

TRIAL IS FOR MURDER

Naval Court-Martial May Pass Death Sentence.

NEGRO IS THE PRISONER

Stabbed Another Enlisted Man to Death Aboard Ship—First Case of the Kind for Period of Sixty Years.

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For the first time in sixty-odd years, the Navy Department will try a man for an offense involving the possible violation of the death penalty. The case in point is that of William Anthony, a colored mess attendant on the Olympia, flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron near the Norfolk. Several months ago this man got into an altercation on board ship with another enlisted colored man, and stabbed him to death. It is alleged that the deceased provoked the naval court by making a vile charge against Anthony.

Shortly after the occurrence, Rear-Admiral Coghlan appointed a court-martial for the trial of Anthony on the charge of murder. The court convened at San Juan during the cruise of the Olympia, but declined to proceed with the trial on the ground that it had no jurisdiction. It was contended by the court that the alleged offense having been committed within the jurisdiction of the United States was properly cognizable by the civil courts. Rear-Admiral Coghlan insisted that the case was clearly within the jurisdiction of the court, but as the court persisted in its stand, it was decided to withdraw the case from its further consideration and organize a new court.

Acting Secretary Darling has finally secured the view of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy that the case is within the jurisdiction of the naval authorities. By his direction, a new court-martial, of which Captain W. W. Swinmortal, commanding the battleship Texas, is president, and Captain Rufus H. Lane, of the Marine Corps, is judge advocate, will convene at Norfolk in a few days for the trial of the case. The Olympia is now in that harbor.

During the Mexican war, an enlisted man in the navy was convicted of assaulting an officer, and was hanged from the yard-arm at a court-martial. Since then the death penalty has never been imposed in the navy in time of peace as a result of court-martial proceedings, the practice being to turn all capital cases over to the civil authorities.

IN CLIFTON FORGE

A Number of Marriages of Especial Interest.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., May 2.—Mr. Charles W. Drive and Miss Myre E. Munger, both of Salisbury, Botetourt county, were married at Clifton Forge, Wednesday night. Rev. Charles S. Stanton officiating.

Mr. P. L. Wright, of this place, and Miss Maxine G. Cole, of Washington, were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived here on Thursday night and will reside in Clifton Forge.

News has reached here of the marriage of Mr. B. C. Foster, formerly of this place, but now a merchant of Longwood, Va., and Miss Sallie W. Moore, of that place.

AROUSING BY FLAMES

Mountain Conflagration Wipes Out a Home in Its Pathway.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 2.—The most terrific mountain conflagration that has visited this section of the county swept over an area ten miles long and about four miles wide Thursday, and wiped out entirely the home of a man named George, which was directly in the path of the devouring element. The fire was started, it is thought, by carelessness or with criminal intent by some malicious person, and commenced near Star Tavern.

The people of the neighborhood fought back the fire, and on Thursday night Mr. George retired after an all day battle with the flames. He believed that his home was saved, but during the night the rising winds fanned some small embers into a fierce fire, and early Friday morning George and his family were aroused by the burning of the barn on the place. The house was also on fire and the family barely escaped with their lives. Everything was lost, including \$17, which he had received for a calf. The fire swept on and was not stopped until it reached a point about a whole field. In its course thousands of rails, venison timber, were destroyed, and the money loss will be high.

TODDSBERRY SAVED

Old Colonial Home Rescued from the Flames by Heroic Work.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., May 2.—Toddsberry, the old Tabb homestead, was discovered to be on fire this morning. So great was the danger Mr. Mott, whose mother now owns the place, had to climb to the roof before completing his toilet, and in consequence received some hot and dangerous burns. Through the heroic work of the family and the servants and the tenants, the house was saved. Toddsberry, one of the oldest houses in Gloucester, has remained unchanged in architecture since colonial days. A number of workmen are engaged in some temporary repairs.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

A Reception Thursday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coke.

Captain and Mrs. John A. Coke entertained the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening most delightfully. Their beautiful home was thrown open to the guests in the most hospitable manner, and a delightful repast was served by the gracious hostess. The different members of the choir gave a varied programme of song and instrumental music informally, which was much enjoyed by those present. Captain Coke also gave much pleasure to his guests by the expressive rendition of several selections on the piano.

Those present were Misses Katherine Belle Powell, Elizabeth Mosby, Mary Willie Smoot, Mead Miller, Belle Johnson, Meddens Fuller, Gillis, Mrs. Russell Cecil, J. Allison Hodges, J. A. McElroy, Wm. Walker, Messrs. B. C. Tupman,

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FOUND WITH HEAD UNDER WATER

Peter F. Clark, of Lunenburg, in Drinking from a Stream, Falls in and is Drowned.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, VA., May 2.—Mr. Peter F. Clark, an estimable citizen, was found dead near his home this morning, at Double Bridges, Lunenburg county. With a friend, Mr. John Frost, he was out on his farm, and about 9 o'clock went to a creek to get a drink of water. Not returning, Mr. Frost went in search of him and found him lying on the bank with his head under water. A negro man, who was at work near by, was summoned, and the body carried home. Every effort was made to revive him, but of no avail. A bruise was over the left eye, but there was no fracture. He was subject to vertigo, and had evidently fallen in one of his spells. There were many stones around, and the bruise was no doubt caused by his head striking one of these.

A coroner's inquest was held by Justice M. B. Edwards and six jurors. The body was examined by Dr. Thompson, Morton, of Keyville. Mr. Clark was a young man and was to have been married in a short time.

A few days ago Mr. J. M. McCargo, of Keyville, who is a salesman for the A. J. Connor & Co. of Boston, Mass., had a narrow escape from drowning in Mecklenburg county. He attempted to cross a stream, much swollen by recent rains, in a top buggy. The middle of the creek the current was so strong that it washed the horse and buggy out of the road, overturned the horse and threw Mr. McCargo out. He had on a heavy overcoat, but holding a fine swimmer, he managed to keep on the surface. The buggy was broken to pieces, but Mr. McCargo and his horse floated over two hundred yards down stream before they could get out of the bank. His hat and valise were lost, but the sample case was saved.

LICENSES REFUSED

Judge Not Sure but that Morals of the Community Would Suffer.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., May 2.—The County Court of Mecklenburg held a term here yesterday for the purpose of hearing applications for liquor licenses. There were eight who asked for the privilege. Most of them had petitions. The first case tried was from Jefferson Junction. Judge Thomas refused this application, but held a dispute of the Mann bill which says: "That the sale of ardent spirits at that place will not be contrary to a sound public policy, or injurious to the moral or material interest of the community."

The judge stated that he could not say that the sale of liquor would not be injurious to the morals of the community, and so denied the application. The other seven applicants gave up. As the matter stands now, Clarksville and Boydton are the only places in the county where liquor is sold. Clarksville had already obtained license by reason of having liquor in protection and Boydton has a dispensary.

RUNAWAY CAUGHT

Fifteen-Year-Old Norfolk Boy Picked Up in Alexandria.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 2.—Matthew Nicholson, the runaway lad from Norfolk, who was arrested here this morning, was sent back to his father's home on the Norfolk steamer this evening. He was fifteen years old and told the police that he was heading for Baltimore. He was traveling in a state-room when arrested.

COLLEGE GIRLS FROM RICHMOND

Party from Richmond Seeing the Sights in the National Capital.

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A number of young ladies are here from the Woman's College of Richmond, the party consisting of Misses Myrtle Beckley, Florida Jones, Louise Kuyt, Beryl Whitlock, Oils Wise, Olive Osborne, Agnes Boules, Bobbe Caney, Mamie Wise, Fredericka Kyle, Thelma Jackson, Argath Lane, Sallie Gwathmey, Louise and Emma Parker.

The young ladies were joined here by Miss Starr, daughter of ex-President Starr, of Randolph-Macon College, and Mr. Clyde Bagnary of Georgetown University. Several receptions and dinners were given by Greek letter fraternities and will be given during their stay in Washington. They will return to Richmond Tuesday.

SUCCESS OF THE BAZAAR

Will Clear More Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

THE CLOSE LAST EVENING

Great Gathering There and Unbounded Enthusiasm Shown—Those Who Received Handsome Prizes.

The end of the Confederate Bazaar has come, and success has crowned the efforts of Confederate women, who have spared no time, pains or labor to attain their end and have in hand the funds necessary to complete the Jefferson Davis monument.

An approximate estimate, which is not an exact one by any means, but all that can now be made, places the amount realized by the Bazaar Association at \$15,000.

AND POSSIBLY MORE.

The Masonic Temple was as busy last night as usual. The tables of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and South Carolina tables had about completed the sale of their stock. Alabama and Georgia were doing the same. Maryland will reserve what is unsold and send it to a Maryland hospital for crippled children. Florida will return surplus stock to the donors in Florida, Kentucky, and Virginia will reserve a portion of their stock for a future sale. Each table chairman and committee expresses satisfaction at what has been accomplished, which in many instances exceeded their hopes and expectations.

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THE LADY NICOTINE STOCK COMPANY, who, thanks to Miss Morgan and Mr. George A. Kelley, scored so great a hit at the Academy in "Theophrastus' Smoking" last evening, is being implored to repeat the play in another city, and the management may consent to do so.

Most of the tables, stripped of their pretty hangings, have been sold to good purpose and will be removed Monday.

A eulchre party for the benefit of the Alabama table will be given next Tuesday from 5 to 7 in the Albemarle Club, under the direction of Miss White. The occasion will be one of great interest, and will doubtless attract a large number of young society people of both sexes.

Miss Louise Barbour was the fortunate young lady who secured the ticket to the New York return, given the Virginia table by the Old Dominion Steamship Company. The two swords sent to the Arkansas table by Mrs. Eustace of Petersburg, who took charge of them during the Civil War, will be sent to the Museum.

The Wayside Inn will have a sale of china and antique furniture next Tuesday at 3 P. M. The excellent coffee that has been enjoyed by all patrons of the Inn reflects great credit upon the Aragon brand and upon the making. Mr. Harrison generously donated all the coffee used, estimated at about one hundred pounds.

A pretty doll given to Miss Jones by Miss Ruby Bodeker for the Florida table was won by Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of New York.

"Punch and Judy Show" undertaken last night by Mr. John Taylor for the Mississippi table, and the "cake-walk" given by Mrs. Gill's boys, was very attractive, netting the table over ten dollars.

Among the many who contributed to the Texas table through Mrs. W. D. Harton, are Mr. T. C. Stagg, Mrs. John Keenan, the Sisters of Charity at St. Patrick's Academy, the Nuns of Visitation Convent, of Georgia; Mrs. J. L. Ruskell, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Dennis Leahy, of Knoxville.

The entire committee extend to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harton their sympathy on the account of the serious illness of their niece, which has thrown a damper on her work in the bazaar, which she desired so much to see a success.

Mrs. J. C. Gentry, of the Missouri table, received the following letter from Mrs. Patti Moore, sent with some very handsome notions:

THE MONEY FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Matter Before the Council Tomorrow Night—Double Overhead Trolley.

Monday-Joint session Council and Board to elect members of Board of Examination of Plumbers; 7:30 P. M. Common Council; Cemeteries Committee. 10 A. M. Light Committee. Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Markets Committee. Wednesday, 8 P. M.—James River Improvement Committee. Thursday, 8 P. M.—Grounds and Buildings Committee.

The liquor license question and other matters having been disposed of the Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when the to-morrow night bill, which has collected recently will be considered and passed upon.

The one matter in which the public is most deeply interested, and which will come up in the recommendation of the Committee on Finance that \$50,000 be appropriated out of the budget of next year to be used in the construction of a double overhead trolley system in the Confederate battle field, and the other matter which is to be considered and passed upon.

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STREET-CAR MEN ASK AN INCREASE

A committee representing the 600-odd employees of the street railroads of Richmond, Manchester and Alexandria, has demanded an increase of wages.

NEW SAILS TO BE BENT ON SHAMROCK

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A TESTIMONIAL TO MR. R. C. TUPMAN

Concert to Be Given on the 15th at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Friday evening, May 15th, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, a testimonial concert will be given for the benefit of Mr. R. C. Tupman. This entertainment is tendered Mr. Tupman by his musical associates to assist him in taking a further course in voice culture, preparatory to teaching. Mr. Tupman has for years been prominently identified with church choir work in this city and Norfolk. He is now a member of the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for this entertainment, to be participated in by the following well known ladies and gentlemen:

Miss Mamie Harrison, Mrs. Maud Porter Gunn, Miss Katharine G. Powell, Miss Frances Diggs, Miss Mabel Diggs, Miss Mary Willie Smoot, Miss Myrtle Redford, Miss Kate Puller, Mr. W. A. Watkins, Mr. T. A. Morton, Mr. Conway Gordon, Mr. Oscar Lohmann, Mr. J. P. White, Mr. James McDaniel, Mr. Tupman will also sing.

The following ladies are the patronesses: Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mrs. Fred. Plensans, Mrs. T. William L. Pemberton, Mrs. John A. Coke, Mrs. B. H. Hawes, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Mrs. John S. Harwood.

DR. LATHAM ILL

Professors and Assistants Elected at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 2.—Dr. H. Gray Latham, commander of the famous Latham Battery during the war, is extremely ill and his condition to-night is critical.

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