

ASSEMBLY ACTS ON ROUTINE MATTERS

Bills of Registrars Are Again Sent to Committee.

FIRE COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

Body Decides Not to Appropriate Money As Reward for Apprehension of Fitzgerald—Other News Items from South Side of River.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hill Street.

The City Assembly transacted much routine business and passed several resolutions last night. Possibly the most important case they handled was the bill of Registrars Pickett, of the Second Ward, and Porter, of the Fourth Ward, which has been before the Assembly, the Election Committee of the new and old Council and the Finance Committee. A vote of five to four they were sent again to the Election Committee. Because there were no recommendations the members did not think they were doing right to order the bills passed.

Mount Vesuvius Shows New Signs of Activity

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Sept. 9.—The volcano on Stromboli Island is in full eruption, and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stone. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity. Stromboli is a volcanic island of the Lipari Islands in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily. Its area is eight square miles. It is wholly of volcanic formation, and has a constantly active volcano, 3,412 feet high, with an extinct crater on top, but an active one on the side at the height of about 2,200 feet. On the east side of the island lies the small town of Stromboli. The population of the island is placed at 500 persons.

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AT THE ACADEMY

Murray and Mack To-Night—Black Patti and Troubadours to Follow.

Murray and Mack, the most whimsical of all the Irish comedians who have graced the stage, will be the attraction of the evening at the Academy to-night in their latest musical farce creation, "A Night on Broadway." The piece made a great hit in Norfolk and Newport News, where it served greatly to please very large audiences. The critical verdict has been strongly favorable.

TRUST MAGNATE IN STRIPES

Bryan Thinks This Would Be More Efficacious Than Strenuous Speeches.

(By Associated Press.)

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 9.—The Democratic campaign in Missouri tonight was a quiet one. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. William J. Stone, National Committeeman and candidate for Governor, also spoke. Governor Stone, Governor-elect J. P. Morgan, and other prominent men were present.

MARRIAGE CAUSED CURIOSITY

Exercises to Be Held in the Chapel This Afternoon.

The annual session of Union Theological Seminary will be opened with interesting exercises in the seminary chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The address will be delivered by the Rev. W. K. Dobyns, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo., and all are cordially invited.

BRIDE AND GROOM AND FAMILY WENT TO NORFOLK TO WED AND TOOK PREACHER.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—A marriage excited curiosity here to-day, because all of the participants were strangers. The marriage took place at the Metropolitan Hotel, and the couple was John W. Gill, a merchant of Milford, Va., and Miss Cora Lee Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covington, of Bowling Green.

LATIMER AND HEYWARD

They Are Chosen for Senator and Governor in South Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—With about 45,000 votes he has been chosen as the Democratic primary candidate in the South Carolina election. The State's returns show that for United States Senator, Congressman W. J. Latimer has been chosen, and for Governor, Joe Gary Evans. Latimer's election is considered certain.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—By direction of the President, Captain Lewis M. Strother, Twenty-second Infantry, has been detailed as a lecturer at the military science and tactics at the Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Admiral Killick Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The United States Minister to Haiti, has cabled the State Department that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two other officers went down with the Crete a-Pierrot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

STRIKE NOT ENDED

It Is Not Believed That It Will Be Declared Off To-Day.

There is no reason to believe that the strike in the New River and Kanawha coal field will be formally declared off to-day, as was reported on Monday.

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PANAMA, Col., Sept. 9.—The surrender of the Colombian insurgents of General Morales Berti and the troops of his command at August Dulce has now been confirmed. General Berti, who had been besieged at August Dulce by the insurgents since July 25th, only surrendered when his cause was hopeless.

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—It was reported this morning that there will be legal complications over the will of Bradford McGregor, the young millionaire, who died from the effects of an operation after being married to Miss Schlemmer, at his country seat at Schenectady.

WERE MARRIED IN MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

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WOODSTOCK, Va., Sept. 9.—While standing in the road at St. David's Church Sunday afternoon, Mr. George W. Barr and Miss Nettie M. Taylor were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Haley, pastor of the Woodstock circuit of the Methodist Church, South.

GRIMONDI ARRESTED

Had Been Consular Agent at Santos and Elsewhere in Brazil.

(By Associated Press.)

GENOVA, ITALY, Sept. 9.—John J. Grimondi, an Italian, who had been naturalized as an American citizen and was formerly United States Consul agent at Santos, Brazil, but who is said to have been dismissed on account of an alleged deficiency in the revenues of his office, has been arrested at Oneglia.

MOROS REJECT PEACE OFFERS

American Outposts Attacked Twelve Times.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Sept. 9.—Captain Pershing, who has been investigating the causes of the recent attacks upon the Americans in the island of Mindanao, reports that the Moros reject all offers of friendship, and that all hope of an adjustment of the difficulties with the natives has been abandoned.

STEAM BARGE SINKS

Two of the Crew Were Drowned in Their Berths.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—The steam barge Houghton, owned by this city, sunk at her dock at the foot of Dubois Street early to-day. Two of the crew were drowned.

THE PLAN PROPOSED

Report That Morgan Has Accepted Stone's Proposition.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 10.—The North American this morning says that J. Pierpont Morgan has assented to a plan proposed by Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, for ending the coal miners' strike. The plan, according to the North American, is to have a commission of five members, headed by J. P. Morgan, to study the situation and to make recommendations.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Vice-Chancellor Emory R. Day denied the application made by G. V. Lindabury, counsel for the Steel Corporation, for an order to compel persons who made affidavit in the suit of J. Aspinwall Hodges and others against the Steel Corporation to come into court for the cross-examination. He also denied the motion to dismiss the bill.

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