

BRIGHT SALES ON RICHMOND MARKET

A. T. Company and Imperial Will Be on the Break.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE SALE

Future of the Bright Trade Here This Season Will, to a Certain Extent, Depend on It—Mr. Gailane on Way Here—Tobacco Notes.

The first sale of bright tobacco on the Richmond market will take place this morning at Shockoe Warehouse, of which Mr. Will T. Hazell is the proprietor.

The keenest interest is felt by all tobacco men in the sale. For several months past two or three hustling warehousemen of Richmond have been trying to stir up a bright trade here, and to a certain extent, to-morrow will show if they are to be successful.

Richmond has always sold a considerable quantity of dark tobacco, and in many ways by the old good business in brights also.

The fact which makes this sale of particular interest and importance is that it is of the nature of a trial, upon which the future of the Richmond bright market will to a certain extent depend.

The opening of the market to-day therefore, assumes greater importance than the comparatively small sale would ordinarily warrant.

Reports from the dark crop continue to be encouraging. Prices are coming in slowly and are selling remarkably well.

THE ANIMAL SHOW

Fine Performances Attended by Large and Pleased Audiences.

The Norris and Rowe trained animal show at the corner of Main and Vine Streets, is an up-to-date show. The collection of animals is extensive, and they are admirably trained.

A great event for the boys is the challenge the bucking broncho from the West extends to all comers.

The seals are clumsy looking creatures, but they are not slow mentally.

News From Barton Heights, Mr. Sidney E. Watkins, of Barton Heights, an employe of the Locomotive Works, and Miss Mollie Osborn, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Osborn, of Chesterfield county, were married Monday morning at the residence of Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of Centenary Church.

Miss Beulah Goodwin, who has been visiting relatives in Louisa, has returned to her home.

Mr. J. R. Bowls has returned to his home, on Barton Avenue, from a business trip to Louisa.

Mr. Charles H. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in Brookland Park.

Miss Mattie Rose, who has been visiting in Oak Grove, Fluvanna county, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Bowling Green, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Broad-Jac, has returned home.

Mr. J. J. Wilson has returned home, from a business trip to New York.

Mr. J. W. Williams left Monday on a business trip to the southwest of Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. Carl M. Briggs, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Briggs, of Luck Avenue.

Miss Hattie and Johnnie Edmunds were returned to their home in Norfolk after a visit to Mr. W. and Mrs. J. Coyne.

John Harrold, of Washington, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Squires.

Miss Alma Christian is visiting friends on Chestnut Hill.

FORMAL APPOINTMENT COMES

Official Papers for Consul Victor Signed by German Kaiser.

The formal appointment of Mr. E. K. Viator, German consul for the city of Richmond and the State of Virginia, has just been made.

MRS. GILL AND DAN CUPID

They Are in League With Each Other. Excursion to Washington.

Dan Cupid has been busy in Richmond of late, and as a result seventeen couples will go to Washington next Monday, Labor Day, who expect to plight their troth.

Every one will be eager for the papers Tuesday to see who the happy young folks are.

The train will leave Monday at 9:15 A. M., and returning, will leave Washington Wednesday, September 3d at 7 P. M.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Roger and Bette F. Gregory to John T. Butler, 28 feet on north side of Grace Street, 280 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Henrico—N. W. Bowe and wife to Warren C. Hobson, 33 feet on south side Fairmount Avenue, southwest corner Twentieth Street, \$450.

In addition to the other transfers, the American Tobacco Company and the Imperial, which are already on Southern markets, will appear together for the first time on the local warehouse floors.

That the Imperial intends to come out is indicated by the fact that they have recently made several inquiries as to when the season would open.

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Mr. Thomas Gallaher, the big tobacco manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, will arrive in New York in about ten days on one of his periodical trips to the United States.

Mr. Gallaher, as usual, will pay a visit to this city. He owns a rehanding plant here.

Mr. T. B. Yulle, of New York, head of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, Mr. H. Walker, of Philadelphia, connected with the Continental Tobacco Company, were among the visiting tobacco men in the city Monday.

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There will probably be a sale of sun-cured on the Exchange to-day.

ROBERT FOY TO PAY THE PENALTY

Judge Keith Refuses to Interfere.

Capitol News Notes and Gossip.

There will be a hanging at Wise C. H. on August 29th, unless all signs fail.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, to whom was referred the question of granting a new trial to Robert Foy, the negro, who is under sentence of death, and who is to hang at Wise Courthouse on August 29th for the murder of a white man, has declined to interfere in the case and has notified Governor Montague.

His Excellency had previously declined to extend executive clemency, so the negro will have to hang on the date named.

Messrs. Bond and Bruce are counsel for Foy and it was upon the ground of after-discovered evidence that they sought to have a new trial granted their client.

Governor Montague is expected to return here on Friday. It is not definite whether he will attend the funeral of Colonel Watson, at Abingdon yesterday.

Captain Harry Watson and his brothers left here Monday night to attend the funeral.

Pension checks will be sent through the mail and received on the morning of September 3d by all those whose applications have been approved by the courts in the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, and Hanover, and the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

It should be borne in mind that checks will be sent by mail, and nothing will be gained by going to the office of the Auditor of the State.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner is in Nashville, Tenn., where he has gone to be present at the annual meeting of the National States Commission.

Mr. Kolner has been selected to respond to the address of welcome, to be delivered at the opening exercises to-day.

The Penitentiary Building Committee will meet shortly to finally approve the plans for an additional cell-room, and to award the contracts for constructing the same.

DR. R. H. PITT ON GAMBLING

Long and Spicy Editorial in the Herald This Week—Rev. Mr. Troy in Brooklyn.

The issue of the Religious Herald, which will come from the press to-morrow, will contain a spicy editorial from the pen of Dr. R. H. Pitt, taking up the recent police and Council scandals.

Speaking of the prevalence here of gambling dens, Dr. Pitt will say: "That such a state of things should exist, undetected by the police, shatters the confidence of the community in their vigilance and trustworthiness."

That the vigilance and trustworthiness of the situation should have been detected and the law-breakers left unmolested, would destroy the confidence of the community in the faithfulness and integrity of the force within whose territory the lawless establishments flourish.

The situation is a grave one in ethical case for the guardians of the law and for the city. We shall certainly rejoice if our force, which we have always held in high respect, emerges from it with untarnished honor and the unimpaired confidence of the people.

"Too much credit cannot be given to Officer Wyatt for the direct and courageous way in which he has done his duty. From the first the local columns of our admirable daily papers have been open to him, and he has had their editorial support. Our dailies may be counted on as the stalwart friends of law and order.

Some doubt has been expressed whether the gamblers can be convicted, since it will be difficult to show just who were the proprietors of these establishments. It is also said that the offences must have occurred in the last twelve months in order to bring them under the operation of the anti-gambling law.

We ourselves have no particular interest in the personal aspects of the case, nor could we derive any special satisfaction from the degradation of these law-breakers by sentencing them to prison, particularly when the men who encourage them in their illegal business are to go scot-free.

Still, we do not see that a law-breaker is entitled to any special consideration because he is at the same time a gambler or a liquor dealer. Let them be dealt with just as other violators of the law are. But whether these men, who are charged with running these gambling houses, are convicted or not, the community is already convinced that these institutions were allowed to run unmolested; the police who have been negligent have been taught a most impressive lesson; the men of social and business standing who will have to appear as witnesses will have a wholesome, though painful, experience, and the whole agitation will clear the air for a time, at least."

Dr. Pitt will also have an editorial taking Professor Andrew Sledd severely to task for the language he recently used in his discussion of the negro problem in the South.

Rev. F. W. Troy, pastor of Marshall-Street Christian Church, who has been called to one of the largest Baptist Churches in Brooklyn, has gone on a visit to that city. He will not decide until after next Sunday whether or not he will accept the call.

Mr. Troy will preach at Marshall-Street next Sunday. He is one of the ablest men in the Disciples Church. His church here while large in number, is financially weak. The salary paid him is only \$1,500 per year. The Brooklyn pastor pays about \$7,000 per year. The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who recently went to Baltimore, was the latest pastor of the Brooklyn church.

The files of the Religious Herald, of this city, are to occupy an honored place on the shelves of the Library of Congress.

In a letter to the Herald the Librarian announces that he desires complete files of the paper and asks that two copies be sent to him each week. They will be bound regularly.

The Southern Methodist Recorder of last week gives the better part of its front page to the petition to the Governor asking for a reopening of the Campbell case. No comment is made.

Dr. J. M. Picher, of Petersburg, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Shenandoah and the Shiloh Baptist Association.

PITTSYLVANIA PENSIONERS

The Clerk Certifies to Three Hundred and Fourteen Applications. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., August 26.—S. H. Hurt, clerk of the Circuit Court, received on Saturday 314 pension applications (which were allowed by the county pension board). Mr. Hurt is busy attaching his certificate as clerk, and when finished will be sent to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. The 314 applications aggregated \$5,838.

Miss Henrietta Watkins gave a very enjoyable reception on Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Edmonia Martin, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Georgia L. Smith, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Miss Bessie Shepherd.

Mrs. J. H. Hargrave, Jr., is visiting relatives in Nottoway county.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Lunenburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. G. H. Vaden.

Mrs. M. E. Goolsby and son Rawley returned to-day from a very pleasant visit to friends in Nelson county.

Contractor Hoymes has resumed work on the new store of J. P. Hunt, on Main Street. The iron pillars have been received and the work will be rapidly pushed. The bricklayers went out on a strike, which delayed the work much longer.

Mr. W. R. Collier and family will leave Tuesday morning for Bluefield, W. Va., at which place Mr. Collier will begin a partnership insurance and real estate business.

MR. TROUT KILLED

Struck With a Spike While Handling Logs. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SALEM, VA., August 26.—Intelligence has just reached here of a fatal accident, which occurred near Shiloh Church, about fourteen miles from here. Mr. Lewis Trout, a highly respected citizen of the county, was superintending the hauling of some logs, when one of the logs rolled, causing a spike, which was sticking in it, to strike Mr. Trout on the head, from the effects of which he died. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

BASE-BALL IN THE COUNTRY

The Fork Willis Team Has a Record of Victories. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FLANAGAN'S MILLS, VA., Aug. 26.—Again the Fork Willis team carries off the honors of another game won, which was a long list of victories for the team of amateurs. It was reported in The Times that the New Canton team had beaten the Fork Willis, which is a mistake. The Fork Willis justly won the game, beating the New Canton team in a hotly contested battle. The game to-day was one of the hottest of the season, the Fork Willis beating the Cartersville team with a score of 8 to 5, in favor of the Fork team.

Much of this game is owed to the fair rovers, which were out in goodly numbers. The features of the game were the good pitching of Mr. Logan, which justly won applause from his fair friends, and the poor playing all around of Mr. Ben Trice, for which he was liberally applauded.

Mr. Madison Flanagan, of Richmond, Va., accompanied by his wife and little child, is up for several days' outing.

DINWIDDIE DOTS

Fatal Effects of the Recent Terrific Storm. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHAMPEE, VA., August 26.—Within the last few weeks this immediate section, within a radius of some ten miles from this point, has been visited with repeated storms of rain, wind and hail. The lightning has been fearfully terrific, and in one instance fatal. Young Mr. Daniel, a few evenings ago, while at work on his farm near Sturgeonville, Brunswick county, was instantly killed. He was a married man of estimable Christian character, and leaves a wife and several children.

Advertisement for \$142,500.00 given away in Jan. 1903 to smokers of the best and largest selling brands of cigars in the world. Includes illustrations of various cigar brands like Cubanola, Gremo, Florodora, Wego, Jackson Square, etc.

Advertisement for the United States collect taxes on cigars during the month of December, 1902. Includes a table showing how many cigars are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.