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ATTACHMENT AGAINST THE CITY.

Served by a Physician for Medical Services Rendered an Employe of a Company Paving City Streets. The Tobacco Season Opens.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 17.—The Elks' Committee on Entertainment have mapped out an excellent programme for the bazaar to be held in this city this month. Each night during the bazaar amateur theatricals, minstrel shows and other entertainments will be given. The committee will make its report to the lodge at the next meeting.

FINED AND BONDED.

Edward Johnson and Douglas Jones, the two negroes arrested at Ford's yesterday for assaulting Mr. William Taylor, were tried before a magistrate to-day. They were fined $35 and put under bond for their good behavior for sixty days.

The case of W. A. Jones, the colored plasterer, who is under arrest for beating his wife with a shovel, could not be tried to-day, the woman being unable to appear in court.

AN ATTACHMENT.

An attachment was served on Mayor Pleasants last night, as the executive of the city of Petersburg, for $113. The attachment was gotten out by Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, against the Barber Asphalt Company, of Washington, and is for medical services rendered an employe of that company, who was injured in this city during the time that the company was engaged in laying its asphalt on the several streets in this city. As the Barber Company is a corporation doing business outside of Virginia, and as they have left the city, carrying with them all of their effects, the city of Petersburg is designated in the attachment as a corporation having in its possession money due that company. Mayor Pleasants acknowledged service, and turned the attachment over to City Attorney George Mason to be defended.

A delightful dance was given at Ellerslee, in Chesterfield county, last night. Petersburg furnished fourteen couples.

Hon. Wm. Henry Mann, clerk of the House of Delegates, left for New York last night.

The tobacco season opened in Petersburg to-day, and the warehouses were filled with farmers. The prices obtained were good, and the outlook for a large crop is thought to be first-rate.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital was held to-day. Only regular business was transacted.

METHODIST WOMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 17.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Virginia Conference Methodist Church, convened in this city last evening. Delegates are present from every district in the State, and the convention brings to the city a fine looking body of women.

Among the representatives from the Richmond district are Mrs. W. B. Beauchamp, Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, Mrs. Martha Lee, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Miss Rosa White, and Mrs. C. H. Hasker, district secretary. West Richmond district, Miss Alice Clarke, Miss Lizzie Boggs, Miss Leslie Roberts, Miss Bettie Swan, Mrs. Samuel Royal and Mrs. A. L. West.

The conference was opened by Mrs. W. C. Ivy, president, and the address of welcome made by Mrs. E. H. Martin, of this city, and the response by Mrs. Minnie Jones, of Temperanceville, Va.

DEATH OF TWO OLD LADIES.

Both of the Same Name, but Not Related.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mildred Bagby, sixty-three, and Mrs. Bettie Bagby, aged ninety, died here to-day. The ladies were not related. The latter will be buried in Appomattox.

First Point Scored.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 17.—The plaintiffs in the quo warranto proceedings of Fitchett vs. Marye and Mitchell vs. Massie scored the first point in the case pending in court.

Judge Prentis, who is sitting in the place of Judge Barham, has overruled the defendants's demurrer to the plaintiffs' petition. Captain G. W. Fitchett is contesting the right of City Engineer E. A. Marye to hold office. Attorney C. C. Mitchell is contesting the seat of City Attorney J. A. Massie.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., October 17.—Rev. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., is conducting an interesting series of services at the Baptist Church at this place, of which his father, Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones, is pastor. Large crowds are attending, and the preaching of Mr. Jones is highly acceptable.

Mr. Lybrook's Illness.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 17.—Postmaster P. H. Lybrook was sent to Philadelphia to-day for treatment in a hospital. His mind and health have been impaired by some nervous disease. He was accompanied by his brother and a physician.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Donald Guthrie.

Mrs. Donald Guthrie died Tuesday at her home in Guelph, Ont. She was the mother of the Rev. Donald Guthrie, D. D., formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, but now of Baltimore. Dr. Guthrie was summoned home last Monday by a dispatch stating that his mother was critically ill.

Mrs. Guthrie was a sister of Principal MacVicar, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Montreal, and wife of Donald Guthrie, a distinguished member of the Canadian Bar. She visited her son, Rev. Dr. Guthrie, in Baltimore last winter, and spent several months in that city.

John Bobb.

Friends of Mrs. John Bobb, formerly Miss Emily Cage, of New Orleans, will regret to learn of the death of her husband, which occurred recently at Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Bobb had been in failing health for months past. His death will be deeply felt, both in business and social circles. Mrs. Bobb made warm friends in Richmond during several visits previous to her marriage.

Mrs. Ellen Riley.

The friends of Mrs. James C. Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Riley, who died on the morning of the 16th at her late residence, in Jersey City.

Thomas Ashton Clark.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WELDON, N. C., October 17.—Mr. Thos. Ashton Clark, one of Weldon's most honored citizens, died here this morning, aged about seventy years. He came here from Richmond, Va., some thirty or more years ago, and for a long time he was prominent in milling and in general merchandise.

He was an uncle of Mr. Ashton Starke, of Richmond, and it is safe to say that no man who has ever lived in Weldon enjoyed greater popularity. He was universally esteemed, and was a true man, an upright, consistent Christian gentleman, and his mind was a store-house of information. For more than twenty years he kept a complete weather record.

He was always ready to help a friend in any and every way possible.

His funeral will take place from Grace Episcopal Church to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock.

George W. Wilson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 17.—Mr. George W. Wilson was buried here to-day. His death, which occurred last night, caused many to grieve since he was widely known and had many friends. He was a native of Smithfield. He left a widow, formerly Miss McGuire, of Suffolk, and six children.

His daughters are especial favorites in Norfolk, noted for their bright intellect.

Tyler Newton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HAGUE, VA., Oct. 17.—Mr. Tyler Newton, a prominent young citizen of this place, and son of Mr. E. T. Newton, died this morning at the residence of his father, after a lingering illness of consumption.

James B. Mason.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., October 17.—Mr. James B. Mason, the oldest lawyer in Chapel Hill, died suddenly at his home last night of heart failure.

Miss. Smith's Funeral.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., October 17.—Lectures were suspended at the University from 11 to 12 o'clock this morning, the hour of the funeral of Miss Mary Stuart Smith, daughter of Prof. Francis H. Smith, of the chair of Natural Philosophy.

The solemn service took place from the University chapel, the Rev. C. L. Bane, pastor of the Charlottesville Methodist Church, reading the service of the Episcopal Church. The chapel was crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the family. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The white casket was borne in a white hearse to the University Cemetery. The pall-bearers—all students of the University—were: Messrs. J. Woods Price, Virginius Dabney, Samuel T. Caves, Don Preston Peters, B. D. Tucker, Jr., Alan B. Cleborne, James G. Martin, and F. B. Saegmuller.

HUNDREDS IDLE.

Cotton Mill Trouble in North Carolina Is Acute.

(By Associated Press.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 17.—The cotton-mill trouble in Alamance county has reached an acute stage. Hundreds of men, women and children are idle as the result of notices posted by the mill owners some days ago, notifying all operators who would not withdraw from the Textile Union to consider themselves discharged after the 15th.

Very few, if any, of the operatives abandoned the union, and a majority of the mills in the county are either idle or running with greatly reduced forces. Instead of crippling the union, the order seems to have had the effect of strengthening it.

New German Chancellor.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 17.—The Kolnische Zeitung asserts that Prince Hohenlohe has tendered his resignation as Imperial Chancellor, and that it has been accepted, and that Emperor William has designated as the retiring Chancellor's successor Count von Buelow, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by

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IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

Senator LeCato is Pleased With His Chances.

A NEW CAMPAIGN CLUB.

Messrs. Wallace and Skipwith Hard at Work on the Organization. Interesting Campaign Notes.

Senator George W. LeCato returned here from Petersburg last night, having attended a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Central State Hospital in that city yesterday. The board meeting was a most successful one, and everything was found in good shape. Dr. LeCato, in speaking last night of his candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor, said he felt very much encouraged at the outlook, though he was not pressing the matter during the present campaign. Dr. LeCato is one of those members of the Legislature who believes that the extra session should be held in November, so that the matter may be disposed of, and let the people reap the early benefit of constitutional reform.

PUTS IT AT FIVE THOUSAND.

Mr. Charles B. Mann, of Petersburg, secretary of the Fourth District Democratic Committee, was in the city last night. Mr. Mann says he believes Major Lassiter will have 5,000 majority over Mr. C. E. Wilson, the Republican nominee.

Messrs. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., and George N. Skipwith are the moving spirits in a Bryan, Stevenson and Lamb campaign club for Richmond. A meeting was held last night and a temporary organization effected by the election of Mr. Wallace as chairman and Mr. Skipwith as secretary.

A meeting will be held to-morrow night at Murphy's Hotel to arrange for a permanent organization and all Democrats who desire to join are invited to be present. Those interested in the matter are pushing it along, and it is their purpose to hold some big rallies before the campaign closes.

SAM STERN OUT FOR GOOD.

"Mayor" Sam. Stern will not reconsider his determination to withdraw from the field of active politics. In speaking on the subject yesterday the popular Jefferson-Ward Democrat said that, while he proposed always to give his loyal support to the Democratic candidates, yet his business interests would not permit him to give much attention to political matters.

"No man ought to remain in politics," said the "Mayor," "who is not after money or office; and, as I desire neither, I have concluded to retire."

It was stated on high authority yesterday that the Republican City Committee had under advisement the filing of charges against the election officers of Jackson Ward, based on alleged frauds in the last municipal election, and the asking of their removal by the Electoral Board.

It is understood that the Democrats, on their part, will welcome an investigation, and a prominent leader said yesterday that he was sure the fullest opportunity would be afforded all sides to be heard, although, of course, he could not speak officially for the Board.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Registration-Day, under the election laws of the State, is October 27th. After that day those whose names are not on the books cannot vote in the November election.

Mr. H. J. Cohn, who is in charge of city headquarters, asks that young men, just now becoming of age, will not wait until the last day, but will leave their names for registration with him, at No. 620 East Main Street.

Mr. Cohn will be pleased to give prompt attention to all such matters.

Yesterday was quiet at State headquarters. Colonel Button is receiving a great many letters bearing on the canvass, and is kept busy answering them.

Mr. Ellyson hopes he can "hold up" Colonel Bryan when he sweeps through West Virginia, and get him to make several speeches in this State.

He hopes to secure Attorney-General Rayner also, but has not heard from him yet.

Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., adressed the Bloodfield Democratic Club at Collins' Hall, Shumaker's precinct, in a brief and earnest speech Tuesday night which met with a hearty reception. At the conclusion, President Wyatt proposed a vote of thanks, which was unanimously adopted. Messrs. Russell and J. T. Lewis also spoke in response to calls.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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W. Rountree, Warner Moore, J. W. Blanton, D. R. Midyette, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Patton, Jo Lane Stern, H. O. Gates, T. P. Davis, and R. A. Lancaster, all of Richmond; Moses Rosendorf and J. C. Ryall, of Pittsburg, Pa.

At the Hospitals.

Dr. D. C. Ragland, who is at the Virginia Hospital, was reported as being somewhat better last night.

Adrian Nalle, the son of Adjutant-General William Nalle, was operated upon at the Old Dominion Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and the patient was resting easily last night.

Dr. Saunders, who is at the Virginia Hospital, was reported somewhat better last night.

Mr. J. Felix Smith was resting more easily at the Old Dominion last night.

Colonel John S. Cunningham is yet at St. Luke's Hospital, though greatly improved.

Mr. Riely Named.

Mr. Henry C. Riely has been appointed as trustee in the case of Alice J. Carter, bankrupt.

Company B Drilled.

The Walker Light Guard, Company B, of the Seventieth Regiment, drilled last night. There was a large attendance of soldiers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. William Crump, though still very ill, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Nicholas Haddock continues quite ill at his home on North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McNabb, of Washington, are visiting relatives near Ashland.

Miss Rosalie Carmody won a handsome toilet set, raffled for the benefit of the Catholic church at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Harry Minnick is still improving, at Lubec, Me. She will not, however, be able to return to Richmond for some time.

Steam was turned on the City Hall pipes yesterday morning for the first time this fall, and everything was found to be in shape.

Miss Nellie Bagby, of Stephensville, Va., who has been dangerously ill, is no better. Her friends are anxious about her condition.

Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax county, will be in Richmond in a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Vaughan.

An alarm of fire from box 12 at 10:12 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a small blaze on the roof of a house near Main and Ash Streets.

Detectives Gibson and Wren arrested Henry White (colored) as a suspicious character yesterday morning and placed him in the Second Police Station.

The dance which was given Tuesday night at Sanger Hall, under the management of Messrs. A. C. Brooks and B. E. Bucker, was a most enjoyable affair.

Owing to the skill and prompt attention of Dr. John R. Wheat, Mrs. Loyall's family, on Lombardy Street, who were so badly poisoned last week, have all recovered and are able to be out.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughan, of Ashland, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Vaughan, of this city, will leave in a few days for a trip to New York and other Northern points.

Miss Lillian Pace, formerly a teacher in the Woman's College, has accepted a position in Washington city, and will hereafter make her home in the national capital.

Among those booked to sail from New York on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland Tuesday was Mr. Louis Borchers, Consul of Austria-Hungary in this city.

Mr. S. S. Roberts, one of the assistant superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is spending his vacation with his son, at Norwood, Nelson county, Va.

Some one broke one of the large plate glass windows in the shoe store of Mr. W. E. Drew, corner Eighth and Main Streets, last night, and carried off fourteen pairs of fine shoes.

The senior class of the Medical College of Virginia wish to correct an error that does them injustice. The election of officers was held on Friday instead of Sunday, as has been stated.

Miss Effie A. Lacy, of No. 1118 Grove Avenue, has returned after nearly three weeks, most pleasantly spent with the charming family of Judge Deiterick, of Jonesboro, Tenn.

Miss Augusta T. Daniels will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, No. 920 West Franklin Street, until the 30th, when she will sail with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page for Europe.

The E. C. Perkins, who was assaulted and robbed in Chicago Monday night, and who, it was stated, was a native of Richmond, is not known here, and it is believed that a mistake was made.

Thieves entered the hardware store of C. W. Vaughan, on Broad Street, between Sixth and Seventh, Tuesday night, from the rear, and stole three pistols and a gun. The gun was found in the alley.

District Deputy B. F. Waller and C. T. Ammons, representing the Royal Tribe of Joseph, paid to Mrs. Florence Timberlake $2,250, this being the amount of the certificate held by her late husband, Andrew W. Timberlake.

A committee for the revision of the by-laws of the D. A. R. met at the Virginia Historical Society at 11 o'clock yesterday. The committee consisted of Mrs. Ben. Purcell, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Mrs. Kate S. Winn and Miss Allen.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association was held Tuesday morning at the home, No. 2603 East Franklin Street, Mrs. Snelling, president, in the chair. Much routine business was transacted.

Dr. Cary Oppenhimer has returned to the city, and will locate here. Dr. Oppenhimer is the brother of Drs. W. T. and St. J. Oppenhimer. He enlisted in the Second Regiment when war broke out between Spain and America, and is a popular young man in social circles.

Virginians in New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, October 17.—Norfolk—C. H. Bull, Albert; G. W. Hall, Broadway Central; N. K. Bliss, Morton; C. M. Barnett, Sturtevant.

Richmond—N. V. Randolph, E. P. Wilkins, Astor; H. Campbell, J. Landstreet, Grand; C. C. Bosher, Mrs. Bosher, Holland; O. J. Adams, R. S. Anderson, O. Williamson, Morton; J. W. Gordon, Vendome.

Virginia—R. S. Terry, Gilsey; M. Houston, New Amsterdam.

INTERESTING WEDDING.

Mr. W. J. Trent and Miss Pearl Pamplin Pankey.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PAMPLIN CITY, October 17.—A marriage of great interest was celebrated in the Baptist Church here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. William Jackson Trent and Miss Pearl Pamplin Pankey.

Owing to the high social standing and popularity of the bride and groom, a large crowd assembled to witness the ceremony, which was happily performed by Rev. J. H. Couch, pastor of the bride.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pankey, sister of Mrs. J. Y. Spencer, of Lynchburg; of Mrs. George Beale, of this place, and of B. W. Fleshman, a prominent broker of Philadelphia, also a niece of Colonel Pamplin, a prominent business man of Norfolk. The groom is well and favorably known as a prominent citizen of Appomattox county, and is highly connected.

The ushers were Messrs. Scott Rice and Herbert L. Thornton.

The attendants were: Misses Kate Franklin, Annie Abbitt, Eva Morton, and Minnie Foster, with Messrs. Hon. J. R. Horseley, C. N. Allan, E. P. Sears, and J. G. Fisher.

To the strains of the wedding march, skilfully played by Mrs. J. R. Atwood, of West Appomattox, the bride, handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of castor brown cloth, with hat to match, entered the church leaning on the arm of her madam of honor, Mrs. J. Y. Spencer, where she was met by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Collier A. Trent.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

After the marriage, the wedding party left for the home of the groom, near the old surrender grounds, where a handsome feast was spread. Best wishes for a long and happy life.

SCLATER—BOYD.

A Beautiful Tableau Wedding in the Scottsville Presbyterian Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 17.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Scottsville Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Ellen Massey Boyd became the bride of Mr. Nathaniel T. Sclater. Owing to sickness the pastor, Rev. W. C. Flournoy, could not be present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Carter, of Davis, West Virginia. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, cut flowers and potted plants. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was gracefully rendered by Miss Temple Osborne.

The bride, who is an exceedingly attractive young lady, is the daughter of Mrs. Hala Boyd, and was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of blue cloth.

The groom is a popular young business man of Cartersville, but not long since was associated for a time with the firm of Beal Bros., of this place, during which time he made a large number of friends.

The ring-bearer was Miss Ruth Daniel, the beautiful little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Osborne, of Scottsville.

The best man was Mr. R. Z. Sclater, a brother of the groom, of Cartersville, Va.

The ushers were Mr. G. W. Sclater, a brother of the groom, of Charlottesville, and Messrs. S. R. Gault, C. B. Lewis and Walter S. Dorrier, of Scottsville.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple boarded the east-bound train for their future home near Cartersville, amid a shower of rice, old shoes and the good wishes of numerous friends.

Williams and Cassell.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PULASKI, VA., Oct. 17.—Hons. S. W. Williams, of Wytheville, and George E. Cassell, of Radford, spoke in the Opera House to-night to a large crowd of Democrats. There were a number of ladies present.

The speeches of both gentlemen were delivered with great force, and met with frequent applause.

Rybner—Cohn.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 17.—Miss Belle B. Cohn was married here this afternoon to Mr. Adolph Rybner, of Newport News. The marriage took place at the family residence of the bride, on Church Street. Rev. Dr. I. Rosenthol, of Lancaster, Pa., the bride's brother, officiated.

Reed—Preston.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SALEM, VA., October 17.—The marriage of Mr. Harry Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reed, to Miss Lou Preston, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Preston, north of this town, took place in the M. E. Church at high noon to-day. The church was decorated with potted plants.

The groom was accompanied by Mr. Chalmers Ferguson as best man, and the bride by her brother, Mr. Chas. Preston.

The ushers were Mr. S. H. Holland and Mr. A. P. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed left in the afternoon on a trip north.

Michael—Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 17.—At "Aspen Hall," the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Pendleton, in Floyd county, at high noon to-day, their beautiful daughter, May Pearl, and Mr. F. Willis Micheal, manager of a Piano Company of Roanoke, were married, Rev. J. K. Harr's officiating.

Hodges—McCrae.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

KINSTON, N. C., October 17.—Mrs. Cora E. McCrae, of this city, was married this morning in the Christian Church to Mr. James R. Hodges, a prominent merchant of Danville, Va. The church was crowded with the host of friends of the bride, who has lived here all her life.

They took the morning train for Danville, where they will reside in the future.

Burroughs—Williams.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 17.—Miss Annie Rachel Williams was married this afternoon to Mr. Edgar Yeatman Burroughs at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk. Rev. W. A. Barr, the rector, officiated.

Miss Julia Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. James A. Scott was best man.

THE RICE WILL CASE.

Damaging Evidence Given Against Valet Jones.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 17.—Albert Patrick and Charles F. Jones, valet of William M. Rice, were again before Magistrate Brann to-day for the continuation of their examination on the charge of having forged the signature to a check for $25,000 drawn on the banking firm of Swenson & Sons.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne brought up the affidavit of Walter O. Wetherbee, a clerk of Swenson & Sons.

Wetherbee went on the stand and gave the substance of the affidavit. He met Jones by appointment, and Jones said to witness:

"I have a proposition to make to you. Do you know that I have old man Rice's will?" Witness replied that he did not know the contents of the will, but that he saw Rice sign it. Jones then told witness certain portions of the will. He said that if witness would consent to a second will, he could put witness in. Jones said Rice was at times "dopey," and that he could get him to sign any paper he wanted to. Jones, the witness testified, promised to divide with him if he did as suggested regarding the drafting of a second will.

Witness said he had made an affidavit on March 21st, which is in substance what he related to-day.

On cross-examination by Mr. House the witness said he did not object to Jones' proposition at the time it was made, but when Jones asked witness to draw up another will, witness told Jones he was not in that kind of business.

"Did Jones intimate to you that he would forge the old man's name to any paper?" asked House.

"No. He said that when Rice came out of his 'dopey' condition he could slip a paper under his hand and he would sign it."

TWELFTH CENSUS.

The Enumeration Complete and the Enumerators Paid.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The enumeration of the twelfth census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors.

The cost of the enumeration will be about $1,200,000.

The whole force of the Census Bureau is being concentrated on the work of tabulating the statistics already gathered. The report of the Census Bureau when completed will occupy eight volumes of 1,000 pages each. The work of the present census is heavier by several million inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merriam thinks it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier than heretofore.

NEW REPAIR SHIP.

Admiral Melville Recommends One to Cost $1,000 000.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In his annual report just published, Engineer-in-Chief Melville urges an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a 5,000-ton repair shop on the plan of the Vulcan, but improved in detail.

The estimates for the various navy yards and stations are as follows:

New York, $656,835; Norfolk, $442,896; Boston, $276,323; Mare Island, $352,525; League Island, $161,457; Portsmouth, $130,812; Port Royal, $9,884; Washington, D. C., $34,847; Pensacola, $5,549; Key West, $22,663; Newport, $9,379; Bremerton, $9,502.

IMPORTANT PRISONER.

General Alvarez and His Staff of Twenty-Five Captured.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, October 17.—Under cover of a stormy night Captain Elliott, of the Fortieth Infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Oroquieta, Island of Mindanao, and captured, without fighting, General Alvarez with his staff and twenty-five men.

The capture is important, and will tend to pacify the district.

Sweeping Reforms.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, October 17.—General Inares, to whom the Premier offered the portfolio of war, stipulates that he shall have perfect freedom to introduce sweeping military reforms and to reorganize the entire army.

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