MILITANT LADS FACE "ONE JOHN"

Mayor and Others Complain of a Race Battle in West End.

TOOK THEIR MEDICINE CALMLY

Youngsters Who Were Victors Felt Fully Repaid for Inconvenience.

Backward in panoramic flight flitted the pages in Time's memorandum book until well nigh three score years had rolled away, and before the vision of Justice John J. Crutchfield, the inimitably humorous, the sympathetically serious, and the genial, jovial, just man, there appeared yesterday morning scenes of terrible battles, of battered and bruised faces and of victorious countenances of boys. To his ears, from afar off, came the sound of the cheer of the triumphant crowd as it gathered on it corner and issued defiance to the defeated "gang."

It was caused by a rock battle case that was brought to his attention. Eighteen boys from the Park Avenue gang and the Cary Street "Cats" came to the counter behind which the One John sits. They were charged with throwing rocks. It was a battle royal—one of these battles that the young American delights to engage in, and in which true courage is shown.

But the battle was too fierce for modern times. The rocks were thrown with too much speed and the aim of some of the lads was not the very best. For the sake of the community they were hauled into court.

And Mayor McCarthy was a witness against them. His daughter had narrowly escaped serious injury by the rocks that were thrown. Other good citizens complained, and there was nothing for the justice to do but convict.

Not a Story Was Told.

Honesty is characteristic of the boy who engages in a rock battle. Generally he is not ashamed of the fight, provided his gang were the victors. And there were few stories told yesterday morning. The boys admitted their guilt, and, of course, promised not to do so any more.

"Boys, I'm sorry for you. I'm sorry you got caught, and I'm sorry for your parents, for they are the ones that will have to pay the money. But I've got to fine you, and I'm going to fine every one alike. Park Avenue boys and Cary Street boys each shall contribute $2.50. And I'm awfully sorry, but let this be a lesson, and try not to raise so much trouble the next time," said the One John, in passing upon the case.

Fathers and mothers were there, and they paid—those who had the money. But in the crowd were mothers who did not have enough money with which to pay. Several of the boys were sent back to the bench—none were placed in the pen—for Crutchfield would not stand for that.

And after court, when four or five could not raise the amount at once, they were paroled until next Saturday, when they are to come and contribute their amount. Each one will have to pay. There is no hope of having the fine upon any one remitted.

One lad with a bright face, who works for a telegraph company, was allowed to go to his office and get the fine. Some said he wouldn't return, but within twenty minutes he was back with the fine.

"Dinged if I ain't mad about all these boys getting fined like this," said Mr. Gibbons.

"I've been there, but the policeman couldn't catch me. I'm sorry, too, but all of them got it in the neck for this one time. Maybe they were a little too bad," echoed Mr. White, he of short frame and amiable disposition.

"I'm sorry it happened," was all that the Justice said as he reclined upon a lounge in his office.

Why Did He Beat Blanche?

William Dabney drove a horse that had a sore back. Mr. Emmett Taylor caught William, and Justice John made his contribute $10.

William C. Wallman was charged with stealing a clock, and his wife was the complainant. He was dismissed, it being shown that he had not been guilty of procrastination.

George Lewis will have until Tuesday to fix up an explanation to the charge of beating one Blanche Taylor.

William Slaughter was drunk and was dismissed, and Walter Mackey got thirty days for being disorderly and not coming to court when he was called.

John Evans didn't appear when he was called a few days ago, and yesterday contributed $5 that he didn't have.

Steamship Aground.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., September 23.—The steamship City of Birmingham, of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, ran aground this afternoon at 2 o'clock near the mouth of the river.

Davis—Connelly.

Mr. J. T. Davis was married Friday night to Miss Flossie A. Connelly, of No. 415 North Twenty-third Street. Rev. Mr. Davis, of Caroline county, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The nuptials were celebrated at the home of the bride.

CASTOR OIL MADE MUMIES

Egyptian Embalmers Used Familiar Drug in Their Work.

And now, after elaborate experiments, it is declared that the embalming fluid in use by the ancient Egyptians is nothing more nor less than the castor oil of commerce.

Instead of some intricate and involved process, the "seventy days in natron" was followed by the injection of castor oil, and Mr. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre Museum, has established this fact beyond a doubt.

Many investigators have vainly sought to fathom the mystery of the preparation of the preserving unguents, but they have gone about their work with the idea that complicated formulae were to be deducted, and have defeated their own ends through elaborateness of research.

If you would destroy every element of impurity that affects the cleanliness and soundness of the teeth, use

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Boys' Clothing.

Here's a money-saving sale of Boys' School Clothing. Bring the boys, and we'll promise to fit them out with serviceable wear for either school or dress at prices we challenge any store to equal.

$3.50 Boy's Suit. $2.25

Nicely tailored Mixed Cheviot, double-breasted.

Embroidery Sale.

We bought 6,000 yards of Embroideries, to be shipped to us January 1st. Through some error of the importer they were shipped September 1st. They are far below regular prices—range,

8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 25c.

Great many corset widths in the lot.

Each day shows something entirely new from the leading foreign and domestic manufacturers. Each day shows better than ever values being offered. Our liberal CREDIT SYSTEM has added popularity of this store. visit to the different departments will tell you why you ought to do your trading here. Ask about Credit System.

New Tailor Suits,

Long coat style, plain, fitted with single breasted front, new shape collar and lapels, lapped seams, in colors of blue, black, brown and mannish mixtured; skirts plaited, flaring at foot, at $22.00.

Fine Tailored Suits, material in cheviot, black and blue, some with long coats, some with short strapped coats; skirts plaited from knee, flaring at foot, at $15.00.

Quite a supply of newest fall suits, made in all colors, stylish model of blouse effect, trimmed with silk braid and cord, with girdle of same trimming; Eton, with full sleeves and turn-back cuffs, skirts plaited to flare at bottom, at $27.

Another new style in Fine Tailored Suits, made of manish mixtures, with loose back and front, full sleeves, with turnback cuffs, skirts round length, with plaiting from knee down, at $30.00.

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News From the Basement.

Take elevator for Basement Bargains.

New Flannelettes in Persian and Oriental styles for wrappers, kimonos and waists, a splendid quality, for 10c.

Double Fold Kimono Cloths, imitation French flannels, 12 1-2c.

Flannelettes in Japanese patterns, 36 inches wide, only 15c a yard.

3,000 yards of Dark Outing, the regular teasaldown, 8c a yard.

Fleece Downs—these are the extra heavy ones for bath robes and kimonos, 15c a yard; these goods come in Dresden and Persian effects, in pink, light blue and tan.

Solid Colored Maltesa Cloth for infants' sacques and tea jackets; price, 12 1-2c a yard; colors, light blue, pink, navy, red, cream, gray and black.

Daisy Cloths light shades, 10c a yard.

Light Outings, nice styles for gowns, shirts and underskirts, 8c a yard.

Light Ground Fleeces for waists, Persian and Dresden stripe, 12 1-2c.

Dark Ginghams for children's school dresses—plaids, stripes in worsted and changeable silk effect, 12 1-2c.

Stripe and Check Madras, 8c a yard.

Linen Finish Shirtings, double fold, 12 1-2c a yard.

We give you the best Yard-wide Unbleached in the city for 5c; a heavy weight cotton.

Artillery Cloth, 12 1-2c; this is very similar to cannon cloth; the demand for artillery cloth has been so large the manufacturers have not been able to supply us.

Big Flannel Bargains.

White Wool Flannel, 24-inch, only 10 2-3c.

All-wool White Flannel, 25c.

All-wool Chinchilla Flannel, 50c.

Ballard Vale Japanese Flannel, 50c.

Extra Heavy All-wool Red Twill Fannel, 20c.

Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, 10c a yard.

Linen Finish Sheets, 50c.

Full-size Pillow Cases, 10c.

Newest Dress Goods.

25,000 yards of new Dress Goods, and still they are coming in.

Fancy Weaved Dress Goods, with raised silk cord, pepper and salt mixed, brown and blue, 44 inches wide, only $1 a yard.

Granite Etamines, very good weight, all shades, 44 inches wide, 89c a yard.

Check Suitings, Spanish styles, 52 inches wide, $1.39; well worth $1.89.

Heather Suiting, light gray, 54 inches wide, $1.39 a yard.

$1 Cheviot, 42 inches wide, all colors, 69c a yard.

Venetian Cloth, all colors, 50c.

Broadcloth from $1 to $3.50 a yard; all shades and black.

Cravenettes, guaranteed rain-proof, 56 inches wide, $1.25 a yard.

Plaids from 12 1-2c to 50c a yard.

Fancy Double Fold Mixed Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, only 15c.

Silk Bargains.

Colored Taffetas, all shades, the regular 75c quality, 50c.

India Silk, the $1.25 grade, 75c.

Plaid Silks, 89c and $1; a beautiful collection.

Shaded Peau de Chine, 89c a yard.

Special values in Black Taffetas.

Blankets, Comfortables.

Some Very Special Opening Bargains.

White, Gray and Tan Blankets, 50c.

All-wool White Blankets, made of fine selected yarn, with a spool cotton warp; soft and woolly to the touch; pink, blue and scarlet stripe borders, silk ribbon binding, $4.50; worth $6.

Comfortables.

Solid Colored Comfortables, made of best grade Italian Cloth; colors, pink, light blue, red and green; filled with pure white cotton, $4.98; worth $6.

Comfortables covered with silkoline, light weight, but lots of warmth, only $1.42; worth $2.25.

Gents' Four-in-Hand Ties

Gents' Four-in-hand Ties, 44 inches long, each 2 1-2 inches wide, regular 50c ties, 25c.

White Crocheted Spread.

Of heavy quality, with pretty Marseilles pattern, in various designs, hemmed and laundered, worth $1.35; special, 98c.

We have a full line of Fringe Spreads for brass beds; also extra size of Spreads.

Fine Line of Evening Wraps,

Very handsome line of Evening Wraps, colors in wihte and grey, made of white and grey broadcloth, loose back and front, trimming of collar of panne velvet, with handsome silk braid at edge of velvet, plaited back and front; full sleeves, made so as to wear any nice waist under and won't crush, having a graceful effect at hand, with braid trimming, satin lined, at $46 and $47.

Early Fall Coats.

Tight-fitting Jacket, regular fall style; material, covert cloth; in colors of tan, made in plain fitted style with stitched straps, single breasted styles, satin lined, medium sleeves, at $8.50.

Skirts Sale.

Perfect Fitting Tailored Skirts, in the new styles.

Walking Skirts, strictly man tailored.

The newest fall fabrics—Panama Cloth, Cheviot and Mannish Mixtures, in light and dark colors; some are plain tailored, some plaited, round lengths, at $7.

Skirts made of Mohairs, in all colors, with nine gores, each gore stitched down seams, and flaring at bottom, at $4.25.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.

"Buster Brown" Sweaters for children, in all colors, fancy trimmed in buttons and straps, at $1.25.

Ladies' Sweaters in blouse effect and Norfolk effect; some black, blue, red and white, at $1.89.

Shawls.

Nice line of Shawls, some square, some circular, made of zephyr wool; colors, white, pink, blue, some white with pink and blue borders, at $1.89.

Small and Large Size Breakfast Shawls in black, dark gray and checks, have them from 50c up.

Carpets and Rugs at Saving

are ready for your inspection. You will be surprised at the special saving now offered on strictly high-class goods from the world's best-known makers.

Alexander Smith Body Brussels Carpet, 10-wire frame. Regular price, $1.25 yard; Sycle price, 89c.

Ingrain Carpets, 1 yard wide, at saving 33 1-3 per cent.

Rugs at Saving.

Heavy Smyrna Rugs, 18x36; saving price, 50c.

Extra Heavy Smyrna Rugs, 48x21, with heavy fringe; Sycle's saving price, $1.50.

$5 Smyrna Rugs, large assortment of patterns, 2 yards long, 1 yard wide, would be considered a bargain at $4; saving price, $3.75.

Special Extra Size Velvet Rugs, $3.30.

Druggets at Saving.

Ingrain Carpet Rugs, with heavy fringe, seamless, 9x9, all-wool, beautiful patterns, regular price $15; Sycle's saving price, $9.50.

Heavy Smyrna Druggets, can be used on either side, in red, green and blue combinations of colors, regular price $35; Sycle's saving price, $22.

Wilton Velvet and Axminster Druggets, seamless, several designs and patterns to select from; rich colors, red and green; size 3x4 yards; when seen you will agree with us that they are the handsomest you ever saw; special prices, $50 and $60.

Big Sale of Lace Curtains.

continues all this week. You can't afford to stay away from this store if you need Lace Curtains. Both Bobnets and Nottingham bought from large manufacturers give us these various groups Lace Curtains to sell for less than they are worth.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide; neat pattern; buttonhole stitch edge all round; guaranteed to wash and wear well. Stock number of curtain, 1797. Be sure and ask for the number. Price per pair, 98c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 inches long, 54 to 60 inches wide, in handsome patterns, regular $2.50 and $3 values, $1.75.

Genuine Bobinet Curtains, heavy lace edge on ruffle, with lace insertion; come in white and ecru; regular price, $5.50 pair; to-morrow, special, $4.

Imported Bobinet Curtains, a variety of new 1906 patterns; heavily worked effects; all with deep ruffles of bobinets, with edge of lace; some with edges of guimpe braid, inserting of the same; regular price, $6 and $7 pair; special, to-morrow, for $4.50.

News from Art Department.

New line of Art Work, latest designs.

Guimpure Shams, appliqued corners and center, with Scarfs to match; each, 59c.

Damask Tray Covers; special, 29c.

Drawn Linen Center Pieces, with Mexican corners and centers, in all sizes from 6 to 24 inches square, at special prices.

All Linen Hemstitched Scarfs, 18x72, 50c.

All Linen Hemstitched Shams, 30x20, 39c.

Damask Scarfs, colored centers, all linen, 39c.

We have just received a large assortment of Pillow Tops in the very latest designs. The designs are too numerous to be described, but a look at them will convince you of the beauty and novel designs.

Beautiful Pillow Tops, in flower and fruit designs, with backs to match, for 25c.

Tapestry Pillow Tops, in fishing scenes, flower scenes and all other novel designs, at 29c.

Embossed Pillow Tops in various designs, 50c.

Remember that we have Pillow Tops and Cords to match that will please our most fastidious patrons.

Should you need Shetland Floss, Saxony Yarns, Germantown, Spanish Yarn or Zephyr in any color, give us a call, and we will be delighted to display our new fall stock.

Ladies Madonna Lambs' Wool Slipper Soles, in all sizes, 25c.

We have also just received a full line of Covered Pin Cushions, both long and square, in yellow, blue, pink and red; prices range from 23c to 30c each.

SHORT DAY'S WORK IN HUSTINGS COURT

Jeff Davis Acquired of Charge of Perjury Yesterday.

The business of the Hustings Court did not take up all of the time of Judge Witt yesterday. There was a short session of the court. Several minor cases were disposed of by the judge without the help of the jury.

Jefferson Davis, a colored individual who had been indicted for swearing falsely in the Police Court, was acquitted of the charge of perjury.

The deputy sergeants were kept busy yesterday serving the summons sent out for grand jury witnesses by Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson. All the witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury to-morrow know or are supposed to know something about the alleged election frauds. Fifteen of them are cited to appear before the grand jury at 11 o'clock. Mr. Richardson refused to indicate the character of the testimony he expects these witnesses to give, but that he thinks they will entertain the jury to a considerable degree was plain to the reportorial questioner when the attorney replied without words and only with that knowing smile of his. It is believed that some, maybe all of these witnesses, will be able to give a few points to-morrow as to how and by what means certain voters enriched the State treasury by an unexpected prompt payment of poll-taxes.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Prices Have Not Varied and Consumers Are a Little Slow.

Conditions at the markets remain unchanged. Prices vary little, and consumers are not yet out in full force. The prices are as follows:

Oranges, 40 cents and 50 cents a dozen; lemons, 25 cents a dozen; bananas, 15 cents and 20 cents a dozen; apples, 20 cents a basket; peaches, 15 cents a quart, pears, two quarts, 25 cents; Sickle pears, 15 cents a quart; grapes, 20 cents and 25 cents a bunch; peaces, 15 cents a quart, or two quarts, 25 cents; chickens, 25 cents to 50 cents; peas, 8 cents a quart; butterbeans, 15 cents a quart; egg plants, 5 cents each; salsify, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a bunch; parsnips, 5 cents a bunch; snaps, 5 cents a quart, or 15 cents a half peck; sweet potatoes, 15 cents a half peck, or 25 cents a peck; onions, two quarts, 15 cents; Irish potatoes, 30 cents a peck; tomatoes, two quarts, 15 cents; corn, 15 cents a dozen; cabbage, 10 cents and 15 cents, or two, 25 cents, and radishes, 5 cents a bunch.

Miss Cook to Wed.

Judge and Mrs. Giles Cook, Jr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Sydnor Byrne Downing, of this town. The wedding will take place on October 9th in the Front Royal Presbyterian Church. Both are prominent in social circles in this section. The prospective groom is the son of Hon. Henry H. Downing, and was for three years a prominent student at the University of Virginia. He has recently purchased "Bel Air," a handsome residence just south of Front Royal, where the young couple will make their future home.

Sculpture for University.

The University of Virginia has received from Italy three marble busts. They are copies of Hermis, Apollo and Psyche, and are intended for the library in the rotunda.

The marbles came through the custom house here, but were immediately forwarded to the University without duty, as works of and for an educational institution.

Laundry in Receiver's Hands.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a decree was entered in the case of James T. Bradley against Jessie S. Duke, administratrix, and others, appointing E. G. Valentine receiver of the business of the Empire Steam Laundry, doing business at No. 303 West Cary Street. The suit to wind up the business of the laundry was made necessary by the death of George H. Duke, one of the former owners of the establishment.

Post Sugar is one of the most Delicate Sweets in Food. Try

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Washington Matters.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—Archibald W. Moose appointed postmaster at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, North Carolina, vice William Kindley, removed.

Rural route, No. 3, ordered established December 1st at Randleman, Randolph county, North Carolina, serving 468 people and 117 houses.

Rural carriers appointed—Virginia: Dillwyn, route 1, William J. Charlton, carrier; John J. Charlton, substitute.

North Carolina—Mooresville, route 2, James L. Moore, carrier; John McNeely, substitute.

Sued for Thousands; Got Hundred

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 23.—In Forsyth Superior Court this afternoon, George Johnson was awarded one hundred dollars in a three thousand dollar damage suit against the local street railway company. Johnson had his foot mashed by a street car over a year ago.

Death of Former Richmond Lady.

Miss Mayme McMahon, of Fulton, has returned from Washington, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Kate O'Dea McGuinn, who died last Tuesday.

Mrs. McGuinn was for thirty-five years a resident of this city, where she was known as Mrs. O'Dea. She was a sister-in-law of little Julian Trainum by Newton Hon. Her funeral took place from St. Aloysius Church with solemn high mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Levy Did Not Leave.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Dr. H. H. Levy had left the city yesterday morning, accompanying Mr. Charles Phillips, our city treasurer, to Philadelphia. Dr. Levy is in the city.

GAYNOR AND GREENE HAVE LOST THEIR CASE

Believed That They Have Reached the Limit of Their Ability to Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, QUE., September 23.—A decision against Colonel J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, the American contractors, wanted in the United States on charges of defrauding the government, was handed down by Judge Ouimet to-day in the Court of King's Bench. It is the general belief among legal men that Greene and Gaynor have reached the limit of their resources in fighting against extradition. The defense still has two weeks in which to begin further proceedings to act as a stay. The decision given to-day was on a writ of habeas corpus, based upon the contention that Judge La Fontaine, the commissioner who held them for extradition, had no authority to act in the case.

Judge Ouimet's decision, quashing the writ of habeas corpus, upholds the original order for extradition issued by Judge La Fontaine.

Donald MacMaster, acting on behalf of the United States authorities, has notified Judge La Fontaine to make every preparation for extradition.

ROBERTS—MASON.

An Exceedingly Pretty Wedding at Chase City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., September 23.—Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mr. Jordan J. Mason, of this county, when his daughter, Miss Lucy Camilla Mason, became the bride of Captain Benjamin Rouzee Roberts, of Chase City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Miss Alice Betts played the wedding march.

The bride, an unusually attractive blonde, was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried Bride roses. Her veil was fastened with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom.

Miss Byrd Mason, the maid of honor, wore white organdy and lace. The bridesmaids, in green and white and carrying carnations and ferns, were Misses Annie Roberts, Grace Gregory and Kate Lipscomb. Little Belle Elam, Marjorie and Mason Hajinah, the ring and pillow bearers, were an attractive feature.

Mr. Edgar Roberts was the best man.

After the breakfast of four courses, the couple, amid the congratulations of admirers and friends, went on a bridal tour to the Sapphire Country of North Carolina.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

George Dunning Fatally Injured At Whaleyville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., September 23.—George Dunning, a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was killed last evening at Whaleyville, Va. A freight train was making a sidetrack when a wheel flange broke, derailing several cars and tearing up thirty feet of track. Dunning was thrown between two cars and crushed. Death was almost instantaneous.

There was a double wreck on the Wilmington and Powellton narrow gauge road, near Windsor, N. C. A log train and mixed freight had a head-on collision, which wrecked the engines and a few cars, but resulted in no fatality. A wrecking train, ordered to the scene, was derailed and ran into a ditch.

MARKET ON A BOAT.

Buyers Come to Inspect Goods and Haul Them Away.

A wholesale fruit and produce market on a boat is one of the sights to be found along the river front these days. At least two such boats come up regularly every day to a warf half-way between Vine and Callowhill streets on the Delaware River. They are flat boats or scows, and bring the stuff from Paulsboro, N. J., about 25 miles away.

Each boat is covered with a neat awning to keep the sun from its cargo, which is piled high, basket upon basket, with spaces in between for the buyers to walk.

The stuff is shipped by the farmers and sold on commission by the shipper. The cost ranges at something like three cents a basket for the freight and three cents commission. Whatever is not disposed of before it is time for the boat to return is taken to the storehouse of the shipping agent, who happens also to be in the commission business. As a rule, however, it is all sold from the deck of the boat and quite rapidly. The buyers are retailers and bring their wagons down with them to haul the goods away. The boats can carry 2500 baskets, each five-eights of a bushel.