

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

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NEWPORT NEWS, May 18.—Special.—Two prisoners broke jail here last night and escaped, and but for the faithfulness of Howard Fairbanks, a fellow prisoner, nine prisoners, including a murderer, would now be at large.

During the day the prisoners are allowed the freedom of a large room. Last night when Jailer Mitchell went to lock them in their cells, he did not notice that Leslie Kendrick and George Clark, two negroes, had concealed themselves in a recess, and they were therefore not locked up. This morning they were seen by Sheriff Milledale after a graphic account of how the escape occurred.

During the night, he said, Kendrick came to his cell and asked him if he wanted to get out. Fairbanks asked how he could be, seeing that he was locked in a cell. Kendrick replied that another prisoner had a key which would open the cell.

Fairbanks refused, saying that he was conscious of his innocence, and was confident of acquittal; that he had a wife and child to support, and could not afford to take any more chances. He also warned the two men that if the cells were opened and they attempted to effect a general escape, he would give the alarm.

The men then went to the cell of the negro murderer, Henry Randall, and attempted to get him to join them. Randall killed a colored woman some months ago, while drunk, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Just before the day set for his execution the preceding evening he stayed by the circuit judge, who ordered a motion for a new trial. The matter is still undischarged.

When approached by the two men Randall firmly refused to join them, saying that he would abide his fate, and would not more violations of the law. His conduct is the more commendable, since the only question is as to the degree of his guilt, and it is practically certain that even if he escaped the gallows, a long term of imprisonment awaits him.

Falling in their efforts to get Fairbanks and Clark to join them, Kendrick and Randall waited until the other prisoners had fallen asleep, and then dug through the wall and gained their freedom. The key referred to by Fairbanks was found this morning in the possession of Douglas Jefferson, another colored prisoner.

Circuit Judge B. T. Gunter was to have heard argument here to-day on the constitutionality of the special liquor tax law recently passed by the Legislature, but he received word that his house in Accomac county had been struck by lightning and destroyed. He started at once for home, having postponed the hearing until the 23rd instant.

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

He Delivered His Excellent Lecture in Richmond Last Night.

General John B. Gordon lectured last evening at the Academy to a fair crowd, and it was a great compliment to the southern soldier and statesman that such a representative audience assembled to hear him when the heavens were open and a down-pour in progress.

Those present gave him an ovation. His appearance was greeted with applause, loud, long, and several times repeated. He started at once for home, having postponed the hearing until the 23rd instant.

On the stage were Governor O'Ferrall, Judge George L. Christian, Colonel A. W. Archer, of Lee Camp, and Commander Northern, of Pickett Camp, both in uniform.

General J. B. Gordon, General Charles J. Anderson, William Ryan, General Lyons, State Senator Lovenstein, and others.

The proem boxes were occupied by members of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth clubs, and the audience was composed of many of the leading men of the city, and included a number of ladies.

The stage was decorated with a stack of muskets on one side and a stand of national colors on the other.

To the latter General Gordon frequently pointed, and patriotically referred.

Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hope, whose history is as inseparably bound up with the Confederacy as that of any officer in command, introduced General Gordon, and said:

If the story of the civil war is one of the most interesting in military annals, the story of "The Last Days of the Confederacy" is the most pathetic.

When that story is truly told, even by a foreigner, as by Percy Greg, in his history of the war, it stirs our noblest emotions, but how much more affecting is it when it comes from the lips and heart of one who was himself a participant in its alternate triumphs and reverses; whose patriotic valor gave lustre to his conduct on innumerable battle-fields, and who still carries the visible credentials of his splendid courage in the honorable scars which distinguish his manly face and form.

It is intensely the interest of the story when it is rehearsed, as it will be to-night, to so many of you who shared with him in the noble strife, and who were actors in the scenes which he will so graphically portray.

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At 5 o'clock, the hour set for calling the game, it looked threatening, and it was plain that the game would be interrupted before many innings had been played.

At the close of General Gordon's address he was surrounded by many prominent Confederates, who greeted him cordially. He was entertained afterwards at the Westmoreland Club.

EAST MAIN STREET FIRE.

A Narrow Escape of Two Families from Suffocation.

A fire, stubborn from start to finish and quite destructive in its character, broke out last night about 1 o'clock in the ground floor of J. H. Valentine's auction store, No. 133 east Main street.

Three engines responded promptly to the alarm, and the firemen were soon upon the scene, and the flames and smoke, a second alarm was turned in a few minutes later, and four other engines responded.

Quite a large crowd gathered in front of the burning building, and they were ordered to move away on account of the dense smoke, which rendered half a block of the street almost impassable.

The fire soon spread to the second and third floors. The latter floor was occupied as a residence by G. R. Phelps and his wife, Mrs. Baker, two daughters and a son.

They were aroused by some one who kicked on the door and yelled "Fire." In a moment the room and passage outside was a dense cloud of smoke, stifling in the extreme. The occupants had no more time to recover than to throw their clothes on and to open their doors.

They fled in their night clothes, and went across the street to the residence of W. A. Cheatwood, who cheerfully took them in.

THE FIRE SPREADING.

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Mr. Davis and family, consisting of two daughters and a thirteen-year-old son, from their stumbers. Mr. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Hatfield, wife of Lawyer Cooley, of Ashville, N. C., and her two small sons, were awakened by a visit from their father at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The occupants of both floors barely had time to escape before suffocation.

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The firemen did effective work throughout, and fought the smoke and fire bravely. They had the flames under control about 2 o'clock, and the fire was completely extinguished an hour later. The origin of the fire could not be discovered.

THE INSURANCE.

The total loss will probably not reach over \$100,000. The buildings are the property of John Brauer and the principal loss on the property is from water and smoke. The buildings are badly damaged. He has two policies in the Virginia State Insurance Company, one for \$20,000 and another for \$800. His own stock is valued at \$100,000, and he carried consignments of goods of various sorts covered by the same policies. His insurance may cover his loss.

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Union Brotherhood Meeting.

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Rev. B. H. Randolph, who presided, conducted the introductory evening services, and Mr. S. S. Nash, a business man and active member of the Brotherhood in North Carolina, made a very interesting address. He had only arrived in the city a few hours before the service, and will leave again for his home this morning.

Mr. Nash spoke of some of the objects for which the Brotherhood has come into organized. The Brotherhood has come into being, he said, as a direct response to the prayer contained in the Litany, "That it may please thee to send laborers unto thy harvest." Every effort to lead the Brotherhood into other channels had been frustrated, and it was still growing, comprising at this time about 1,100 chapters and 100,000 members.

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THE SLY DANCE

won the opening dash very easily from an ordinary lot, although whatever chance the Morris filly, Monotony, had was spoiled by a wretched start.

An ordinary lot was in the second race, and the favorite, Leonville, won easily enough. Walter Riggs had no trouble to get the place at long odds. No tickets were sold on him for the place in the first race, and the ticket would have paid more than \$500. The favorite, Sirocco, was short a race, and was badly beaten in the third event, the victor turning up in Appomattox, who ran well backed by his owner.

Fifteen two-year-olds started in the fifth race, and the victor, and to the surprise of everybody a prompt start was made, with the favorite, Nankipook, in a good position. Second Attempt led the last furlong, but Tamerlane and Nankipook set sail for him and both Nankipook with ease. A few more jumps would have landed the race for the favorite, but the post was too near, and Tamerlane won. Summaries:

First race—four and a quarter furlongs—Sly Dance (colt, 13, Griffin, 6 to 5) first by one and a half lengths, Herkimer second by one and a half lengths, Bernz third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Second race—one mile—Leonville (12, Sims, 2-1-2) first by three lengths, Walter Riggs second by one length, Star Actress third. Time, 1:45.

Third race—six furlongs—Appomattox (colt, Doggett, 6 to 1) first by two lengths, over center field fence for a knock out, bringing in Brodie and Kelly ahead of him. The next two men were easy outs. For Richmond, Phillips made a clean hit, but the best Kelly could do was to knock an easy one to the ground, and he in turn to Boucher on first, making a pretty double play. Before the next man could face Foreman a wind storm burst over the park, and clouds of dust filled the whole field as well as the grand stand and bleachers. This was followed by rain, and what promised to be a good game of ball was spoiled.

The same clubs will play to-morrow afternoon, when a large delegation is expected from Richmond to cheer their boys to victory if possible.

STANTON, 9. ROANOKE, 3. STANTON, VA., May 18.—Special.—Stanton won easily from Roanoke this afternoon in a well-balanced game. Severs, a new man from Chillicothe, Ohio, was in the box for the home team and pitched very effective ball, allowing only three hits. He received good support, McCoy was tossing for the victor, and was a much better game than on yesterday afternoon, doing some very clever hitting. The visitors also pitched well, and threw at critical moments. Ben Bailey, an ex-Westerner, will be in the box for the home team to-morrow.

R. H. E. Staunton 11 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 2 Roanoke 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 3 Batteries—Severs and Arthur; McCoy and Kirby. Struck out by Severs, 2; by McCoy, 1. Bases on balls—3. Off McCoy, 5. Attendance, 200. Time—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Hodge.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—The game this afternoon between Lynchburg and Norfolk was called in the last half of the third inning on account of rain.

R. H. E. Lynchburg 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 8 4 Norfolk 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 Batteries—Smith and Hacker; Collier and Hodge.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C. Petersburg 15 7 4 92 Richmond 11 8 59 Norfolk 13 8 59 Staunton 12 12 56 Roanoke 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 3

ONLY TWO GAMES PLAYED.

Both the Boston and Giants beaten by the Brooklyn and Phillies. NEW YORK, May 18.—The disorganized New York were easy for the Brooklyn at the Polo grounds to-day. Foutz's men hammered all three of the New York pitchers hard, but had errors helped them to score more runs than they ordinarily would have done. Stein was in fine trim, and kept Ward's men guessing nearly all the time. The weather was perfect for ball-playing, and 4,000 cranks went away disgusted.

R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 11 1 0 5 2 10 36 14 3 New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5 9 Batteries—Stein and Kinsler; Clark, German, Westervelt and Farrell.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Philadelphia team defeated the "Bean-Eaters" to-day in the hottest game of the season. Duffy was fined \$10 and ordered from the field. In the tenth inning the ball struck on the hand, splitting his thumb. Attendance, 5,100.

GAMES POSTPONED BY RAIN.

At St. Louis: St. Louis-Cardinals, at Washington; Washington-Baltimore. At Pittsburg: Pittsburg-Louisville.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

W. L. P. C. Cleveland 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 9 Baltimore 15 7 62 Pittsburg 14 7 62 Philadelphia 13 8 59 Boston 12 12 56 New York 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 3 Cincinnati 9 3 59 Brooklyn 11 12 58 St. Louis 8 8 59 Chicago 6 12 316 Louisville 6 15 319 Washington 3 21 125

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

New York at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Baltimore. Washington at Baltimore. Cleveland at Chicago. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Louisville at Pittsburg.

Southern League Games.

At Memphis: R. H. E. Memphis 2 13 2 2 0 13 11 22 Nashville 0 2 2 4 1 1 0 0 11 2 2 Batteries: Mason and Bolan; Moran and Kissler.

At Atlanta: R. H. E. Atlanta 0 0 4 0 0 7 11 7 Savannah 0 0 0 0 5 0 6 7 7 Batteries: Keenan and Boyce; Pepper and Jantzen.

At Mobile: R. H. E. Mobile 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 5 2 New Orleans 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 5 8 2 Batteries—Anderson, Gling, and Trout; Baker and Schabel.

At Macon: R. H. E. Macon 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 9 5 1 Charleston 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 1 7 1 Batteries: Kerwin and Welch; McFarland, Blackburn, and Fields.

DR. RICE BEATS BANQUET.

The Handicap Winner Wins a Race in Fast Time.

THE N. C. EPISCOPALIANS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON CANONS DISCUSSED IN THE CONVENTION.

Clergymen Entitled to a Seat After Twelve Months' Residence—Bishop Cheshire to Prepare a Prayer.

WINSTON, N. C., May 18.—Special.—The third day's session of the Episcopal Convention opened at 9 o'clock this morning with appropriate religious service. An invitation to visit Salem Female Academy and attend a musical concert to-morrow afternoon was accepted. A report from the trustees of the Thompson Orphanage was read and referred to a special committee.

The report from the Committee on Canons created considerable discussion. It was decided that clergymen coming to North Carolina would be entitled to a seat after twelve months' residence in the diocese. A motion to pay the traveling expenses of clergymen attending the Convention, who had not been in the State long enough to vote, was adopted.

TO PREPARE A PRAYER. Bishop Cheshire was instructed to prepare a prayer for the next annual Convention, which will be held in Morganton May 15, 1895. A resolution was passed instructing the diocese trustees to invest all the funds of the Convention in good real estate, as far as possible.

At the afternoon session Congressman John S. Henderson was elected historiographer of the diocese. Dr. F. J. Murdock, of Salisbury, was elected trustee of the University of the South. The old standing committee, composed of Rev. Drs. M. M. Marshall, Bennett Speders, R. B. Sutton, Peter E. Hines, and R. H. Battle, Esq., all of Raleigh, was re-elected.

A motion was passed verbal report of the diocesan trustees to be presented at the next Convention. Bishop Cheshire was instructed to memorialize the trustees of the General Theological Seminary, of New York, to use the interest of North Carolina Scholarship Fund.

MISS EMORY'S ADDRESS. Miss Julia Emory, of New York, the general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, made a splendid address before a meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. A meeting was held to-night in the interest of missions. A number of able addresses were made.

Charles E. Johnson has been elected historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, arrived here this afternoon from Richmond.

BEYOND THE AGE LIMIT.

Disappointment of a Candidate for the Cadetship. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—Special.—T. E. Brown, the successful candidate for the cadetship at the Naval Academy in the examination lately held in this city, went on to Washington a few days ago, and greatly to his surprise found that the position had been given to another candidate. It is probable that quite a large crowd will go from here to Raleigh to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the Confederate monument, on the 22d.

It is reported that the three "G" road has more money than paying expenses, and that it will be extended from Marion into Tennessee before very long. United States District-Attorney Glenn, after adjournment of Federal Court yesterday, went down to Hot Springs for a brief period of rest and recuperation before his return to Winston.

CAPT. KITCHIN'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Congressman Attacks His Former Democratic Friends—More Iron Ore. RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—Special.—The card of Capt. W. H. Kitchin appeared in the last issue of the Carolinaian, and the story of the Populist party in North Carolina. It was just what those who knew Capt. Kitchin and his extreme views expected. He denounced the Democratic party in the same severe language that he formerly used in reference to the Populists. He says that the Democratic party does not say what his future policy will be, but the editor of the Carolinaian announces that he is in receipt of another card from Capt. Kitchin which will dispel all doubt as to his subject. This second card will appear next week. Capt. Kitchin has many friends in this city, and there is general regret at his action in this matter, though there is very little surprise.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT ST. LOUIS.

Another large bed of iron ore has been discovered at Bessemer City, in Gaston county. The new find is a vein of the finest magnetic ore, fully thirty feet thick, and has been developed sufficiently to prove that it will make a fine yield of pure iron. The directors of the company held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of authorizing an enlargement of the present plant in order to work this new bed of ore. Col. Price, of Michigan, and several other northern directors attended the meeting. They expect to also soon have a cotton factory in operation at Bessemer City.

It has been suggested that organizations be formed throughout the State by the sons of Confederate soldiers, to be known as "Sons of the Confederacy." The idea is to have a small annual fee, and let this go to the support of the State Soldiers' Home.

A twelve-pound howitzer, belonging to the naval reserves at New Bern, was re-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM THE ARMOY. All Arrangements for the Coming Bazaar Almost Complete. The Executive Committee of the First Regiment received the following from Mr. John Conover, No. 26, Courtland street, N. Y.:

"I have this day sent one hundred dollars by Adams' express to Mrs. Julia Tennant, to be used by her as chairman of non-commissioned officers and hospital board. Please acknowledge receipt of same."

Mr. Conover served during the war in the same company with Captain Tennant, the Thomas Artillery of this city. He started out from here with his battery at the beginning of the war and had many friends in Richmond and appreciate his noble generosity.

The officers of the regiment held another meeting in the headquarters room of the armory last evening, when they discussed some routine business. A special committee was appointed to take charge of the doorknobs. It consists of Captain Mosby, and Lieutenants Gault, Garrison, Jeter, Painter, and Holstead.

The electric lights were put in the big drill hall yesterday and electric fans will be placed in position before the bazaar opens, making the place as pleasant as possible to visitors. All who have seen the decorations speak in the highest terms of the taste displayed.

Several lay chairmen and assistants were busily engaged in arranging the tables yesterday. Every thing points to a successful opening on Monday evening. The members of the regiment are keeping the quartermaster percent quite busy entering and listing donations.

Orders have been issued to the inmates to admit only persons having badges to the armory during the preparation of the tables. Parties who may send in donations are requested to apply to the quartermaster, whose office is just at the entrance, so that he can see that they receive proper attention.

The Telephone Exchange has just put a telephone in the armory, the number of which is 1198. Parties desiring to communicate with the officers in charge can use this telephone.

A Runaway Accident.

Thursday afternoon the horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Economy shoe store became frightened on the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets, and ran off. Mr. B. F. Hoffheimer, one of the firm, who was in the wagon with the driver, was thrown out and one of his legs was hurt. The wagon was smashed up and the horse considerably skinned up. The driver escaped without injury.

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