

GUARDS PUT THE THIEVES TO FLIGHT

Robbers Plunder Meadowville and Attack Steamer.

PROF. E. C. HILL MAY RESIGN.

Assistant Principal of Manchester High School May Leave News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street. The quiet town of Meadowville and the surrounding neighborhood is considerably exercised over several robberies which have occurred in that community Friday night.

A house on the property of Mrs. Louise Garney was first entered. Here the thieves were undisturbed and succeeded in getting away with much property, including brasses and steam gauges.

Not satisfied with their attack on the Ariel, an old steamer lying in the river at that point, they were frightened off by the guards. They dropped into their small boat, which was fastened near the stern of the steamer, and made for the guards.

As one of the men was overheard to mention Norfolk in connection with the flight, it is thought they are making for that town.

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The Whole World Looks ForwardTo the Coming of Christmas.

For months we've been preparing for your Christmas trade. We can show you a big variety of things that will make welcome presents to men and boys of all ages. Not a foolish, extravagant or senseless article in the lot. Ready when you are.

Buying a Suit or a Overcoat here—means a correct fit and right proportions in every instance, whether it is a \$7.50 or \$35.00 garment. Regular sizes won't fit everybody, and that makes special sizes that we have made, particularly for the out-of-proportion men.

And after all the tailor is called down to see if everything is perfect. No concern that sells clothes for so little turns out such perfect fitting garments.

\$2.50 Imported Madras Shirts reduced to only \$1.50. Odd garments in Underwear ranging DOWN TO HALF PRICE. Full stock Leather Suit Cases—\$5.00 up.

O. H. Berry & Co. Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

(2) Head; substitutes, E. Munger for West, Miller for Bagby; umpire, Dr. Eugene Davis; referee, Ben. C. Willis, University of Virginia timekeepers, Willoughby Reade, Episcopal High School, and C. R. Williams, University of Virginia; linesmen, Munger, St. Albans, and Bryan, Episcopal High School; time of halves, twenty-five minutes.

Berryville, O.; Shenandoah, O. (Special Dispatch to the Times) BERRYVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—The most exciting game of football ever played on the Berryville gridiron was witnessed this afternoon between Berryville Athletic Club and the Shenandoah Valley Academy, of Winchester, which resulted in the score of 0 to 0.

BEST OF THE SEASON. Most Enjoyable Hunt Held by the Deep Run Club.

A large field followed the Deep Run Hunt Club hounds yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the best hunt of the season. The meet was at the kennels, the drag being led through Pleasanton Park by the Ladies Country Club, around Laurel Station, back by Dumbarrow to the clubhouse. During the hunt six riders came croppers, including one of the ladies, but no one was hurt in any way.

Crescent City Races. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Results at Fair Grounds: First race—one and sixteenth miles, selling—Helen Paxton (6 to 1) first, Windward (6 to 2) second, Belle Simpson (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.2.

Second race—mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Hood (8 to 1) first, Ben (12 to 1) second, Heroics (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:50. Third race—six furlongs, handicap—Moro (6 to 1) first, Alox (3 to 1) second, Goebel (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:25. Fourth race—mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Hood (8 to 1) first, Ben (12 to 1) second, Heroics (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Benning's Races. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fine weather drew a large crowd at Benning's today, and the racing was the best of the meeting. Three favorites won. Summary: First race—selling, seven furlongs—Oread (10 to 1) first, Federalist (13 to 1) second, Judge Marce (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.2. Second race—maiden, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Alora (9 to 1) first, Paner (even) second, Dactyl (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.4. Third race—steepchase, about two and a half miles—Breach of Promise (5 to 1) first, Clara (6 to 2) and 4 to 5) second, White Head (8 to 1) third. Time, 2:40. Fourth race—handicap, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Waldell (1 to 5) first, Pigeon Post (7 to 5) and 1 to 2) second, Moor (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:36.4. Sixth race—two-year-olds and upwards, one mile and one hundred yards—McCook (1 to 2) and out first, Kimmick (2 to 1) second, Annoy (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.

FLOOD IN ITALY. The Tiber Out of Its Banks and Still Rising. (By Associated Press.) ROME, Dec. 1.—Owing to rains which have recently fallen the Tiber has flooded the country near its mouth. The city of Rome, however, is not menaced, only the lower portions being inundated, but the river is still rising.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 1.—An appeal of ex-Secretary of State Powers from the life sentence verdict, for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting, was filed today in the Court of Appeals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, arrived here today. He will remain in this city until after the inauguration.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

KEEPING THEM FROM FOR THE OPERA

The Rigid Training That Great Stars are Put Through to Retain Their Voices and Health.

It seems ridiculous to say that the stars who sing in grand opera at the Metropolitan, and incidentally getting rich, are actually a company of athletes. But it is true, nevertheless.

There isn't a football team in the country at the present minute whose members are any more strict or persistent in their physical exercise than those same song birds who appear yearly in grand opera in the large American cities. Athletic training is an essential part of their complicated and very lucrative business.

SINGING NOT ALL. The prima donna is not forever trilling away at arias, nor the tenor always striding in his fatal beauty and filling the air with a spun melody.

People who sit at the opera and are uplifted on the big waves of music have a much less vigorous notion of the long, patient practice which a singer must go through before fat contracts will go chasing for her signature.

But even that is not all of it. There is more than the voice itself to be taken care of and kept in perfect order. It is not enough to have the voice in the best of health, it is necessary to have the body in the best of health.

THE FOUNDATION AND PRIME REQUISITE of a great voice is perfect all-round health—health which is equal to any strain that can be put upon it, health which knows nothing of bad sleep or miserable morning sickness which cracks at depression and makes a baraballe of toil.

FEAR OF OBESITY. It is not alone the necessity of maintaining general health, moreover, that keeps them spurred up to a vast amount of exercise. There is the ever-present fear of getting fat. As the waist expands the repertory dwindles. A clog may have the throat of a nightingale and know how to use it like a master, but he can't sing if he is fat.

THE LADIES OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of Richmond are making a vigorous effort to have the ministers of this city discontinue the use of wine in administering the Holy Sacrament and to use in its stead the unfermented grape-juice.

THE STARS FOLLOW DIVERS LINES of athletic exercise, but they follow them industriously, setting aside a part of each day for that particular business. None of them play on a single instrument, and they are not at all musical.

MEBA, naturally a woman of superb development, has for years been accounted a phenomenal pedestrian. With stout walking shoes and a scant-skirted costume, she has been seen in the city streets, and people stare after her in admiration as she goes.

Mrs. Sembrich, who can sing anything, from a title role of "Aida" to the paltry part of a page, takes no chances on horseback or bicycle. In her apartments she has one of the equestrian machines which are so popular. It imitates every gait of the animal, and she knows, and the comely Sembrich rides miles every morning without stirring outside her bedroom door.

Mrs. Nordica is a statuesque creature, who has recently had substantial winnings in a celebrated game of "cocked hat" with a skill which delights her maid and astounds the clerk of the alleys.

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THIRTY TONS OF RARE TREASURES

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There is one place in the world where more gold is to be found than has so far come out of the Klondike. And, stranger than that, the same place there are more diamonds and other gems than the total output of the South African diamond fields.

It would be difficult to estimate precisely the total weight of gold in the Vatican, but it is said to be at least thirty tons. It is in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 at the present market price of the unwrought metal.

UNALLOYED GOLD. Of this huge amount of gold there is probably not a single ounce at the metal that remains in its virgin state. Nearly every ounce of it has passed through the hands of skilled artisans, who have worked it into countless forms.

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MARK-DOWN SALE ON Holiday Housefurnishings and Stoves.

As we propose moving to larger quarters in February, 1901, the present stock must be sold. Every article marked down. This is your opportunity to save money. No charge or trouble to show our goods. Give us a call.

Table listing various household items and their prices, including CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, STOVES, and TOYS.

JNO. E. ROSE, 223 East Broad Street. TINNING, PLUMBING, STOVE AND LAIROBE WORK.

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DEJARNETTE SAYS ALLAN WILL STAY

Assistant United States District Attorney Denies that Either He or the General Will Resign.

Mr. J. H. C. DeJarnette, the assistant district attorney, was in the city last night on his way to Norfolk to attend the sessions of the United States District Court.

Mr. DeJarnette would say nothing further for publication on this subject.

BOERS FOR AMERICA.

Kruger's Followers Will Settle in the West. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Last June the Transvaal Secretary of State said that the Boers, rather than become British subjects, would emigrate with their families to the United States.

Called on the President. Too Soon to Talk of Colonel Brady's Succession. (Special Dispatch to the Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Among those who called on the President today was Hon. George D. Wise, of Virginia.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—Rear-Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, arrived today to inspect sites for the naval station which there is talk of removing to Charleston from Port Royal.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 1.—At noon today Governor Joseph E. Johnston received from the executive office. The new Governor, W. J. Samford, was unable to come to Montgomery for his inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is stated on excellent authority that the Hon. Joseph H. Manly, of Maine, has been requested by the President to accept the commissionership of internal revenue, made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson.