

MAUPIN AND CHIPLEY

RIVAL TELEPHONE OFFICIALS BEFORE ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

City Engineer Cautious, Aroused by Mr. Chipley, Expresses an Emphatic Opinion—Condemned Granting Thirty-Year Franchise to the Bell Company.

The following prominent citizens were present at the meeting of the Electrical Committee last night to arrange for the entertainment of the International Order of Municipal Electricians...

MR. MAUPIN'S REQUEST. Mr. Addison Maupin, president of the Richmond Telephone company, appeared before the committee to ask permission to string wires overhead between the new and old exchanges...

MR. CHIPLEY NEXT. Mr. Chipley, of the Southern Belle Telephone Company, was heard by the committee, and he recited the early telephone history of Richmond...

MR. POLLARD CAUTIOUS. City Attorney Pollard was asked by Mr. Thompson if it was within the province of the committee to grant permission under the ordinances for overhead wires in the underground district...

MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN AS IT WENT FOR GOV. KENT. Republican Loss of 14 Per Cent. However, and Democratic Loss of 12—The New Congressmen

PORTLAND, ME., September 8.—Chairman Simpson, of the State Committee, tonight sent a message to the President, saying: "Maine has gone Republican, as it once went for Governor Kenyon, and as it did so by a plurality of 25,000."

LADY TERRIFIED BY A FIRE WAS FATALLY HURT. Miss Martha Mayo's Sad End At Columbia—Painted on Seeing Burning Houses at Night.

COLUMBIA, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—The store of A. T. Richardson was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night, and a distressing calamity followed the exciting incident to the burning of the store.

HUMAN HEARTS DRAMA OF THE 16-KARAT KIND. It Made the Pulses Throb and Wet Handkerchiefs With Its Pathos.

The average Academy of Music audience makes a long and loud uproar when it really feels good, but last night it was particularly noisy in its rapture. Such expressions as "Kill him," "Hit him," "Kill him for me," "Choke the life out of her," punctuated the thrilling outbursts of the hero's passion throughout the entire performance.

AUDIENCE LAPPED OVER. But, to return again to the audience. It seemed as if melo-drama was hungry. From the pit to the highest gallery, the Academy was lapped overflowing. People lapped over one another in their efforts to see. It was a regular twenty-five-foot, seventy-five and dollar audience.

RELATIVES IN THIS CITY. Miss Martha Carrington Mayo, daughter of the late Dr. E. C. Mayo, died suddenly Sunday morning at an early hour near her home at Columbia, Virginia.

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our great-grandmothers and great-grandfathers liked, and it never stopped on its breath. Then there was a pathos, such pathos that makes you wish you had brought another brother. Just enough pathos to carry the production smoothly to the joyful ending that all really successful melo-dramas must possess.

It is one of those plays that take you from the Arkansas hills to New York city faster than the most optimistic air navigator could be expected to fly. This is the drama, "Human Hearts." Little need be said of the company, except that Tom Logan, the hero, succeeded in doing what Mr. Irving or Mr. Mansfield may never hope to achieve—that is, to make their auditors cry out in unison, "Soak her one" and "hit her once more."

JOHN W. AVERY. To an audience that almost tested the capacity of the house, the first week of the Casino season opened last night, with an attraction that is as good as the best show there this season.

The entertainment commences with the musical act of the Tenens. This is one of the acts Mr. Wells proposes sending to Atlanta and Birmingham, and good selection has made, for, aside from the fact that the number is clever, there is a story about it that is as good as the man and his wife are gifted musicians.

Next comes the Broadway Trio, who will play in their second week of performance, for it is a clever combination of singing and dancing, in which two young men and a young woman take part. The act is one of the best that have been seen here.

Arthur Buckner, the sensational cyclist, demonstrated his feats in his new things just as hair-raising as the feats he performed some time ago. His number states and causes great excitement. The Misses Gebert, who scored a great hit last week, were successful last night. One of the feats of the evening was a recitation of a horse race that was received with great applause.

The feature of the bill is Felix and Barry, in their second week of performance, that affords Mr. Felix a chance to demonstrate cleverness as a character actor. In Richmond, and Miss Barry is a good partner.

Richard Mansfield was booked by Manager Leath yesterday to appear here this season in his great production of "The Case of the Scoundrel," and the same week with Floradora and the Four Cohans. This will undoubtedly make it the banner week of the season.

"A Night on Broadway" with Murray and Mack, will be the attraction at the Academy to-morrow night. Murray and Mack are old-time favorites, and their engagement here should prove most successful. Among those who will assist are: Edward Powers, William J. Patterson, Theodore Northrup, Martine Moore, William Smith, Lillian Durham, Kittle Beck, Lizzie Sangar, Mildred Davenport, Jane Richards, Nancy Tempest, Della Green, Florine Welton, Bessie Montrose, and Maude Beaumont.

The Black Patil is said to have rallied "troubadour" banners about all the talent worth having in the colored world of comedy and song and dance. He is coming to Richmond, and the seventh of his great success—numbers over two score. This collection of singers, dancers, and cake-walkers is headed by John Rucker, "The Alabama Blossom."

THE TROUBADOURS WILL appear at the Academy to-morrow night, Thursday, September 10th.

FRANK DANIELS IN WHEELING. WHEELING, W. VA., September 8.—(Special.)—The grand old theatre here in the Court Theatre to-night was a double opening. It was not only the first performance of the revised "Human Hearts," but it was also the first performance in Wheeling's new \$200,000 play-house.

The two factors made the performance one of the most brilliant seen in the city has ever seen. The house was packed with society leaders of Wheeling and the most brilliant section of the city as appreciative as it was cultured. The operatic comedy has been revised and rewritten, and it has been given a new name, Miss Simplicity can hardly be recognized.

Daniels, as usual, made a hit, and at the close of the second act was required to make the christening speech of the theatre. His company is unusually strong. Frank Turner, Mark Lane, Grace Estelle, William Danforth, John Wheeler, Grace Orr Meyers, Florence Bolloors, Adelaide Monland, and Marguerita Cross carried off the honors.

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a number of whom will attend the funeral. The interment will be at the old family burial ground this afternoon.

STRANGE SIGHTS NEAR LA SOUFRIERE. Rabacca River Still a Stream of Fire—Land Has Spread Farther Seaward—Mountain Much Lower.

KINGSTON, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Saturday, September 6.—The sights in the windward district of this island, resulting from the eruption of the Soufriere volcano, September 3rd, are very interesting. The Rabacca river even now is a stream of fire a quarter of a mile or more wide. The greater part of the Rabacca estate is wrapped in vapor, and there are mimic eruptions everywhere.

The river bed is continuously throwing up columns and dense clouds of steam, mud and pebbles. The land has spread farther seaward, and is changing color from what it was prior to September 3rd. This is probably caused by the ejecta that flowed down the slopes, filling the sea about the coast.

Fifty feet deep by the apparatus yesterday, were working within the fire zone Wednesday, at the extreme north of the island, when they suddenly saw evidence of an approaching disturbance. The men fled, but were unable to leave the spot before electric flashes and an outpour of gasses drove them to their shelter, where they remained until the base of the mountain throughout the terrible night while forked lightning darted in all directions around them. The men miraculously escaped unhurt, and arrived at Kingston yesterday.

VOLCANO'S TOP BLOWN OFF. The mountain is considerably lower than before September 3rd, and the appearance of the summit has changed. A large proportion had evidently been blown off, and the hill has a much more jagged contour.

SMALL BOYS TO BLAME. Fulton People Discount Reports of a Recent Disturbance. Citizens of Fulton denied last night the reports that appeared in the afternoon papers concerning the alleged riotous behavior in that section of the city last week. They were very pronounced in saying that the reports were greatly exaggerated, and did not tell the true tale of the disturbance which seems to have been due to a number of small boys in the neighborhood.

A number of witnesses came forward last night to say that there were no pistol shots fired as reported, and the inflammatory reports about women screaming and calling for help are said to be the result of distorted imagination on the part of certain excitable youngsters.

After the Lamb meeting last night at Donahoe's Hall, many of the best people in Fulton were loud in their denunciation of the offending statements. They felt that the reports did a great injustice to that section of the city, and they were unanimous in asking that the statements be corrected.

AN EARLY MORNING ALARM. A small hut, in the rear of Dr. Brooker's office, 93 West Main street, caught fire about 1:30 o'clock last night. An alarm was sent in from Box 34, and engines 5 and 6 arrived. No residents were hurt. The flames were readily put out, and the damage was small. No one was hurt. The house was occupied by negroes.

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MANY INDICTMENTS. Mendocino County Grand Jury Brings in Numerous True Bills.

The County Court of Mendocino county convened yesterday with Judge Wickham on the bench. Indictments were found by the grand jury in all the cases except in the cases of the white man, Craven, charged with felonious assault, and the negro, Tanner, charged with criminal assault. The more important of the indictments were those against H. A. Wrenn for the murder of Frank Bagen; Edward Randolph (colored), attempted assault on Mrs. Edward Barnes; Charles Timberlake, assault on an aged colored woman; the young white man, Perkins, for seduction, and two indictments against John Melton, for cow-stealing and breaking into a tool-house.

The case of B. J. Richardson, accused of cursing and abusing and threatening to kill B. A. Bruebeck, was continued by Squire J. T. Lewis until September 10th, owing to the absence of many important witnesses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Mr. Robert W. Powers, of Richmond, and Miss Ida G. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, of Charles City, and to Mr. C. C. Enroughly and Miss Annie L. Doffe.

A license was granted to Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart, of Fair Oaks, to conduct a retail liquor business.

BLOOD-RED WATER FOUND OUR COAST. Ship Steams Twenty-five Miles Before Last of Claret-Colored Fluid is Passed Through.

BALTIMORE, September 8.—Captain Delano, of the steamer Chesapeake, reported to the United States consul here, evidence of a queer phenomenon he witnessed at sea. On Sunday, when some miles southeast of Fenwick's island lightship, the Chesapeake suddenly ran into what the captain called a layer of what happened to be lead-colored dust, covered the surface of the water for miles.

At first Captain Delano thought the change in the water's color could be attributed to reflection from the contents of some debris or liquid thrown overboard from a vessel.

Several bucketfuls were drawn up and each was as deeply colored as the sea and appeared to be a thick, yellowish mud. What then puzzled the captain was that the lead-like dust that covered the sea, and apparently floated on the wine-colored waters, did not float, but mixed with the water, and formed a sediment at the bottom of the bottle.

The Chesapeake steamed twenty-five miles before the last of the claret-colored water was passed through.

SINKING OF A HAITIAN GUNBOAT. WASHINGTON, September 8.—As was expected, Mr. Powell, the United States minister in Haiti, reported promptly to the State Department the sinking of the Haitian gunboat "Crete-a-Pierrot," by the German gunboat Panther at sea. The minister promised to make an extended report by mail.

The Navy Department also was informed of the event in the following dispatch, received from Commander McLean, in command of the United States cruiser Cincinnati:

"German gunboat Panther sunk Crete-a-Pierrot at Gonaves. Crew escaped. The Panther returned to Port-au-Prince. As matters stand there is nothing to be done by the State Department at this juncture. The officials have not changed their view that the incident was one between the German and Haitian governments, and that the United States has no American interests have been affected unfavorably in their judgment, and as the United States has not recognized the revolutionists in Haiti, there is no one to make complaint to this government. On the whole, it is felt that the termination of Killick's career in summary fashion may have a salutary effect, not only in Haiti, but also in South and Central America, and that the existing, or slightest revolutionary disturbance has been made the pretext for vexatious and expensive interference with foreign merchant vessels."

HAITIAN INTERESTS TOUCHED. BERLIN, September 8.—The German foreign office informs the Associated Press that the Haitian provisional government has communicated to Germany that it requests the German government to Crete-a-Pierrot as a pirate, and that the interests of Haiti were untouched by the action of the German gunboat Panther, in sinking the Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaves.

POPULAR SWEET PICKLES. (Chattanooga Times.) Sweet pickles are always a delicious addition to a menu, especially at luncheon. What is more, they are usually so popular that they disappear rapidly and have to be put up in large quantities. The wise woman bestirs herself at this season and fills jars with pickles of the fruit that is so cheap.

Whatever the fruit, the process of making is the same, the difference being only in the first preparation. To make the syrup after a tried and satisfactory recipe allow for eight pounds of fruit, four pounds of brown sugar, one cup of mixed whole spices, stick cinnamon, cassia buds, allspice and cloves, and one quart of vinegar. Tie the spice in a cheesecloth bag, add both them and the fruit to the vinegar, and bring to the fire to boil. Skim carefully and boil until tender, then add the fruit and pack into jars. Boil the syrup a few minutes longer and pour over the fruit while hot. Let stand overnight and in the morning strain off the syrup, let boil for three or four minutes, and again pour over the fruit. Repeat this process for five consecutive mornings.

Pickled Sweet Pickles.—Pare the fruit and remove the seeds; cut each one in half, and with a fork pick the fruit off from the seeds. Place in a jar, then proceed as already directed.

Sweet Pickle Peaches.—Select good fruit, ripe and firm. Wash, and remove the whole with the stems on. Drop into the syrup, cook until tender.

Sweet Pickle Peaches.—Scald and remove the outer skin, and when very tender pour the boiling syrup over them for five consecutive mornings, but if in the least hard, cook until tender, as directed for other fruits.

Sweet Pickle Cantaloupe.—Few relishes are more tempting than home-made sweet pickles. Select a good cantaloupe, wash fully, cut through the cantaloupe. Pare and cut the ripe melons into thick slices. Then weigh, and for every eight pounds allow four pounds of the best brown sugar, one quart of vinegar, and one cup of mixed whole spices, stick cinnamon, cassia buds, allspice and cloves, using less cloves and more allspice. Tie the spices in a bag and boil with the vinegar and sugar for five minutes, when strain pour over the fruit. Cover and let stand overnight, and in the morning pour off the syrup, boil for three or four minutes, and again pour over the fruit. Repeat this process for one or two mornings, after which follow the usual recipe.

Spiced Grapes.—Grapes make a most tasty relish, and cold meat and poultry. To get the best results, select good Concord fruit, and to each eight pounds allow four pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, and one tablespoonful of ground cloves, one teaspoonful of salt, and one of black pepper. Remove the skins from the grapes and then and cut in small pieces with just enough cold water to cover them, and the juice and when the juice and pulp reach the boiling point, add the spices and let stand in a colander to extract the seeds. Return to the fire and add sugar, vinegar, and salt, and let stand in a colander and then and the water in which they were boiled to the juice, and cook slowly for one hour, and then add the spices in jelly glasses and store away until

The Great Gold Cash PROFIT-SHARING CONTEST. \$3,000 IN CASH PRIZES \$3,000

First Prize \$500; Second Prize, \$250; Other Prizes, \$2,250.

A plain profit-sharing contest, whereby the readers of the Richmond Dispatch, the Weekly Dispatch, and the Richmond News may receive a portion of the money taken in from subscriptions, which would ordinarily be paid to travelling men and for travelling expenses. By offering prizes based on estimates of the Bank Clearings of Richmond at the close of business December 31, 1902, for the year 1902, we propose to divide the handsome sum of \$3,000 in cash among our readers.

Conditions of the Great Contest.

The subscription price will not be changed. The contest will close at 12 o'clock midnight December 27, 1902. For every 25 cents received by us for subscription one estimate will be allowed by us. The subscription price of the Daily Dispatch, delivered by carrier in Richmond, is 50 cents a month; out-of-town, by mail, 25 cents a month or \$3.00 a year. The price of The News is 25 cents a month or \$3.00 a year. The Weekly Dispatch rate is \$1.00 a year. A remittance of 50 cents for either paper will entitle the sender to the paper for the period called for in our rates and two estimates; \$1.00 four estimates, and so on.

Present subscribers, who have paid in advance, may, upon further payment, participate in this contest, and have their subscriptions extended according to the amount paid.

No estimate will be entered on our books except when accompanied by cash. Estimate and cash must reach us in the SAME ENVELOPE, or be delivered by the SAME PERSON at the SAME TIME. Upon receipt at our office the estimates will be entered upon books kept for that purpose, and the paper promptly sent to the address given. No change of estimates will be allowed after they are once entered on our books.

No stockholder, officer, or employee of either the Daily Dispatch, Weekly Dispatch, or Richmond News will be permitted to make estimates or in any way share in this contest.

CAUTION.—Send money by check or post-office or express money order. This is the only safe way. Be sure to enclose in same envelope your estimate in dollars and cents as to what will be the total BANK CLEARINGS OF RICHMOND FOR 1902, AS CERTIFIED BY THE CLEARING-HOUSE JANUARY 1, 1903.

Should there be a tie for any prize, the amount will be divided equally between those so tied.

Write your name and address, and particularly the figures of your estimate, very plainly in order that no error may occur.

LIST OF THE PRIZES.

Table listing prizes: To the nearest correct estimate \$500.00, To the second nearest correct estimate 250.00, To the third nearest correct estimate 100.00, To the fourth nearest correct estimate 75.00, To the fifth nearest correct estimate 50.00, To the sixth nearest correct estimate 25.00, To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, \$10 each 500.00, To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, \$5 each 500.00, To the next 200 nearest correct estimates, \$2 each 400.00, To the next 300 nearest correct estimates, \$1 each 300.00.

These Additional Prizes Will Also Be Paid:

Table listing additional prizes: For the nearest correct estimate received before September 15, 1902 \$100.00, For the nearest correct estimate received before October 1, 1902 75.00, For the nearest correct estimate received before October 15, 1902 50.00, For the nearest correct estimate received before November 1, 1902 35.00, For the nearest correct estimate received before November 15, 1902 25.00, For the nearest correct estimate received before December 1, 1902 15.00.

Total 662 prizes, amounting to \$3,000.00

Here is the Question:

"What Will Be the Total Bank Clearings in Dollars and Cents of Richmond, Va., for the Year 1902?"

On January 1, 1903, the Richmond Clearing-House will certify the amount. That certificate will decide the question.

The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1892 were \$126,080,177 73, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1893 were 114,957,211 89, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1894 were 113,327,889 23, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1895 were 121,960,869 39, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1896 were 114,378,841 66, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1897 were 116,338,731 01, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1898 were 133,618,376 10, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1899 were 165,901,087 14, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1900 were 175,537,475 61, The total bank clearings of Richmond for 1901 were 198,091,536 10.

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