a bicycle which was stolen Thursday from in front of O'Neill's, Main street.

A police officer from Aberdeen, Md., was here yesterday in search of a horse, which was stolen from that place recently. It was sold in Baltimore, brought to this city and resold by a party in North Carolina.

Chief of Police Dornin has decided to stop the sale in Norfolk of the Baltimore Gazette if possible. He is consulting Police Justice Tomlin on the subject, and if he finds that it cannot be done under the State laws he purposes referring the matter to United States District Attorney White, on the ground that the law against sending obscene matter through the mails is being violated by the Gazette.

SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Martha Dudley has entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery, against the Norfolk Warehouse Company, for \$10,000 damages, for the death of her husband, J. J. Dudley, who was killed by a falling wall on the Warehouse Company's premises. A former action was dismissed.

I. C. Hoggard & Co., have sued L. Langhale, in assumpsit; claiming \$300 damages.

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BRAMBLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young have returned from their bridal trip North.

Owing to bad weather the Klondike party, to have come off at the residence of Mrs. Currell, 205 B. road avenue, was postponed until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All children are invited to attend with five cents to help a good cause.

Mr. I. C. Roberts, grocer, furnishes trading stamps at his place of business, corner Malheur and Highland avenues.

Prof. Wolfson, who will come with Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton to assist in a revival meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is regarded by many as one of the sweetest of gospel singers. While singing in a church choir in Buffalo, N. Y., his rich, pure and full voice attracted attention, and he was induced to give up a good business future and devote his life to singing the gospel. He has been offered large sums of money to join traveling troupes. Rev. Dr. Broughton's ability as a preacher and revivalist are well-known.

The entertainment that took place Thursday night at the Disciples Mission was of great interest and will be remembered for a long time. It was greatly enjoyed by all and the only regret was that the mission was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that came. Miss Estelle Tooley was presented a gold pen for her earnest work. Several recitations were listened to with pleasure. There will be services at the Mission again Sunday.

A cordial welcome and reception was tendered Dr. William E. Judkins and lady Friday night at the Methodist parsonage. The Dr. will to-day assume ministerial and pastoral duties of Ladies Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. W. Maxwell, the new pastor Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church, will assume his duties there today.

A social will take place to-morrow night at the Presbyterian manse in honor of the new pastor who is assigned to Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keefe, of Spring street, have returned from a visit to friends on Back river.

We take pleasure in correcting the statement in Friday's paper that there were only 13 present at the children's meeting on Thursday. There were 137.

All ladies in Atlantic City ward interested in charitable work are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Wright, avenue A, Tuesday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock, to organize a circle of the King's Daughters.

Rev. D. B. Austin and wife have been spending several days with relatives and friends in this town.

George P. Ballentine continues very ill at her home on Graft street.

The new Pythian Lodge was instituted here Friday night by Gen. D. J. Turner with fair prospects.

Rev. W. Webb, pastor, may be expected to fill his pulpit in the Methodist Church to-day as usual.

Sheriff and Mrs. Cronwell, accompanied by Mrs. Bagley and Miss Evelyn Savage, have returned from Alexandria, where they attended Mrs. Lennon, whom they report still critically ill.

Postmaster Questions the Right of the President to Remove Him.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmaster Rapier, of Mobile, Ala., who refused to vacate his office in favor of the man appointed to succeed him, will continue to hold office until a legal opinion in his rights can be pronounced. Postoffice Inspector Tate has been instructed to the Department to refer the matter to the law branch of the Government. A decision is expected early next week. The issue the postmaster has raised as to the power of the President to remove him, until his term of office expires or until his successor is confirmed by the Senate, department officials say is covered by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in "Carson vs. the United States." On the strength of this decision they hold that Rapier's contention is unsound.

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IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

Gossip Regarding the Transportation Interests of This City and Section.

CHANGES IN LOCAL C. & O. OFFICIALS

Mr. R. T. Brooke, Passenger Agent Resigned and Is Succeeded by Mr. F. W. Curd—Mr. V. C. Burrow Becomes City Ticket Agent—N. & W. Earnings—Schedule Changed.

W. J. Clarke has been appointed general manager of the Charleston and Western Carolina, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

The Norfolk and Western has put in operation a new schedule. The night express for the West leaves now at 9 o'clock, instead of 10, as heretofore. The evening car leaves for Richmond five minutes earlier than formerly.

President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio, is getting to be in demand as an orator, since his experiences on the stump last fall. He recently delivered a lecture on "Railways: Their Past, Present and Future," before the students of Purdue University, which is highly spoken of.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western railroad for October shows the following: Total earnings, \$955,893.38, against \$902,215.12 for the same month in 1896. Total operating expenses, \$667,238.63, against \$657,671.63 for the same month in 1896. Net earnings, \$288,655.25, against \$244,543.49 for the same month in 1896. Net earnings for four months ending October 31, \$1,260,490.19, against \$707,534.61 for the same period in 1896.

The many friends of Mr. Richard C. Brooke, who for the past six years has been the popular passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in this city, will regret to learn that he has resigned the position he has filled so long and so ably. Last September he decided to sever his connection with the system and went at once to New York to take effect December 1st.

Mr. Brooke has been connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio for the past nine years, six of which he has devoted to the passenger department. He has the satisfaction of having materially increased the company's business during this period. He has several offers before him, but is as yet undecided which of them he will accept.

Mr. F. W. Curd, who for the past three years has been city ticket agent under Mr. Brooke, succeeds him. Mr. Curd is a young man of fine parts, thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the passenger business, and, with a very popular manner with the traveling public, Mr. V. C. Burrow succeeds Mr. Curd as city ticket agent.

NO CHANGE THIS YEAR.

Attorney-General McKenna Will Remain in the Cabinet Until January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year. There are two good reasons for this. Attorney-General McKenna has charged himself with the prosecution of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present duties until the Kansas Pacific sale has passed into history. It is generally understood that the Governor of New Jersey, has been offered the place in the Cabinet to be vacated by Attorney-General McKenna, but it will not be possible for him to take the New Jersey constitution falls to make provision for Lieutenant-Governor and the successor to the Governorship would be the president of the State Senate, who is limited in the assumption of the office to time when the Legislature is in actual session, which will not occur until January 1st. Should Governor Griggs relinquish his place now there consequently the Governor would head the State government during the period of time between now and January 1st, and the Governor is unwilling to leave matters in such condition.

Monday night at the Catholic fair, Captain Frank Cunningham will sing, and Mrs. J. P. Keovil will also sing. George J. McDermid, of Portsmouth, will recite.

Mr. Otto Sarg has returned from Germany, where he went with his father. Mr. O. F. Sarg to deliver a consignment of forty draft horses to a Hamburg firm.

Congressman Young has referred to the War Department the question of the eligibility of Mr. Stewart, the successful competitor for the West Point appointment.

The dress rehearsal for the entertainment, "The German Reformation," will be held at the Academy of Music on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Reserved seats now on sale.

The semi-annual postoffice civil service examination was held yesterday in the United States Court room. There were four applicants for clerkships and three for the position of carriers.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Arthur B. Sharp, of the Virginia Conference, to Miss Anna Cabell Spencer, of Charlotte county, Va., the event to take place December 14th. Miss Spencer is a cousin to Mr. Samuel Spencer, of Brambleton.

Mrs. George Heppel and Mrs. Brennan, of the Orphans' table, in behalf of the sisters, desire to express their thanks to Captain Lanlan and Messrs. Michael Dyer and Richard Smith of the fire department; also Mr. John O'Keefe for their many acts of kindness in making their table such a success by creating the "house that Jack built."

SECRETARY SHERMAN IMPROVED

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Knowing men open for a bargain should be at Wait, Rettew & Clay's Monday when the doors open. The greatest bargain ever sold in Norfolk in men's underwear will be sold. Only 15 dozen, 50c. This received too late to advertise.

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OCURRENCES NOTED WITHOUT DETAILS

Not Much About Anything But Something About Many Things—A Kinematographic View of Life in Norfolk in Its Many and Varying Phases Briefly Noted.

Capt. J. E. Russell is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Hon. C. G. Kizer is home from Richmond for Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Gaines has returned to Richmond after a stay of two months here.

A big Christmas dinner will be served the poor little folk of the city at Army Barracks.

Congressman Young and his secretary, Mr. Kemp Plummer, left last night for Washington.

Miss Mary Meade Bernard, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Colonial avenue, Ghent.

The docket will be called in the Corporation Court to-morrow. Instead of the second Monday in the month, as is usual.

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GERMAN THREATENS HAYTI.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The semi-official Post to-day says:

"Should Hayti refuse the German demands, (for an indemnity on account of the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Luaders, a German subject, at Port Au Prince), sharp measures will follow. We shall first bombard the coast forts and if they are persistent, we shall bombard the city and the government buildings."

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