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Sunday Laws Were Vigorously Enforced in Charlottesville.

WARRS LIQUOR DEALERS Judge Morris States That if an Honest Effort is Not Made to Observe the Law, He Will Exercise His Broad Powers Sharply.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 27.—In the Corporation Court this morning, Judge George W. Morris presiding, retail liquor licenses was granted sixteen applicants. This gives Charlottesville five less saloons than formerly. At recent meeting of the City Council the city license was raised from \$140 to \$100, making the total tax \$775.

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Nangemond's Larger Revenue from Liquor Under the Mann Bill. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., April 27.—The first place in a considerable section hereabouts to get liquor licenses by virtue of the residents' signatures is Holland, an incorporated town of about 200 population, located twelve miles from Suffolk. Two licenses were granted there, one to Holland & Co. and another to J. E. Holland. Holland has not been a town very long. There are forty registered voters. Of these twenty-eight signed to have liquor sold. The whiskey men up there are up-to-date, and they had a majority of votes less than two days after the Mann bill passed.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Telephone Lines in Mecklenburg Are Being Pushed Vigorously. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., April 27.—Captain S. Cameron, of Mecklenburg, Ontario, is being his first time in the East. He is in the city for the first time in forty years. Captain Cameron, with four sisters, came to America from Scotland sixty-five years ago. All five are now living and well, three in Virginia and two in Kentucky.

BASEBALL AGAIN

A Canning Factory is Under Construction in Near Belle Haven. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BELLE HAVEN, VA., April 27.—The Belle Haven baseball team has been organized, and will again this season compete for a position in Peninsula athletics. Many of last season's players have again volunteered to lend assistance and defend the position perversely won.

INSOMNIA Best For the Bowels. They work while you sleep. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Libbey Cut Glass The World's Best Has received the highest awards for quality at every competitive exhibit.

Dr. H. L. Mason has been selected to manage the team. A cannery factory is under construction at River's Wharf.

The Eastville Dramatic Club played "Fisherman's Luck" Thursday evening in Bridgetown Hall before an unusually large audience.

FORGERY CHARGED

Norfolk Horse Dealer Has Disappeared and Warrants Are Issued. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—Jacob Haas, a local horse dealer, has disappeared and two warrants are out for his arrest, which charge forgery.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

W. H. Wells, of Suffolk, Rescued After Taking Morphine. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., April 27.—W. H. Wells, former newspaper correspondent and a well liked citizen, about forty-three years old, this morning attempted suicide by taking three and one-half grains of morphine by hypodermic injection.

SOLD HIS HORSE

Boy Contracted Consumption in His Efforts to Repurchase the Animal. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 27.—John Jennings, aged twenty-one, died at Toano last night. Consumption was the cause of his death.

DR. M'CONNELL TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Well-Known Clergyman of N. Y. to Address Y. M. C. A. at Washington and Lee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., April 26.—Rev. S. B. McConnell, D. D., rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church of New York, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the Young Men's Christian Association at Washington and Lee University at the commencement in June.

TRUCKMAN KILLED

Head Crushed Between an Iron Safe and a Railroad Car. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., April 27.—Luther P. Latham, a colored truckman, employed at the hospital, was instantly killed this afternoon by an iron safe slipping from a board and catching his head between it and a car.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

Three Arrests Made in Connection With an Early Morning Tragedy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., April 27.—As the result of a row yesterday morning about a small boat in two this morning on the Potomac, its occupant, a white man named Tillberry, was drowned.

WOODWARD & SON

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OFFERED TO THE WABASH

Gould Negotiating for Water-front Property. CARPENTERS TO STRIKE

Those Working at the Shipyard Will Not Go Out on May 1st—Admiral Dewey and His Fleet Soon to Reach Hampton Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 27.—Hampton Roads, and not Gloucester Point, may be the terminus of the Wabash Railway system. It is learned, upon reliable authority, that Mr. Gould has been approached with an offer of a splendid deep-water site for his terminals on Hampton Roads.

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dia saloon, with Harris and Williams, employees of the restaurant connected with the saloon, was on his way home. It is stated that Wooding met the party and asked for a cigarette, and, not receiving it, became infuriated and struck Williams with a stone. Webber, who was then near his home, it is alleged, handed his pistol to Harris and told him to protect himself, and that Harris soon after fired at Wooding, inflicting a fatal wound. One bullet struck Reevily in the groin.

Diphtheria in Woodstock. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STRASBURG, VA., April 27.—Dr. B. R. White, a member of the Shenandoah Health Board, went to Woodstock to investigate several cases of protracted diphtheria. He found that W. I. Sherman and two children suffering with the disease. There have been two other cases of diphtheria in Woodstock, Sherman and one of Mr. John Smoke. The cases are several miles from town and are being treated by the health board.

LICENSE GRANTED AT LUNEBURG C. H. The One Applicant to Sell Liquor in the County Was Closely Examined.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LUNEBURG C. H., VA., April 27.—The April term of the County Court of Lunenburg adjourned Saturday night for license to sell liquor was acted on by the court. The applicant was Ernest Moore, who now keeps a bar at Lunenburg Courthouse. Moore applied on Saturday to the court to renew his license for another year. He proved he had thirty days prior to the day of application, and presented to the court a petition signed by a majority of the registered voters of the district, asking the court to grant license to the applicant.

The judge informed the applicant that under the Mann license law it must plainly appear to the satisfaction of the court that a majority of the qualified voters of the district are in favor of the applicant; that the sale of ardent spirits at that place will not be contrary to a sound public policy or injurious to the morals or material interest of the community; that he must fully satisfy the court that he will personally supervise the same and will keep an orderly house, and that the place at which it is to be conducted is a suitable, convenient and appropriate place for conducting such a business, and one at which police protection is afforded, and that the applicant is a fit person to conduct such a business. Before hearing the application the judge ordered the sheriff to make public proclamation that the applicant was about to apply for license, and that any person who might consider that he would be aggrieved by the granting of such license could then have himself entered and made a party defendant to said license, and to defend and contest the same.

No one appearing to contest the application, the court proceeded to examine a large number of persons as witnesses living in the district. The judge was very rigid in the examination, especially in regard to the sale of liquor as being "contrary to sound public policy and injurious to the morals and material interest of the community." The applicant, loved by a large number of witnesses that he was a fit person, and that the place was a convenient, suitable and appropriate place for the sale of liquor. The applicant proved that he had the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters of the district.

The judge required proof under oath that every signature upon the petition was genuine and that the signers knew the object and contents of the petition before or at the time of signing the same. The court then granted the license, but stated that they, the signers, did not think the granting of the license asked for would be "contrary to a sound public policy or injurious to the morals or material interest of the community."

The applicant proved a splendid character, and that he had kept an orderly house for the past year. It was also shown that police protection is afforded at the place, the judge, on the request of a large number of citizens, having appointed a special police over two years ago, and that, in addition to this, that a special constable had been appointed for the past year. The applicant swore that he would superintend the bar in person. The witnesses examined testified that some years ago no whiskey was sold in this district legally, but under "no license" there was as much drunkenness as under the license system. The judge favored its sale legally by licensed men under bond. The judge granted the license, no one opposing the application.

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BASEBALL IN PETERSBURG

Enthusiasts Are Still Hopeful That a Team Will Be Started

THE STUART MEETINGS Preparations Are Being Made for the Services to Begin at 10 o'clock on May 17th.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher's Sermon Before the Pythians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.—Petersburg may after all put a league team in the field during the baseball season, which is now about to begin. A decision to the contrary was reached several days ago. Messrs. J. R. Jones and Junie Quarles were interested and left this morning for Newport News to attend the meeting of the managers of the Virginia Baseball League for the purpose of deciding definitely the matter.

Preparations are now being made for the meeting to be held in the hall of the Rev. George J. S. Hatcher, beginning May 17th. The Methodist preachers at the meeting of the association this morning partly perfected the arrangements for those meetings, which will be held at West Hill warehouse. Several committees were appointed, who will have charge of the arrangements and who will also be in charge during the meetings.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher preached a special sermon before the Pythians of Petersburg at Market Street Church last night. His subject was "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." He gave a historic sketch of the incidents upon which the order, the Knights of Pythias, is founded, and cited several cases known to him personally illustrating the friendship and benevolence of the order. The Pythians pronounced the sermon one of the best ever preached before them in this city.

An entertainment will be given at the Academy next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Blind and Church fund. "The Temple of Fame and the Old Maid's Return From the Klondyke" is the title of the play, which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and under the direction of Miss Dunkel. Some of those who are to take part in the entertainment met at A. P. Hill Camp Hall to-night.

J. F. Ketterer, a deserter from the United States training ship, Franklin, was arrested here this morning. He had come from the States and was charged with desertion.

A young negro, William H. Hastings, was sent to the corporation Court this morning for trial on the charge of forgery.

John Cheatham, a Petersburg negro, and J. P. Rhodes, a Norfolk negro, were sent on to the Corporation Court from the Mayor's Court this morning on the charge of stealing an overcoat and three hats from the home of Dr. A. B. Hinton. Each negro declares that the other stole the goods. Charles Jones, known as Charlie Cheek, and James Stokes, as Sledrick, were two of the witnesses who testified that the goods were missing in Dr. Hinton's bar-room during the day.

Judge J. M. Mullen to-day appointed Messrs. W. W. Kruse and Captain George W. Vaughan, registrars for Fifth and Sixth Wards to fill the vacancies in those wards.

John Rice, negro, was cut in a fight with Charles Chambers, another negro, in Gilliam's Alley Saturday night. Chambers was before the Mayor this morning charged with felony, but the case was continued.

TO DISMISS PASTOR This the Ending of the Petersburg Negro Church Row. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 27.—The Harrison Street colored church to-night by the majority voted to dismiss its pastor, Rev. Ellis Watts, and the old deacons. The church row, which started over the refusal of the pastor to permit a member to be buried from the church because a negro undertaker, not a member of the church, had been selected by the family, had gotten into the courts. After a full hearing, the judge appointed Mr. Robert Gilliam as a commissioner to hold a church meeting. This meeting was held to-night. The church has a membership of fifteen hundred, and probably more than a thousand were in attendance. The entire police force of Petersburg was present to preserve order. Each side was allowed twenty-five minutes, and then the roll was called. The vote stood 610 to dismiss the pastor, to 287 to retain him. On a rising vote it was decided by a large majority to dismiss the old deacons. Before the voting the pastor, Rev. Ellis Watts, in a speech charged that the trouble in the church had been caused by the undertaker incident, but because money had frequently been stolen from the collection basket, and that stealing had been detected and asked to leave church. The commissioner will make a report of the meeting to the court in a reorganization of the church will follow.

PASTOR RESIGNS Rev. James Long, of Brulington, Accepts a Call to Onancock. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KING AND QUEEN C. H., VA., April 27.—Rev. James Long yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of Brulington Baptist Church. It came as a great surprise to his people, and while it will probably be accepted, it will occasion great regret. Mr. Long has accepted a call to the Onancock Church. In accordance with the resignation takes effect June 1st.

The cannery at Mantapke is progressing well, and instead of being a private enterprise, as at first proposed, will be converted into a corporation, and as such a charter can be obtained. The capital stock has been readily subscribed, and there are more applications for stock than the projectors think wise to admit.

The shed season seems to be about over here, and although the catch has been unusually small, the fishermen have done fairly well, owing to the high price which they have gotten for their fish.

LOST BOTH EYES Two White Laborers Injured by a Dynamite Explosion. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEALE, VA., April 27.—An accident occurred here yesterday at the Grub mines, in which two white men lost both eyes. Sam Burnett and Louie Jones in tampering dynamite in a hole hit it with too great force, which caused it to explode.

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TO DEFINE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

University Board Will Meet To-Day, but Election Will Be Held in June.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., April 27.—Much interest centers in the meeting of the Board of Visitors on to-morrow. There is much routine business to be transacted and the defining of the duties of the president to be elected. The election of a president in accordance with the recent action of the Legislature will be deferred, despite the many newspaper reports to the contrary. The law provides for an advertisement for thirty days in the newspapers of Richmond and Charlottesville before such election can be held. The board will also be providing and proceeding to his election at the June meeting. Not one of the nine members of the board has as yet reached Charlottesville, so the program of procedure cannot be learned. The board members arranged for commencement week at the University of Virginia, June 14th to 19th, promises to be unusually attractive this year from the fact that the institution will have its graduates in the public hall and at 2 o'clock will attend the finals, in known in the commencement calendar as Alumni Day. The program will be entirely in charge of the General Alumni Association, of which Judge J. B. Senter, of Washington, D. C., is the president.

The President will reach Charlottesville in a special car over the Southern Railway at 10:30 in the morning. At 11 o'clock he will attend the alumni exercises in the public hall, and at 2 o'clock will be the chief guest at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association, which will take place in the Payerweather gymnasium. This over, the President will make a hurried trip to Monticello and make a hurried return to Washington on his special car, which will leave Union Station at 4 P. M. The President will be accompanied to the University by Secretary Loeb.

April 28th, Rev. R. D. Smart, of Norfolk; May 3d, Rev. W. C. Payne, University of Kansas; May 10th, Rev. W. R. D. Hunt, University of Virginia; Rev. Joseph Dunn, Suffolk; May 14th and 15th, Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, New Orleans; June 7th, Rev. George L. Peirce, Charlottesville; and June 14th, Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Norfolk. The Dramatic Club of the University are making preparations to present the comedy "Charley's Aunt" at Richmond, Staunton and Lynchburg. Having received such a good ovation in Charlottesville, they are sure of success elsewhere.

Past Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the United States F. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., was the orator of the day at the noble celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the order, held here this afternoon. The Academy of Music was crowded in honor of the distinguished Odd-Fellow.

Samuel B. Bell, a merchant of Mecklenburg in Northampton county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Out of town creditors have filed a petition in the United States District Court bringing Gamage and Waller into the bankruptcy court.

ESSEX TO BE DRY Judge Ware Decides That the Police Protection is Insufficient. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAPPANNOCK, VA., April 27.—Judge Ware, of Essex, to-day decided against the issuing of licenses under the Mann bill, not only in Tappannoch, but all over the county, on the ground of insufficient police protection. Thus Essex will be dry after May 1st for the first time in her history.

Drys Win in James City. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TOANO, VA., April 27.—Elections held in Powhatan and Stone House districts of James City county, to-day resulted in a large majority for the drys.

The Town Council of Cape Charles and Onancock have raised the local liquor license, the former from \$75 to \$76, the latter from \$25 to \$75. Onancock also raised the license for pool tables from \$5 to \$75.

The large dry-goods firm of Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore, has donated to the "Pora Bowdoin Library" for county purposes the sum of fifteen volumes known as the "Pamphlet Series." This gift is much appreciated by the people of Onancock.

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DAMAGES FOR ARREST

Suit Entered Against Lafayette Field Co., but Withdrawn

THE ACTIVITY IN POLITICS Capt. W. W. Dey Says That the Deflection of Prince Has Not Weakened His Faction—The Trehy People Very Actively at Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—An interesting case began this morning in the Court of Law and Chancery before Judge Martin and a jury for \$5,000. The plaintiff is F. C. Scullatus, who alleges that he was arrested in connection with the ticket frauds alleged to have been committed during the North Carolina-Georgetown football game here last fall. There were 600 or more tickets taken from the tickets received at the gates and resold by men who conspired to cheat the managers of the game. The defendant is the Lafayette Field Company, of which Mr. Garnett is the president. The plaintiff says that he had nothing to do with the sale of the tickets, and that he was not in the conspiracy for which Leon Marshall, Charles Farley and others were arrested. He says he was accused falsely, and was arrested in such a way as to place him in discredit, and to cause him a loss of time from his work. The ticket swindle caused a great sensation at the time and caused a loss of several hundred dollars on the game. But the case of conspiracy failed in the city courts for lack of jurisdiction, the bill filed being outside of the limits. After considering the case nearly all day, it was withdrawn because of the instructions of the court in the effect that if the Commonwealth Attorney had advised the arrest no damages could be allowed by the court. It had been in evidence that the arrest had been advised by Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton on a reasonable suspicion. And the attorneys for the plaintiff withdrew the case. They saw they had no chance before the jury.

There will be the same contest for the control of the city administration that there was before. Captain W. W. Dey, who represents the Montague faction in the candidacy of the Governor for the Senate, and who was the chief factor in putting in the present city administration, said this morning that the deflection of Prince from the faction would be a benefit to the city. He said he did not agree to the statement that Prince had been influential in the election of Dr. Riddick as Mayor, and, therefore, that the deflection of James B. Prince would affect the campaign for the next city election. Meanwhile, the Trehy faction, which was for Swanson, and which was defeated in the city election, is making strenuous efforts to regain control of the city affairs and to accomplish the reelection of Senator Swanson. Both