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## THE GOODMAN TRIAL.

### Eminent Array of Counsel and a Host of Witnesses Present.

GLADYS INN CLERK TESTIFIES.

**Story of the Tragedy Graphically Told by Mr. J. E. Martin—Another Account of It by the Head Waiter.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—(Special.)—The trial of Captain Thomas A. Goodman, the Chesapeake and Ohio conductor, for the murder of Colonel Henry C. Parsons, a close friend of the late James G. Blaine, and proprietor of the Natural-Bridge Hotel, was gotten well under way in the County Court to-day.

The occurrence was one of the most sensational of the tragedies that have occurred in Virginia in recent years, and great interest is felt in the trial. Colonel Parsons was a prominent Republican, and was well known throughout Virginia and the North and West. The prisoner, who has been in the railway service for the past fifteen years, has also a host of friends, and it was naturally expected that the trial would attract a large crowd.

Mr. Beverley T. Crump, the Richmond attorney for the defence, was present to-day. Here is the array of legal talent and their position at the bar: Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., sits at the extreme right from the Judge's bench, B. T. Crump next, then R. L. Parrish and Judge George K. Anderson, in the order named; Colonel W. L. Grant, of the prosecution, sits next to Judge Anderson, with the Hon. Gordon Tyler and Lecher and Captain Micajah Woods as close seconds.

The jury is composed of highly-respectable farmers of Albemarle county, and men of good judgment. Judge White had taken special care in selecting the men for veniremen, and the result is the jury is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best that could be gotten in the county.

The Commonwealth has nearly fifty witnesses, and the defence fully as many. When Clerk D. W. Burnley told the prisoner to stand up there was a deathlike stillness while the indictment was being read.

Captain Goodman stood perfectly erect, with his hands folded behind him, and gave close attention to the reading, occasionally looking at the jury, but for the most time allowing his gaze to rest upon the Clerk.

His wife, who sat near him, kept her eyes upon the floor. She and her daughter were sad and anxious faces as the indictment was read. Both were dressed in black.

To the usual question by the Clerk, Captain Goodman pleaded "Not guilty."

J. E. MARTIN TESTIFIES.

The first witness to take the stand this morning was J. E. Martin, the clerk at Gladys Inn, where the shooting occurred. He was in the parlor of the Inn on the morning of June 29, 1894, heard Captain Goodman ask Colonel Parsons to "come out on the porch." He went out to see about the trouble. As he entered the lobby he saw Goodman standing near the door, and with his back towards the witness, drawing a pistol from his pocket. He hurried forward to prevent the shooting. Several shots were fired—the third or fourth, he thinks, breaking the glass in the door. He then got out of the way. A few more shots were fired, and he saw Colonel Parsons fall. He then ran up the stairs and told Mr. White, the proprietor, that Captain Goodman had killed Colonel Parsons.

EMPTYING THE SHELLS.

When the witness returned he met Captain Goodman at the office counter, emptying the shells from his pistol. Mr. Martin said: "Captain, you have cut this."

He did not hear any reply.

The position of the inn and positions of the parties were then shown to the jury.

"Captain Goodman seemed to be trying to get balls in the office," said Mr. Martin, when I first saw him. He was just outside the door, and Captain Goodman was between him and the door. I thought I heard Captain Goodman snap his pistol twice as Colonel Parsons was falling. He had no pistol as he could. After the shooting he went into the reception-room and got his satchel and said he was going to give himself up. Never saw him after this.

SAW NO WEAPON.

Did not see Colonel Parsons use any weapon, or make any demonstration. Saw Colonel Parsons fall; but could not see his face. Did not see his hands at all. Took a minute or two to go up stairs and inform Mr. White. When I returned Colonel Parsons was breathing hard. He was lying on his left side, with his feet towards the door. His body by there in that position for five or ten minutes, when it was put on a stretcher. Saw no weapon about him. Underneath him was a racing coat on which is a faint blood spot, which the witness picked up.

HOLES IN HIS COAT.

When officers first saw Goodman and Parsons together, Goodman had both of the sides of his coat open with his left hand. The pistol was drawn by Goodman with his right hand. The first shot was fired as Colonel Parsons was coming in the door, while Goodman was on the step above him. Captain Woods here tried to prove by witness that it was the first shot that took effect in the head and proved fatal.

Her testimony as to what Colonel Parsons were on the fatal morning was shown to the witness and to the jury. It was a small, black sombrero hat, very much after the style so popular this year. The shot which proved fatal was evidenced by a hole in the front of the hat.

Captain Woods continued the examination of Mr. Martin. Witness said Colonel Parsons did not speak after he was shot. He then explained the diagram.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. R. L. Parrish conducted the cross-examination of Mr. Martin. It was extremely rigid. Witness said the five shots were fired by Mr. Goodman as quickly as possible. This examination was particularly severe on the matter of whether or not Goodman snapped his pistol, as Parsons started to fall. Colonel Parrish read Mr. Martin's testimony at the former trial and called Mr. Martin's attention to his refusal at that time to swear positively that Captain Goodman snapped his pistol as Parsons fell. He was too excited at the moment to be positive. A great deal of time was consumed in reading Mr. Martin's former testimony, in which he repeatedly said he thought that Captain Goodman snapped his pistol twice as Colonel Parsons was falling, but would not state positively.

After the examination of Mr. Martin, court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

HEAD-WAITER'S TESTIMONY.

Henry Moody, the head-waiter at Gladys Inn, was the first witness examined after court reassembled. He said Captain Goodman came down stairs a few minutes before 7 o'clock, and ordered his breakfast. Captain Goodman heard some one talking, and asked witness if it was not Colonel Parsons. Being told that it was, after a few minutes he said: "I've a mind to go out and see him."

Witness inquired what the trouble was, and Goodman replied that Parsons had written a letter to General-Manager Stevens trying to have him discharged. He then left the table, and went into the reading-room. Parsons was inside the office at the time, standing with his back to the fireplace.

PARSONS CALLED.

Captain Goodman called Parsons to one side towards the door, and showed him a letter. They went on the porch, Goodman having hold of Parsons' coat-lapel. They soon returned inside, and Parsons called once or twice for Mr. White. His account of the shooting corresponded pretty closely with that of Mr. Martin. He seemed positive that Goodman snapped his pistol once after Parsons fell. Parsons did not fall until after the last shot was fired. Saw no demonstrations by Parsons.

After the shooting Goodman went to the reading-room after his gun, and then went out the front door, passing within a few feet of Parsons's body. Goodman drew the pistol with his right hand and did the shooting with his right hand, holding the lapel of Parsons's coat with his left hand. Witness was 40 feet off when the shooting occurred. Captain Goodman left the table without getting his breakfast.

The body of Parsons lay on the floor ten or fifteen minutes before being removed to the buffet. There followed a friendly tilt between Captain Woods and Mr. Parrish over the Commonwealth's right to read a part of the former evidence of Moody, Captain Woods withdrawing the request.)

Moody said he saw no pistol on Parsons's body, but was not present when the examination was made. Saw no scuffle between the men.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On cross-examination Moody said Parsons and Goodman stayed on the front porch about four or five minutes, and were out of witness's sight. Did not know what occurred on the front porch. Both gentlemen came in together, side by side, facing the witness; was certain he did not see them until after they got back into the lobby; was not expecting any trouble between the two men; stood at his usual place at the dining-room door.

AN ADMISSION.

Witness admitted that Mr. Hamm stood in the same position that Moody said he stood, and that he said: "Why, Moody, you could not see the shooting from here."

Moody said Parsons was standing on the inside of the counter, looking down at the hotel register, when Goodman left the dining-room. At the previous trial Moody said Parsons was on the outside of the counter. Moody did not suspect any difficulty, and was greatly surprised when he heard pistol-shots. He never changed his position from the dining-room door. Here Mr. Parrish showed how Moody must have stood at the time, and the witness assented.

SCORED.

The defence scored several good points from Moody's testimony, and especially when Moody said Goodman was backing, to get away, and Parsons was following. Judge Duke asked witness a few questions, and he answered, as a reply to a "leading" one, that he (Moody) was "always cool under fire." Moody was on the stand an hour and fifteen minutes, and was subjected to a rigid examination.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Dr. H. F. Miller, of Clifton Forge, was the next witness. His testimony was almost exactly the same as that at the first trial.

Edward Brown's testimony, which chiefly dealt with a toddy which Captain Goodman had mixed, was not materially unlike that given last August.

He was asked by Captain Woods if he had seen the diagram of the positions of the parties in the lobby of the inn.

"Yes, but I don't know nothing about it" he replied.

He did not know whether it was from stirring the drink or from the mention of Colonel Parsons's name that made Captain Goodman's hand tremble while at the buffet.

This witness caused considerable laughter by his replies.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock until 10 to-morrow.

### A POCAHONTAS TRAGEDY.

**Hamilton Collins, a Desperado, Killed by Slavens—Inquest.**

WARM SPRINGS, VA., March 6.—(Special.)—Reliable information has just reached here of the killing of Hamilton Collins, a noted desperado, at his home, in the upper end of Pocahontas county, W. Va., by a man named Slavens, on Sunday. This was the ending of an old feud. Collins advanced on Slavens with a knife, Slavens shot, killing him on the spot. Justice W. B. Grose, of Huntersville, held an inquest on yesterday. Collins has for years been widely known throughout this part of Virginia and in West Virginia as a daring, ugly character.

He broke jail at the Warm Springs last summer after being fined and imprisoned for being implicated in the shooting of a negro at the Hot Springs. Collins had broken jail from nearly every county within reach of his home. For some time he has been running an illicit distillery near the Randolph county line. A report was spread some months ago in which Collins was said to have figured extensively in a fatal affray with some United States marshals.

### FATAL NEGRO FIGHT.

**Bud Ivey Shot and Killed Joe Perdue About a Woman.**

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—(Special.)—Joe Perdue was shot and killed to-night by Bud Ivey, in a cook-shop on Godwin street, Portsmouth. Perdue attacked Ivey with an axe, and Ivey shot his assailant through the head. Both men were colored, and the fight was about a negro woman. Ivey fled, but was captured about a mile away, and lodged in the county jail.

### BIG FIRE AT BETHEL ACADEMY.

**Hall of the Well-Known Institution Reported Burned Down.**

WARRENTON, VA., March 6.—(Special.)—Hall of Bethel Military Academy was burned down this evening.

The buildings caught accidently from one of the cabins. Particulars of the conflagration are not yet known.

### DOUGLASS FAMILY DIFFERENCES.

**The Will of the Late Frederick to Be Contested.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Announcement is made to-day that the heirs of the late Fred. Douglass intend to contest his will, and that the legal proceedings in the matter may shortly be instituted in this city. Douglass had been married twice, and the children by the first wife—Lewis H. and Charles R.—are named as the contestants. Two years ago the estate was valued at $200,000.

Ever since Douglass's last marriage there has been a lack of harmony between the sons of Mrs. Douglass. Some little time before his death Douglass deeded a parcel of real estate to his wife at Cedar Hill, where the family lived. It is stated that at different times he gave her presents of money. The contestants made the claim that Mrs. Douglass, who is a white woman, and formerly lived at Honeoye, near this city, exercised undue influence over their father, and persuaded him to discriminate against them.

Though no petition for the probate of the will has been made, it is stated that the sons will have little or nothing coming to them from the estate. Besides the sons and the widow, the heirs of the deceased, are Mrs. R. Douglass Sprague, a daughter, Estelle and Harriet Sprague, granddaughters, and Joseph H. Douglass, grandson, of Washington, D. C., and Lewis S. Sprague, grandson, of this city.

Mr. P. J. Cooper, the colored lawyer, of this city, says he is bound to secrecy by all parties, and an effort will be made to settle the estate out of court.

Those familiar with the domestic complications say there has existed a condition of forced neutrality between the sons and Mrs. Douglass for years. As long ago as 1886, it is stated, Mrs. Douglass began to get possession of her husband's real estate. Lee, who used to be Douglass's agent in this city, was relieved of all responsibility about eighteen months ago, and at that time, it is understood, all of the property in this city had been transferred to Douglass's wife.

When the remains were brought to this city Mrs. Douglass wore no mourning, and this fact was made the subject of much comment.

### Capitol Notes.

The Governor refused yesterday to exercise executive clemency in the following cases:

James White, convicted in Accomac of malicious shooting, and Juddie White, convicted in Norfolk county of criminal assault.

J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., Treasurer of Manchester; W. T. Brown, Clerk of King George; and W. M. Rosser, Sheriff of Page, were at the Capitol yesterday.

### Locomotive-Works' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Locomotive-Works was held yesterday, and the following officers were elected: W. R. Trigg, president; Joseph Bryan, vice-president; George P. Jones, secretary, and W. G. Ferguson, treasurer. Messrs. Trigg, Bryan, Lewis Ginter, J. J. Montague, and W. H. Palmer were elected directors.

### Fractured His Arm.

Mr. J. B. Goode, who conducts a shoe store at Fifteenth and Main streets, when leaving his home, near Twenty-eighth and Franklin, yesterday morning, fell and fractured one of the small bones in his forearm. Dr. Garcin was called in and set the broken member, and Mr. Goode suffered comparatively little from the accident.

### Company B's Banquet.

Company B held a meeting in its room, at the Armory, last night, but nothing was said in reference to the trouble in the regiment. The committee appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the company, which is to be held on the 15th of April, made a report as to its work, and a committee on amusements also reported.

### Sale of Standard-Bred Horses.

Mr. W. J. Carter's sale of standard-bred horses at Smith Brothers' Bazaar yesterday was well attended, and the prices paid were of a very satisfactory nature. The stock was consigned by Messrs. Holt & Scott, of Graham, N. C., and these gentlemen were so well pleased that they speak of having another sale next month.

## BRETHREN IN BLACK.

**THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF COLORED METHODISTS.**

**Bishop Mallalieu Presides and Makes an Address—Fred. Douglass to Be Honored, But Not with Memorial Services.**

The Washington Conference, embracing the colored Methodists of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and a portion of Pennsylvania, convened in its thirty-second annual session at True-Reformers' Hall yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The conference is a representative body of colored ministers, of whom some 130 are in attendance. It is presided over by Bishop Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., who opened the session by administering the communion, assisted by several elders.

After the roll-call, Rev. Dr. E. W. S. Peck, pastor of John Wesley church, Baltimore, was elected secretary; M. W. Clair was chosen statistical secretary; B. T. Perkins, treasurer, and W. P. Ryder, conference steward.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Mallalieu addressed the conference, and advised the ministers to urge upon their people the necessity for additional school facilities for the education of the colored people.

After some singing Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton, of the New York Book Concern, was introduced. He spoke in the interest of the concern, and as a dividend due the conference, presented the stewards a check for $1,110 to be distributed among the superannuated preachers, widows, and the needy pastors of the conference. Dr. Eaton urged the importance of getting church literature into the hands of the people, and made a logical and ornate address.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Barton Heights church, was introduced and made a short talk.

NO DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the failure of the conference to set apart a time for holding special memorial services in honor of Frederick Douglass. A resolution looking to this action was offered. Rev. J. W. Waters opposed the proposition, saying that it had never been the custom of the Methodist Church to hold such a service, except in honor of some one of its own ministers. Douglass was a great man, but it was probable that the race would produce many more such men in the near future, probably three or four a year, all of whom must, in the course of time, become victims of death. That being the case, it would consume too much time to hold a service in honor of every Fred. Douglass of the future. He therefore moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions. The substitute was adopted, and Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, a professor in Gammen Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, was requested to deliver an eulogy on the occasion of the committee's report.

After the announcement of committees the conference, at 12 o'clock M., took a recess.

WELCOME RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

The afternoon was devoted to the committee work, and there was a welcome reception. The exercises opened with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. G. Key. Rev. Joseph Wheeler presiding at the organ. On the platform were seated Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, many members of the conference, several city pastors, and a choir. Rev. J. L. Thomas, presiding elder of the Alexandria District, in his opening remarks stated that for the first time in thirty-two years the Washington Conference had come to the city of Richmond.

Rev. T. H. Cooper, pastor of the Twenty-Fifth-Street Methodist Episcopal church was the first speaker. He said that for entertainment of the conference the people, regardless of denomination, had opened up their houses from the cellar to the attic. Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the Third-Street African Methodist Episcopal church, was the second speaker. He spoke of his former acquaintance with Bishop Mallalieu, and wished the time might come when the Methodists would be not only of one faith and order, but one great church.

Rev. Z. D. Lewis, pastor of the Second Baptist church, spoke of his association with Methodist preachers. He believed that denominations would always differ on some of the tenets, but the great warfare of strife was over, and now Christianity was united in fighting intemperance.

W. W. Brown, president of the True Reformers, said he did not welcome the visitors to old, enslaved, but to the new, free Richmond; welcomed them to see the fruits of the doctrine they had been preaching.

Bishop Mallalieu responded to the welcome addresses, thanking all denominations for their warm reception.

### HAD A ROYAL TIME.

**Visit of the Boys of the Masonic Home to Washington.**

Major A. R. Courtney, president, and Mr. C. A. Nesbitt, secretary, of the Masonic Home, and the boys, matron, and teacher, of that institution, returned last night from Washington, whither they went on a tour of recreation and education.

They report having had a royal time under the guidance of Dr. Aaron Baldwin and Captain Allison Nailor, of Washington, to whom they were specially indebted. They stopped en route home at Alexandria by special request of the Masons of that city, and ran down to Mount Vernon on the electric-car line at the invitation of Mr. Frank A. Reed, an officer of that road. On returning from Mount Vernon the party were entertained at dinner at the Masonic Hall in Alexandria till the time for their departure for Richmond.

In Washington the boys were taken to Masonic lodges, accompanied by the grand master of the District of Columbia, and upon their being announced the lodges called off and received them with appropriate honors. The lodges, on the other hand, were entertained by the boys with songs and recitations, which did honor to their institution and to old Virginia. The party also called to see the President, but he had left the city.

Messrs. Crosby, Burton & Co., proprietors of the National Hotel, extended an invitation to Major Courtney and his party to make that house their home free of charge as long as they chose to extend their visit.

A number of ladies called on Mrs. Acree, the matron of the home, and expressed to her their admiration of the manly, cheerful, and extremely neat appearance of her corps of cadets, as they termed them.

Mr. J. B. Childress, the teacher, directed the singing and other exercises. He also came in for a full share of compliments, and, being a bachelor, bore off the palm with the young ladies, as proved by the abundance of flowers with which he was laden when he emerged from the train last night at Bryd-street station.

### DEATHS YESTERDAY.

**Mrs. Frances G. Poitiaux and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell Pass Away.**

Mrs. Frances G. Poitiaux, widow of Charles W. Poitiaux and mother of Messrs. George D. and B. E. Poitiaux, died at the residence of the latter, 408 north Second street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Poitiaux was in the 84th year of her age, and her long life had been one which drew to her many dear friends. She was a daughter of Captain William Talley, of Caney Island, Hanover. Her son, Mr. B. E. Poitiaux, has for years been a member of the police force. The funeral will take place from Grace-Street Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Mitchell died at her residence, No. 114 south First street, yesterday morning, in the 46th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### GRAND OPERA BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

**The Tavary Company to Open Their Engagement in Il Trovatore.**

The Tavary English Grand Opera Company, under the management of the well-known impressario, Charles H. Pratt, will open their engagement at the Academy to-night with Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore." So much has been written and said of the advent of this organization that it only remains to reiterate the principal facts. In addition to Madame Tavary the company includes such well-known artists as Nina Bertini-Humphreys, Sophie Romani, Helen von Doenhoff, Dora Scott, Mme. Thea Dorre, A. L. Guille, Payne Clarke, William Mertens, S. Dudley, W. S. Hamilton, and William Schuster. It has been stated by the representative of the company that Manager Pratt has made strenuous efforts to include only the very best material in the chorus and orchestra, and that in this he has been eminently successful, for they are not only unusually large, but efficient to a degree. The orchestra will be under the direction of Senor Emerico Morreolle, from the Italian opera in the City of Mexico. "Carmen" will be sung to-morrow night, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" at the matinee on Saturday, and the engagement will be brought to a close with "Tannhauser."

It is stated that these operas will all be well staged, and that the costumes are exceedingly handsome and effective. The advance sale of seats would seem to indicate that the audiences will be large at each performance.

### SUNDAY LIQUOR-SELLING.

**Why Rev. Mr. Moore Referred to the Chief—Those Orders.**

Rev. James W. Moore, pastor of St. James Methodist church, who in his sermon on Sunday night last took to task the Police Department, alleging flagrant violations of the Sunday liquor-laws, has not as yet gone to the station-houses, as suggested to him by Major John Poe, Jr., Chief of Police, to see that official's orders to police captains concerning this matter. He may do so to-day, but he does not expect to refer to this question from his pulpit any more.

When seen last night Rev. Mr. Moore said he had referred to the Chief of Police in his discourse because that gentleman was the head of the Police Department. Referring to a sermon preached a few weeks ago by Rev. W. L. Wright, Mr. Moore said it was reported that Dr. Wright had spoken of jugs being sent from the bar-rooms to the homes of policemen. The pastor of St. James church declared that he believed as a general thing the men on the Richmond police force were honorable in every respect and would not countenance such things. Mr. Moore further said that there was no doubt in any one's mind that there were many gambling dens in this city and that there were many saloons in which liquor was sold on the Sabbath. Mr. Moore would not say what steps he intended to take in this matter, or whether he would take any.

### THE CITY-HALL COURTS.

**Daly Is Acquitted, But Held for Washington Authorities—Suits, &c.**

J. D. Daly, a young white man, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday on the charge of passing a bogus check on Mrs. Shea, his boarding-house keeper, for $20. The accused was acquitted, but was held for the authorities of Washington, where he is wanted on the charge of forgery.

George Connor (colored), charged with stealing a lamp from A. Rich, was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Suits were instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday as follows:

George F. King against M. Schwartz, etc.; debt, $200.

John Brand & Co. against J. M. Bailey; debt, $675.

Warner Moore & Co. against Goodman Brothers & Co.; debt $545.01.

The case of W. G. Pilkinton against the Pilkinton Tobacco Company was concluded in the City Circuit Court yesterday. A compromise verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the actual amount of commissions due to the said W. G. Pilkinton.

In this tribunal yesterday suits were instituted as follows:

James W. Gordon against J. H. and M. S. Smith; debt $466.48. F. W. Hagerman against the city of Richmond; damages, $5,000. No declaration has been filed in the latter suit.

### Mr. Young Marries Miss Cordle.

Mr. William Young, a prominent merchant of Reidsville, N. C., and Miss Lola Cordle, daughter of the late David S. Cordle, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, No. 742 north Fourth street. Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Park-Place church, officiated.

The parlor was profusely decorated with flowers, and numerous vari-colored lamps placed around the room added lustre to the scene.

The bride, a petite brunette, was attired in a gown of pearl gray silk, trimmed in old-rose velvet and lace, with diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Hettie Powell, who was becomingly dressed in cream albatross, trimmed in satin and lace. Mr. Rice Gwynn, of Danville, was best man, and Mr. C. D. Cordle, brother of the bride, acted as usher.

After the ceremony an informal reception was had, and at 12:30 o'clock the couple left for their future home, Reidsville. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

### The "Seven-Days' Wonder."

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a unique entertainment to-night and Friday night. It will be the "Seven Days' Wonder," consisting of seven booths—"Monday," wash day; "Tuesday," pretty girls ironing sheets, &c.; "Wednesday's" girls appear as little old women and advertise to "mende neat and sprye" and to "sew on bachelor's buttons"; "Thursday," reception day, an elaborate booth, the interior representing a parlor there young ladies in full reception dress receive and serve chocolate, coffee, &c.; "Friday," sweeping and dusting day; "Saturday," baking and churning day, an old-fashioned kitchen represented, where bread, pies, &c., are made; "Sunday," shows a church and an entire congregation, with a leader, who gives the "tune" with tuning-fork and beats time, while the congregation sing old-time hymns. The Imperial Quartette will sing to-night, and Miss Dickinson will recite Friday night. Supper will be served both nights.

### The Homeopathists Meet.

On Tuesday evening the Homeopathic Clinical Club met in the office of Dr. G. F. Bagby, there being present Drs. Stone, Taber, Marcy, Williams, and Bagby. The meeting was one much enjoyed by the members of the club. Dr. Taber read a very instructive paper, which was discussed very profitably. Others of the members reported cases, which were thoroughly discussed.

Dr. A. L. Marcy was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Tuesday evening in April at the office of Dr. George L. Stone, No. 305 east Grace street.

### Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The "come-as-you-please" entertainment to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow night promises to be an interesting and unique affair. Strangers are particularly invited to come, and everybody will be welcome. Some of the active members will be in costumes representing various characters, and there will be vocal and instrumental music to entertain the visitors.

A meeting of the active members of the association will be held to-night at 9 o'clock to devise means of increasing the membership.

### Heptasophs' Entertainment.

Richmond Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will give a complimentary entertainment at the Theatre Friday evening, the 15th. In addition to an excellent vocal and instrumental programme, Mr. D. C. Richardson will deliver an address. The committee in charge of the entertainment are Messrs. Henry Flegenheimer, Charles Y. Bargamin, Manly B. Ramos, George E. Styll, and James B. Angle. Tickets of admission can only be secured from them.

### Supreme Court of Appeals.

Nicholas vs. Commonwealth. Argued by Attorney-General for Commonwealth and H. M. Smith, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Brown vs. Commonwealth, and Taylor vs. Commonwealth. Dismissed for failure to print.

Stuart vs. Commonwealth. Argued by John E. Mason, Esq., for plaintiff in error.

### Talks with Smith Again.

Detective John T. Norris called at the county jail again yesterday, and spent about fifteen minutes with Smith, the gold-brick swindler. No allusion was, however, made to the gold-brick matter. Norris will leave for his home, in Springfield, O., to-day, but will return in time to be present at Smith's trial, on the 18th.

### Succeeds Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, formerly local freight agent of the Atlantic-Coast Line, who was appointed division freight and passenger agent of that line, has entered upon the duties of his new office, and has his headquarters in the Byrd-street station. He is succeeded in his old office by Mr. R. H. Gray.

## ON THE SOUTHSIDE.

**ITEMS AND GOSSIP GLEANED BY OUR MANCHESTER MAN.**

**The Grays Adopt Resolutions Thanking Those Who Contributed to the Success of Their Bazaar—An Interesting Suit.**

The Manchester Grays have adopted the following resolution in reference to the bazaar held last week:

"Whereas this company had endeavored to raise sufficient funds with which to pay for their uniforms and other indebtedness, and had failed in so doing, and whereas they thereupon called on the ladies of Manchester to aid and assist them in holding a bazaar for the purpose of raising the necessary funds, and whereas to this call a number of ladies responded, whose names have heretofore been published in the papers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our grateful thanks, and hereby express our appreciation of the services rendered by them, which made the bazaar a success in so far that it enables us to pay for our uniforms, and makes it possible for us to pay our other indebtedness. Our thanks and gratitude are especially due to the ladies of the booths, Supper and Entertainment committees; also, to Mr. George B. Ely. And we hold ourselves ever ready to cheerfully respond to any call the ladies may make upon us, promising to wear the uniforms they have helped us to pay for worthily.

Resolved, further, That our thanks are due to, and are hereby tendered to all the ladies and gentlemen, both of cities of Richmond and Manchester, and Chesterfield county, as well as the little girls who took part in and gave us such a delightful entertainment. Also, to the Richmond and Danville Band, and to the members of the Richmond Blues' Band, and to the two members of the Richmond Blues' Band, whose names have also been published in the papers.

Our thanks are also tendered to the many persons who subscribed to the bazaar, as well as our many citizens, who encouraged us by their attendance and aid.

All the Richmond and Manchester papers are thanked for their helpful notices.

Two young white men from Richmond came over to this city yesterday and acted in such a way as to cause their arrest on a misdemeanor charge. The case will be examined into this morning. There was not a case in the Police Court yesterday.

Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Chesterfield circuit, held court yesterday in the Hustings Court room, as a matter of convenience for the Richmond people interested in the case, which was that of the State Bank of Virginia, Kelder, et. als., vs. Dr. S. Forbes and wife. The plaintiff sues to recover considerable property in Richmond left to Mrs. Forbes by her father. The case was transferred from the Chancery Court of Richmond. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. W. W. Henry and Mr. M. M. Gilliam. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Coke & Pickrell and John Howard.

Much interest is being manifested in the union prayer-meetings now being held in three of the churches, and large crowds are nightly attending them. Last night the Wednesday night prayer-meetings were dispensed with in order to allow the various congregations to attend the union services. Rev. Mr. Lear, of Central church, conducted the meeting at Bainbridge Street church.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a negro man entered the house of Mr. Harry Tennell, on Twelfth street between Decatur and Stockton, evidently with burglarious intentions. He secured a coat, but before he could make his escape was detected and dropped it in getting away. The police were notified.

Mrs. W. C. Rice entertained a number of friends at her beautiful residence a short distance from this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Moore is detained at her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. A. Rains and son are still confined to their rooms on account of sickness.

Mrs. Christian Farley is very much indisposed at her residence, in Swansboro'.

Rev. Dr. Brown, the presiding elder for this district, preached at Asbury chapel last night.

The little son of Captain B. S. Thaxton is critically ill at his residence on Eleventh street between Hull and Decatur.

Misses Lou Friend and Irby Coleman left yesterday morning for Varina, Henrico county, to visit friends.

District Deputy Grand Master Dr. George W. Friend paid an official visit to Midlothian Lodge, Masons, last night.

Workmen are engaged in rebuilding Stacy's shuck-factory, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. William G. Pollard, of King William county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, on Porter street.

Chicken-thieves are again making raids on the hen-houses of parties in Swansboro'. Tuesday night three roosts were robbed.

### Richmond Property Transfers.

J. I. Boswell, Jr., and wife to William Trexler and R. E. Elmore, 18 feet on west side of Lombardy street near Grove avenue, $1,000.

Robert E. Jordan and wife to Edward P. Valentine, 58 feet on west side of Brook avenue near Leigh street, and 25 1-6 feet on same between same, $1,117.

Same and others to same, 18 3-4 feet on west side of Monroe street between Catherine street and Brook avenue, $1,133.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Lindsey W. Allen is quite sick at the Valentine House.

Mrs. Barney Frischkorn is quite sick at her home, near the city.

Colonel John Bell Bigger has gone to Louisa county on business.

Mr. George Dunn, of Washington, is visiting Mr. W. Bryden Tennant.

Rev. John K. Mason will preach at St. Luke's chapel to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lewis H. Blair, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to be at his store yesterday for the first time.

Mr. T. A. Cary has declined the position of first lieutenant of the Henrico Troop, to which he was recently elected.

Miss Belle Minnigerode, daughter of the late Dr. Minnigerode, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, on Franklin street.

Mrs. Frederick A. Coleman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and Mrs. C. W. Tanner, of this city.

James Burton (colored) was locked up yesterday at the Third Police Station, on the charge of betraying the affection of Martha Scott under promise of marriage.

Colonel John S. Cuningham, of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and with his wife, who has been here several weeks, is stopping at 301 east Franklin street.

Mr. Luther Libby, Deputy Clerk of the Law and Equity Court, who left the city a few days ago to attend the funeral of an aunt, in New Kent county, has returned to his post of duty.

An advertising concern, represented here by Mr. A. Irving, yesterday placed a very handsome clock at the Second Market. The timepiece is of antique oak, 70x30 inches, with advertisements of leading business-houses upon it.

N. V. C. C. W. Tyler and S. V. C. L. N. Guyer will pay an official visit to Henry Clay Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, to-morrow night at their hall, 141 east Main street, and will address them on the objects of the order.

Mrs. Thurston Williams, of Casanova, Va., is at the Virginia Hospital, and is rapidly recovering. Dr. P. Burwell, of Clarke county, a relative of Mrs. P. H. Mayo, is at the same institution, and is recovering from the effects of a severe operation.

### Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—G. W. Stevens, Waldorf; R. J. Christian, Astor; G. D. Wise, St. Denis; I. Thalhimer, Albert; J. Baker, Broadway Central; K. Fisher, Marlborough.

Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert supervising architect, has designed for the Cotton States and International Exposition a monument intended as a permanent memorial at Piedmont Park. It consists of a pedestal with plinth and die of granite and capital of marble, surmounted by a figure of Atlantis poised on the earth.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

**REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.**

**Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Addition Thereto the Weather Indications.**

FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather; light south winds; slightly warmer in Virginia.

North Carolina: Fair weather, preceded by local showers in southern portions; east to south winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. At midnight the skies were overcast.

State of thermometer:

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| 6 A. M. | 32 |
| 9 A. M. | 42 |
| 12 M. | 62 |
| 3 P. M. | 64 |
| 6 P. M. | 55 |
| 12 Midnight | 47 |

Mean temperature ..... 50⅜

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The stock market during the early dealings was firm, and a more cheerful tone characterized the trading. Prices moved up anywhere from 1-4 to 1 per cent., Delaware and Hudson, Chicago Gas, Louisville and Nashville, the Grangers, Manhattan, and Lead being prominent in the upward movement. London was a buyer of its favorites, but, subsequently, when the market weakened, sold them all out again. Chicago Gas got up to 71 1-2 on western rumors that the Ogden gas franchise was not so valuable as at first supposed.

In the afternoon there was a selling movement in Baltimore and Ohio, New Jersey Central, New York Central, American Sugar, Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway preferred, and Western Union. The traders were the largest sellers, except in the case of Baltimore and Ohio, in which there were signs of liquidation. Boston and Philadelphia houses parting with the stock. The transactions in this specialty were heavier than usual, and footed up 3,900 shares. No adequate reason was given for the decline, although some were inclined to credit the weakness to the rate-cutting in the South. A room-trader made the stock sell below 55, having discovered the liquidations referred to.

Sugar was weaker, and sold down to 91 3-8@93 7-8. It was currently reported that the dividend would be reduced to 2 per cent. quarterly. New Jersey Central fell to 95 5-8, on the unfavorable January report. New York Central declined 1 1-8, to 95 5-8. The Anthracite coalers were not particularly affected by the withdrawal of the joint-traffic-rate by the Reading, for the reason that official assurances were given that no war would follow the Reading's action. The bituminous coal-producers' conference had a good influence on Hocking Valley securities, which were in better demand, at a slightly higher range.

The market closed weak and 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent. lower for the day. Chicago Gas gained 1-4. Manhattan 3-8, and Lead 2-4 per cent. The bond market was lower. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 101,000 shares; of un