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COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Number Reduced from Twenty-six to Sixteen—Many Consolidations.

The special Council Committee on Revision of the Committees met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and transacted the business for which it was formed.

The list of committees as adopted reduces the present number of twenty-six to sixteen, but the only change in the list, as printed in The Times some days ago, was adopted with a single change.

When the Health Committee was reached in the discussion Mr. Thomason suggested that two members from each ward be placed on the committee. Mr. Pollock said that with a committee that large it would be simply a matter of patronage, as the committee employs more than a hundred men, and he moved the committee be limited to eleven members. His motion carried.

Mr. Grimes did not want the Shockoe Creek Committee merged into the Street Committee, because he thought that committee an important one, and felt that the money annually appropriated should be expended. For a number of years the appropriations were returned unexpended. It was shown that themoney would be expended by the Street Committee, and he withdrew his objection.

A subcommittee of three was appointed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the views and opinions of the committee and to report at the next meeting of the committee. This committee embraces Messrs. Bloomberg, Pollock and Thomason.

The list as made up by the committee follows:

Finance—Eleven members.

Street, Shockoe Creek—Fourteen members.

Relief of Poor—Eleven members.

Light—Eleven members.

Cemeteries—Nine members.

St. John's Burying-Ground—Five members.

Health—Eleven members.

Water—Eleven members.

Electricity, Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, Fire Department—Eleven members.

Schools, Elections, Police—Nine members.

Claims and Salaries, Accounts and Printing—Nine members.

Ordinances, Retrenchment and Reform, Charter Chanegs—Eleven members.

First Market, Second Market, Third Market—Nine members.

Grounds and Buildings—Eleven members.

Improvement of James River—Seventeen members.

Board of Public Interests—Eleven members.

The James River Improvement Committee has seven members from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Public Interests has in its membership five citizens.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. Those present were: Chairman Bloomberg, Messrs. Pollock, Whittet, Mann, Miner, Thomason, Peters and Grimes.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Great Interest in the Association Just Formed by Odd Fellows.

An enthusiastic meeting of Odd-Fellows was held Tuesday night in Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Franklin and Mayo Streets, the object being to procure applications for the Fraternal Relief Association, whose membership is limited to Odd-Fellows. About 130 Odd-Fellows were present, and very interesting talks, setting forth the merits of the association, were made by Messrs. Hill Montague, T. Wiley Davis, Thomas B. Hicks, Dr. W. H. Parker, G. B. Jones, Miltz and others.

At the conclusion of the speaking cigars and soft drinks were served, and a majority of those present signed applications for membership. The association proposes to issue death, accident andpermanent disability benefit certificates on a low monthly rate, and they expect to be in working order by July 1st.

The officers are: President, Hill Montague; vice-president, W. D. Hill, of South Boston; secretary, T. Wiley Davis; treasurer, M. B. Fergusson; auditor, T. P. Hicks.

The next meeting will be held in the near future, and in the meantime Odd-Fellows who have not signed an application are being buttonholed by organizers.

A prospectus and rate sheet has been prepared and issued and placed in the hands of the brethren of the order for the purpose of securing signatures to the charter list.

The outlook for the success of the association is very encouraging, as applications are coming in from all portions of the State.

ANOTHER BOY BITTEN.

Lad from Orange County Patient at Pasteur Institute.

There is a second boy a patient at the Pasteur department of the University College of Medicine.

He is Frederick Higgins, the ten-year-old son of Mr. George Higgins, of Poplar Run, Orange county. The lad was bitten by a rabid dog about ten days ago. The dog was killed immediately and his head shipped to Dr. Hoen here for examination. Evidence of hydrophobia was found in the head and upon this the boy was brought at once to the institute for treatment.

The boy, accompanied by his father, arrived yesterday.

NEW BOARD OF FISHERIES.

First Meeting of the Body Held Here Yesterday.

The State Board of Fisheries held a regular meeting at Murphy's yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, and this being the first meeting of the new board they were all sworn. Dr. J. W. Bowdoin occupied the chair and he wielded the gavel as if he were perfectly at home. Secretary Seth F. Miller, of Mathews, and Senator Geo. B. Keezell, of Rockingham, the two old members, were present, as were the other two new ones—Messrs. Robert J. Camp, of Southampton, and H. M. Tyler, of Richmond.

The meeting lasted several hours, but nothing out of the usual order was disposed of. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Norfolk on May 7th, when the captains of the oyster navy and the oyster inspectors will be chosen. There are a great many hot fights for these places, and some changes are predicted.

T. P. A. CONVENTION.

State Board and Local Post Arrange for Trip to Alexandria.

A meeting of the State Board of Directors of Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association, was held Tuesday night at T. P. A. headquarters, when final arrangements were made for the attendance of the body at the State Convention to-morrow and Saturday at Alexandria, Va. The work of the past year was reviewed and found generally satisfactory.

Post A, Richmond, will leave here early to-morrow morning for the convention, where they will be the guests of Post F.

No. 20 Won.

Mr. Luther Libbey, deputy clerk of the Law and Equity Court, was the holder of No. 20 in the raffle for a set of handsome pillow shams and bed-room scarfs, and that number won when the articles were raffled at Mann and Brown's last night. The articles are very pretty and were made by Miss Mettert.

Speculation in Corn.

There was considerable speculation locally yesterday in corn. Brokers' offices were crowded all during the morning. According to advices received by Messrs. Scott and Stringfellow, there need be no surprise if July corn goes up to 80 cents.

A CHINA HEAD

Comes From Tea-Drinking.

A lady writes from Shanghai, China, "In the summer of 1898, husband and I were traveling through Southern Europe and I was finally laid up in Rome with a slow fever. An American lady gave me some Postum Food Coffee which I began using at once. It was my sole breakfast and supper. In a short time the change in my physical condition was wonderful to see. I will never travel again without Postum.

"When we arrived in Shanghai we were in an English community and found ourselves in the midst of the 4 o'clock tea custom. Before long we began to have sleepless nights and nervous days as a result of our endeavors to be amiable and conform to custom.

"As soon as it could arrive from San Francisco we had a large supply of Postum Food Coffee and began its use at the 4 o'clock tea table. I cannot tell how popular the coffee table became for afternoon callers. In fact, a number of the business men, as well as missionaries, use Postum now wholly in place of tea and the value of the change from coffee and tea cannot be estimated." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WOMAN'S BOARD ENDS ITS WORK

Final Session Held Yesterday at Centenary—Atlanta Selected as Next Meeting Place.

The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in session here since last Thursday, adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Atlanta, Ga. Superintendents and editors were elected and various other business was transacted.

The meetings of the society yesterday were filled with quiet interest. The most important action of the day was the adoption of a resolution providing for co-operative work between the organization and the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Northern Church. Several other important steps were taken, and Atlanta was selected as the place for the next meeting. The breach between the Society and Kansas City has been healed. At the meeting yesterday morning a telegram was received from Miss Gibson, principal of the school, conveying greetings to the body. Much pleasure was expressed at this action, since it signifies that the kindly feeling between the school and the board has been restored.

The board met at 9 A. M. Report of Committee on Education was presented by Mrs. Robert Somerville. This provoked an animated discussion about superintendents and their duties. The several items were adopted after amendment.

A message from Uncle Larry, manager of the Virginia Rosebud Missionary Society, was read, announcing that Miss Bennett had been made an honorary life member of the Rosebud Missionary of Virginia, and that the officers were made honorary members of that society. A communication from Miss Gibson, principal of Bible Training School, was read.

The report from Auditing Committee was accepted.

Report from Committee on Literature and Press commended Our Homes, the King's Messenger of Dallas, Tex., the leaflets, the reading course, the publishing of 5,500 annual reports, the publishing of the booklet "Helps," that a list of books on social conditions be printed and distributed widely; that the press be used in interest of the society.

The sum of $4,075 was donated to parsonages in several conferences, and many loans recommended. This money is distributed from the office of the secretary of Board of Church Extension.

Mrs. R. C. Neelly brought the report of Committee on Resolutions, which will appear in the city papers.

Miss Mary Helm made an appeal for Our Homes, the organ of the Board. A canvass for subscriptions was made.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the board the following appropriations were made:

Two thousand dollars for the 20th Century Fund appropriated to found a Home Mission Loan Fund in Kansas City Training School, by which $500 is secured; $400 appropriated to establish a school for the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi; $685.86 for repairs on the building of Ruth Hargrove School, at Key West, Fla.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Teachers was adopted. The teacners now employed are retained and provision made for others.

The Committee on City Missions recommend that establishment of settlement homes, kindergartens, and industrial schools be established in needy districts, where practicable, that committees from auxiliaries be appointed to assist the missionary in such districts.

The Angel Band Loan Fund is changed to the Memorial Loan Fund, and $150 was appropriated to buy a range for A. B. C. Rescue Home, at Dallas.

Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Dodd were appointed a committee on the Indian Territory work. Mrs. Robert Somerville, Mrs. MacDowell, Miss Helm were appointed to bring in a uniform plan for schools at the next meeting.

Miss Bennett was elected to the superintendency of mountain work; Mrs. Yarborough, of the supply department; Mrs. W. C. Ratcliffe, of trinity department; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of the Rescue Work; Mrs. Hammond, Editor of Leaflets.

The General Secretary, the Editor of Our Homes, the Editor of Leaflets, Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Smith are the Committee on Literature and Press Work.

The motion to hold the board's meeting within the last two weeks in April was carried.

The board adjourned and the next meeting will be held in Atlanta in April, 1903.

HAVE LIVELY TIME.

Probable that Baptist Convention Will Be Full of Interest.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in about two weeks in Asheville, N. C. Many Richmond ministers and laymen and a large number from other sections of the State will be in attendance.

There appears to be a strong probability that this session of the convention will be one of the liveliest in its history. Various matters of interest and importance will be up and some unexpected ones will be sprung. The Baptist Flag, the organ of the Landmark people, published in St. Louis, is reported to have come out recently calling upon its followers to go to the convention and revive the old issues between them and the great body of the Baptist denomination. Other suggestions have been made, and though this paper is rather given to sensationalism, it has a pretty wide coterie of readers, who will stand by it.

The position of field editor of the Religious Herald, of this city, has been offered to Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, and it is thought that he will accept it. He will succeed the Rev. I. S. Boyles, who will become pastor of the Randolph-Street Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of Centenary Church will go on an excursion to Old Point to-day, leaving this city at 9 o'clock and returning at 6:40. Mrs. Helen G. Manson is in charge of the party.

The time for the meeting of the District Conference has been fixed by Dr. Garland, the presiding elder, for June 10th, at 9 A. M., at the First Church, at Hampton.

The quarterly report of the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Virginia has been issued, showing the collections up to March 1st to have amounted to $1,464.33.

General Hunton Invited.

The members of Lee Camp Confederate Veterans are very anxious to have General Eppa Hunton present to-morrow night, when his portrait will be unveiled. General Hunton is now a resident of Richmond, and it is expected that he will accept the invitation of the camp, and thus inspire the veterans and their guests by the sight of the original as well as the portrait.

Murphy on the Fence.

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 23.—The statement that Governor Murphy had resigned office or is about to do so, has not been officially confiremd. In reply to a direct question the Governor said he had authorized no statement regarding his resignation. He added that it might be possible that at no distant day he will ask to be relieved.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same expe-

MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

rience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

OPPOSED TO PARIS GREEN.

Tobacco Men Think it Will Endanger Life—Tobacco Notes.

Tobacco buyers and members of the trade generally are much opposed to the announced intention of a number of Virginia planters to use Paris green, a deadly poison, for the purpose of killing off horn worms and bugs, which are a continual worry and vexation to the farmer. It is held that the practice would be extremely dangerous, and that, as is the case in the West, the lives of tobacco chewers would be imperilled by the new move.

Several tobacconists were seen yesterday morning, and each expressed strong disapproval of the project. Among the local buyers, Mr. A. R. Yarbrough, of Yarbrough & Co., and some others, thought it would be a bad plan to adopt.

Mr. W. G. Dunnington, of Farmville, agent for the Austrian and Italian governments, who is now in the city, has expressed his opposition and thinks the farmers ought to be warned. Mr. Dunnington is one of the largest buyers in the world, and his opinion will go a long way toward influencing the planters.

In the current issue the Southern Tobacconist, of this city, will take up the matter in opposition to the proposed scheme. It will say in part:

"The practice, both dangerous and condemned for years in the West, of using Paris green on tobacco plants in order to kill worms, has not only killed people through this most deadly poison, but has also killed the price of tobacco and the neighborhood of such planters where it is used. We are sorry to see its use recommended in this section, where nearly all of our tobacco is for chewing purposes, and we shall protest against the practice, no matter by whom adopted.

"Paris green is especially dangerous in the hands of the ignorant farmers, and particularly the negroes. The Western tobacco journals, as well as papers in the tobacco districts of Kentucky, have waged a continuous war for years against the use of the poison on tobacco. It has also been condemned by numerous tobacco trades and by the largest buyers in the West, and would, therefore, undoubtedly be a great detriment to our tobacco growers to use it. In some States, we believe, if not in Kentucky itself, the law prohibits its use on tobacco, or at least has tried to do so.

"There are many harmless ways of getting rid of the tobacco worm, the easiest of which is to kill the tobacco moth at the two periods of its life during the tobacco crop. Cobalt, used in solution in imitation 'jimsen' weed blossom, has for years been used successfully. Also sticky matter, such as tar, syrup, etc., has been used to attract the moth, which is then killed by hand by paddle or left sticking there. This is far safer than risking life and the reputation of tobacco with Paris green, and certainly is effective. True, Paris green is used on some vegetables, but the case is different. In the instance of the potato, the poison is put on the potato top, which nobody eats. The bulb underground is the thing which gets to the dinner table. Again, Paris green is used on cabbage before it begins to head and before the poison has had any opportunity to be absorbed by the plant and become poisonous to man."

While the Richmond market is quiet just now, there is a strong undercurrent which is bearing up the trade well. Bright scrap holds a good position, and there is some trading in this line. The quantity seems to be limited, though a number of samples are exhibited. In several cases the samples appear to have been duplicated.

The sales on the breaks yesterday were small, but the prices were exceedingly high. At Shelburne's Warehouse about 9,600 pounds were sold, the highest price being $21. The suncured portion of the break averaged $15.30.

Among the out-of-town tobacco men in the city yesterday were Mr. Cneatham, of Youngsville, N. C.; Mr. Kersey, of Danville, and Mr. E. C. Ballou, of Oxford.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet as Roses.

Makes the skin soft as velvet, improves any complexion, keeps the skin free from pimples, wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Keep your digestion and blood in good order by using Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. It makes good, rich blood, enables you to eat what you like and all you like. Cures dizziness, constipation and all stomach troubles.

News of a Day About the Capitol

Governor Montague, Attorney General Anderson, Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Secretary Frank P. Brent and other Capitol officers interested in educational work were absent yesterday, having gone with the Ogden party to Hampton. Before leaving, Governor Montague gave out a number of minor and uninteresting appointments. He will very likely name today the twelve commissioners on the part of the State for the Ter-Centenary celebration in 1907. It is likely that Hon. Geo. Y. Hunley, of Mathews, will be named for the First District, and he has very strong endorsements for the place. The Governor appoints one from each congressional district and two from the State at large, the latter to be recommended by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Governor Montague has named the following delegates from Virginia to attend the American Congress of Tuberculosis to be held in New York city May 14th, 15th and 16th, 1902: Dr. W. F. Drewry, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, Richmond, Va.; Dr. S. George, Danville, Va.; Dr. Alexander Terrell, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. E. T. Brady, Abingdon, Va.; Dr. W. P. Matthews, Manchester, Va.; Dr. Leigh Buckner, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. LeRoy T. Nash, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. Hugh McGuire, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. William Hoskins, Newport News, Va.; Dr. J. F. Ward, Winchester, Va.; Dr. A. S. Rixey, Culpeper, Va.

Delegates appointed from Virginia to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Detroit May 28th-June 3rd, 1902, are as follows: Mr. George B. Davis, Richmond, Va.; Captain W. A. Bowles, Staunton, Va.; Rev. H. W. Battle, Petersburg, Va.; Hon. W. W. Baker, Manchester, Va.; Hon. S. L. Lupton, Winchester, Va.; Hon. J. C. Parker, Franklin, Va.; eBnj. T. Gunter, Esquire, Accomack, Va.; Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. R. L. Dibrell, Danville, Va.; W. M. Addison, Esquire, Richmond, Va.; Hon. George L. Simpson, Alexandria, Va.

When the late ex-Congressman Sidney P. Epes was appointed Register of the Land Office in 1895, his assistants were as follows: Messrs. Richard Epes, W. M. Dillard, J. F. Williams, of Nottoway; W. H. Harman, of Rockbridge, and T. P. Pollard, of Richmond.

Mr. Epes himself and the three assistants from Nottoway are now all dead. Mr. Harman is the only one of all now in the State Government.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Epes and his three appointees, all from Nottoway, died in the course of two years. The congressman died in 1900 and Captain Dillard and Messrs. Williams and Richard Epes all passed away within the past year, in the order named above. Colonel Pollard, the other living appointee of Mr. Epes, is connected with the Confederate Memorial Association here.

Governor Montague yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Oscar Haynes, who was at the September term, 1901, of the Corporation Court of the city of Roanoke, convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. In granting the pardon the Governor says: All of the requirements of the law respecting conditional pardons having been complied with in this case, this pardon is granted.

Several excavations have been made in front of the penitentiary with the view of ascertaining if a safe foundation for the new building can be obtained there. So far the indications are favorable. The inner lines now being worked on for preliminary information are about 20 feet from the present administration building.

Colonel John S. Harwood has been invited to reply to the Mayor's address of welcome at the T. P. A. banquet in Alexandria on Friday night. Governor Montague has also been invited to be present and speak at the banquet.

THE NEWS OF HENRICO.

Contested Liquor Cases Before the Court—Other Items.

Contested liquor licenses will be considered in the County Court to-morrow. Two of these cases are those of R. J. Cottrell, who conducts a saloon at Williamsburg Avenue and Graham Streets, and Hubbard and Redford, of Cary and Carter Streets. Meanwhile, the court has about completed the list of applicants who have no opposition.

Colored society in Henrico is somewhat wrought up over divorce proceedings instituted by C. W. Allen, a negro preacher, against his wife, Maggie M. Allen. The woman has filed an answer and cross bill and makes various and sundry charges against her husband. She has gotten out an injunction restraining Allen from interfering with her or from selling or encumbering her real and personal estate.

George and Willie Ball, colored, were before Judge Ashby Wickham yesterday in the Henrico County Court, charged with creating a disturbance on the Seven Pines electric road and were fined $10 each.

Ella Davis, colored, is confined in the Henrico county jail awaiting the action of a board of lunacy. She was arrested yesterday morning and taken to the jail raving crazy.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS.

Kirkwood and Shepherd to Enlarge and Remodel.

Kirkwood's Lunch Room at No. 1206 East Main Street will, in a few weeks, be transformed into a palatial restaurant with all modern improvements in the shape of fixtures, etc. The work will be completed about June 1st.

L. K. Shepherd & Co., the popular confectioners near Fourth and Broad Streets, have accepted plans for the enlargement of their store. The work is to be begun at once, and pushed to completion.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court, to W. A. Kleversahl, 20 feet on north side Hill Street, 105 feet west of St. James, in name of James R. Redd for taxes, 1898, $1.

James T. Gray to Elizabeth P. Gray, his wife, 30 feet on north side Broad Street, 151 feet east of Henry; 45 feet on west side Pine Street between Beverly and Albemarle; 60 feet on east side Pine Street, 118 feet from Holly, and 90 feet on east side Laurel Street, 30 feet south of Cumberland Street, $5.

Bertha Kass to T. L. Kerse, 16½ feet on south side Main Street, 80 feet east of First Street, $3,500.

Henrico: James H. Kinney to Sarah E. Kinney, 20 feet on north side State Street, 80 feet from Union, $5.

Kate Schepers and others to Westhampton Park Railway Company, strip of land 60 feet wide, running east and west through 25¼ acres on Cary-Street Road, $1,500.

WAIT ON MR. BEMISS.

Traction Employes Object to Cleaning Their Cars.

A committee, representing the employes of the Traction Company, called to see President Bemiss, of that company, yesterday in connection with the discharge of certain employes because of refusal to accept the order of the company to clean the cars. Mr. Bemiss was not in the city yesterday, and the committee will call again to-day, upon his return.

The order to clean the cars is peculiarly distasteful to the men, who say that they are employed to run the cars, and not as scrubbers and cleaners. An order of this character, they say, was recently put in force in Norfolk, and now the men there have not only to scrub out the cars, but wash down the windows and perform other work of this character, which is not at all pleasing to them.

The upshot of the whole trouble was that a meeting of the street car men was called early yesterday morning. The meeting was a warm one and a long one. It did not adjourn until after 4 o'clock. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon President Bemiss and state to him that the men demand first the reinstatement of those who have been or may be discharged in connection with the obnoxious window and floor scrubbing order, and second, the discharge within ten days of Superintendent Duffy, who, they say, is responsible for the order.

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Messrs. Strader and Beville Honorably Discharged Yesterday.

Arrested on the serious charges of breaking and entering and of trespassing in the Chesapeake and Ohio shops Mr. L. A. Strader, a foreman of one of the departments of the Locomotive Works, and Mr. John Beville, another employe, were honorably discharged in the Police Court yesterday. It seems that they strolled into the shops while waiting for a car, and the charge of breaking into a tool chest was made against them. Both are men of excellent reputation and have long lived in this city.

L. D. Cherry, through counsel, asked for a continuance until to-day of the charge against him of having misappropriated $7.40 belonging to the Mutual Banking Company, by which he was employed. Cherry went to Charleston with the military and was arrested on his return. He said yesterday that immediately after acquittal he will bring suit against the Mutual Banking Company.

While drunk on Tuesday night William S. Crew tried to enter another house, believing it to be his own, and was arrested as a suspicious character. On the statement of the facts in the case before Justice Crutchfield he was discharged.

Fred DeForest, a street car conductor, was fined $10 for striking a negro who persisted in ringing the conductor's signal bell. Lee Haskins got four months for stealing a pair of trousers from Gus Banks and six months for stealing a suit of clothes from William Lewis. Maggie Tyler, disorderly, $3. Mary Mabry and Martha Roane, $2.50 each for being disorderly. J. L. Mitchell, $1 for contempt of court.

POSTAL COMPANY FINED $100

Case Appealed from Police Court and Will Be Fought.

Another fine of $100 was imposed on the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of having failed to take out a business license in February. There are now two or three of these fines standing against the Postal Company, they having appealed from every court, thus taking the matter to the Supreme Court, where one case has been pending for several years. The usual notice of appeal was given in the Police Court yesterday.

Justice Crutchfield has been sustained by the Hustings Court in the imposing of these fines, and the final disposition of the matter is one of considerable importance, as many corporations doing business in the State and occupying the same status as does the Postal Telegraph will be affected.

THEY WANTED MORE MONEY.

This Being Refused Several Bell Company Wiremen Quit Work.

Several wiremen of the Southern Bell Telephone Company yesterday refused to work and declared themselves on strike, the cause of the strike being given as one of money. On the other hand, the Southern Bell declares that there is no strike; that a few men were dissatisfied at their salary of $1.50 a day and quit work. The telephone company says further that their work is in no way interfered with, and that it can readily replace the men who are out if it deems it necessary.

Here is the strikers' statement:

"The wiremen of the Southern Bell Telephone Company held a meeting last night and the strike was decided upon. The demand is for more money. The wiremen now get $1.50 a day, and they demand $2.25. The Southern Bell employ twenty-two wiremen, and only two of them remained at work to-day. Those two we do not care to have in the strike. Wiremen are hard to get, and the Southern Bell will be forced to come to our terms. The company now has more work for us to do than we can do."

Following is a statement made in the Construction Office: "There has been no strike. Two or three young men wanted more money and couldn't get it so they quit. That's all there is to it. Our work is in no way interfered with and as for being short handed, we now have more men than we know what to do with. It is necessary we should bring a carload of wiremen here from Atlanta in a day. I don't know just how many wiremen we have. But you may state for us that there will be no delay of any sort in our work. We can place the two or three who went out ve easily."

PHILIP MCNIVEN HERE.

Richmond Man Who Has Won Fame as Manager for Miss Coghlan.

Mr. Philip McNiven, at one time treasurer of the Academy of Music, has returned to the city to take a rest after the arduous work of business manager for Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who has just closed a long and most successful tour of the United States and Canada.

The termination of the tour with so much success is largely due to the management of Mr. McNiven. He will probably be with Miss Coghlan next season, when she will appear in a new play, and also in "Alice of Vincennes," the rights of which the [illegible] has secured. Mr. McNiven looks in the best of health.

Wednesday Club Concerts.

The sale of seats for the three concerts to be given by the Wednesday Club next Monday and Tuesday promises to be very large. There will be a large number of out-of-town people here to attend the concerts—Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville and Brooklyn, N. Y., being among the cities that will be represented. The sale will open this morning at the headquarters of the club, 821 Main Street, at 9 o'clock. The last rehearsal of the club will take place at the usual place to-night.

Comus Club Supper.

The "Comus Club" [illegible] a supper to its members and friends at Monday night at the residence of the president, Mr. R. E. Jones, No. 420 Marshall Street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiley, Miss Bennice Bragg, Miss Katherine Bender, Miss Bessie Gilman, Miss Clarence Francke, Mr. P. Amberlake, Mr. R. E. Jones, Jr., Mr. [illegible] Sullivan, Mr. W. Leigh Tyler and others. The members of the club are requested to meet next Monday night at Mr. Sullivan's, 1015 W. Marshall Street.

The Echo Has New Editor.

The "Echo," a weekly magazine, heretofore published by I. N. [illegible]es & Son, has been transferred to the direction of Mr. Edmund Pendleton, Jr., who will assume charge of the publication, commencing with the issue of Saturday next.

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