

ROBERT EDWARDS SHOT IN THE LEG

He Showed Fight When Arrested by Officers Wren and Gibson.

USED A CHILD'S TRICYCLE
Struck Mr. Wren on the Hand and the Officer Fired the Shot.

Was Not Seriously Injured.
Detectives Tom Wren and Charles Gibson had quite an exciting time with a negro man, named Robert Edwards, alias "The Kid," last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, which resulted in Mr. Wren being cut on the hand and Edwards being shot through the left leg.

As Messrs. Wren and Gibson were coming down Seventh Street, near Leigh, they saw a man walking along in front of them with a bag on his shoulder. As he looked rather suspicious, the officers called to him to halt, and instead of doing so, ran, and was pursued a short distance, when he suddenly turned into an alley.

SHOWED FIGHT.
The officers went near him, and he seized a child's tricycle, which was in the alley. The officers advanced on him; he struck at Mr. Wren, and landed a severe blow on his hand, cutting him badly. Mr. Wren fired on him, the ball taking effect in the left thigh. This brought him to the ground, and he surrendered.

FROM NORFOLK.
The man gave his name as Robert Edwards, and said he was from Norfolk; he is also known as "Billy the Kid." He had in his possession, besides the bag, which contained nothing of value, a telescope, a watch, with some clothing in it. It is thought that he is wanted in Newport News for a recent robbery.

He was getting along nicely at the station-house, and did not seem to be suffering from the wound.

THE STATE LEAGUE.
Jupiter Plusius Got in the Game and Won Out.
Yesterday's Games Postponed.
Portsmouth-Richmond game postponed; rain.

Petersburg-Newport News game postponed; rain.
Norfolk-Hampton game postponed; rain.



match, and after the fight Friday night he will offer a set of articles to the winner for consideration.

The amount of the purse is not announced, but Mr. Hallen says that it will be large enough to induce a favorable reply from the champion, whoever he may be. William A. Brady and George Conditine, the respective managers of the fighters, favor the proposition, and either will no doubt accept the offer.

Although it has been reported that "Charley" White will referee the big fight, a well-known sporting man, who is in communication with Corbett, said to-night that the ex-champion would not accept White under any circumstances, and that some other referee would be agreed upon later.

Jeffries wants White as referee, and O'Rourke, on behalf of the club, is willing to accept the New Yorker, but Corbett prefers Sam Austin. It is said that a compromise will be made by the selection of Tim Hurst, the club's official referee.

The new track of the Deep Run Hunt Club has been completed and the members are daily driving over it and making good time. Monday Mr. Stanhope Boling drove his horse to a light runabout around the track to 2:50 1/2 and Mr. Langborn Putney's mare, driven by Bass, made the circuit in 2:24.

Racing at Morris Park.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The threatening and showery weather caused a small attendance at Morris Park to-day, but the racing was quite up to the standard.

The Bouquet stakes, for two-year-olds, and the St. Nicholas hurdle race were the features.

First race—six furlongs—Lady Uncas made to 1st, Robert Metcalf 6 to 1 and 8 to 5 second, Native 6 to 1 third. Time, 1:11.

Advertisement for C.H. Berry & Co. featuring a bicycle and the slogan 'HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS'.

meeting of the society, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock to-day. Dr. W. S. H. will be the orator, and will address upon the "Medical Advance." The subject selected for discussion is "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis." Dr. S. B. Balfour will open the discussion.

At 1 o'clock the society will be tendered a luncheon by the faculty. The evening session of the society will convene at 8:30 o'clock for the election of officers and the selection of an orator for next year.

The commencement exercises will take place at the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock. The address before the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati. The annual banquet will be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

BLUES' ANNIVERSARY.
Will Be Celebrated To-Day by an Outing at Glen Allen.
The Blues Battalion will celebrate to-day their one hundred and seventh anniversary by an outing at Glen Allen. It has been the custom for some time past to celebrate the anniversary of the organization by a picnic and everything has been arranged for a pleasant day.

The Battalion will assemble at the Arsenal at 8 o'clock this morning and will march from there to the train which will leave Byrd Street Station at 9:30. Besides the two companies it is expected that many ex-members and friends of the battalion will go, as about one hundred invitations have been sent out.

An excellent dinner will be served and the soldiers will thoroughly enjoy themselves. The train will return to Richmond at 6 o'clock.

Railroad Notes.
Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, left Tuesday night for the West.

Mr. R. T. Smith, agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Philadelphia, is in Richmond.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET

The Constitutional Revision Was Discussed at Length.

A POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED
Circuit Court of Chesterfield—Vernon Bradshaw Fined for Assault.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block.
A called meeting of the City Central Association was held last night in the Mayor's court-room. There were present Messrs. Gallagher (chairman), Farley, Burkert, Rives and Osterbird. Mr. Rives, who went as delegate to the Norfolk convention, spoke at length, explaining to the committee the significance of the constitutional convention and the great fight the Democratic party had taken up in making the convention a party issue.

The committee decided that circulars should be gotten out, calling the attention of the voters to the importance of voting in the coming election.

An effort will be made to secure some enthusiastic advocates of the constitutional amendment to canvass the voters of the city upon the issue a day or so before the election.

HUSBAND-BUTLER.
A telegram was received in Manchester yesterday, announcing the marriage of Mr. E. E. Hubbard to Miss Ella Butler, which took place in Peñon, N. C., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The couple left Manchester Tuesday night at 10 o'clock for North Carolina. They are both well known and popular in the city, Miss Butler being the daughter of Mr. G. L. Butler, on Tenth Street. Mr. Hubbard is an employe of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard returned last night at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Hubbard will reside at No. 500 West Thirteenth Street.

The falling of the trolley wire on Mayo's bridge Tuesday night created alarm at the time among the passengers on the street-car, and, by the burning out of serious damage to the track. The bridge, however, was not injured by fire.

CHESTERFIELD CIRCUIT COURT.
Chesterfield Circuit Court will convene next Monday. It is understood cases will be set on that day and court adjourned until the following Monday, May 21st. No criminal cases will be tried at that time.

SECRET SESSION

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purchase the house at No. 211 East Franklin Street, the former home of Dr. Francis T. Willis. This will be deeded at the business meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon.

The Club has an option on the house, and the purchase meets not only with the great favor, but with enthusiasm on the part of the ladies, as the house is admirably adapted for the need of the club. It has four large rooms on the first floor, one of which is sufficiently large to be used as an auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axell have returned from a short visit to Hot Springs, Ark. and Mrs. Axell will not open their cottage at the Springs until June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anne Triplett Haxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Haxall, of Exing, Loudoun county, to Mr. Thomas Underwood Dudley, of New York, son of Bishop Dudley, of Maryland.

Miss Haxall is a most attractive young lady and has many relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lilla Langley, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bosh, is to be the guest of Miss Brown, of "Waverly," King George county.

Miss Katherine Vaughan and Miss Lily Walton, of Oberley, Va., will be the guests of Miss Charlotte B. Jones, No. 109 South Fifth Street, during Carnival Week.

Miss Essie Hill, of Scottsville, daughter of Gen. J. C. Hill, is visiting Mrs. John A. Lamb, at her residence, No. 124 South Fifth Street.

The Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association held an interesting meeting at St. James Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Encouraging reports from the chairman of the various committees were heard and plans perfected for the opening of the home on Friday, the 11th. That day has been set apart by the ladies as formation day, and the home will be open to the public from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

The object of this Association is to give to Christian girls who toil for their own support, and possibly the support of others, a home where they may be ever under the guidance of Christian influence, and at the same time feel that they have a home. This work, most beautiful, most worthy, must appeal to the hearts of all Christian people. The Board of Managers, here, then, are making a liberal donation on Friday, money, furniture and provisions are asked for, and a committee will be at the home, No. 2033 East Franklin, on Friday to receive donations of any kind. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a social gathering, assisted by other divines on the Hill. Rev. Asahel Jones will make the address. A pleasant programme has been arranged, and the public most cordially invited.

Examining Accounts.
Mr. E. Lewis Jones, auditor and treasurer of the National Tobacco Workers' Union, whose headquarters are in Louisville, is here examining the accounts of the local union.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.
Ravaging Shores of the Red Sea and Increasing in Hong Kong.
LONDON, May 9.—The Daily Express publishes this morning a series of telegrams which illustrates the alarming spread of the bubonic plague, which is ravaging the shores of the Red Sea and is rapidly increasing at Hong Kong, where there have been twenty cases in six days and one is spreading to additional towns in Australia.

Virginia Delegation of Baptists.
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 9.—Special—Special sleepers with Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina delegations to the Southern Baptist Convention passed through to-night.

A committee of business men will invite the convention to Asheville for next year. Savannah, Chattanooga and New Orleans also invite the convention, all on pay plan.

The Monday Day programme provides for speeches by Drs. Hatcher, Carroll, McDonald, Felix, Mullins, Gambrell, Moore, Hawthorne, Burrows.

Columbian Revolution.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—It seems impossible to get correct reports as to the actual state of affairs in that part of Colombia affected by the revolution, but the last mail indicates that the revolution is now a very serious menace to the existence of the present Colombian Government.

The State Department has received from the State Department of the present the Colombian coast of two gunboats.

Taylor in Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, was at the War Department to-day, and had a long talk with Assistant Secretary McKeleohn. Mr. McKeleohn said there was absolutely no objection here to make of his.

Workmen Turned Off.
WORCESTER, MASS., May 9.—Between 200 and 300 men will be turned off at the Washburn and Moen branch of the American Steel and Wire Company on Saturday. The cut-down affects all departments slightly.

The officials say that the cut-down is not a part of a general movement by the American Steel and Wire Company, but that it is the natural result of the usual decrease in demand for the company's product in the summer.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION
for chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. The formula is simple Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form and is compounded in correct proportions. The reason why such a medicine is so effective is because they know you would not buy their medicine if you knew the ingredients. Grove's is the only one and is the only one that is sold throughout the entire malarial section of the U. S. No cure, no pay. Price 20c.

ALUMNI SOCIETY.
Programme for the Day at the Medical College of Virginia.
A brief business meeting of the Alumni Society of the Medical College of Virginia was held last evening in the college building. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing certain arrangements for the

Will Shorten the Time From Richmond to Durham Two Hours.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 9.—Special.—A through train service to-day will be furnished by the Norfolk and Western Railway between Petersburg, Va., and Durham, North Carolina to-morrow.

It will be the short line between these points and when in the early future the line is continued to Richmond, the time between Richmond and Durham will be two hours quicker. This will mean much in comfort and cash to the people along the line, especially to the varied commercial interests of the three thriving cities of Durham, Petersburg, Henderson, and later Richmond. The details will be brought in touch with one another in a way never felt before.

Train No. 43 will leave Petersburg Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, arriving at Ridgeway Junction at 1:14, at Henderson, at 2:45, where a twenty-minute stop will be made for dinner, and at Durham at 3:47, being a run of five hours and forty-seven minutes, while other schedules from Richmond to Durham are seven hours and forty minutes.

Train No. 38 will leave Durham, Coconan Street station Thursday morning, May 10th, at eleven o'clock, Durham station, 11:06 arriving at Henderson at 12:40, where a stop of thirty-five minutes will be made, arriving at Ridgeway Junction at 1:50, at Petersburg at 5:20 P. M. There will be two trains each way daily. Through ser-

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At Alexandria there have been four deaths and two cases of the plague. There is a suspected plague case at Damietta.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—A case of bubonic plague has been reported at Smyrna.

Salaries of Hawaiian Officers.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Gage to-day submitted the first estimates of appropriations for the Hawaiian Islands, for the government of Hawaii, including \$5,000 for the Governor, \$3,000 for the Secretary, \$5,500 for the Chief Justice, and \$10,000 for two associate justices.

NEGRO FIEND FRIGHTENED OFF BY APPROACHING TRAIN.
HINTON, W. VA., May 9.—Special.—About 8 o'clock to-night a negro, supposed to be Will Lee, who is working on double track road, attempted an assault on the train of the Chesapeake and Ohio operator at Sandstone Falls, near here.

Mrs. Diefenbach had just returned to the office after giving signal to a passing train when the negro rushed in, grasping her by the throat and throwing her to the floor. She screamed desperately until an east-bound freight train pulled in, which frightened the wretch away. She was painfully scratched and her clothes torn.

Sheriff George has left, accompanied by the police force of this city, in search of the fugitive. Excitement is intense here to-night.

Revenue Ruling.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has held the goods of land and goods of this city, in force since May 1, 1900, are dutiable under the tariff act then in force.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Ella Ferguson.
Mrs. Ella Ferguson died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 502 West Broad Street, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She was a native of the State of Maryland, a painter, and had been ill for quite a long while. The funeral will take place to-day, at 11 o'clock, from the grave, in Riverview Cemetery.

Josephine A. Chalkley.
Josephine Agatha, the eldest child of George M. and Ida M. Chalkley, died at 3:10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, No. 429 Nicholson Street, Fulton, aged one year, six months and twenty-nine days. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-day from the residence.

Captain Jesse F. Adams.
AMHERST, VA., May 9.—Special.—Capt. Jesse Adams, one of Amherst's most prominent business men, died after a few days' illness at his home, near Coolwell Postoffice, this morning at 8 o'clock, in his seventy-seventh year.

Captain Adams owned a large boundary of land and conducted his farming operations on an extensive scale, but his chief work was in building railroads. For many years he was one of the largest and best-known contractors in the State, having built many miles of road in the Southern States, in Chesapeake and Ohio, and other roads in this State, and put through many other large contracts in other Southern States. He had four daughters, three of whom survive him—Mrs. James and Robert Tait, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Cone, of Hollins Institute, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Cone, a prominent Baptist minister—Mrs. Baskerville, wife of the late Prof. Baskerville, of Vanderbilt University, having died many years ago, leaving one son. The funeral services will take place to-morrow at noon from his late home, after which the remains will be taken to Lynchburg for interment.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

John Staples.
PETERSBURG, VA., May 9.—Special.—Mr. John Staples, aged seventy years, died at his home in City Point to-day. He was a brother of Mr. Michael Staples, of this city. His body will be taken to Concord, Va., for burial.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN
Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."
—MISS MATHILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdenburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Olive Comfort, a product for skin care.