THE SESSION ENDS.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE Y. M. C. A. EVENING COLLEGE.

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Hon. James Lewis Anderson Presents These and Congressman Lamb Delivers the Addresses—Report of School Committee.

Quite a large number of persons braved the rain of last night and attended the pleasant exercises marking the close of the Evening College of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of the association, presided, and with him on the platform were Hon. John Lamb, who delivered the address before the young men of the school, and a number of the Directing Board of the Young Men's Christian Association, and members of the Educational Class Committee.

HAD FULL CLASSES.

On account of the removal from the city and consequent absence of Mr. Edward N. Newman, chairman of the committee, Mr. McKee read the report of the school. He said: During the past season we conducted ten senior and four junior classes, matriculating 159 different men and 28 different boys. A total enrolment of 276—senior, 187; junior, 89, as follows:

Senior Classes—Arithmetic, 32; penmanship and spelling, 37; book-keeping, 26; stenography, 27; commercial law, 7; telegraphy, 9; mechanical drawing, 13; sign-writing, 8; electricity, 12; vocal music, 16.

Junior Classes—Arithmetic, 22; grammar, 22; penmanship, 22; spelling, 22.

The total expenses for the year were as follows: Instructors, $531; supplies and advertising, $149.98, a total of $680.98.

Mr. McKee set forth strong reasons why the college should have an endowment. He spoke also of other educational features of the association and further of facts about all Young Men's Christian Association schools in this country. There are 350 night schools with 25,130 students in them. He paid a high tribute to the faculty, and referred to the importance attached to the examinations. Appreciative reference was made to Mr. Newman, and regret expressed that he had to leave the city. Finally, he said: In closing this report I wish to thank you and all—students, instructors, committee, donors of medals, press, and the business men—who have so generously contributed toward the support of the work. Also, to give the young a motto, which, if comprehended and woven into life, will make it not only worth living, but in the highest sense of the word successful, and this is the motto, "Knowledge is power."

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

The medals, diplomas, and certificates were delivered by Mr. James Lewis Anderson as follows, the first list being the medals:

Senior—Arithmetic: E. C. Barnes; book-keeping: H. D. Gilmer; electricity, E. C. Barnes; mechanical drawing, Clifton Lee Jr.; penmanship and spelling, D. R. Johnson; stenography, D. R. Johnson; sign-writing, Thomas C. Byrne, telegraphy, Joseph F. Leonard; vocal music, Walter J. Snead.

Junior—Arithmetic and Grammar: John Kaiser; penmanship and speling, Eugene C. Oelschlaeger.

DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas were awarded to those standing 90 per cent. or over:

Senior—Arithmetic: E. C. Barnes, 94 per cent.; book-keeping: H. D. Gilmer, 100 per cent.; W. S. Hough, 94 per cent.; John S. Pinnebake, 91 per cent. Commercial Law: Walter S. Street, 94 per cent. Electricity: Louis Rowe, 91 per cent. Penmanship and Spelling: D. R. Johnson, 99 per cent. Stenography: D. R. Johnson, 99 per cent.; Thomas H. Dunn, 95 per cent.; Henry B. Hooper, 97.5 per cent. Vocal Music: Augustus A. Booth, 96 per cent.; Walter J. Snead, 90 per cent.; James E. Watt, 90 per cent.

Junior—Arithmetic: Carter Cook, 100 per cent.; Henry Keck, 100 per cent. Grammar: Carter Cooke, 95 per cent.; Henry Keck, 90 per cent.; Marion Thurston, 90 per cent. Penmanship: Charles S. Butler, 100 per cent.; Carter C. Cooke, 90 per cent.; Chas. F. Hannewinckle, 97 per cent.; John T. Kuester, 90 per cent.; Eugene C. Oelschlaeger, 97 per cent.; Marion C. Thurston, 90 per cent.; Henry Keck, 95 per cent.

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION.

Awarded to those getting under 90 per cent. and over 80 per cent.: Senior—Arithmetic: C. P. Adams, 83 per cent.; J. P. Walsh, 83 per cent. Book-keeping: H. L. Dalton, 88 per cent.; W. E. Duncan, 88 per cent.; D. S. Gordon, 84 per cent. Electricity: E. C. Barnes, 89 per cent.; C. W. Dauber, 88 per cent.; Clifton Lee, Jr., 84 per cent.; Harry V. Lineback, 84 per cent. Mechanical Drawing: Clifton Lee, Jr., 85 per cent.; G. W. Smith, 85 per cent.; Charles S. Walton, 83 per cent. Sign Writing: Thomas M. Byrne, 86 per cent. Vocal Music: James M. Lacy, Jr., 86 per cent.

Junior—Arithmetic: Chris. Hannewinckle, 85 per cent.; John Kuester, 80 per cent. Eugene Oelschlaeger, 80 per cent. Grammar: Chris. Hannewinckle, 85 per cent.; John Kuester, 85 per cent.; Eugene Oelschlaeger, 85 per cent. Penmanship: Lewis N. Cooke, 85 per cent.; George Gilliam, 85 per cent.; John R. Llewellyn, 85 per cent. Spelling: Carter B. Cooke, 91 per cent; Eugene Oelschlaeger, 90 per cent.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

To those standing under 80 per cent. and over 70 per cent.: Senior—Arithmetic: W. W. Grover, 75.8 per cent.; Brook Jones, 77.5 per cent. Electricity: J. H. Crenshaw, 70 per cent. Mechanical Drawing: H. O. Rowe, 75 per cent. Penmanship and Spelling: Allen Gregory, 72 per cent.; W. W. Grover, 71 per cent; Brook Jones, 75 per cent; Parsons Pilcher, 73 per cent.; C. L. Walker, 71 per cent.; W. W. Wright, 70 per cent. Stenography: Miles B. Carter, 71.5 per cent.; James F. Ryland, 70 per cent. Sign Writing: John C. Page, 70 per cent.; Eddie Winkers, 71 per cent. Telegraphy: D. R. Johnson, 73 per cent.; J. F. Leonard, 77 per cent.; W. A. Peddie, 70 per cent.

Junior—Arithmetic: John Llewellen, 70 per cent. Grammar: Dannie Baird, 75 per cent.; Lewis Cooke, 70 per cent.; Otto Feltig, 75 per cent; John Llewellen, 70 per cent. Penmanship: Daniel W. Baird, 70 per cent.; Otto Feltig, 75 per cent. Spelling: Lewis N. Cooke, 72 per cent.

AN ADMIRABLE ADDRESS.

Captain Lamb was introduced, and made an admirable address, calculated deeply to impress the young men to whom he directed his remarks and also all who heard him. He said he wished to speak as a Virginian to Virginians, and talk to them on matters deeply affecting their welfare. He referred to the admirable selection of historic Richmond for such a school. He then launched forth into a discussion of education, what it was and how it can be used.

He congratulated the college on its elective system of studies, and also the colleges and universities of the State, stating that they now taught the sciences in a practical as well as theoretical way. He congratulated the young men that they were citizens of so great a country, where so many rich opportunities were offered to all who would take advantage of them. He was liberally applauded.

BIJOU BILL FIRST CLASS.

Performance Last Night an Excellent One and the House Was Packed.

The offering at the Bijou this week is first-class, and the performance last night gave entire satisfaction to an audience that tested the capacity of the house. Charles H. Sweet, the merry tramp burglar, who is always giving his audience something "sad" was not billed as the headliner, but when the curtain came down on the final act he had certainly caught up with the team thus featured. Mr. Sweet has a method of his own, and his imitations on the piano are excellent. His talk is breezy, and he has a trick silencing the audience when they spread his efforts that is very amusing. The World's Trio scored a most decided hit. Misses Emma Woods and Lu'u Ryne open the act with a bit of East Side business that keeps their auditors laughing at the choice slang the "tough girls" throw at each other. Perry Ryne then has his say, and after this all three get together, and the "finish" is a cake-walk that warms the audience up. Bertha Wagner and Bruno Arnim, in their "opera in the kitchen," make considerable mirth and music. The act is very clever. The Davenport Brothers caused as many laughs as of old, and their reception amply testified to the fact that they are favorites here. Bernard Dyllyn was also well received, and rendered descriptive songs with good effect. Kate Irwin and Mamie Remington seemed to give entire satisfaction in their sister act. If they hadn't the galleries would have been heard from. The Three Onris, equilibrists and acrobats, closed the performance with an excellent exhibition of tumbling, head balancing, and juggling on revolving globes.

The usual Tuesday matinee will be given to-day.

CAROLINIANS DIDN'T HISS LEE.

The Contrary Statement Denied—Meeting of Sons of Veterans.

The weekly session of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, last night was a brief one, and but little business was transacted.

The camp accepted the invitation of the Hollywood Association to be present at the memorial services at Centenary Methodist church Sunday night, and to attend the Memorial-Day celebration, May 30th.

The Sons of Veterans did not further discuss the action of the camp in opposing the election of R. E. Lee, Jr., to the position of Grand Commander at Charleston, a subject which consumed much of the time of last week's session.

Regarding the statement made by an officer of the camp that it was South Carolinians, and not Virginians, who hissed the name of Mr. Lee, Mr. C. C. Stanley, delegate from Maxey Gregg Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Columbia, S. C., writes the Dispatch that it is erroneous. Mr. Stanley explains the fact of Mr. Lee's not being a son all these years as being due to there being no camp of Sons in Washington. He states that the name of Mr. Lee had been mentioned for the position of commander-in-chief long before the reunion, but that it required the most eloquent persuasion to induce him to allow it to be placed before the convention.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. W. C. Nunn, of West Point was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, N. C., are stopping at Miss Pitzer's, 115 east Franklin street.

Talbott, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Pate, who underwent an operation at the Old Dominion Hospital, is improving.

The Granite-Cutters National Union, of Richmond, will hold a meeting to-night, at Newmarket Hall, Sixth and Marshall streets.

Hon. William H. White, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday to appear as counsel in a case in the City Circuit Court, but the trial was postponed.

Miss Ellora Chapin, who has been extremely ill at the Virginia Hospital, has grown better in the last three days, and showed marked improvement yesterday.

Captain Angle, of the Second Police District, is on a leave of absence, and is visiting Washington and Baltimore. While he is away, Sergeant Junius A. Cosby will act as captain.

Colonel R. B. Yowell, Supreme State Organizer of the Royal Tribe of Joseph, will visit Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4, at the meeting to-night at Marshall Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets.

Mr. George Hickman, an attache of the Bijou, has returned from his trip to Charleston, S. C., and is again at that house, though he is now working "in front" instead of on the stage, as before.

Charles Franklin Ray, a blacksmith of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy, in the clerk's office of the United States District Court yesterday morning. The liabilities are $900; no assets are stated.

Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr., has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y., and will locate in Richmond for the practice of his profession. He left his father, Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, at Clifton Springs, much improved in health.

Rev. Dr. James Nelson, president of the Woman's College, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with carbuncles, is much improved in health, and was able to be out yesterday. He has been suffering considerable pain, and has been compelled to deny himself to many callers on this account.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—E. Whitlock and wife, Hoffman; E. Millhiser, Holland; F. C. Johnson, Vendome.

Slosson Wins Again.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Slosson won the second billiard game to-night in his match against Schaefer, after an exciting finish, the score being 500 to 359. The style of play was cushion-carom.

The stakes of the match were $500 a side for each game, and each of the players will get considerable gate money.

Big Fight to Take Place at Night.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Fitzsimmons-Jeffreys fight is to take place at night instead of in the afternoon of June 9th. The directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club held a meeting to-day and decided on this change.

Mayor Jones's Gas Plan Wins.

TOLEDO, May 22.—Mayor Jones's plan for conducting the Toledo gas-plant won out in the City Council to-night. The City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids for running the plant, the profits to be turned into the city treasury.

Erne-Lavigne Match for a Fight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—Frank Erne and "Kid" Lavigne have been matched for a twenty-round contest, at 133 pounds, for the light-weight championship. The bout will occur here on July 3d. The purse is $7,500—$6,000 to go the winner.

Rhea, the Actress, Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—Word was received to-day of the death of Mme. Rhea, the well-known actress, in Montmorency, France.

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A strictly temperance medicine; there is no alcohol, morphine or other narcotic in it.

A DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Meeting of National Committee in St. Louis Thursday.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 22.—Edward C. Wall, National Democratic Committeeman of Wisconsin, to-day made public the call for a conference of the members of the National Democratic Committee at St. Louis on May 25th. While the announcement of the call was published some time ago, the full text is printed to-day for the first time.

The call, dated at St Louis, was issued on May 4th, and is signed by W. J. Stone and J. G. Johnson, the former having been designated as actnig Chairman of the National Committee by Chairman Jones before the latter's departure for Europe. In part, the letter to the National Committeemen reads as follows:

"We believe the members of the National Committee should meet at an early date, for conference, with a view to reaching some understanding as to future operations. We have no authority, of course, to assemble the committee in a regular meeting, but we have thought it would be proper and wise to write to members of the committee individually, and suggest an informal conference. It so happens that the Jefferson Club, of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Democracy, will give a dinner in this city on May 25th, to which some 1,500 persons will be invited. Mr. Bryan and other leading men of the party will attend this dinner, and formal invitations will be sent to each member of the National Committee. As St. Louis is a central and convenient point, we have concluded to write members of the committee and invite them to meet us here on the morning of the 25th instant, at the Planters' House, where we can spend the day in discussing party affairs and arrange our future work. There are a number of important matters which ought to receive the attention of the committee, and we believe great good would result from such a conference as we propose."

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

A Sudden Death—To Lecture in Chicago.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. L. Kidd died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, in this city, of some form of heart-disease. She had arranged to go on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, at Covesville. Instead of going, as she had expected, she went as a corpse on a special train, furnished by the Southern railway, of which company her husband has long been an employee. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. G. L. Petrie, of this city.

The remains of Mr. William H. Browne, the aged excursionist, who died yesterday on the excursion train bound on a trip from Boston via the South to Chicago, were brought to this city and embalmed and put in a casket and forwarded to Boston by Messrs. Perley & Son.

Saturday evening Mr. Charles von Kelner, of New York, and Miss Annie Lee Yager, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virginia Tyler Yager, the Rev. E. A. Marshall, of Luray, officiating. The groom is an ex-Austrian officer, having been captain in the Thirteenth Austrian Hussars.

In the contest in the Pantops Literary Society for the debater's and the declaimer's medals the first-named prize was awarded to H. M. Mason, of Louisville, Ky., and the last to R. G. Graham, of Tazewell county, Va. Guy B. McLemore, of Spring Hill, Tenn., declaimer, was highly commended, part of the committee favoring his claim to the award. The committee consisted of Captain M. Woods, Daniel Harmon, and J. R. Wood.

Professor Noah K. Davis, of the University of Virginia, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of Chicago during its summer term. The series will consist of two courses. The first will include an account of mental processes in forming, relating, and arranging concepts; the logic of deduction, and an account of syllogisms, fallacies, etc. The texts will be Professor Davis's writings on logic. The second course will be made up of lectures on the biography of principal thinkers of antiquity, in connection with a critical exposition of doctrines, from Thales to the Alexandrian schools.

NO NEWS FROM THE DETROIT.

Story of Her Having Sunk a Nicaraguan Boat Doubted.

COLON, COLOMBIA, via GALVESTON, May 22.—A passenger who arrived here from Bocas del Toro is alone responsible for the rumor that the Nicaragua gunvessel San Jacinto has been sunk by the United States cruiser Detroit, after the former had fired upon the American warship. He says the report was generally discredited at Bocas del Toro, and that it probably came from Bluefields, where the Detroit and San Jacinto are supposed to be.

The officials of the American consulate here are without news of any such event as the sinking of the San Jacinto by the Detroit.

NO REPORT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Navy Department has had no report from the captain of the Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials, or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The officials of the Navigation Bureau express their disbelief in the report of a conflict between the Detroit and this gunboat.

Secretary Long said that he was not inclined to credit the report that a United States ship had been called upon to resort to extreme measures. Secretary Hay also said that no word had been received at the State Department on the subject, and therefore he was not prepared to believe that anything of the kind had occurred.

VIXEN TO RELIEVE THE DETROIT.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The converted gunboat Vixen cleared from Fort Monroe yesterday for Bluefields. She will relieve the Detroit.

The Amphitrite has arrived at Fort Monroe. She comes for a supply of ammunition, and will return to her station off Port Royal to further instruct her class of seamen gunners.

TERRIBLE RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A Whole Family Wiped Out as a Result.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 22.—A special to the Age-Herald from Center, Ala., says: "A most horrible accident occurred near here to-day, which resulted in the total extermination of an entire family. William Evans, section foreman on the Rome and Decatur railroad, with his wife and little child, started out for a drive to Fort Payne, when their horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy, and dragging the vehicle quite a distance, and instantly killing Evans and his wife. The horse ran back home, with nothing but the harness on, when a negro servant went out in search, and found the almost lifeless body of the infant, which he carried to a neighbor's house, where it died soon afterwards. Mr. Evans and wife were horribly lacerated by the buggy, having been dragged for a mile or more, and their death must have been a terrible one.

CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES UPHELD.

They Are Declared by Supreme Court to Be Competent Testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In deciding the claim of Sarah H. Oakes against the United States for a vessel taken by the Confederate Government during the war between the States, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day held that the archives of the Confederate Government constitute competent testimony. These archives show that the vessel in question was purchased by the Confederates. "These archives," said Justice Gray, in deciding the case, "are not the highest authority, but they are records made by men of high standing, and deserve credence." The decision was, accordingly, against the claim.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire of an unknown origin started early this morning in a building in Freeman street, Brooklyn, used by Vells Brothers as a planing-mill, and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $350,000. The property destroyed included four factories, a planing-mill, a blacksmith-shop, and fourteen dwellings.

22 Cases More of Wash Dress Goods for To-Day.

It is the second arrival of the greatest purchase of Wash Dress Goods this store ever made, and as yesterday's selling proved one of the greatest in our history, to-day's will more than duplicate it, as these new lots are simply extraordinary in price.

Imported French Organdies, made to sell for 25c a yard, exquisite designs, on black grounds, **5c yard**	**Finest Sea Island Dimities,** new, dainty patterns, white and colored grounds, **4½c yard**	**Imported Piques,** woven stripe and figures, remnants, would cost 25c in whole pieces **8c yard**	**Plaid Organdies,** 32 inches wide, floral designs, imported to sell at 39c, sale at **14c yard**	**Corded Organdies,** sheer cloth and dainty patterns, 32 inches wide, 33c value, **14c yard**
Imported Egyptian Tissue Cloth, woollen fabric, just like 35c Scotch Gingham, **16c yard**	**Vassar Check Lawns.** 50 different styles, never sold for less than 12½c, sale at **5c yard**	**Irish Dimities,** all new stripes, 12½c grade, slightly mill stained, **8c yard**	**Solid Color Lawns,** loom ends, of 12½c kinds... **4½c** **Madras Cloth,** double fold, best 12½c goods **6¼c**	**National Crepons,** solid grounds, white stripes, **12½c** **Yard Wide Percales,** every style, per yard..... **3⅞c**

Sale of Maybury & Waring's Summer Shoes.

Thirty cases more, which arrived Monday, are expected to be placed on sale this morning.

$1.50 Oxford for 98c Maybury & Waring's special $1.50 Oxford for ladies, tan and black, all this season's shapes..... **98c**	**$1.00 Shoes for 49c** Children's Tan Button Shoes, Black Oxford Ties, patent leather tip, every one perfect, at..... **49c**	**$1.25 Shoes for 69c** Boys', Misses', and Children's Shoes, every pair warranted solid leather, also little gents' shoes..... **69c**	**$2.00 Oxfords, $1.48** Ladies' Oxford Ties, some with fancy vesting tops, some all leather, some button, some laced... **$1.48**	**$2 & $2.50 Oxfords $1.19** Ladies' Black Oxfords, hand sewed, Macayed sewed, hand turned welts, made of soft, vici kid..... **$1.19**

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THE LAKE CITY POST-OFFICE.

Business-Men of Neighborhood Wish It Re-Established.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Norton, of South Carolina, was in the city to-day, urging the re-establishment of the Lake City (S. C.) post-office, which was closed by the government immediately after the lynching of its negro postmaster (Baker) more than a year ago.

Mr. Norton first saw Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, who declined to reopen the office, explaining that in his view the same reasons that actuated the discontinuance of the office still exist.

Mr. Norton appealed to both President McKinley and Postmaster-General Emory Smith, with the result that the latter will take up the case with the President, probably at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Mr. Norton, in his interviews, protested that the business interests of the locality suffered from the continued discontinuance of the office, the nearest office being over three miles away. The leading business-men, he declared, had not participated in the lynching affair.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Extra Session—Roosevelt on Taxation of Corporations.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—The State Legislature met in extraordinary session this evening.

In the course of a long message, in which he discussed the general problem of taxation in the State, Governor Roosevelt says:

"There is evident injustice in the light taxation of corporations. I have not the slightest sympathy with the outcry against corporations as such, or against prosperous men of business. To drive out of a community the men of means, and the men who take the lead in business enterprises, would probably entail, as one of its first results, the starvation of a considerable portion of the remainder of the population.

"But while I freely admit all this, it yet remains true that a corporation which derives its power from the State should pay to the State a tax percentage of its profits, as its return for the privileges it enjoys. This should be especially true of the franchises bestowed upon gas companies, street railroads, and the like."

CUBAN SHRINE ROBBED.

An American Said to Be Guilty of the Crime.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, May 22.—The startling discovery was made yesterday that the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad, at El Cobre, had been robbed of jewels valued at $25,000, and that the head of the statue had been broken off and removed. The report caused great excitement in the town, where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed to have miraculous healing powers, and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico, and even from Europe, who have loaded the shrine with rich gifts. Efforts are being made to discover the perpetrator of the outrage. It is asserted that an American will be arrested to-morrow, on the charge of being the criminal, and the police hope to recover the jewels.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

New Trial Ordered in Case of Marcus A. Spurr.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The United States Supreme Court adjourned to-day for the term. During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, leaving 302 cases on the docket. At the close of the last previous term, the docket contained 313 cases.

The court ordered a new trial in the case of Marcus A. Spurr, late president of the Commercial National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., charged with acts which assisted in wrecking that bank. This order is in reversal of the decree of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

BISHOP JACKSON.

The Status Unchanged—No Reply Yet.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 22.—(Special.)—The status of the Bishop Jackson matter is unchanged. No reply to the request for his resignation has been received, and there are no indications as to when he will send one; probably, however, not for several weeks.

A Door Broken Open.

Officer Wyatt this morning about 1:30 o'clock, while passing through the alley in rear of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, at No. 1015 east Main street, discovered the rear door open. Upon examination he found that the hasps had been broken.

A most careful search of the interior was made, but nothing appeared to be missing or in any way disturbed, nor was there the slightest trace of the would-be burglar.

Watchman Smithers found the door to the hall on the second floor, where offices are located, also open, but the fastening was not broken, and the door probably had not been locked.

PAYMENT OF THE CUBANS.

It Will Begin Saturday—Arms Question Apparently Settled.

HABANA, May 22.—The Cuban arms question is apparently nearing a complete and rapid settlement. The payment and dispersal of half the armed bands that have been voluntarily or involuntarily quartered on the country will begin, according to the present programme, next Saturday in this city.

To-day Governor-General Brooke and General Maximo Gomez had what both consider a final interview on the question of surrendering the arms. The payment order was signed by the Governor-General on Saturday, but not published. At the end of two hours and a half devoted to its examination General Gomez said he was entirely satisfied, and felt convinced that the order met all the objections which had been raised.

The text of the article disposing of the arms is as follows:

DISARMAMENT ORDER.

"The arms and equipments of the Cuban soldiers will be turned over to the civil governors or to the alcades of municipalities, either at the place of residence of the soldiers or at the place of payment. Said civil governors and alcaides are hereby charged with the proper storage of the same until they can be collected for storage in Cuban arsenals at Habana and Santiago, as already arranged.

"Receipts will be given to soldiers for arms turned in, and civil governors and alcaides will forward to headquarters a report of the number of arms in their charge. Where 500 arms are stored in one place, an ex-Cuban soldier will be employed as an armorer, and shall be paid for his services by the General Government. The name of such person shall be sent to headquarters, to be placed on the rolls for proper and prompt payment for his services."

DISBANDMENT IN DISGUST.

Colonel Acea, who was at one time a member of the staff of the late General Antonio Maceo, to-day disbanded his force of 300 men, who had been stationed near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, the men going quietly to their homes, with their arms, resolved neither to accept the money of the United States, nor to wait longer in a condition of suspense. A meeting of the Cuban chiefs in the western provinces has been called to consider the situation, and will probably decide to take the same course.

General Julio Sanguilly said to-day: "Our officers and men realize the impossibility of resisting the men, if a resort to force should be had, but they earnestly wish to retain the arms, which are rightly theirs, and it will be a source of animosity if they are not allowed to do so.

WILL REFUSE AMERICAN MONEY.

La Discussion, in a spirited editorial, urges emulation of the example of the Cubans in the Orient, and reprints the dispatch from the veterans of Santiago to General Mayia Rodriguez, announcing that there is no longer an organized army in the Orient, and declaring their determination to refuse American money.

The Spanish Lutehaujes says the rifle represents to each soldier much more than dollars, and it is not hard to prophesy that the rest of the Cuban soldiers will imitate those in the eastern provinces. We are now standing over a trouble which, sooner or later, will break out, if the Americans prohibit the use of arms, as they have already stopped the importation of them.

IMPOSSIBILITY OF WAR.

The English La Lucha, in an editorial pointing out the impossibility of war, says: "Cubans are too intelligent not to realize the rashness of such a proceeding. It would simply bring ruin; and they do not wish to have the world think that they want war."

It is now believed that the disease which attacked the Canary Islander who recently arrived here, and which was thought to be yellow-fever, is only pernicious malaria.

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They Renounce Allegiance to the United States and Escape Taxes.

(New York Journal.)

It can be positively announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin have turned their backs upon their old friends, and have left these shores forever. There have been all sorts of rumors as to the real intentions of the Bradley Martins, but these were all set to rest the day before they sailed for Europe, when they appeared at the tax office in this city and swore off both their personal taxes and their allegiance to the United States.

President Feltner, of the Tax Board, received the Bradley Martins, who were accompanied by Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Bradley Martin's mother, in the same office where William Waldorf Astor made an affidavit that he was a foreigner. Mrs. Martin spoke freely of the reasons which had led the family to leave the land where the millions she had inherited from her father were made by selling barrel staves. She made clear her belief that the social set in which she had spent a part of her married life suffered greatly when compared with the highest social circle in England, in which she expected to live and move.

President Feltner finally said that Mrs. Martin, her brother, and husband would have to make an affidavit of their intention to leave America and never return to it as a dwelling place. Though they did not like to be compelled to swear to anything, and said that their word had always been taken everywhere as the truth, President Feltner read from the statute and convinced them that if they wanted to escape paying personal taxes here they would have to take a big oath and sign a paper stamped with a big seal.

After the official ceremony was over and there was no chance of the Bradley Martins' escaping from the solemn compact which made them foreigners, they shook President Feltner warmly by the hand, and invited him to drop in and see them when in London.

The personal property of the Bradley Martins and Mrs. Sherman has been taxed for years at $3,000,000, and it is said that one reason for the removal to London was that their assessment on their real and personal property had been raised $1,000,000. They paid $60,000 taxes.

HAS DETROIT SUNK A GUNBOAT?

Report in Washington of a Fight at Bluefields.

The President discussed Sunday night with Secretary-of-State Hay a report which reached the White House from an unofficial source that the Detroit had been fired upon in Nicaraguan waters by a war vessel, said to be a Nicaraguan gunboat, and that the Detroit promptly responded, and had sunk the Nicaraguan vessel.

Secretary Hay had not heard the report officially, and could not throw any light on the rumor.

At midnight the President had not been able to verify the story from the Navy Department or any other usual channel for such information. The story, however, was not denied.

HIGH-HANDEDNESS OF TORRES.

It is believed that if the story is correct the event is due to some high-handed action on the advice of General Torres, growing out of his dissatisfaction with the plan of settlement of the double customs demand at Bluefields by the Nicaraguan Government.

It was understood by Secretary Hay that President Zelaya had agreed that the second payment of customs should be held in trust by the British Consul at Bluefields, pending Nicaragua's proof to the State Department that such payment was just, which the State Department denies.

The Detroit was ordered to remain off Bluefields until the arrival of the Vixen. Commander James H. Dayton has charge of the Detroit.

GROUND OF THE DIFFICULTY.

General Torres succeeded in driving out General Reyes, the insurgent, some time ago, and captured Bluefields. To General Reyes, after he had established a de facto government, the American importers had paid custom dues to the amount of $40,000.

Torres, a strong character, assumed control of Bluefields and contiguous territory as a representative of the Zelaya Government.

It has been obvious at the State Department for some time that Torres has outgrown Zelaya, and much of the arrogance manifested toward Minister Merry is attributed to Torres's attitude of independence of the government he purports to represent.

TRUCULENT TORRES.

It develops that when Minister Merry went to Bluefields on the Detroit he saw at once the impossibility of dealing with Torres, owing to his arrogance, and went to the capital, Managua, in the interior, to transact his official business. Torres regarded this as an affront. Zelaya tacitly agreed to the trusteeship of the British Consul in the matter of the customs. It is reported that Torres violently objected, on the theory that trusteeship admitted the possibility of error in his part in demanding a payment of the customs a second time.

GET-AWAY DAY AT NEWPORT.

Largest Crowd of the Season—Events There and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—This was get-away day at the Queen City Jockey Club's track, Newport, Ky., and the largest crowd of the season turned out to witness the sport.

First race—six furlongs—Maggie Davis (50 to 1) won, Friesland (4 to 1) second, John Boone (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15¼.

Second race—five furlongs—Dr. Amburg (2 to 1) won, J. Lucille (10 to 1) second, Oconee (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race—Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Carl C. (2 to 1) won, Kriss Kringle (4 to 5) second, Dudley E. (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:47½.

Fourth race—one mile, selling—Violet Parsons (6 to 1) won, Loyalty (50 to 1) second, Fan Charm (even) third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Missouri (8 to 1) won, The Sluggard (8 to 1) second, Myosotis (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:29¾.

Sixth race—one and one-quarter miles, selling—Abergate (20 to 1) won, Vanessa (5 to 1) second, Prolo (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:09¾.

Three Men Blown to Atoms.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Three Chicago men, employees of the Aetna Powder Company, at Aetna, Ind., were blown to atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerine last night. The dead are: Frank Ebler, aged 19; Sam Errick, aged 24, and Charles Morris, aged 27.

A pipe leading from the engine burst, igniting some sawdust and leaves near a flue leading into the room containing the nitro-glycerine tank.

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DEATHS.

LAUER.—Died, Saturday, May 20th, JOHN LAUER; aged 64 years.

Funeral from residence, 500 west Main street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert P. Kerr will officiate. Interment in Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SPOTT.—Died, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at No. 321 west Marshall street, FREDERICK NORBERT SPOTT, son of O. E. and Josephine Spott; aged 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral from the above residence at 11:30 o'clock A. M. TUESDAY, May 23d. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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