

Ward and Tedious Trial Avoided in the Smith's Election Cases.

Dooley is being urged to contest for the nomination. Colonel William P. Wickham, having been spoken of as a possible Republican candidate, it was stated yesterday on the very best authority that he would not allow his name to be used in the contest.

APPEAL ON LEGAL POINTS.

The compromise agreed to so as to get the matter before a higher court—the proceedings.

The trial of the Smiths-Freinet election case, which has been before the public in some form or other for several months and attracted a good deal of attention, came to rather an abrupt end in the Henrico County Court yesterday.

When court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday, the room was well filled, and the personnel of the gathering was far above that of the usual court proceedings.

At this point, gentlemen of the jury, and without continuing further the examination of witnesses, I ask you to render a verdict of guilty, and I suggest that you assess a fine of \$10 each against these promoters, that they may not live within the bounds of Smith's precinct, and did not vote there in November last.

THE DEFENCE EXPLAINS. When Mr. Guigon concluded there was no hope of further amendment on the facts of the case, and I concluded that the case should be terminated, I suggested that the case be terminated.

THE VERDICT PREPARED. The clerk then prepared the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendants guilty as charged in the third, fourth, and fifth counts of this indictment, and assess a fine of \$10 against each of the said defendants, and fix their term of imprisonment in the county jail at one day each."

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ACROSS THE JAMES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE MANCHESTER COUNCIL ANNOUNCED. A Pleasant Hay-Ride and Dance—Death of Mrs. Cotton—Court, Personal, and Other Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the Manchester Council was held last night, every member being present except Mr. Uta, from the Fourth Ward. The only business considered was the granting of a few building permits and the announcement by the president of the standing committees. These are constituted as follows:

On Finance—Messrs. Pool, Morton, Sims, Hart, Uta, and O'Brien. On Streets—Messrs. Sims, Morton, Hart, Campbell, and Munn. On Buildings and Land—Messrs. Campbell, Green, Ely, and Munn.

On Light—Messrs. Ely, Pool, Fitzgerald, and Patnam. On Fire—Messrs. Morton, Patnam, Green, Ely, and Campbell. On Water—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Patnam, O'Brien, Uta, and Pool.

On Cemetery—Messrs. Sims, Campbell, Green, and Patnam. On Ordinances—Messrs. Morton, Uta, Hart, Munn, and Fitzgerald. On Almshouse—Messrs. Hart, Green, Morton, and Munn.

A HAY-RIDE AND A DANCE. The following young ladies and gentlemen participated in the hay-ride and dance at Winder farm Thursday night: Misses Ella May, Mamie Mayo, Ruth Sackett, Nannie Turner, Pattie Fendley, Mary Epps, Gertrude Weisiger, Beadie Gill, Kate Dreary, Beattie Reid, Minnie Taylor, Edna Taylor, Dr. John W. Broadnax, and Messrs. E. E. Early, Rawley T. Green, Gordon Strachan, Grover Carter, Dan Braxton, Willie Hall, Colonel B. O. James, R. T. French, W. B. Cox, W. W. Friend, E. L. Wiggins, J. D. Hill, Gary Bragg, Peter Eversburg, C. Morgan, Logan Porter, Fewel Merchant, and Ed Acree. The chaperons were Mrs. B. N. Dreary, Mrs. Logan Porter, Mrs. E. W. Weisiger, and Mrs. Reid.

MR. CAYNE'S ADDRESS. A letter was read from Harry M. Hill, of St. Louis, Mo., informing the committee that the Confederate veterans of Missouri had endorsed Rev. Robert C. Cayne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as the candidate for the position of mayor in the coming election. The letter was published in the paper in pamphlet form, and desired a copy of Lee Camp's endorsement of the address.

THE OCEAN-VIEW TRIP. The following is a partial list of the members of the "Ocean View" party who will leave for the ocean view on Monday: H. H. Pyle, wife and two daughters, J. A. Mealy and two daughters, C. A. Evans, wife and two boys, Charles H. Epps and family, Ben Howard, M. H. Jones, and two daughters, J. Lacy, John Warren and lady, James Leitch Jones and two ladies, H. H. March, wife and two daughters, Dr. Hinchman, John Smith and wife, Luther Weisiger and mother, Arthur Weisiger, Arthur Weisiger, W. H. Cullinworth, A. C. Pevy, wife and child, David A. Francis and wife, John P. Bargin, wife and two children, Frank Lynch, wife and son, W. C. Vaiden, Frank French, James E. Phillips, A. J. Vaughan, wife and son, A. L. Phillips, wife and son, J. P. Fanning, W. T. Mealy, George Jarvis, P. W. Rafter.

NEED FOR THE NEW BONDS. Will Be Used to Redeem the "Habes" Committee of Finance. The action of the Finance Committee in recommending to the Council the issue of \$25,000 worth of 4 per cent. registered city bonds to be disposed of by the committee on such terms as they may deem best for the interest of the city, meets with general approval. The committee is authorized in anticipation of these bonds to issue a list of the conditions in question, and to issue notes of the city for the amount of the \$25,000, the loan of which is asked for, to be repaid by the bonds issued.

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Wanted Her Husband Arrested.

Mrs. Eliza Cooping, a comely-looking white woman, apparently about 25 years of age, entered the county courthouse yesterday, and bearing marks of a recent fight, she presented a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Jose Cooping, charging him with having cruelly beaten her.

Death of Barber Scott. John J. Scott, the well-known colored barber who had conducted the shop and the restaurant formerly at the corner of Main and Second streets, died in Chesterfield county, Va., on Sunday, July 15, 1894. He was a native of Virginia, and had a large patronage among the colored people of the county.

Persons and Briefs. Mr. Phil Shea won the gold watch raffled off at St. Patrick's picnic, and Messrs. Hama and W. B. Freeman were yesterday afternoon on a trip to New York.

Persons and Briefs. Mr. Juan A. Pizzini leaves to-day to visit his wife, who is spending some time in Washington.

Persons and Briefs. Tickets for the Niagara Falls excursion to be held at the depot for delivery at the retreat to-day.

Persons and Briefs. Dr. C. E. Brock, resident physician to the city, will visit his country home, near Norfolk.

Persons and Briefs. The civil-service examination announced for the custom-house did not take place, as no agent from Washington was present.

Persons and Briefs. Rev. George Cooper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the Episcopal Farm on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Persons and Briefs. The Owl Cycle Club will have a "run" this afternoon, "bar-and-brawl" at the depot.

Persons and Briefs. James Hall, a white man, was committed to the city jail for assault and battery on a woman.

Persons and Briefs. Charles Lewis and Albert Williams engaged in a street fight at Third and Broad streets yesterday, and were arrested.

Persons and Briefs. Mr. Charles J. Billings is having a handsome house built on Main street between Third and Fourth streets.

Persons and Briefs. A pigeon-shooting between well-known marksmen will take place at the depot on Monday at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Persons and Briefs. A white boy named Cornelius Woodson, of Barton Heights, was arrested and committed to the city jail for carrying a pocket-book containing \$25 from Mary Murray.

Persons and Briefs. The stockholders of the Richmond and Danville companies met yesterday at the Point Terminal, and transacting any business until September 20th.

Persons and Briefs. Hunter McGuire, Miss Fannie McGuire, Miss Annie McGuire, and Miss Thomas Potts expect to sail from New York on the "Cunard" on Monday.

Persons and Briefs. Messrs. H. L. Cabell and J. Thompson Brown & Co. sold Thursday at public auction 100 tons of coal.

Persons and Briefs. It is learned that Rev. Dr. Hartley Cooper is preparing to resign his position as pastor of the First Baptist church in London, and to return to his home in Virginia.

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