

AN ITALIAN IS FAKED

B. MORANO OUT \$100 AND A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

TWO STRANGERS "DID" HIM.

One Claimed to Have \$20,000 in a Solved Bundle—This Morano Took as Security, Opening It Later Only to Find a Dirty Old Paper.

One of the most remarkable cases of swindling known to the police of this city since the "gold brick" escapade, occurred yesterday, an Italian named B. Morano, who keeps a fruit store at 108-110 south Eighth street, being the victim. The perpetrators of the daring scheme, which they carried through with some success, were Italians themselves, or rather represented themselves as such.

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HOW IT HAPPENED. According to his own tale: "Me and the slicker (tall, slick man, went into the bar and me order two little beers and give the slicker a nickel to buy me a drink."

NOW HE IS IN A PRENZY. Since he went to the police station and reported the matter and now he rushes from one depot to the other, hoping to outwit the robbers.

TO TAKE A TRIP ABOARD.

Dr. Harrison of the University Given a Leave of Absence.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 10.—(Special.)—The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia have granted Dr. James A. Harrison's request for permission to go to Europe in February.

VANDALS IN FRANKLIN STREET.

Boys Disfigure the Residence of Mr. W. Ben Palmer.

Mr. W. Ben Palmer's home, No. 12 west Franklin street, presented a sorry appearance yesterday evening as the result of the vandalism of the half-grown boys in the neighborhood.

TO ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Joseph R. Pollard, the colored lawyer, who is counsel for Ernest Davis, the convicted murderer, will argue for a new trial for his client in the court of appeals this morning.

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MANCHESTER AND CHESTERFIELD.

BUILD A DOG POUND.

MR. RUDD'S ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

VERDICT FOR COAL COMPANY.

Rev. H. H. Moore to Remain as Pastor of Cowardin-Avenue Church—Many Cases Before Mayor Maurice.

In the future citizens of Manchester owning dogs will be compelled to pay license taxes on them or they will be cremated in the dog pound which is to be established.

The Ordinance Committee met last night and adopted Mr. Rudd's ordinance providing for a dog pound.

Many of the members, however, took the liberty of expressing their opinion as to the laxity of city officials in enforcing such ordinances and were in favor of having the ordinance rigidly enforced in Manchester.

Mr. Rudd's ordinance provides that every person who catches a dog and turns it over to the police will receive 50 cents. Objection was raised to this section of the ordinance on the ground that the medals would be torn off by boys or other persons who would bring them to the police and get the reward.

KNOCKED FROM TRESTLE.

While Conductor Bass, of the Petty-street line of the Passenger and Power Company, was crossing the Seventh-street trestle of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad, he was knocked from the structure and badly hurt.

DIVORCE SUIT INSTITUTED.

Mrs. Mamie E. McDowell, through her attorney, William H. Beveridge, of Richmond, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Manchester for divorce from her husband, Edward C. McDowell, on statutory grounds.

An injunction was awarded Mrs. McDowell enjoining and restraining the defendant from checking on any fund to his credit in the Merchants' Bank of Manchester, R. A. Justice from paying to McDowell any money held by him to the credit of McDowell.

MR. MOORE TO REMAIN.

The committee appointed to consider the resignation of Rev. H. H. Moore from the Presbyterian church, met last night and submitted a report declining to accept the resignation, which will probably be withdrawn by the minister in view of the fact that his departure from the pastorate would be deeply regretted.

VERDICT FOR COAL COMPANY.

After a consideration of the suit of the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company against the Chesterfield Coal Company for \$50,000 for alleged failure to fulfill a contract the jury in the corporation court brought in a verdict last evening for the defendant company, allowing them \$23,550 in payment for coal furnished the plaintiff company.

MR. B. VADEN, WHO HAS BEEN SPENDING A WEEK IN POWHATAN COUNTY HUNTING PARTRIDGES AND OTHER GAME, RETURNED TO THE CITY LAST NIGHT.

Mr. B. Vaden, who has been spending a week in Powhatan county hunting partridges and other game, returned to the city last night. He had a large number of birds and rabbits.

MR. R. E. BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ATLANTIC-COAST LINE, HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION AND ACCEPTED ANOTHER AS INSURANCE AGENT WITH MR. JOHN W. GORDON, OF RICHMOND.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary A. O'Neil and Mr. Ernest P. Seifert were married in the Sacred Heart Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Waters. It was the first nuptial mass ceremony in the new church.

Mrs. Agnes O'Neil, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Michael Seifert as best man.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Word was received yesterday by Messrs. B. H. Morrissett & Sons to the effect that the little child of Harvey Cox had died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of its parents, in Chesterfield county. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

TO ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Joseph R. Pollard, the colored lawyer, who is counsel for Ernest Davis, the convicted murderer, will argue for a new trial for his client in the court of appeals this morning.

"Quite a number of witnesses have come forward and will testify in case a new trial is granted," said the lawyer. "Since the trial of Davis I have discovered evidence which will materially change the verdict. W. J. Langhorne is one of those whose testimony will be valuable."

Chief-of-Police Lipscomb, assisted by policeman Wright, has been raiding gambling houses a la Wyatt, and as a result of his work Sunday, nine negroes were participants in a "skin game," and a negro named Maurice in Manchester.

IN THE HILLY CITY.

ODD-FELLOWS COMMITTEE INSPECT A POSSIBLE ORPHANAGE.

REACHED NO DECISION.

They Will Visit Other Towns Before Making Up Their Minds—Visitors Cordially Received—J. Tinsley Coleman Hurt in a Football Game.

A WEDDING.

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 10.—(Special.)—A delegation from the Board of Trustees of the Odd-Fellows' Home of Virginia arrived here last night and this morning and were registered at Hotel Carroll.

At 9 o'clock this morning the local committee, consisting of Senators L. B. Folsom and Messrs. C. H. Lumsden, H. A. Robinson, McP. Landrum, C. V. Haden, C. W. Whitmore, from the judges here, with Mr. H. H. Harris, representing the Lynchburg Industrial Association, and Messrs. George W. McVay and Stewart Walker, called on the trustees at the hotel.

MANY BAPTIZED.

At the services in the Clifton-Street Baptist church Sunday a large number of persons were baptized and admitted to membership. The Rev. W. W. Sisk preached an eloquent sermon.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Franklin and James P. Schutz, which will take place at the First Baptist church in Richmond, Nov. 18. Miss Franklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Franklin, of Manchester.

"There is a fertile field for exploitation," said Lawyer H. M. Smith, of Richmond, as he was getting ready to defend Rolfe Saunders, in Mayor Maurice's court in Manchester, this morning. "A man can get all the cases he wants here. I have been over here only a few minutes and I have three. It reminds me of when I go to the city jail in Richmond. You have to run the gauntlet there. When I go there I see prisoners craning their necks, saying to me, 'I want to see you. I want a lawyer.'"

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FRACTURED HIS ARM.

J. Tinsley Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. J. Tinsley Coleman, was injured while playing football on a lot near the Floyd school. He was hit by a ball, which fractured his arm.

LEEF-WILLIAMS.

At 1002 Buchanan street, the residence of the bride's father, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of relatives and friends of the family, Miss Mary Terry Williams was married to Mr. J. W. Williams, of the city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Stiff, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, who was the officiating minister.

The bride was dressed in a handsome tailor-made gown with traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Williams were engaged to business. Mr. Williams is head book-keeper for Drenforth & Co., and Mrs. Williams is a handsome bride.

The bride's father, Mr. J. W. Williams, and her mother, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Miss Evie Carter, and Miss L. Williams, were guests.

REGISTRATION CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Charge of Denial of Right of Suffrage to Colored Men in Alabama.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10.—The United States Supreme Court today granted motion for an early hearing in the case of Jackson V. Giles vs. the Board of Registration of Montgomery, Ala., involving the question whether the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of the State of Alabama is repugnant to the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Steel People Adjourn Finally.

NEW YORK, November 10.—The stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, who have been meeting and adjourning since called upon for the formation of the new constitution, have finally adjourned.

Moody Off for Charleston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10.—Secretary Moody left here today, on the United States ship Dolphin for Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the naval station near that city. He will be gone about a week, and his return will complete the preparation of his annual report, which is well under way.

CITY OF PETERSBURG DEATH CLAIMS THREE

BIG DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE N. & W. RAILROAD.

W. A. CROWDER'S DEATH.

New Trial Granted Thomas L. Hendricks, Convicted in Brunswick—Methoxy Gossip—Sale of Etrick Factory—Attempted Suicide in Prince George.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 10.—(Special.)—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is defendant in an important suit involving \$100,000 damages, the trial of which was begun before Judge Mullen and a jury in the Corporation Court today.

The suit is brought by W. A. Crowder, administrator of W. A. Crowder, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western railway, who was killed on the evening of Sunday, October 15, 1899, in the company's depot yard in this city.

Messrs. William B. McIlwaine and Alexander Hamilton are counsel for the plaintiff, and Judge W. H. Mann and Mr. George S. Bernard represent the railway company.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED HENDRICKS.

Mr. John L. Hendrick, who was recently convicted in the County Court of Brunswick and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary for felonious murder, has been granted a new trial.

In the shooting affair which occurred at Lawrenceville on the day of the Congressional primary election Hendricks himself was badly shot. While under nominal arrest and guard, he escaped.

SALE OF ETRICK FACTORY.

In pursuance of the decree of the Hustings Court in the suit of George E. Fisher vs. The Etrick Manufacturing Company, entered on the 18th of October last, Messrs. Alexander Hamilton and W. E. T. Tennant, commissioners and trustees, will offer for sale by public auction, as a whole, the entire property of the Etrick Manufacturing Company, on the 29th of November.

The sale of this property consists of 45 acres of land in the village of Etrick, the large brick cotton-milling buildings known as the Etrick factory, the valuable water-power belonging thereto, and all the machinery and fixtures, and a number of frame houses and outbuildings.

The sale of this property was ordered by court some time ago, but on petition of large creditors at the North, the sale was restrained by Judge Cardwell, of the Supreme Court, until further orders. It is now believed that the sale will be made at East Radford cemetery.

PETERSBURG'S M. E. CHURCHES.

As previously stated in this correspondence, the members of the M. E. churches in Petersburg are to meet in conference appointments for Petersburg this year. It is deemed certain that Rev. T. Wilson will be returned as presiding elder of the district, and that Rev. Dr. W. W. Adams will be returned as moderator.

BOVINE BROUGHT FORTH.

Orgies of the V. P. I. Boys After the Georgetown Game.

BLACKSBURG, Va., November 10.—(Special.)—Saturday's game with Georgetown is still the talk of the campus, and the contest has been fought over again and over again.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. William T. Payne, who died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, was a well-known citizen of Petersburg, and a member of the Lodge of Pythians of this city.

TO MOVE PENN'S REMAINS.

Pennsylvanians Anxious to Have Them Brought to America.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to bring the remains of William Penn from the Friends' Burial Ground, in Penn, in Buckinghamshire, England, to this country. A cablegram to the Press states three wealthy Pennsylvanians have offered a large sum for the remains.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. It cures a cold in one day.

New Neck Ruffs and Capes at Half the Regular Prices.

\$2 to \$12, worth \$3 to \$18 each.

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You'll find them at the right of the entrance to the store.

Miller & Rhoads

A MARRYING PARSON.

Death of Rev. T. H. Walker, Friend of Hundreds of Elopers.

DANVILLE, Va., November 10.—(Special.)—Rev. T. H. Walker, of Pelham, N. C., one of the most noted characters with in the borders of the two States, is dead.

Rev. Walker's sickness, which had been of several weeks' duration, developed into pneumonia Wednesday, and he never rallied. His demise occurred at 6 o'clock this morning.

In his death is removed one of the best known ministers in Virginia and North Carolina, and one who can probably claim the distinction of having married more couples than any other man in the United States.

Rev. Walker located at Pelham about the time that the Southern railway, then the Richmond and Danville, first penetrated this section. That was in the early sixties.

But the little village situated just across the line in the old North State, soon became recognized as the Southern Ghetto Green for the loveless lads and lassies whom stringent State laws, parental objections, and other evils prevented from entering into the blessed state of matrimony.

For the first ten years of his pastorate Mr. Walker kept no record of the number of marriage ceremonies performed by him. During the past fifteen years he has recorded nearly 1,500. It is estimated that the total number will be over 2,000. This estimate is said to be in excess of the number of marriages performed by the noted Bristol parson, whose house is so situated on the corner of the room in Tennessee, and a Tennessee couple in a room across the hall in Virginia.

Mr. Walker was in the 54th year of his age. He is survived by his wife (this second wife), one son, J. H. Walker, an associate Presbyterian minister in New York, and a 12-months old infant.

Miss Mary W. Lewis Dead.

CORNWELL, Va., November 10.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Washington Lewis, an associate Presbyterian minister and widely known young ladies of King George, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

"Marmion" near here yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, was interred in the Lewis family grave, at Marmion, Tuesday evening. Decemised was a daughter of the late John Lewis, a member of the first President of the United States.

She is survived by a mother, one brother and four sisters. Her brother is Fielding Lewis, Jr., lawyer and Mayor of South McAlester, Indian Territory.

DIED IN BRISTOL.

Sudden End of J. A. Rowell, a Drummer—Saloons Close Early.

BRISTOL, TENN., Va., November 10.—(Special.)—J. A. Rowell, a travelling man whose home was in Florida, died in Hotel Hamilton yesterday of apoplexy. The Knights of Lewis of this city, who were his friends, had his remains shipped to Florida.

All the saloons in Bristol, Tenn., Va., were closed at 9 o'clock to-night in accordance with a new law requiring that saloons shall not be open for business after that hour.

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