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This Morning at 8:30 o'clock we will place On Sale 700 yards of

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Elks Give Smoker and Banquet, and Have Royal Time.

WILL NOT WEAR HELMETS

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Manchester Lodge, No. 843, B. P. O. Elks, held a social and banquet last night that surpassed anything of its kind that has been given in a long time. Nearly all of the members were present, and it is said that this represents one of the largest lodges in the State.

The fete was given in the lodge home, on Bainbridge Street, where the Elks began to congregate at an early hour, and where they passed the time in a rarely equalled enjoyment until a late hour. There was no formality during the evening. Refreshments were served to the members standing, speeches were made, jokes told, stories related in fast succession by one member after another, and round the piano gathered those who are musically inclined. Politics or civic affairs did not enter into any of the discussions, for the occasion was given up simply to having a royal good time.

Professor R. Bacon presided at the piano and rendered many selections during the course of the evening. Many old-time songs were sung by the members, innocent games were indulged in, and at all times were the tables filled with an unending round of delectables.

The Manchester Lodge of Elks is one of the most prosperous and progressive in the State, and has one of the largest lists of membership. Practically all turned out last night, a fact that tends to show the unity and harmony existing among the members of the Manchester Lodge.

No Helmets for Police.

The action of the Police Commissioners who met last night to consider the advisability of having the police wear helmets was favorable to the continuance of the present head dress. Mr. C. L. Pettit offered a motion tht the helmets be used, but his motion was lost, which, in fact, means that the soft hats now in use will be continued. Mr. Pettit stated that he would be forced to pay for the helmets which had been ordered in the belief that they would be used by the police, and he appeared somewhat disgruntled at the action of the commissioners. Mr. Reams in opposing Mr. Pettit's motion, said that as the present force is rather small it is better to continue in the present head dress, as the policemen could not be distinguished so easily by those seeking to save themselves from apprehension.

Honor Roll for School.

In the intermediate examination just held in Mrs. E. Howlett Trainum's school, the following pupils were promoted:

First Honor—Beth Latham, Alma Robinson, Irene Aiken, Reva Lipscomb, Lucy Owen, Vernon Archer, Edward Anderson, Annie Martin.

Second Honor—Olive Blankenship, Ethel Robinson, Ellen Goode, Ella Davidson, Frank Johnson, Sherwood Simmons, Curtis Duval, Addison Graves, Orvid Childress, Addie Talbott.

Primary Department: First Honor—Maude Busby, Kathrine Simpson, Kathrine Graves, Charlie Johnson, S. B. Nelson, Henrietta Garrett, Melba Bailey, Marie Norris, Mae Bradley.

Second Honor—Gifford Moseley, Macon Latham, Ellen Duval, Walter Guy, Kenson Adams, Florence Rex, Joseph Reams.

New Observation Car.

A modern inspectors' car has just been completed in the Southern Railway shops in Manchester. The car is up-to-date in every particular, and is constructed to be placed in front of the engine, instead of in the ordinary place, behind. This is to afford the inspectors an unobstructed view of the track. The car is of the usual length and has adjustable canvases for sides. The regular cow-catcher is attached to the front of the coach.

Fight at Glass Factory.

Ornell Stevenson, a worker at the glass factory, who has just been there for four weeks, was arrested last night on the charge of hitting and knocking down Morelle King, a colored laborer at the same place.

The affair took place yesterday afternoon, after some altercation, so stated the prisoner, that had occurred between them in regard to the negro's not properly attending to his work.

Stevenson remonstrated with him, and the negro replied in the most offensive terms. The white man picked up a piece of iron and struck the negro on the head, felling him to the ground.

The negro was not seriously injured, as he afterwards picked himself up and walked home.

Stevenson hails from Dunkirk, Ind., and has been here for only four weeks. His case will come up before the mayor this morning.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Margie Moles, granddaughter of Councilman C. C. Cox, was removed yesterday to her home from the Memorial Hospital.

Miss Luvenia Winfree continues quite ill at her home, 1407 Bainbridge Street.

Mrs. W. F. Lamb is very ill in her home on West Seventh Street.

Mr. Allie Waymack, a well known resident of Manchester, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in the secret service department. He will cover Virginia and North Carolina.

Arrangements are being made to hold a mass-meeting next Sunday at Clopton Street Baptist Church to discuss matters pertaining to erecting a new church.

RECEPTION AT SEMINARY.

An Evening of Pleasure for the Students and Guests.

An informal reception was tendered by the students of Union Theological Seminary to their friends from the city last night in the Spence library building. About two hundred guests were present to join with the young ministers in an evening of social intercourse. Among those present was a large number of Richmond's fairest young ladies.

The seminary color scheme of white and blue was carried out to beautiful effect in the decorations. The large Presbyterian Covenanter flag was prettily draped in the hallway to greet the guests upon their entrance, while in the reading-room other decorations of blue and white hung from chandelier and mantel. One of the prettiest features of the decorations, however, were diagonal rows of pennants representing the various colleges and universities having students in the seminary; this effect was charming.

Special features of the programme for the evening were violin solos by Mr. Robert S. Phifer, Jr., of Richmond; some splendid piano renditions by Miss Mabel Sims, of Richmond, and a number of well rendered recitations by Miss McIntosh, of Richmond. These performances were much enjoyed by all present.

Another rather novel feature was the appearance of the second number of "Town Topics"—with apologies to Colonel Mann—which dealt in personal seminary gossip to such an extent that the editor, Mr. Thomas W. Hooper, Jr., who read the items to the audience, was greeted with round after round of applause.

Before the hour for departure delightful refreshments were served.

DR. POWELL'S MEETINGS.

Greeted By Fine Congregation at His Opening Service.

Rev. Dr. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and preached the opening sermon of his series at West End Christian Church last night. A fine congregation greeted him, and the service was one of deep interest.

Dr. Powell preached a fine sermon, basing the discourse on the third chapter of Ephesians, in which the Apostle Paul makes his wonderful prayer for all men.

The service will be held at West End Church to-night, and to-morrow night it will be transferred to Grove Avenue, where larger congregations can be accommodated.

Uphold Game Law.

In talking yesterday with a commission merchant, who is a very large importer of game, about the Sadler bill, this merchant stated himself as being in favor of the law; because, as he said, he is positively certain that the destruction of game is not due so much to sportsmen, who really do more talking than shooting, as to the pot-hunter, who makes a business of killing wild game, such as wild turkeys, deer, partridges, rabbits, pheasants, etc. It is known, he stated, that these pot-hunters will kill coveys of birds on the ground or capture game in any way that they can.

This merchant says that he gets the majority of his game from the country merchant, and it is known that these country merchants buy it from the pot-hunter, who makes a business of it during the hunting season.

Burton Appeals Again.

A Chadwick Burton, who was given an additional four months in jail in the police court last week, noted yesterday an appeal to the Hustings Court through his attorneys, Gilbert K. Pollock and George E. Wise.

Burton was first given four months by Justice Crutchfield. His case went to a higher court, and a verdict of six months was returned by the jury. There were five other cases, each charging him with the larceny of $5 still against him. Four cases are still pending against Burton in the police court. They are set for trial on the 28th.

The writ in the civil suit brought against Burton by his wife, Mrs. Hattie N. Burton, was returnable yesterday in the Chancery Court. It will come up the third Monday in the month.

Dr. McDaniel Away.

Dr. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist church, is assisting in a series of revival services in Portsmouth. At the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Dr. J. Calvin Metcalf, of Richmond College, will speak in the absence of the pastor.

Next Sunday evening, Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, who will be in the city for the dedication of the new Second Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the First church.

Confer Red Cross Degree.

The Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, held a stated conclave last night and conferred the Red Cross degree on the following master Masons: Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., Julian Gunn, E. A. Evans, I. T. Thomas, Charles K. Bryant. At the close of the degree work a handsome banquet was served.

Revival at West End Mission.

The Bible readings and revival meetings which have been going on in the West End Rescue Mission every night at 8 o'clock will be continued this week. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock there will be services at the mission. These meetings are attended by people from all parts of the denomination.

LENTEN DIET.

A Food More Powerful Than Meat.

A devout Catholic lady, of Washington, anxious to comply with the requirements of the Church as to diet during Lent and not suffer from insufficient food, says:

"As Lent approached last year, I found myself in such a run-down condition that I seriously hesitated upon the advisability of abstaining from flesh food, attending early services, etc., during the penitential season.

"I was very nervous and suffering from a severe mental shock, and felt that I needed all the strengthening properties that my usual large meat breakfasts and hot lunches could give me. And yet I was anxious to keep an exemplary Lent, not only in a spiritual sense, but by also practicing self-denial.

"After thinking it over I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food in place of meat, determined, however, that at the first symptom of increased weakness or distress I would drop it and go back to my old diet. I began on Ash Wednesday to use Grape-Nuts instead of my pre-Lenten meat breakfasts. I ate the food dry, followed by a cup of cocoa or glass of milk. For luncheon I again took Grape-Nuts, but this time in the form of a pudding, boiled or baked. My dinner was of the usual character.

"To my great joy, I found I had solved the problem. In three weeks I realized that I was not only holding my own, but gaining in the power of enduring fatigue and worry, and at the close of Lent I had gained ten pounds in weight, had a clearer eye and color, and better appetite and digestion than for many months before.

"My vigor, both physical and mental, has been pronounced ever since. I feel the nervous strain much less, my duties no longer worry me, because I am able to systematize them as only one with a thoroughly rested and vigorous brain can, so that they are more quickly performed, giving me more time for rest, reading and recreation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Dessert for Six

can be prepared in two minutes with one package of

Jell-O

"The Jell-O Girl"

(costing 10c.) and a pint of boiling water.

Try the following for dessert to-morrow:

Flower Dessert.

Dissolve one package Lemon Jell-O in one pint boiling water. Pour into individual moulds and let stand until firm. When ready to serve place on small plates. Pile whipped cream around it and garnish with crystallized rose petals or violets.

Jell-O comes in 6 fruit flavors. Sold by all grocers, at 10c. a package.

Beautifully illustrated recipe book, free. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Jell-O received the highest award Gold Medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

Approved by Pure Food Commissioners.

JOHN DREW IN CLEVER COMEDY

Delancey Entertains Brilliant and Overflowing Audience at Academy.

SUPPORT WAS EXCELLENT

Misses Margaret Dale and Doris Keane Do Excellent Work. Bijou Play.

John Drew, giving an exceedingly clever play, charmed a brilliant and overflowing audience at the Academy of Music last night.

Mr. Augustus Thomas in adding "Delancey" to his library, which already contains "Arizona," "Alabama," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "On the Quiet" and other footlight successes fortified the actor in but one manner to win popular approval and incidently to separate a fun-loving-wit-admiring public from its money. This is an exceedingly clever dialogue.

The scenery in "Delancey" as presented at the Academy of Music last night was nothing. It is said that the "greenhouse" scene of the second act is modeled after the greenhouses of Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan's New York residence. While this may be true and while the background is attractive it canot be said to be rarely beautiful.

Mr. Thomas expected of those who undertook to present his cleverly written play acting that had really become a fine art, acting that was so clever, so genuine that it ceased to be acting at all and the whole became a panoramic picture of the real doings and sayings of clever people under rather trying, but entirely reasonable, if not every day circumstances.

Not more well-dressed men and women have been crowded into the Academy of Music this season. Every seat was taken and the coming of the bright society play was made a really beautiful and brilliant social event.

The loges and every box, save one, in the theatre was filled.

Story of the Play.

The scene of the first act in James Delancey's bachelor apartments, New York. As the curtain rises "M. J." good natured "M. J." frail "M. J." whose weakness runs especially to champagne, enters. "M. J." does not hold the center of the stage long; his small but important part, presented by Mr. Guy Nichols, was excellently done. In the last act "M. J." becomes a matchmaker and hero.

Mr. Drew, as Mr. Delancey, was most cordially received upon his first entrance to the stage. In the play he is a close friend of Jacqueline Marple, a beautiful girl, who is engaged to be married to his best friend, Dr. Elliot Morton. Jacqueline loves Delancey, a thing which Delancey half knows, and this affection is reciprocated with interest, but he conceals it studiously and so successfully that, when in the last act, he wishes Jacqueline to know his real feelings, he has difficulty in convincing her.

Dr. Morton, the part being excellently taken by Mr. Walter Hale, is not sure of his love for Miss Marple. Six years ago he met a youthful maid whom he loved at first sight and from whom he stole a kiss. He has never forgotten her, and when Jacqueline's image should be the first in his heart, this one of the pretty girls of fifteen will intrude. Accidentally he meets her.

She is a friend of his sweetheart and instantly all doubt is thrown to the winds. He is now madly in love, and to the infinite joy of Delancey he unfolds his dilemna of being madly in love with one girl and engaged to another.

Tying Up the Ends.

The play had thus told itself until only explanations were needed to make everything end happily.

The audience gave unmistakable evidence of being thoroughly entertained, pleased with Mr. Drew and his talented company and pleased with itself. At the end of the second act persistent effort was made to get a speech from the star, but he would make no attempt to shine as an orator.

Of the individual work of the members of the company little needs to be said. Mr. Drew is an artist, a master in his real of dramatic art. His presentation last night was fully up to the standard and gave entire satisfaction. Miss Margaret Dale as Jasqueline Marple was entirely capable and one of the most beautiful women ever seen on the Academy stage.

Miss Davis Keane, as Irene Millard, did a splendid bit of acting in the second and third acts, has a very charming personality. The work of Mr. Hale, as Dr. Morton; Mr. Elliot, as Bill Gooding; Mr. Menefee Johnston, as Dave Marple, were entirely capable and satisfactory, and the whole company gave Mr. Drew in every way proper support.

Among those in the boxes were former Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague; Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. George Ben Johnston, Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, Col. Jo Lane Stern, Mr. F. W. Scott, Mr. Brydon Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolting, Mr. Legh R. Page and others.

"The Boy Behind."

"The Boy Behind the Gun," with Harry Clay Blaney as the boy, goes "Across the Pacific" one better in the quantity of powder that is burned during the piece. Those who live in the neighborhood of the Bijou, who are believers in the "early to bed" theory will have a rude awakening every night this week about 11 o'clock, when the Gatling guns and other firearms are turned loose in the last act of the sensational melodrama, in which Blaney is playing this season. The scene in which the din is greatest is that representing the deck of Admiral Togo's flagship, in which occurs the great battle of the Sea of Japan. Just how Colt's revolvers could be of service in an engagement of this nature is not very clear, they are employed to aid in vanquishing the opposing fleet, and as far as noise is concerned there use is certainly not without results.

"The Man Behind the Gun" is, of course, Harry Clay Blaney, who appears again in his old character of "Willie Live," and he is very much alive throughout the four acts of the play. The company is a large one, and includes the "Royal Guards of Japan," a squad of men, who are exceedingly well drilled, and who give a splendid exhibition of their skill. The climax of the third act is scarcely less exciting than that of the closing one. In the former, the "Royal Guard" again show their powers, this time in scaling the wall of a Russian military hospital at Port Arthur.

The production is in every way equal to Blaney's other success, "Across the Pacific," and creates equally as much enthusiasm as did that play.

The School Girl.

The Daly Theatre production of "The School Girl" is the attraction at the Academy this afternoon and to-night. Charles Frohman first presented "The School Girl," the music of which is by Leslie Stuart, composer of Florodora, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, in London, and later brought the production to Daly's Theatre, New York city, where it ran for more than 150 nights. The entire original production has been taken on tour, and with dainty Carrie Reynolds in the prima donna role, has been scoring repeated triumps in various Southern cities. "The School Girl" was said to be one of the best musical comedy organizations ever seen in the South by such representative newspapers as the Atlanta Constitution and Journal, the Birmingham Age-Herald, the Houston Post, and the Savannah and Charleston dailies. In fact, wherever it has appeared "The School Girl" has been accorded most emphatic praise by the newspapers. The company numbers more than sixty metropolitan players with the original Daly Theatre show girls, and in the big cast are Misses Carrie Reynolds, Helena Burne, Mabelle Raymond, Harriet Merritt, Messrs. Robert Whyte, Barry Maxwell, Gus Vaughan, William J. Smith, Sim Pulem, and others of almost equal merit.

O'Neill's Last Appearance.

James O'Neill, the world's greatest romantic actor, is making a farewell tour of the country in "Monte Cristo" and will be seen at the Academy to-morrow night for the last time in the play that he has made famous. A new and elaborate production and a strong company emphasize in a fitting way the end of "Monte Cristo," for when Mr. O'Neill gives up playing Edmond Dantes, the play will die a natural death. The company includes James O'Neill, Jr., the star's son, and Charles H. Stevens, Richard Allen, John Webb Dillon, John H. Green, Bart Wallace, Thomas Edwards, William McKegney, Alfred Long, John Parks, Allen O. Meyers, John L. Green, Ed. Short, Edwin Lane, James Hall, Ed. Smith, John Benjamine, Robert Lauer, Abigail Marshall, Kate Fletcher, Sara Leigh, Louisa Miller.

The Tenderfoot Coming.

That delightful musical comedy, "The Tenderfoot," with a big company, headed by Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White, is to be the attraction at the Academy Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Figman was the best Burgomaster who ever played the title role in that delightful musical comedy, and it will be interesting to see what he will do with the role of Professor Pettibone in "The Tenderfoot." Mr. Figman was said by the Chicago critics to be a better Professor Pettibone than Mr. Carle, and Chicago has ever been loud in praises of the man who is now starring in "The Mayor of Tokio." The company will number nearly seventy people. The sale of seats for this important musical engagement began yesterday morning.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. L. R. Burlingham has returned to Richmond after an absence of eight months, during which time she visited her son in London, and traveled extensively on the continent.

Miss Mary Finley McIlwaine has returned from Lexington and is with her sister, Mrs. Nat Fraser, on West Avenue.

Mrs. Kate Mallory Brockenbrough and Miss Brockenbrough have removed to Norfolk and taken a house on Colonial Avenue, says the Norfolk Dispatch, of recent date.

The same paper notes the fact that Mrs. Horace Haws was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Tazewell Taylor, in Ghent.

Miss Janie Clemmitt left Monday by boat for Baltimore to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Sizer Puller, of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Landrum, in Lynchburg, has gone to Washington to spend several weeks.

Captain Iredell Ill.

While at work yesterday afternoon, Captain C. J. Iredell, a clerk in the office of the Second Auditor, was taken suddenly and seriously ill and had to be removed to his home, No. 304 West Grace Street. Captain Iredell has been stricken in a similar manner on several occassions before. He is about sixty-five years of age. He was married last month to Mrs. Edwards, of this city.

Grappler Olsen Wins.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 5.—Charles Olsen, of Asheville, N. C., tonight defeated Charles Wittmer, of Cincinnati, in a straight Greco-Roman wrestling match at the auditorium. Oslen won the first fall in five minutes and the second in a minute and thirty seconds.

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"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years, and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicines I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, G. Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Any one suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to every one sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is nerve-racking, cruel and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

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Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 13569 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

ALLEN'S VICTORY IS NOT SLEMP'S

However, the Marshal Thinks That the Colonel Wanted to See Him Appointed.

IS POSTMASTERSHIP SETTLED

President Summons James Branch Cabell to White House for Conference To-day.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The re-appointment of S. Brown Allen to the marshalship of the Western District of Virginia is not construed as a victory for Colonel Slemp. While Mr. Allen believes that the Ninth District representative wanted to see him appointed, the friends of State Senator Noel, who applied for the place, asserted from first to last that Colonel Slemp wanted that gentleman appointed. The colonel himself introduced Noel at the White House, but has always said publicy that he was not endorsing him.

The nomination of Royal E. Cabell to the position of postmaster of Richmond, which went to the Senate to-day, does not appear to have caused speculation and discussion concerning the office to cease. It was learned this morning that the President had written James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, the well known novelist, to come to see him at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow. It is believed that there is some significance attached to this invitation.

It is known positively that the President thought at first that Royall Cabell, who was appointed to the office, was the novelist. Whether the visit of James Branch Cabell has anything to do with the Richmond postoffice is not known.

Secretary Loeb said this afternoon that he did not know the object of the President in asking Cabell to come to see him. Mr. Loeb says the President knew when he sent in Cabell's nomination that he was not appointing the novelist.

It was stated to-day that the President has announced that he will appoint Captain William P. Kent, Republican candidate, for the lieutenant-governorship last fall, to a consular position. The exact place is not given. News that the appointment will be made comes from excellent authority.

DEATH RATE LOWER NOW THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO

It is an interesting fact that official statistics show the death rate of Richmond now to be much lower than it was many years ago when the population was much smaller than now. A well known physician, who was looking into the matter last night, was surprised to find that the number of deaths in the city last year was less by 500 than in 1873. The population of the city has probably doubled in this time.

Railway Men Get Increase.

A committee from the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway met at Ford's Hotel last week in conference with F. L. Cabell, and as a result of the conference the railway agreed to increase the wages of the trackmen, bridge and building employes a total of $60,000.

FIRE COMMISIONERS.

They Advance Several Worthy Men and Transact Other Business

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock in their room in the City Hall, President John H. Frischkorn in the chair.

A. D. Fenson, call fireman in Engine Company No. 6, tendered his resignation, and A. B. Matt, a substitute, was promoted to fill the vacancy from February 16, 1906.

A. B. Fergusson was appointed substitute in Engine Company No. 2 on probation.

The following substitutes were reported as having served their probationary term satisfactory and were appointed regular substitutes: O. H. Goode to Engine Company No. 3, A. B. Matt to Engine Company No. 6, E. C. Mandley to Engine Company No. 7, and R. T. Olmsted to Engine Company No. 9.

W. D. Williams was promoted from substitute to stationed fireman, grade B, in Engine Company No. 2.

Much other routine business was transacted, and the board adjourned after a very busy session.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Its Bill of Wants is Small By Comparison.

The Committee on Cemeteries met last night and approved all the bills and ordered their payment.

T. J. Dugan was elected helper at Oakwood Cemetery, vice J. Wood, discharged.

But very little routine business was on the table, and that being quickly disposed of the committee adjourned, and the members went to the Council chamber to attend the regular meeting of the Common Council.

The committee's bill of "wants" for the current year, as prepared by Chairman Spence, is as follows:

Oakwood Cemetery expense account	$1,000
Oakwood pay-roll	3,200
Confederate graves	150
River View pay-roll	2,533
River View improvements	1,250
Shockoe Hill expenses	900
Shockoe Hill pay-roll	1,184
Total	$9,817

Police, Schools and Elections.

The Committee on Police, Schools and Elections, known in Council parlance as the "Combination Committee," held a short meeting last night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The report of the pound master for the month of January, which was submitted, shows 89 dogs were impounded, of which number seventeen were redeemed, four were sold, fifty-six were killed, one escaped and fourteen remain in hock.

A large batch of bills received the approval of the committee and were ordered paid.

You May Be Next

Every day we read in the papers of accidents of some kind——

Of people being burned or scalded——sprained ankles or wrists——cuts and wounds of all descriptions——

You should be prepared for just such emergencies by having always in the house a remedy that in many cases will save days of suffering——

Hamlins Wizard Oil

will instantly draw out inflammation and stop all pain from burns, scalds, sprains or bruises——

Cuts and wounds heal quickly with the aid of Wizard Oil——It positively prevents blood poisoning and keeps the injured part in a healthy condition until healed——Get HAMLINS——

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Reduced from $17.50, $20.00 and $22.50.

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MAYOR SENDS IN LIVE WIRE NOTE

(Continued from First Page.)

was read and referred to the Committee on Charter, Ordinance and Reform without discussion:

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Richmond:

Gentlemen,—I deem it my duty to address you at this time on a subject of vital and pressing importance.

Recent experiences have demonstrated to me the absolute necessity for the election, or appointment, of an assistant to the city attorney. In making this recommendation I do not mean, and must not be understood, as in any sense reflecting upon the ability, efficiency, faithfulness, or industry of the city attorney. On the contrary, this recommendation is largely the result of the fact that the city attorney is pressed with matters of grave importance which consume the greater portion of his time, and necessitate his absence when his services are greatly needed in the City Hall.

The city should have, at as early a date as possible, a young man of unquestioned ability, of fine character, and of fearless disposition to defend and to advocate the interests of the city in the Police Court.

The trials which take place in the Police Court are not to decide contests between contending litigants, but always involve the public interest and the welfare, safety and morality of the people as against all the demoralizing influences and degraded individuals of the community.

As matters now stand, those who violate the city ordinances and those who are arraigned for the first time on grave criminal charges, are defended by active, aggressive and mercenary attorneys, whose main object is to secure the release of their clients and get their reward.

"Interests Not Represented."

My experience and observation is that the interests of the city are not represented, and that many criminals depart in triumph owing to the lack of efficient prosecution and the presence of energetic defence.

I do not hesitate to say that vice, crime, falsehood and debauchery have more advocates and are more stoutly defended in the Police Court of this city than virtue, integrity and worth, and that the most afflicted of those compelled to attend that court are those who feel in a sense degraded by their compulsory presence there. In the atmosphere of that court virtue, truth and honesty are the things which are subjected to contemptuous merriment and skeptical gibes.

The city attorney concludes his report for the year ending December 31, 1905, with the statement that "The volume of work in connection with the office of city attorney is steadily increasing. A large part of the increase has been due to the consideration by the General Assembly of Virginia of statutes relating to the government of cities and towns of the Commonwealth," etc.

He concludes his report for the year ending December 31, 1904, with the statement that an assistant will be necessary.

In his report for the year ending December 31, 1905, he says: "I again call attention to the fact that the volume of work in connection with this office is steadily increasing, and that at an early date it will be necessary for the city to demand all of the time of its city attorney, AND IN ADDITION give an assistant to take charge of condemnation proceedings and appeals to the Hustings Court for violation of city ordinances."

I beg you, in the interests of this community, and in the interests of the good, the true, and the virtuous, that you will heed this earnest appeal for aid in the Police Court. The police officers and the executive officers of the government, when compelled to be there, are at the mercy of those who are retained champions of vice and crime.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, etc.,

CARLTON McCARTHY, Mayor.

Privileges to Merchants.

The Committee on Streets, through Mr. Pollock, submitted several ordinances, among them one to allow the American Tobacco Company to erect bridges on Cary and other streets connecting their cigar factories. Adopted.

An ordinance amending an existing ordinance, so as to provide that merchants may use space on sidewalks to display goods in show cases or otherwise. Adopted.

An ordinance allowing the Southern Railway to build a spur track along Cary Street to Eighteenth. Adopted.

An ordinance allowing tin signs to be extended three feet over sidewalks when put up ten feet high. Adopted.

The Street Committee also submitted a joint resolution instructing the city attorney to take steps looking to the condemnation of sufficient lands for the widening of Lester Street. Referred to the Finance Committee.

No Depository Ordinance.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the proposed ordinance instructing the treasurer to equally divide the city's deposits among the nine depository banks be rejected. Recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the ordinance rejected.

The committee submitted an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to employ a fumigator at a salary of $660 per year. Mr. Hobson moved to amend by making the salary $720. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was adopted.

The committee submitted an ordinance providing for the appointment of three sanitary inspectors, at salary of $900 each per annum, the inspectors to be under the control of the Board of Health and the Committee on Health.

Mr. Lynch offered an amendment providing that one of the three inspectors shall be a licensed plumber. The amendment was lost and the ordinance was adopted.

The committee also presented an amendment to section 8, chapter 21, of the Code, so as to make the pay of two engineers in the City Hall $90 each; two firemen, $60 per month each; three elevator men, $55 each; seven janitors, $50 each, and two watchmen, $55 each. Adopted.

Also an ordinance allowing the Mechanics' Institute 300,000 feet of gas free of charge. Adopted.

Also an ordinance relieving Lee Camp and the Home for Needy Confederate Women of the payment of certain gas bills. Adopted.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee submitted a resolution that the triangular lot bounded by Broad, Adams and Brook Avenue be transferred from the control of the Grounds and Buildings Committee to the control of the Street Committee. Adopted.

Hogsheads Must Not Roll.

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform submitted the following ordinances:

Requiring drays and wagons carrying hogsheads of tobacco to provide such drays or wagons with "standards" not less than two feet high and to securely fastened to prevent hogshead from rolling off. Adopted.

To allow the Richmond Steam Laundry to use soft coal. Adopted.

The ordinance relieving the American National Bank from erecting fire escape on its building at the corner of Tenth and Main Streets, was concurred in as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

Several Board resolutions were concurred in, as was also the ordinance requiring heads of departments to report to the Mayor by February 15th of each year.

The school report was referred without reading to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of Mr. John T. West as Councilman from Madison Ward, was read and accepted.

Richmond and Chesapeake.

Mr. Morton presented a petition from the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway praying for right to construct and maintain certain viaducts over and across certain streets in the city. Mr. Morton also submitted an ordinance in response to the petition which was referred to the Street Committee.

The ordinance gives the railway company the right to build its line of tracks from the city limits on Bacon's Quarter Branch about 150 feet east of Oak Street bridge and run by curved line through and upon the property of the railway to Moore Street, thence across Moore Street, overhead and on a curved line to Williams, Leigh, Catherine, Clay and Marshall Streets to the terminal of the railway company to be located on the north side of Broad Street about opposite Laurel Street. The ordinance provides that the viaducts over the streets named shall be first class, well floored structures.

Mr. Mills offered an amendment to the tax ordinance giving the Mayor power to issue license to all shows, etc., other than regular theatres; referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution was passed under a suspension of the rules authorizing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to make certain improvements in the treasurer's office.

Important New Ordinance.

Mr. Don Leavy offered the following, which was referred to the Street Committee:

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby, directed and required to erect and maintain, as soon as practicable after the approval of this ordinance, at the corner of Laurel and Main Streets and Harrison and Main Streets, respectively, covered public waiting stations for the convenience and comfort of persons desiring to board the street cars passing said point, such waiting stations to be constructed and located in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the City Engineer.

The same gentleman also offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Health:

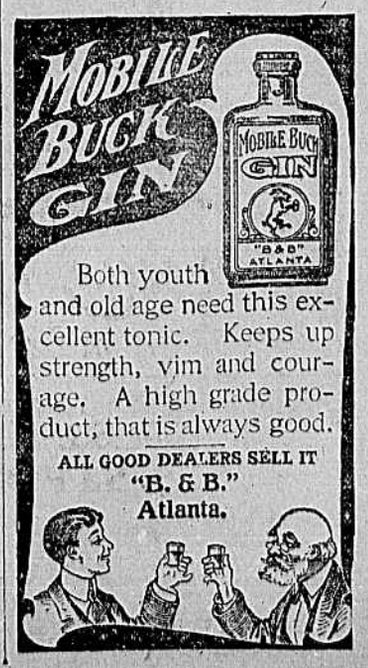
Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. It shall be the duty of all owners, real estate agents or other persons renting out or having in charge any property used as a dwelling, upon the vacation of the same by themselves, their tenants or occupants, to immediately notify the Board of Health in order that the same may be fumigated before occupancy.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health upon receiving notice of the vacation of any dwelling house in the city to direct the city fumigator to proceed without delay to properly fumigate said house.

3. Any person, firm or corporation failing to notify the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, or who shall permit the re-occupancy of any house in his or their charge before it shall have been fumigated as herein provided, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

The Council then adjourned.

Give Sidewalk Privileges.

The Committee on Streets held a meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to pass upon two proposed ordinances. The ordinance granting to merchants the use of one-third of the sidewalk space in front of their places of business, upon which to display goods in show cases, or otherwise, no one being allowed to occupy more than three feet of space, was sent to the Council with the recommendation that it pass. The same action was taken with an ordinance allowing the Southern Railway to extend its spur track along Cary Street.