

NORFOLK'S TRAGEDY.

THE KILLING OF CANNON BY FO-LICE-CAPTAIN PRINCE.

ABSORBING TOPIC OF INTEREST.

The hearing postponed—Bill will probably be applied for—the cause of the affair supposed to be domestic difficulty.

NORFOLK, August 4.—(Special.)—The remarkable street tragedy of yesterday remains the absorbing topic of interest here. Captain Prince, murderer of Charles Cannon, was this morning given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Bowden. It developed the fact that application had been made to Judge Waddill for bail on the 14th, to which date the hearing was postponed. This recurred the subject of the cause of the sensational killing. It is now believed that the fearfully deliberate act will be defended as justifiable by Prince's counsel because of certain advances made by Cannon to the prisoner's wife, and an intercepted letter is presented in this connection. Domestic difficulty is commonly accepted as the cause for the tragedy. A view of these statements, Prince's attitude of extreme affection in place of the real party's behavior, as he led him into the street to kill him is most inexplicable. When brought into court Captain Prince looked rather pale, but bore himself with firm demeanor. Commissioner Bowden read the indictment and Captain Prince pleaded "Not guilty."

Judge Wilcox arose and asked for a continuance of the case until August 14th, stating that the offense having only occurred yesterday, it had been unable to prepare fully the prisoner's defense. Bowden had not had an opportunity to confer with Hon. R. T. Thorpe, who had just been retained in the case. Commissioner Bowden granted the request, and Captain Prince's arrest between Court and counsel, however, that the case could be taken up prior to the 14th should all be in readiness for the hearing before that date. It is altogether probable that the explanation which will be given by Prince as to why he shot Cannon, so that he may hear the evidence before the Commissioner, with a view to determining whether it would be proper to admit the prisoner to bail. The defense has not said positively that it will apply for bail, but, from a statement in regard to the matter made by Judge Wilcox before Commissioner Bowden, it is fair to presume that Judge Waddill will be asked to bail Captain Prince.

MONTGOMERY WHITE.

A Unique Entertainment—A Mission—Personal. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) MONTGOMERY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, August 4.—August is always the gay season for Virginia watering-places, and our own summer home has already felt the quickening impulse. Every day some special amusement draws our people together from their distant abodes, and every evening brings visitors to join the dance.

Monday evening a diversion, which seemed new to most of the company, was set on foot to take the place of the usual dancing. It was organized by Mrs. Allen, of New York, and Miss Daniel, of Richmond, and was called a "Socratic symposium." Why these ladies gave this imposing name to their entertainment does not appear on the surface, but it is particularly clear when you do see it. True, the players sit around tables, but they change their places every five minutes, according to the progressive scheme, which breaks up the circle and prevents any one of question and answer, too; but the questions have no logical sequence, which utterly eliminates Socrates. The subject of these questions was the famous puzzle of the Democritean atom. A Democrat has remarked to-day that Butler had elected this business and get out of the State quickly.

The Fusionists howled so loudly in advance about Democratic outrages on election-day that they were hard by the fact that they committed the only one in their pet county of Chatham, where, at Congressman Atwater's own precinct, finding the Democrats were outvoting them, smashed the boxes, and burned the ballot boxes.

The Fusionists only carried one county east of here. There are certainly not over three Populists in the Legislature. The Republicans by thousands scratched the names of Populists on the Fusion ticket.

It is said the Democratic majority will not vary a thousand either way from 60,000.

The next event here is the Vance monument unveiling, August 23. One of the greatest crowds ever here will be on hand.

The Democrats want to know what Senator Butler will say to the charge, made in Pender county, that he sent a letter there, saying the registration books for the Democratic ticket must be secured before the election.

There is a story on the rounds among the Republicans that Senator Butler was to be made the Judge of the Western Federal District; that James E. Boyd's appointment was withdrawn, as it was expected no appointment would be made until after the August election, possibly not until after the November election, and that hence the Boyd appointment must be a stab at Pritchard, or else was made with a "straw man" in view. Boyd will retire and Pritchard get the place.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUG. 5, 1900. Sun rises 5:18; HIGH TIDE, 11:10; Moon sets 12:00; Evening, 12:14.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUG. 6, 1900. Sun rises 5:19; HIGH TIDE, 11:12; Moon sets 12:30; Evening, 12:14.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUG. 4, 1900. Steamer Rosalie, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old-Dominion Line.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA., (By telegraph.) August 4, 1900. Steamer Collingham, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Old-Dominion Line.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 4th. (By telegraph.) Steamer Collingham, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Old-Dominion Line.

PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 4, 1900. (By telegraph.) Steamer Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old-Dominion Line.

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