WYATT ON STILL HUNT

WORKING OUT CLUES TO REMOVAL OF GAMBLING DEVICES FROM DEN.

ANXIOUS FOR MORE EVIDENCE.

Is Satisfied, However, That He Has Enough to Convict—Given Unlimited Leave of Absence to Work Up His Cases.

Aside from a signed statement given out yesterday by Officer W. H. Wyatt and an informal conference of Officer Wyatt, Major Howard, and Police Commissioner Manning, there were no new developments during the day in the police muddle.

The manifesto of Officer Wyatt is as follows:

"The impression may prevail from published statements that certain officials of the police force have not assisted me in my work of breaking up gambling houses. Such is not the case. Mayor Taylor, Chief Howard and Captain Hulce have proffered me all the aid in their power, and have allowed me all the needed time in which to do my work.

"As I undertook the work single-handed, simply in the discharge of my duty as a policeman, I have not asked the assistance of the police, from the fact that most of them testified that they knew of no gambling houses. I have been anxious all the time to get all possible assistance from any source.

"I am still anxious for such evidence, although I feel satisfied I have enough to convict. I will, however, be under obligations to any one for any positive evidence.

"Respectfully,

"W. H. WYATT.

"August 18, 1902."

CONFERENCE WITH WYATT.

During the forenoon there was a conference at the office of Major Howard, but after it was over it was given out that nothing had transpired which would be made public. It came out afterwards, however, that Mr. Wyatt had unearthed new evidence against the alleged gamblers who have been arrested, and will be tried in September. The nature of this could not be learned.

Mr. Wyatt has been given an unlimited leave of absence to work up the case against those men who have been arrested, but on Sunday he presented himself at the Second Station ready for duty. He explained that he did not think it would be right for him to work on the gambling cases on that day, when it could be done just as well on the six remaining days of the week. Had not the officer have been conscientious he could have remained away from work on Sunday and no one connected with his precinct would have given the matter a second thought. He was on special duty yesterday, and was seen at his work in mufti.

THE FAMOUS "LEAK."

Mr. Wyatt said yesterday that he had done nothing that he could talke about. It is believed, however, that he is endeavoring to locate many of the devices that were used in the houses on Broad street. Some of this material is believed to have been stored shortly after the famous "leak" in the Second District, which was reported exclusively in the Dispatch, after the raid made by Sergeant Bailey. The impression has always been held by many, including a member or two of the Police Board, that just before this raid was made the gamblers were given notice by which they had ample time to arrange their respective places of business for the reception of the police, which they knew were coming. The reputed "leak" was in the beginning of all the present flurry in the police department of the city.

Chief Howard stated yesterday afternoon to a reporter of the Dispatch that he expected to have a conference with Judge S. B. Witt this morning with reference to the right of a police officer entering a residence without a warrant or upon request of an occupant of the place. The Chief asked to be excused from being interviewed upon the matter until he had secured advice from the judge of the Hustings Court.

EXPLOSION ON C. & O.

HURTS THREE MEN.

Engine Blows Up With Frightful Violence Near Covington, But Kills Nobody.

COVINGTON, VA., August 18.—(Special.)—Sunday, about noon, the people of Covington were startled by the report that the boiler of a Chesapeake and Ohio engine had exploded a short distance below Covington. The engineer, fireman, and brakeman were all seriously injured, but no one was killed.

A man who was on the train described the accident. The train was west-bound, and as it was running up a considerable grade, the speed was comparatively slow. About 12 o'clock the explosion took place. The train was reversed by the shock, being thrown back about ten or twenty feet, and immediately pieces of iron began to fall on the rear cars. The explosion seemed to have been near the bottom of the boiler; not far from the cab. The boiler itself was completely dismantled, and after turning over several times on its ends, finally stopped about 200 feet from the place of the accident.

One of the large driving wheels was forced off the axle, indicating the enormous power of the explosion, as these wheels are put on by great hydraulic pressure. Large pieces of iron were bent and broken.

The track was torn up forty feet, and several of the rails were broken. The tender was completely wrecked, being thrown from the track with great violence.

The first car next to the tender was loaded with pig-iron. This was torn in pieces, and the iron scattered over and around the track.

When the first person reached the place of the explosion, Fireman M. W. Hughes and Brakeman E. H. Helms, of Hinton, W. Va., lay together fearfully burned and bruised. Engineer Dan Marable, of Hinton, was by himself, being not only burned, but injured in other ways. It seemed marvellous that all three men were not killed immediately, as they were not only injured directly by the explosion, but were hurled from the cab of the engine, and carried about forty feet before falling to the ground. The injured men were taken to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Forge. Mr. Helms is said to be fatally hurt. The others probably will recover.

BOTETOURT'S MONUMENT.

People Enthusiastic Under the Lead of Maj. J. W. Johnston.

FINCASTLE, VA., August 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Botetourt Confederate Memorial Association, held in the courthouse at Fincastle on the 16th instant, at the call of the president (as soon as he was informed of his election), Major J. W. Johnston occupied the chair and called the association to order. He formally accepted the trust confided to him, and in one of his plain and forcible speeches pointed out certain plans and methods by which the object of the association could be assured.

Major Johnston has fully demonstrated his enthusiasm and earnestness by coming from Birmingham as soon as notified of his election, and promptly entering upon the task of executing the work. The kind of zeal which fires his own bosom is contagious, and already shows signs of spreading over the whole county.

Committees were appointed at all the voting precincts in the three districts—consisting of four ladies and three men, to solicit funds for the monument. Also, to make an appeal to the supervisors, to aid the association by an appropriation of $1,000 in an enterprise in which the whole county is alike interested.

Also, to ask the Legislature for the passage of a law authorizing such an appropriation.

The Committee on Design, Plan, Specifications, etc., will be appointed at an early day, with instructions to proceed without delay in the necessary steps to discharge the duties assigned.

So there is every indication that our brothers and fathers, who died for the Lost Cause, are not to be forgotten by generations yet to come, or while deeds of heroism may speak from the living stone, and tell the story of true and unfaltering courage.

IF YOU ARE CONSCIOUS OF FAILING STRENGTH AND ENERGY THIS MONTH, MAKE USE OF

Paine's Celery Compound

No Other Medicine Can Guarantee Such Happy Results.

Men and women, young and old, of every rank in life, freely admit that they are more conscious of overtaxed nervous strenth in the hot weather than at any other season.

When such a condition is experienced, Paine's Celery Compound affords advanages and results that no other remedy can offer with honesty. It vigorously cleanses the blood and regulates the tardy circulation. It strengthens and encourages the kidneys and enables them to filter from the blood all waste and morbid matters; it secures strong, firm nerves, gives sweet and natural sleep to the nerve-tired and brain-weary. In a word, Paine's Celery Compound is a true summer life giver and health builder. Mr. E. M. Stephenson, of the American Baptist Publication Society, 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., says:—

"I used Paine's Celery Compound for an acute attach of nervous prostration at a time when I had a large number of engagements ahead. I took it according to directions, and kept on till two bottles had been used. All trembling, throbbing, and vertigo disappeared the first week. I kept on with my engagements after that week and gained all the time. From the start my appetite improved, and I assimilated my food and increased in weight. The Compound strengthened my voice also, preventing weariness in speaking and singing. A very noticeable effect was the strengthening of the eyes, making it easy to read on the trains."

TOBACCO TRAFFIC

IN AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

It is a Government Monopoly, All Cigars, Cigarettes, &c., Being Handled by Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—(Special.)—Frank W. Mahin, the United States consul at Reichenberg, Austria, writes to the State Department about the tobacco traffic in Austria. He says:

"The tobacco traffic is a government monopoly in Austria. All the cigars, cigarettes, etc., are either made in government factories or are imported by the government. The sale is conducted through licensed agents, whose number is limited and whose location is prescribed so that competition shall not prevent a lucrative business. The traffic is supervised by an official whose jurisdiction covers a specific territory subdivided among a number of assistants. The tobacco product is bought by the licensed dealers from these officials, and must be sold to the consumer at prices fixed by law, which yield to the seller about 10 per cent. profit from the cheapest and 5 per cent. from the dearest cigars. Hotels and restaurants, which seldom possess a license, must purchase tobacco of the licensed dealers and pay the same prices as individuals. They can fix their own selling price, however, which they do by adding 1 kreutzer (0.4 cent) to the legal price of a cigar or cigarette.

"The cheapest domestic cigar costs 0.6 cents; the dearest, 3.6 cents. The price for 1,000 or 1,000,000 is at the same rate. Each of the different kinds of cigars has a distinctive name, and as it never varies in flavor or quality, the purchaser always knows exactly what he will get for his money.

"The tobacco for the domestic product is grown in the southern provinces of Austria-Hungary, in Egypt, and in Turkey, though the better grade of domestic cigars is made partly of Cuban tobacco.

"From the official statistics of the Austrian tobacco industry for 1901, just published, it appears that the gross value of the product sold was 213,989,863 crowns ($43,439,942)—an increase of 3,000,000 crowns ($609,000), or 1.4 per cent. over 1900. The average yearly increase for the preceding decade was over 5,000,000 crowns $1,015,000); therefore, last year's traffic showed a relative decrease, owing, it is presumed, to the general business depression. The decline was specially apparent in this kingdom—Bohemia—where the increase fell from the average of 3.4 per cent. to one half of 1 per cent. The sale of cigars in Austria positively decreased 1.5 per cent. in number and 1.8 per cent. in value in 1901, as compared with 1900, while cigarettes, being cheaper—showed the marked increase of 6.8 per cent. in number, and 7.5 per cent. in value."

LADY HELD-UP

IN HER OWN HOME.

Compelled, by Robber, at Point of Revolver, to Deliver $2,600 Worth of Diamonds.

COLUMBUS, O., August 18.—Mrs. Frederick W. Prentiss, wife of the president of the Hayden-Clinton National Bank, was held up in her own home, on west Broad street, this afternoon, by a masked robber, and at the point of a revolver compelled to deliver $2,600 worth of diamonds. Mrs. Prentiss had just completed dressing for a reception, and had seated herself in her bedroom to rest a moment. The first she knew of the presence of an intruder was when she heard a revolver click, and looking up faced a roughly-dressed man, over whose face hung a handkerchief, and on whose cap were the words "Gas Inspector."

Mrs. Prentis stripped the rings from her fingers and handed them over. The door-bell rang just then, and the robber fled.

NURSE CREATES STIR.

Criticism on Management of Alms-House Caused a Shock.

The Committee on the Relief of the Poor visited the almshouses of the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both institutions were thoroughly inspected, and found in good condition.

After the inspection, the committee assembled at the white almshouse for the transaction of business. Miss S. H. Cabaniss, of the Nurses' Settlement, appeared before the committee. She created no little flurry by her statement that seemed to reflect upon the moral condition of the two almshouses. Superintendent Davis and the committee were at a loss to understand Miss Cabaniss's remarks, and it seemed as if an investigation would be the outcome of her statement. Miss Cabaniss subsequently qualified her criticisms by saying that she meant no reflection upon the moral conditions of the institutions, but referred to the necessity of conducting the nursing at the institutions upon a plane similar to that employed in the cities of the North.

In substance, Miss Cabaniss had reference to the need of systematic trained nursing at the hospitals, such as is found in other institutions for the care of the sick in the city.

THE FULTON FREE DISPENSARY.

The question of establishing a free dispensary in Fulton was up before the committee, and was postponed until an opinion could be secured from City Attorney Pollard as to whether Mr. R. L. Harrison, who conducts the sub-postal station in Fulton, is eligible to the position of drug dispenser in Fulton.

Mr. E. B. Thomason, member of the Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward, announced to the committee that he would retire from the Board at its next regular meeting. He gave as his reason that he had moved from Madison Ward to become a resident of Lee Ward. Mr. Thomason expressed his regret at the necessity of severing his relations with the committee, and by a unanimous vote a resolution of regret was tendered by the committee to Mr. Thomason.

HIGH STANDARD DRUGS.

Dr. Trevillian, house surgeon, was requested by the committee to formulate a schedule of drugs and medicines of the highest standard for use at the two almshouses.

Contracts for the ensuing year were let for supplies for the two institutions.

At the conclusion of the routine business, the committee was entertained at dinner by Superintendent Davis, and the repast was highly enjoyed by all present. The members of the committee who were present yesterday were Chairman Gunst and Messrs. Clowes, Donohoe, Hobson, Huber, E. W. Miner, Russell, Satterfield, Thomason, and Williams.

BLOODY CLASH

AT NESQUEHONING.

Strikers Shot and Killed in Conflict Between Idle Miners and Deputies—Only One Shot Fired.

NESQUEHONING, PA., August 18.—In a clash between striking mine-workers and deputies here to-night, Patrick Sharp, a striker, of Lansford, was shot and killed almost instantly by a deputy. The shooting caused considerable excitement for a time, but order was soon restored without any other person being injured, and the town is now quiet.

A deputy named Henry McElmoyle was arrested, charged with the killing of Sharp, and was taken to the county jail at Mauch Chunk.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Five deputies were on their way to Shaft No. 1, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, just outside of the town. In the center of the town they were met by a number of strikers, who began persuading them not to go to the colliery. The officers did not stop, but kept on their way, and tried to prevent any trouble. The strikers, it is said, then began to abuse the men, and followed them nearly up to the colliery. There are conflicting stories as to what actually brought on the clash, but just before the deputies entered the place a shot was heard, and Sharp dropped to the ground. The bullet entered his body close to his heart, and he died almost instantly.

Witnesses say that the shooting was done by McElmoyle, and that he stood only six or seven feet from Sharp when he fired his revolver. Only one shot was fired.

GENERAL INDIGNATION.

The deputies immediately withdrew to the colliery, and a large crowd immediately gathered about the place. When it was learned that Sharp was dead there was the greatest indignation among the strikers and other townspeople, and for a time it looked as if trouble would follow. Cooler heads among the mine-workers, however, prevailed upon the crowd to disperse, using the argument that if there were any bloodshed troops would surely be sent here from Shenandoah. The crowd dispersed, and the town soon calmed down to its normal state.

Witnesses to the shooting went to the office of William Watkins, a justice of the peace, and laid information against Harry McElmoyle, charging him with the shooting of Sharp. The justice placed the warrant in the hands of Constable Deckert, who found McElmoyle at Shaft No. 1, and accompanied by a guard of other officers took his prisoner to the county jail at Mauch Chunk. Sheriff J. H. Gambert, of this (Carbon) county, is at Mauch Chunk. It is reported here that he may ask that a detachment of the troops now stationed at Shenandoah be sent into the Panther Creek Valley.

Another Version.

NESQUEHONING, PA., August 18.—Another version of the encounter says Sharp and three friends met a party of five deputies, who were on their way to work, and that Sharp walked up to one of the men, presumably McElmoyle, called him an "unfair worker," and told him that he would be "more of a man if he did not wear a star." He then made a lunge at the officer, whereat the latter drew his revolver and fired, and Sharp fell to the ground dead.

After the shooting the five officers made their way to the Nesqueshoning colliery, where they were employed.

Sharp was a leader among the younger element of the strikers, and when the news of his death spread, the entire Panther Creek Valley was thrown into a turmoil. When his body arrived at his home in Lansford, a mob of about five hundred miners had gathered. After the dead striker had been carried home, about half the mob started on a march over the mountain to Nesqueshoning to wreak vengeance upon the deputies. Before they reached there the five officers were spirited away and taken to Mauch Chunk under a heavy guard.

APPEAL FOR TROOPS.

To-night Baird Sydnor, assistant superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, appealed to General Gobin, in command of the detachment of the National Guard now on duty at Shenandoah, to send troops to Lansford to preserve order. He said that the entire Panther Creek Valley, from Nesqueshoning to Mauch Chunk, was in a riotous state, and that serious trouble was feared before morning. General Gobin said that he could not send troops until an appeal had been made by Sheriff Gombert. Up to a late hour the sheriff had taken no action in the matter.

NEGROES IN SESSION.

Devising Plans to Test Validity of Constitution.

The Negro Industrial and Agricultural Society of Virginia convened in regular annual convention at the Third African Methodist church yesterday. There were fully 800 delegates from outside of the city in attendance. The convention adjourns after the evening session to-day.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Strange, of this city, and the Rev. Albert Smith, of Houston. The address of welcome was delivered by J. Thomas Hewin, and it was responded to by Rev. J. C. Lias, of Charlottesville. The session adjourned at 2 o'clock, after the appointment of the usual committees, and convened again at 4 o'clock for a business session. Jordon Thompson, president of the society, is presiding. There was a night session also.

No decisive action was taken, and the convention will reconvene this morning. Reports were received from committees, officers were elected, and money was received to help the cause. Jordon Thompson was chosen president and James Hayes secretary.

SECRETARY TERRY RESIGNS.

Cuban Minister of Agriculture Anxious to Retire.

HAVANA, August 18.—At a meeting of the Council of Secretaries to-day, Emilio Terry, Secretary of Agriculture, presented his resignation. It was not accepted. Senor Terry will have four days in which to reconsider his step.

WILL NAME SPONSORS.

Grand Commander Spence Will Nominate Them September 15th.

The sponsors and maids of honor to the Grand Encampment of Confederate Veterans at Wytheville, Va., will not be named before September 15th. Mr. E. Leslie Spence, of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has requested his division inspectors to send him the names of the several sponsors from the Virginia divisions by the date named, when the announcements will be made.

FIGHT ENDS TO-DAY.

FINAL SURVEY OF CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST IN SECOND DISTRICT.

THE CLOSE IN NEWPORT NEWS

Hon. H. L. Maynard Speaks in His Own Behalf and Billy Young and Colonel Dick Boykin Speak for Mr. Lawless.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 18.—(Special.)—The Democratic Congressional campaign in advance of to-morrow's campaign, closed here to-night. Hon. Harry L. Maynard, the incumbent, addressed a large meeting on Washington avenue, and a few squares above ex-Congressman W. A. Young and Colonel R. E. Boykin addressed a meeting nearly as large in the interest of Hon. Joseph T. Lawless. Dr. J. F. Bryant closed his campaign here last Friday night.

The City Committee held a meeting to-night at 10:30 o'clock and appointed the judges for to-morrow's primary, naming a Bryant, a Lawless and a Maynard man for each of the seven wards. The committee also voted to sustain the clause in the plan which provides that ropes shall be placed around the voting places at a distance of forty feet. The vote was seven to six. A Bryant committeeman voting the deciding ballot.

A Final Survey.

NORFOLK, VA., August 18.—(Special.)—On the eve of the Congressional primaries which will determine the choice of the Second District for Congressman, the deepest interest is manifested in the outcome of the three-cornered fight that has been wager by Congressman Maynard Mr. Lawless and Dr. Bryant. It is expected that the little precincts will not have the bearing upon the result of to-morrow's final issue that it was at first thought they would. It now appears that the larger cities and counties in the district will be pivotal points and it is to these places that the candidates look for the returns that will be significant of their success or defeat.

All of the candidates express confidence in their own success, so there is no predicting anything based upon their statements. It is expected that there will be, in all likelihood a very good vote polled.

The action of the Portsmouth City Democratic Committee in opening the gates for the voter, wider than they have been done under the now famous Franklin resolution, is a matter of comment. It is not condemned in Portsmouth, and it is believed that both Lawless and Maynard men approve it verywhere.

A WIDE-OPEN DOOR.

The Portsmouth Committee determined that any Democrat, pledging himself to the support of the nominee of the primary, was entitled to vote therein. The resolution of the District Committee it will be remembered, was that no man should vote whose Democracy was not positively known to the judge of election himself.

There was a strong protest against the proceedings, which were aimed at the Democrats of Norfolk, who fuse with the other ticket in county affairs; but which it was said might react upon the voters elsewhere.

The friends of the Fusionists declare that they have been recognized as regular by the State Central Committee and that Messrs. Cromwell and Owens, their representatives in the last Legislature, were freely recognized at all Democratic caucuses; that, in fact, there was no question in the minds of the legislators that they were Democrats.

Outside of the Fusionists, the Democrats of Portsmouth have been indignant since the action of the committee at Franklin. They have protested, along with those of Norfolk and Norfolk county, and other parts of the district, against their Democracy being passed upon by an irresponsible judge of election.

CHARLES BLAND TALKS.

Mr. Charles Bland, the member of the House from Portsmouth in speaking of the committee, this morning said that there is no power vested in the District Committee, nor any other committee, to preventing a Democrat from voting to express his choice for any man in the councils of the party. He said it would not be party policy so to do. "Every man," said Mr. Bland, "claiming Democracy as his political faith, has the right at all times to vote for the man of his choice in the primary or general election, and the mere fact of factional differences within the party does not debar him."

A meeting of other Democrats expressed themselves as being opposed unalterably to the Franklin resolution and these all endorsed the action of the City Committee.

For Bryant at Courtland.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 18.—(Special.)—This was court day at Courtland, Southampton county, and the campaign wound up with a large and enthusiastic meeting in favor of Dr. J. F. Bryant, Southampton's candidate for the Congressional nomination.

Speeches were made by Dr. L. Lankford, of Norfolk; Hon. William Shands, of Courtland, and Mr. Frank Story, and Dr. Bryant, of Franklin. The speakers were qute warm at times, and their remarks were received with demonstrations of approval. Dr. Bryant's opponents will pull very few votes in Southampton. The indications are that Mr. Maynard will carry Nansemond by a large plurality, and Isle of Wight will doubtless go for him by a good sized plurality.

Richmond is Much Interested.

Great interest in felt in this city in the primary in the Second District to-day to choose the Democratic nominee for Congress. The candidates—Messrs. Joseph T. Lawless, Harry L. Maynard and J. F. Bryant are widely known in this city, having served in the General Assembly, and Mr. Lawless for years since then as secretary of the Commonwealth.

It is known that the election is going to be not only a close and exciting, but a bitter one, and trouble is anticipated in Norfolk county if the judges of election refuse to let any vote who are entitled to vote. All three candidates have warm friends and enthusiastic supporters in this city.

There is little betting on the result in this city, only a few small wagers having been made so far as known. A Bryant man yesterday asserted that Mr. Lawless would finish third in the race, and accepted a bet of one to two on that result. It is impossible to predict the result with any certainty.

The returns from Norfolk city and county and from Newport News, Elizabeth City county, Suffolk, Franklin, and the towns of the district are expected to be in early to-night, and with these one can fairly gauge the result unless it prove extremely close.

AT SAGAMORE HALL.

Republican Leaders Discuss the Fall Campaign With Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 18.—Congressmen Babcock, of Wisconsin; Hull, of Iowa, and Overstreet, of Indiana, were the guests of President Roosevelt at dinner to-night. Mr. Babcock is chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Overstreet is secretary to the committee, and Mr. Hull is chairman of the Advisory Committee of that body. They discussed the coming fall campaign, and left on a late train to-night for New York. This is Mr. Overstreet's second visit in two weeks.

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

Edward J. Sullivan, a New York merchant, to-day discussed Philippine affairs with the President. Mr. Sullivan is prominent in the Catholic Church, and assured the President that his policy regarding Church affairs in the archipelago met with the approval of a large majority of the Catholics in this country.

Manchester and Chesterfield.

Dr. J. Peltier, whose marriage to Miss Grace Englehart, of Manchester, while under arrest on grave charges preferred by the young lady's friends, caused quite a sensation in the city last spring, has once more sprung a sensation, this time from Ottawa, Canada.

While Peltier was in durance vile here, communications were received from women all over the United States, and even from erstwhile senoritas of sunny Mexico, claiming this modern Don Juan as their lawfully wedded husband. Dr. Peltier certainly established an enviable record as a short distance, catch-as-catch-can wedding expert. Besides these troubles, Peltier was also accused of pinching a typewriter from a Baltimore firm and of neglecting to pay a board bill. On the latter charge he was found guilty and cooped for one month. Since his departure his local wife, Miss Englehart, has received several letters, which she has never answered, each one exhibiting intense curiosity as to whether she intended to sue for divorce or not. The letter which was received by Miss Englehart, and which is printed below, is evidently an attempt to obtain by strategy the information that was withheld. The phonetic spelling, while calculated to gladden the heart of an adherent of that style of orthography, is slightly overdone to be the work of a genuinely ignorant man. The letter

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miss grace engaleheart the wife of doctor peltier of montreal city Pleqse let me know if you have a dovice from your husban if not till me so. cause j peltier hase marrised my girl in kingston ont. i will wate for your ancer yours truly fg johnes. queen street no 82 ottawa.

MR. BLANTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Blanton, whose sad romance, culminating in his death-bed marriage to Miss Estelle Roberts Friday night, at the Retreat for the Sick, touched all hearts in both cities, was held from the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church yesterday afternoon.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in the choir stood, draped in sombre mourning, the chair which he occupied, and from which he was accustomed to join in the song service of the congregation. The chair of the church secretary was also significantly vacant and decorated with flowers and draped in black. Rev. H. H. Moore, who performed the pathetic marriage service, officiated, and read verses he had composed, reciting the sad yet beautiful romance of Mr. Blanton's life and containing his last messages and expressions of resignation to the divine will of his Creator. Mr. W. H. Morrissett sang Mr. Blanton's favorite hymn, "It is Well With My Soul."

Members of Indianola Tribe, Red Men, were present, and the pall-berers were drawn from that organization and from Mr. Blanton's personal friends outside of the order. They were Messrs. B. P. Andrews, J. W. Turner, Goode, Archer Williamson, J. W. Craze, Wiley Duke, Simms and Adams.

Mr. Blanton was struck by a block of wood Thursday at the Trigg yard and removed to the Retreat. His injuries were not considered necessarily fatal until Friday, and then, when the doctors pronounced that there was absolutely no hope, his faithful sweetheart, who had been at his bedside since 8 o'clock Friday morning, insisted that the ceremony be performed. She bore up bravely throughout all the next day, and was with him when he passed away, a few minutes after 5 Saturday afternoon. They had been engaged since last March, and the wedding day, November 26th, had been set, and all the preparations were under way.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

The Board of Registrars appointed for the various wards met in the Council Chamber and organized as a whole, with Mr. A. G. Evans, chairman; R. L. French secretary, and decided upon September 15th as the day upon which registration would begin, and that the board would sit fifteen days. The various wards are represented as follows: First Ward, Messrs. G. W. Reams, chairman, G. W. Wood, secretary; Second Ward, E. G. Evans, chairman, R. L. French, secretary; Third Ward, M. A. Rightsell, chairman, F. S. Robertson, secretary; Fourth Ward, W. T. Davidson, chairman, Charles Burkett, secretary. The board will sit again September 12th.

Miss Colie Blorton, an attractive young lady of Williamsburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Lumpkin, on Ninth street.

Miss Lula Lumpkin has returned from an extended visit in Tidewater Virginia.

CONTRACT FOR BALDWIN BUILDING.

The contract for the new building to be erected by Mr. H. V. Baldwin, at Thirteenth and Hull streets, was awarded to Mr. J. W. Clay yesterday. The contract was signed by Messrs. Baldwin and Clary at the office of the architect, Mr. D. Wiley Anderson, Richmond.

The building will cover the entire block from Twelfth to Thirteenth, and will be one of the handsomest structures in the city. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $21,000. The store on the first floor will be occupied by Mr. Baldwin's dry goods establishment, and the upper floors will be divided into handsome flats of seven rooms each—two on each floor. The new building will be under way within two weeks.

DEATH OF MISS SMITH.

Miss Missouri A. Smith, of Waverly, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Clary, 1504 Hull street, Sunday night. Miss Smith came to Manchester two weeks ago for treatment. The funeral will take place from the house this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Chandler, officiating. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Mabel Gallagher has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends at Sabot, Va.

F. S. Anderson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

'Squire Cheatham had one case to consider yesterday morning. James Skipper, a white man, arrested for being drunk at Forest Hill, was fined $1.

Thomas Walthall, of No. 114 east Ninth street, is very ill with typhoid-fever.

Mr. R. D. Kemp, of Riverside Farm, Chesterfield, who has been laid up from a kick by a horse, was in town yesterday.

Ernest Smith, the 12-year-old son of Mr. W. E. Smith, of Ninth and Hull streets, was struck in the head with a rock yesterday morning and quite severely hurt. The rock was thrown by Henry Nelson, a playmate, and accidentally struck the child.

The funeral of Mr. J. H. Vaden's child took place Sunday from the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. W. A. Campbell. Eight little boys of his Sunday school class acted as pall-bearers.

Dr. J. G. Loving, of Swansboro', had the misfortune to lose his watch while attending the funeral of Mr. Vaden's child at the Presbyterian church. A reward will be given the finder if left at R. H. Morrisett & Son's, on Seventh street, or Dorsett's drugstore, Swansboro'.

Misses Eva Bowles and Annie Godsye and their chaperone, Mrs. Nora Edwards, left Sunday to spend awhile at the Fairlamb Cottage, Willoughby Beach.

Miss Mary Florence Gallagher has returned from Ocean View, after a two weeks' stay.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county will meet next Monday.

Mr. Jack Johnson, who was extremely ill for several weeks at his home, on Eighth street, was out for a time yesterday morning.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Manchester, left Sunday for Moseley's Junction to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. James Holliday, of Fifteenth street, is reported to be confined to his bed.

Mr. W. J. Carter has returned from a three days' outing in the Valley of Virginia, where he served as one of the judges at the Harrisonburg Horse Show.

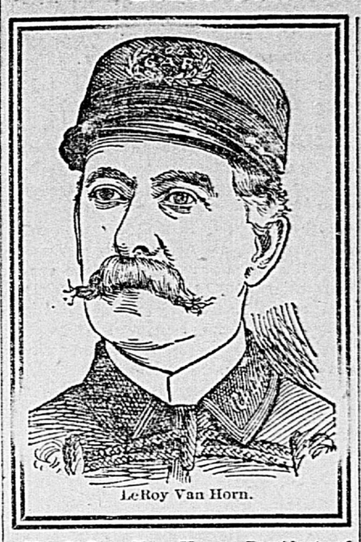
Mrs. W. P. Mathews and family, accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Graham, left a few days ago for Cincinnati, where Mrs. Mathews will visit her parents.

There will be given a lawn party at the residence of Mr. G. S. McRae, on west Twelfth street, next Friday night. Creams and refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the infant class of Central Methodist church.

Miss Clara E. O'Brien, daughter of Captain John O'Brien, of Cowardin avenue, left Wednesday last for Washington, where she joined her cousins, the Misses Crawley, and the party left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will remain a month.

FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

President Van Horn Endorses Pe-ru-na—A Letter From Delegate Wilson.



LeRoy Van Horn.

All Over This Country Are Hundreds of People Suffering from Catarrh of the Stomach Who Are Wasting Precious Time and Enduring Needless Suffering—The Remedies They Try Only Temporarily Palliate the Distress but Never Effect a Cure.

"I have used Peruna for dyspepsia and I cheerfully give you this testimony. Am satisfied if it is used properly it will be of great benefit to our people. I can conscientiously recommend it to anyone who is suffering with stomach or catarrhal troubles."—R. W. Wilcox.

Remedies for dyspepsia have mutiplied so rapidly that they are becoming as numerous as the leaves of the forest, and yet dyspepsia continues to flourish in spite of them all. This is due to the fact that the cause of dyspepsia is not recognized as catarrh.

If there is a remedy in the whole range of medicinal preparations that is in every particular adapted to dyspepsia, that remedy is Peruna. This remedy is well-nigh invincible in these cases.

No one suffering with catarrh of the stomach or dyspepsia, however slight, can be well or happy. It is the cause of so many distressing symptoms that it is a most dreaded disease. Peruna acts immediately at the seat of the trouble, the inflamed mucous membranes lining the stomach, and a lasting cure is effected.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mr. LeRoy Van Horn, President of American Flag Day Association, writes from 301 Madison street, Chicago, Ill.:

"Peruna is rich in wonderful medicinal qualities as I have found by repeated use in cases of catarrh of the stomach. I am therefore pleased to accord it my hearty endorsement."—LeRoy Van Horn.

Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii and the Sandwich Islands, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

GAMBLER GOES FREE.

Ownership of Joint Raided in First District Not Established.

As a result of a raid on a gambling house in what is known as Ryan's Alley, by a squad of officers of the First District the Police Court was crowded with negroes yesterday morning. Six negroes were caught in the place and all were fined $2.50 each. No man would claim the proprietorship of the place, consequently the guilty man escaped with nothing more than a trifling fine.

Two boys, also of the First District, were upon a similar charge. They, too, were fined $2.50.

The rest of the docket yesterday was long and uninteresting. It consisted of the usual Saturday night offences and were fined as follows:

Eddie Watkins, Lucy Jane Wise, and Virginia Thomas were held for disorderly conduct. The women were dismissed and the man fined $2.50. Harry Matthews and W. L. Robinson both found guilty of disorder and fined $2.50 each. Howard Ross was fined $25 for beating a small boy named Willie Dudley. Eddie Lynch was held pending an investigation of the Byrd-street mystery. Lynch is charged with firing at some one.

John Holand and Willie White had trouble. They were both fined $2.50. Ada Nell was held for disorderly conduct. Fined $2.50. Garland White and Delia Smith were arrested for fighting on the street. Fined $3.50 each. Watt Blakly was fined $1 for being drunk.

AFTER FARM LANDS.

Ohioans Consult Commissioner Koiner and Are Evidently Impressed

Messrs. J. J. Dallas and J. M. Cheffy, of Dillonville, O., called upon Commissioner Koiner yesterday to seek information in regard to farming lands in this State, it being their intention to locate in Virginia.

Commissioner Koiner talked with the two prospective settlers for some time, and gave them full and complete information upon every point about which they wished to know in regard to the resources of the Old Dominion. There is probably no man in the State better qualified to enlighten one upon the agricultural resources of the various sections of Virginia, than Commissioner Koiner, as he has been in very nearly every county in the State, in many of which he has held farmers' institutes, and is familiar with the character of the land, the products, etc., of every section he has visited. The two visitors yesterday left the Commissioner's office much pleased with the prospects this State offered them of a desirable home.

ON THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The first receipts of primings from the new tobacco crop were received yesterday by the Shockoe warehouse. These primings come from Hanover county, and are promising of a crop of excellent quality. The lot sold yesterday at Shockoe brought $2.75 per hundred, a very fair price for these first cuttings.

The crop of leaf will not begin to come on the market from this vicinity until the middle of October, certainly not in any quantity. On the South Carolina markets and on some of those of North Carolina, tobacco from the new crop is coming in freely, and both the American and Imperial companies and many of the independent manufacturers and dealers are buying liberally. The competition between the two large corporations promises to be lively in this city and throughout the Carolinas and Virginia when the sales season fairly opens.

The Imperial Tobacco Company's representatives decline to say whether or not the architects are at work on their new factories, or to give any idea of the dimensions of the plant, whether it will be a manufactory or leaf factory or both It is understood that the tobacco bought by the firm's representatives on the various markets will not be shipped to this city, but direct to England. Samples of the tobacco bought will, however, for the present be sent to the company's representatives at the headquarters in this city.

ELKS' HOUSE-WARMING.

Programme for Formal Opening of the New Assembly Room Maturing.

Mr. Preston Belvin, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the opening exercises of the new Elks Home annex, stated last night to a reporter for the Dispatch that the plans for the formal ceremonies had not yet been sufficiently matured to warrrant a statement of them. The list of toasts and the speakers for the banquet, which will be a feature of the house-warming, has not yet been made up.

From other sources, however, it was learned that the opening will not be had before November 1st. It is expected that Governor Montague and Senator Daniel—both of whom are members of the order—will be present and make addresses. The exalted rulers of all the lodges of Virginia and West Virginia and of the Washington and Baltimore city lodges will be invited to attend the banquet and opening ceremonies.

LUNATIC ENTERED

RUSSELL SAGE'S CHURCH.

When He Started Toward's Uncle Russel's There Were Many Cries of "Anarchist."

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., August 18.—(Special.)—While Rev. Milton Littlefield was preaching in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, a man, ragged and filthy, came in at a side door, walked up to the minister and asked for his blessing. He said he wanted to become a Christian.

After saying a few words to the man, who was sobbing, Dr. Littlefield told him to take a seat in the congregation. As soon as he got in the aisle the man sighted Russell Sage. He made directly for him. Several women began screaming and several cried out, "He's an Anarchist."

When he arrived at the edge of Sage's pew Dr. Schmuck grabbed him. He was soon overpowered and taken outside. Patrolman Skidmore took him to the station house, where he said he was Charles Ross, aged 36 and homeless. In Far Rockaway court to-day he was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

The police say Ross was arrested last summer for carrying a brace of pistols and belt of cartridges. He was sent to an insane asylum and was released a few months ago.

PETERSBURG TEAM MAY

WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE.

Place May Be Filled from Baltimore or Newport News.

The Brownies and Manchesters will play this afternoon at 4:30 at the Broad-Street Park. Bass will pitch for the Manchesters.

No game is scheduled at