

STORY IS HOAX, MOTHER SAYS

Lockhart Not "Wealthy," She Says After Reading Interview.

MAN WELL-KNOWN TO POLICE

Declares Emphatically Child Was Not Kidnapped from Her House.

Charles Lockhart, described in a Washington paper yesterday as a wealthy young business man of Richmond, who is searching for his lost daughter, and who has already expended \$30,000 in the quest, is well known to the police of this city, where he has more than once been in the toils.

Among other things, the Washington paper stated that the man has lately inherited a fortune from "his uncle," a multi-millionaire of Pittsburg.

On inquiry at No. 706 West Canal Street, where Lockhart's mother lives, Mrs. Lockhart said:

"I think the whole story is a newspaper joke, for my son is not rich and could not have spent \$30,000 in searching for his child.

"I have not seen him for a long time, nor have I heard from him for more than a month. He is a traveling man, but I do not know for what business he works.

"We had a distant relative in Pittsburg who was rich, but he is dead and he did not leave us any money."

"What was your son's wife's name?" asked the newspaper man.

"I don't know her name or anything about her. All I know is that she was a Northern woman."

"Who are these women, Josie Russell and Jennie Boyle, mentioned by your son?"

"I don't know anything about either of them," she replied, and continuing:

"The child, Ruth, was not kidnapped from this house. She did not live here. I don't know of any reward of \$5,000 or \$10,000 being offered for the recovery of Ruth. My son is not rich and the whole thing is a joke put up on the paper by some reporter."

Mrs. Lockhart has the appearance of a woman who has suffered greatly. She lives in a simple frame two-story house

which possesses none of the signs of wealth described by Charles Lockhart in his interview in Washington.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Kessnich Will Play at Idlewood This Afternoon and To-Night.

The regular Sunday concert will take place at Idlewood this afternoon and to-night. The programme is as follows: FROM 5 TO 7 P. M. March—Coronation.....Meyerbeer Overture—Lampa.....Herold Grand Sacred Fantasia—Providence.....Tobani Selection—Jolanthe.....Sullivan Medley Overture—Humpty Dumpty.....ATT. BY R. Recker A Poem of Love.....Baptiste American Patrol.....Mechanic Grand Scotch Fantasia—Robert Bruce Selection—Jolanthe.....Bonnie Beau

8:30 TO 10:30 P. M. Grand March—Tannhauser.....Wagner Overture—William Tell.....Rossini Piccilo Solo—Shero.....C. Le Thiere J. G. Seebold, Soloist.

Selection—Carmen.....Bizet A Playful Kitten.....Ebenberg Six Mexican Dances.....Codina Medley Overture—Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway.....Geo. Cohen Request.....Kela Bela Overture—Soldier's Life.....Kela Bela

FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Delegate Throckmorton to Bring Up Matter To-Morrow.

The board of supervisors of Henrico county will hold a meeting to-morrow to fix the county levy, and on this occasion Delegate Throckmorton will again bring up the matter of having them pass the appropriation of \$1,000 for an exhibit and historical narrative for the Jamestown Exposition.

Action must be taken on the matter in this meeting, or not at all, as that is the time when a decision as to the county levy must be reached.

Mr. Throckmorton is very desirous of having the scheme go through, as he believes that Henrico county should lead all others in exhibits, and he is particularly anxious to have a well-prepared history of the county, which has always figured so prominently in the annals of the Old Dominion.

McKenna—Parks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 11.—F. L. McKenna, formerly of Stafford county, now connected with the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, was married Wednesday, to Miss Edith Parks, of New York, the ceremony taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are now on a bridal trip, and before returning to New York, will visit relatives of Mr. McKenna in Stafford county, near this city.

SOUTH'S ADVANCE IN EXPORT TRADE

Steady Increase in Merchandise Handled Through Her Own and Also Other Ports.

IMPORTS ALSO INCREASING

These Show Decided Improvement, but There Is Yet Much Room for Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, August 11.—In this week's issue the Manufacturers' Record says: "Contributing directly and indirectly about 40 per cent. of the merchandise in the country's export trade, and handling about 86 per cent. of that trade through its own ports, the South made a marked advance last year in commerce."

"Of export merchandise produced exclusively by the South, raw cotton represented \$401,005,221; cotton seed oil, \$13,073,370; cotton seed meal and cake, \$13,073,370; naval stores, \$30,075,585; and phosphate rock, \$7,919,933, a total of \$485,147,229. Of export goods produced in other parts of the country as well as in the South, the latter's estimated share was: Petroleum, \$40,000,000; timber and lumber, \$40,000,000; cotton goods, \$30,000,000; grain, \$28,000,000; provisions, \$26,000,000; grain, \$20,000,000; coal, \$15,000,000; cattle, \$13,000,000; and fruits, \$10,000,000, a total of \$234,000,000. To these totals should be added about \$25,000,000, representing the South's share in exports of manufactures of iron and steel, of manufactures of wood, of manufactures of leather and other articles originating primarily or secondarily in the South, and there is a grand total of \$684,000,000 as the share of the South in the \$1,748,864,500 of exports from the whole country."

Leaf Tobacco Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 11.—T. B. Johnson, president of the Tobacco Leaf Trade, issues the following statement of leaf tobacco sales on this market for the past eleven months, ending with July 31st, together with the figures for same period last year:

Table with columns: Pounds, Avr. Price, Amt. 1905, 1906. 1905: 14,566,242 @ \$30 = \$436,866.60. 1906: 14,227,225 @ \$34 = \$483,726.54.

It will be noticed that while this market has sold 330,017 pounds less than last year, \$43,859.84 more has been paid out to planters, or an average of 4.5 cents per pound, an advance of 1.03 in the highest average price yet attained by this market.

Bids for Power Plant.

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\$85,000,000 to \$1,101,831,737, or by \$12,761,452, equal to 1.43 per cent.

Imports Are Growing.

In the matter of imports considerable progress is also being made by the South, especially in comparison with the rest of the country, though the latter are by no means handling the quantity of incoming goods justified by the outward-bound movement, the healthiest commerce—that is, the healthiest for the transportation interests and the business interests of the ports handling the bulk of the incoming freight, and the outgoing freight which in the case of the steamer it takes out and in the case of the railroad that which it brings in.

"Between 1905 and 1906 the value of imports advanced from \$33,633,576 to \$101,206,145, or by \$67,572,569, or 200 per cent. at Southern ports, while at other ports the increase was from \$1,034,469,802 to \$1,253,357,098, or by \$218,887,296, equal to only 21.17 per cent., and in the five years between 1901 and 1906, it advanced from \$27,511,418 to \$101,206,145, or by \$73,694,727, equal to 267.17 per cent. at Southern ports, and at all other ports from \$765,600,747 to \$1,125,938, or by \$360,337,291, equal to 47.07 per cent."

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Geographical Directory of Schools and Colleges Advertising in the Times-Dispatch

- AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY, at Fort Detm... BLACKSTONE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, at Blackstone... BOWLING GREEN FEMALE SEMINARY, at Bowling Green... CO-OPERATIVE FEMALE SCHOOL, at Bedford City... CLUSTER SPRINGS ACADEMY, at Cluster Springs... MISS DAVIS'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... DUNSMORE BUSINESS COLLEGE, at Staunton... EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, near Alexandria... EASTERN COLLEGE, at Front Royal... FREDERICKSBURG COLLEGE, at Fredericksburg... FISHERNE MILITARY SCHOOL, at Waynesboro... FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY, near Brems... GLOUCESTER ACADEMY, at Gloucester... THE GLEBE SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... HOLLINS INSTITUTE, near Hollins... HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, near Farmville... KLEINBERG FEMALE SCHOOL, at Schuyler... LOCUST DALE ACADEMY, at Locust Dale... MISS MORRIS'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... MARY BALDWIN SEMINARY, at Staunton... MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE, at Abingdon... MCGUIRE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... MISS ELLETT'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... NOLLEY'S SCHOOL, in the city of Richmond... PIEDMONT BUSINESS COLLEGE, at Lynchburg...

THE SOUTHERN WANTS NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Southern Officials Spend Several Days Inspecting Letter Road.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.) NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—It was rumored in railroad circles this afternoon that the Southern Railroad is negotiating for the control of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, which runs from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, Edenton and Newbern, N. C., and has several branch lines in Eastern North Carolina, which it is rapidly connecting with the main line.

What makes the rumor more in the fact that A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern, has spent several days of this week looking over the line of the Norfolk and Southern.

Other Southern officials accompanied Mr. Andrews on his trip. The track of the Norfolk and Southern, together with its projected lines, measures about six hundred miles. The road is practically controlled by the Norfolk and Southern.

What the Southern intends to do with the road should it get it is not known, but it is supposed that the line of the Norfolk and Southern will be developed according to the present plans, and extend the track down the seaboard into South Carolina.

PETITION TO ANNUL YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE

Boy of Nineteen and Girl Sixteen Years of Age Were Wedded Without Permission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—A petition to annul the marriage performed at Alexandria, Va., January 25, last, in which the contracting parties were Claude Worthington Wyllie, aged sixteen years, and Elizabeth E. Atwell, sixteen years, was to-day filed in the District Supreme Court by the groom, through his next friend, George W. Wyllie.

The father of the young man, in the court that without his consent his son applied for a license in Alexandria, Va., and was married to Miss Atwell, when both were minors and below the legal age to enter into the marriage contract.

He says the couple lived together one week. The court is asked to declare the marriage void. Attorney W. E. Ambrose represents the petitioner.

STEAMER DEMOLISHED INTERSTATE BRIDGE

The Street Railway and Steam Traffic Between Cities Is Blocked.

(By Associated Press.) DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 11.—At 1 o'clock this morning the steamer "FLOYD," a 3,000-ton steel package freighter, owned by the Western Transit Company, ran into a span of the interstate bridge and precipitated it into the channel on either side of the center pier, on which the span revolved. Navigation to and from the upper harbor of the most active port on the head of the lakes is blocked. It is impossible even for a tug to pass. Street railway and steam traffic between Duluth and Superior is cut off, and will be for some time to come.

FIRST COUPONS ON DECK TO-DAY

Times-Dispatch's Post Cards—A Unique Offer to Readers of Richmond's Great Paper.

DO NOT MISS SINGLE COUPON

To-day is published the first of the series of eight picture post card coupons, which will be found on the second page of the news section. Cut this out and carefully save till to-morrow, when there will be another coupon printed in the same position on the second page.

There is only one way to secure this series of souvenir post cards, and that is by clipping the coupons as they are published, and it takes a series of coupons numbered from 1 to 8. Money will not buy them; The Times-Dispatch gives them away to its subscribers. They have been produced at great expense by the best manufacturers of this class of goods in the world, perfect from an artistic, photographic and engraving point of view; in fact, the best that modern art and skill can produce.

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The Subjects

Are carefully chosen, so as to give a good and true impression of the beauties and wealth of your city to those who have never seen it, to intensify the memories of those who have sojourned far away from home for an extended period, and to bring a glow of pride to the sons of Virginia wherever they may be, on receipt of these little mementoes from home!

List of Subjects.

- No. 1—State Capitol. No. 2—Confederate Museum, Jefferson Davis's Mansion. No. 3—City Hall and Washington Monument. No. 4—Second Baptist Church and Jewish Synagogue. No. 5—Catholic Cathedral. No. 6—View of Richmond from City Hall. No. 7—Lee and Confederate Monuments. No. 8—Soldiers' and Sailors' Column and Washington's Headquarters. No. 9—Marshall House (home of the late Chief Justice). No. 10—Richmond College. No. 11—Jefferson and Winnie Davis's Monuments. No. 12—Jefferson Hotel. No. 13—The Cedar Works. No. 14—The Bank of Richmond. No. 15—The "New" Theatre (Richmond's Ideal suburb). No. 16—St. John's and St. Paul's Churches. No. 17—The White House of the Confederacy. No. 18—The Old Exchange. No. 19—The Old State House. No. 20—The Old State House. No. 21—The Old State House. No. 22—The Old State House. No. 23—The Old State House. No. 24—The Old State House. No. 25—The Old State House. No. 26—The Old State House. No. 27—The Old State House. No. 28—The Old State House. No. 29—The Old State House. No. 30—The Old State House.

JUDGE BROOKE HAS WITHDRAWN

After Canvassing the District He Leaves the Field in Favor of Maynard.

CABELL IS MUCH GRATIFIED

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.) NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—Former Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, who some time ago announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress, to represent the Second Virginia District, has withdrawn from the race. The contest for the nomination is now between Harry L. Maynard, the present representative, and George B. Cabell. The Judge thinks that a large majority of the Democratic voters of the district desire that Maynard be returned to Congress. In a letter written this afternoon to Colonel C. Fenton Day, of Smithfield, Va., Democratic district chairman, he says: "Having made a pretty complete canvass of the situation, and having been thereby convinced that a large majority of the Democratic voters of this district think that Mr. Maynard ought to be returned to Congress at the approaching election, I beg to respectfully announce that I withdraw from the contest."

MIDDLEMIES REPORTED FOR VIOLATING HAZING LAW

Much Interest in Naval Circles As to What Action the President Will Take.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The navy department has just been informed in a report from the naval academy of the first violations of the so-called anti-hazing law of April 9, 1906. The report gives the names of four or five midshipmen who are considered worthy of dismissal, although their offense is in violation of the anti-hazing law, they are not charged with hazing. There is much interest among naval officials as to what extent the president will approve the recommendations from the naval academy.

CASINO—IDLEWOOD ALL WEEK

WEBSTER CULLISON PRESENTS A Runaway Match

A SUCCESSFUL FARCE COMEDY, Direction Frank G. Rhoades.

Many Laughs in a Few Minutes!

Handed Out by a Company of Rare Merit. Nights at 8:15. (Mat. Wed. and Sat. at 2:30. Coupons admit to Idlewood.)