ELECT PRINCIPAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Petersburg Board to Name Successor to Miss Bolling.

MANY APPLICANTS ENTER

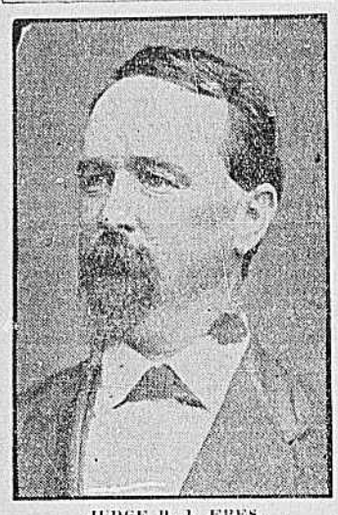
Hustings Court Reverses Rulings Made by the Mayor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 26.—The Board of Public School Commissioners, at its meeting next week, will probably elect a male principal of the Petersburg High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Anna Bolling, who has been at the head of the institution for many years, and has conducted its affairs with distinguished ability and success, establishing a very high standard. Among a number of applications for the position, the board has received one from Richmond, one from Roanoke, and another from the far South. No applications have been received from Petersburg, and no women have applied.

Mayor's Court Reversed.

In the Hustings Court to-day Judge Mullen reversed the decision of the Mayor's Court in two cases in which an appeal had been taken, and discharged the accused, who were Frank



JUDGE B. J. EPES.

P. Cummings, fined $20 for keeping his wife's store open on Sunday, and John Thweatt, colored, who had been charged with running a gambling-house, and fined $250. Cummings was represented by James M. Quicke, Jr. Lassiter & Drewry were counsel for Thweatt.

Doyle for the Senate.

John R. Doyle, of Dinwiddie county, has formally announced his candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1st. State Senator Charles T. Lassiter, of this city, who is a candidate for re-election, is Mr. Doyle's opponent.

Fast Time by Pigeons.

Three hundred miles in less than seven hours is the record made by a couple of carrier pigeons, released here at 8:45 o'clock last Saturday morning by Mr. Marcus Bull, Petersburg superintendent of the Southern Express Company. Mr. Bull received a letter to-day saying that the pigeons reached their home, in Bernardsville, New Jersey, Saturday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

Campbell—Andrews.

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews, on Grove Avenue, at half-past 9 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Miss Lola L. Andrews, became the bride of Mr. W. Ronald Campbell. The parlors were handsomely decorated with palms and candelabra, and many relatives and friends of the bridal couple were present. Miss Josie Wells, of Greenwood, S. C., was maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Campbell, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Dr. William McC. White, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a bridal tour of the Southern cities.

Judge Epes Critically Ill.

The condition of Judge B. J. Epes, Commonwealth's attorney of Dinwiddie county, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, is reported as very critical.

MEASLES FATAL.

Two Die Near Jetersville of Virulant Form of Very Common Disease.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JETERSVILLE, VA., June 26.—A very malignant form of measles is epidemic in this locality. Mrs. W. H. Mann, about forty years of age, died of this disease on Sunday night. She was not considered dangerously ill, and her death was quite a shock. She is survived by her husband and a large number of children, the youngest being just two years old. Last night, Mr. Leslie Thompson, nineteen years old, succumbed to the same disease, and several members of both of the afflicted families are very ill.

Gordon and Nicol to Run Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, VA., June 26.—It is currently reported that Judge C. E. Nicol, of Manassas, and R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, will again seek the nomination for Congress to succeed C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, who was chosen to fill out the term of the late John F. Rixey, which expires in March, 1909. Congressional primaries will be held throughout the Eighth Virginia District next summer to nominate for the term beginning in March, 1909, and friends of Mr. Carlin, Judge Nicol and Mr. Gordon are authority for the statement that each will be a candidate next year.

Eagle With An Appetite.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASE CITY, VA., June 26.—Mr. G. C. Daniel, of this place, has in a wire cage a large American Eagle. This bird is an unusual thing for this section. It was wounded in the wing by a near-by countryman, and captured and sold to Mr. Daniel. The wing has healed and the measurement is seven feet from tip to tip. It is an enormous eater. Mr. Daniel intends to send it to his Lodge of Eagles in Petersburg. This is the genuine white-headed eagle, and the chosen symbol of the United States.

City Council Supports Blair

A. Beirne Blair, candidate for the State Senate, has received what is probably the most remarkable array of individual indorsements ever accorded a candidate in the city.

Every member of the Board of Aldermen has signed the paper which is now in Mr. Blair's possession. The names of almost every member of the Common Council are there, too. Those who have not signed can be counted upon the fingers of one hand.

It is a campaign document of extraordinary force and unusual character, and as such has attracted wide attention.

A review of the list of names which appears in the advertising columns of this issue indicates that the labor element will vote strongly for Mr. Blair. Officers of almost every labor organization in Richmond have subscribed to the indorsement. Prominent members of the medical and legal fraternity have given their names to the document.

To the Voters of the City of Richmond:

We ask your favorable consideration of the candidacy of Mr. A. BEIRNE BLAIR for the position of Senator from this city.

Mr. Blair's clean, honorable and useful career as a public-spirited and generous citizen, his record as a progressive and successful business man, together with his exceptionally successful efforts as a fearless, energetic and conscientious Alderman, should entitle him to the support of our citizens.

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CRITICAL PERIOD NOW REACHED IN TRIAL OF LOVING

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told Judge Loving by his daughter, by his wife and by his brother-in-law. The question is, "What was the state of mind of the defendant?" declared Mr. Strode, "and that no witness who has been examined can be contradicted on cross-examination on collateral questions, and that the truth or falsity of the stories told to Judge Loving does not affect this case. The question is, what was told Judge Loving to cause him to commit the deed?"

What Prosecution Purposes.

Mr. Strode cited a number of authorities. Mr. Harmon at this point said:

"What we purpose to prove is to deny the whole statement made by Miss Loving; that she was intoxicated; that she was not drugged; that she was not unconscious; that she did not come home late at night, but during daylight; that she got out of the buggy by herself; that she talked with others when she returned; that she only took too much to drink; that she told Miss Kidd she had drunk too much. We will show further that during the drive various witnesses saw them, and that the point where she says she was assaulted was in plain view, and that the time was daylight, and that a lady and gentleman following in a buggy saw them during this time."

Mr. Strode replied that the defense was glad to have such a full statement, but that to prove all these things would not affect the case. He said that Mr. Estes and Miss Loving were not on trial, but that Judge Loving was on trial, and that "what had been told him" was the question.

"If every statement made Judge Loving by his daughter and Snead were absolutely and deliberately false, still the statements could not be disproved other than to show that no such statements were made," declared Mr. Strode. "What Miss Elizabeth Loving told Miss Kidd has no bearing on the killing of Theodore Estes."

It may be hard that the characters of Miss Loving and Mr. Estes cannot be proven here, but it is not the law. And such evidence is not proper in this case.

Harmon Reiterates.

Mr. Harmon, replying for the prosecution, said:

"What we propose to show is to deny entirely the correctness of the statement made by Miss Loving. We propose to show that she was merely intoxicated; that she was not unconscious; that she was not drugged; that she did not get back to Lovingston at a late hour at night; that she took this ride in the daylight; when she returned to Lovingston it was not dark; that she got out of the buggy practically unaided; she went upstairs practically without assistance; she knew perfectly well what she was doing.

She had a conversation later with Miss Kidd, and stated to Miss Kidd that all that was the matter was that she had taken too large a drink and become intoxicated.

"Further, we expect to show that in the progress of the ride, on the road where she alleges that this offense was committed upon her, at the point where she claims it was committed, it was in broad daylight, before sundown, in sight of the village of Lovingston, and within one hundred yards of a house on the public road, and at the very point there were three witnesses, in whose full view she was before reaching that little wood road and passing by it, and that during the whole of that ride up that Cove road, for a distance of several miles, there were a lady and gentleman in a buggy behind her, who traveled the whole distance, saw them turn around at the end of the drive and start back. In the course of this drive she was met by a dozen witnesses, and spoke to one of them and called him by his name, after the time that she said she became unconscious.

"The witness is present to whom young Estes gave what was left of the whiskey in the bottle, and he drank it without evil effects. When she arrived at Mr. Kidd's house she requested that her condition be kept from Mrs. Kidd and a visitor in the house.

"These, in a general way, are the facts we expect to prove to show conclusively that this young lady is mistaken in the statement she has made; that there was no foundation in fact for the accusation that she had been assaulted, or attempted to be assaulted, or that she was drugged, that she was brought home unconscious, or that she was brought home at a late hour at night."

Is Responsible for Mistake.

Mr. Harmon further stated that Loving was in the village of Lovingston before he did the shooting; that he knew that Mr. Kidd's family were living in sight of the spot where he got out of his buggy, and that they could inform him of the time of his daughter's return and of her condition at that time; that the doctor, who was called upon to see her, was living in the village; that his kinsman, Mr. Lee, who had sent him word about the facts, was living in the village, and, although he was in Lee's store, he did not inquire where he was, nor did he undertake to see the doctor or the Kidds or otherwise to get any information whatever about the facts from any one, but assumed that the statement made to him was true, and he is responsible for the mistake that he made.

His speech was a scathing denunciation of Miss Loving and of Judge Loving, claiming that the story of the girl's ruin was trumped up after the killing of Estes to save the father from the consequences of his act.

Mr. Walton Moore calmly and deliberately replied, saying that Mr. Harmon's argument was more in the nature of an argument of the testimony in the case than an argument of the law. Mr. Moore ridiculed the stand taken by the prosecution, and declared that Mr. Harmon could not cite a single case to bear out his contention. He said that the defense had examined every known case on the subject, and that they had not found one case in favor of the contention of the prosecution.

He declared that Mr. Harmon was in the case at the instance of private interests, and that the Commonwealth's attorney had not lifted up his voice to make such a plea. He cited the Thaw case, and told how the Commonwealth's New York could have proved that Stanford White was not in New York on the day he is alleged to have assaulted Evelyn Thaw, and yet Mr. Jerome did not attempt to prove it because the question was, Did Evelyn Thaw tell her story to her husband? Not was the story true?

Mr. Beulin then cited the Poindexter-Curtis case, after which Judge Harksdale announced that he would announce his decision in the morning, and court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Drewry Not Discuss It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 26.—Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, in Dinwiddie county, was seen by a Times-Dispatch representative at half-past 10 o'clock to-night shortly after his arrival at his residence in Petersburg, and in reply to questions regarding the trial of Judge Loving courteously declined to make any statement about the trial, except to say that he had not considered the question of appearing as a witness.

PINE BEACH SWEPT BY ANGRY FLAMES

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Inside Inn, the Negro Building and other property in the Exposition Grounds immediately across Maryland Avenue from the fire. The lack of water at the Beach greatly hampered the operations, all the water in the burned district being supplied by a two-inch water main. The Hook Fire Brigade, of Pine Beach, displayed great courage in combating the flames, and it was through their efforts that "the Triangle Hotel" was saved. This Hotel was the only piece of property at Pine Beach owned by W. E. Russell that was not burned.

Much Bad Feeling.

A fire engine was also brought down from Norfolk, and with water from the Exposition Grounds, played on the flames. There was not a fire-plug in the burned district.

The Exposition Fire Department was troubled with a hose which was too weak to stand the pressure put on it. All was not harmony betwen the Powhatan Guards and the Exposition Fire Company on one hand and the citizens of Pine Beach on the other. Mr. Russell and several others declare that they were threatened with arrest and told to "shut up" by members of the Powhatan Guard for remarking how the fire should be fought. Mr. Russell also stated that two-thirds of the burned district could have been saved had a little water been played on the Hampton Roads Hotel at the proper time.

The entire Twenty-third Infantry in camp at the exposition was ordered out by Colonel Read, Sheriff Cromwell with a force of deputies was also early on the scene, and Pine Beach was practically under martial law. Soldiers and civil officers all fought the flames.

Several small buildings were torn away to prevent the flames from reaching larger ones. Wet blankets were also used with effect. Practically nothing was saved from the burned district, while large quantities of the personal effects were taken to the streets; they were there ignited and burned by the intense heat.

Inside Inn in Danger.

The Inside Inn was in great peril when the fire burned fiercest, while the south wind did not blow the flames directly toward the Inn, it being in a northeasterly direction from the fire, red-hot coals were continuously falling on the roof, and bell-boys and others employed at the hotel were kept busy seeing that they did not ignite the building. The greatest danger to the Inn was the warehouse of the H. B. Goodridge Company, between the Inn and the burning buildings. The warehouse smoked and was charred. Several times it was ignited, but by hard work the flames were suppressed.

Had the warehouse burned the Inn could not have been saved. Several hundred members of the Maryland Teachers' Association were in the Inside Inn. Many of these became volunteer fire-fighters. The negro building at the exposition, recently visited by President Roosevelt, was also in great danger at one time. The Jamestown Exposition Fire Department poured water on this. Other big buildings burned were the Pastime Theatre, Russell's three-story office building. The Double World Amusement Enterprise, costing $10,000, was also burned.

A car of the Schwartzchild & Sulzbarger Company, loaded with meats and standing on Maryland Avenue, was almost destroyed, and its contents were practically ruined The local freight station of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company was completely wiped out. Big building saved alongside the burned district were: Outside Inn, Pine Park Hotel, Graystone Inn, Rickard's Hotel, Triangle Hotel, Tourist's Hotel and Virginia Inn.

Streets or vacant lots were between these and the fire. The big Pine Beach Hotel and the States Hotel were out of reach, as were the big pavilion, Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, and a half hundred amusment enterprises on Pine Beach Park.

Many People Impoverished.

Most of the many small shops and tradespeople in the burned district were impoverished. The Pine Beach Civic Association at once started a movement for their aid, members of the association themselves subscribing money for their relief. It is probable that as many as 1,000 persons were rendered homeless by the fire. These found temporary homes among the residents of Pine Beach. Some of them were greatly discouraged as a result of the conflagration, while others will start all over again. While the dying embers were yet red, some of the more determined ones got to work, making ready for new structures. All that remains standing where last night stood half a hundred buildings is one lone chimney, and the scene is one of desolation.

Sensational report that that three Greek novelty vendors, insane over the loss of their property, committed suicide, is given color by their disappearance from the scene. It is declared that they cut their throats and rushed into the burning building.

STATE MUST PROVE RATES PROFITABLE

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the Attorney-General and his assistant, Mr. Clements, the following attorneys are representing the defendant commission: James E. Shepherd, F. A. Woodard, R. W. Winston, Victor S. Bryant and Walter E. Daniel.

The Morning Session

The morning session of court was occupied with the reading of the answer of the defendants to the bill in equity of the complainants, and of numerous affidavits by railway officials in support of this bill.

The feature of this afternoon's session was the declaration of Attorney F. A. Woodward, counsel for the defendant, to the effect that the enforcement of reduced passenger and freight rates would still leave a fair profit for the railway company, even though there should be a decided decrease in business and revenues as contended by the plaintiff. In the course of his argument Mr. Woodward further stated that the payment of $2,000,000 in damages to life and property during the last year should not be counted as part of the operating expenses of the road, as a large part of said damages was the result of the plaintiff's negligence.

What the Railroads Contend.

Walter D. Hines, of New York, general counsel of the Sante Fe, opened the argument for the Southern by contending that money paid in damages and taxes were legitimately a part of the operating expenses of any road.

He further declared that interstate earnings of the railways should not be taken into consideration by the corporation commissioners when estimating reasonable and just rates. Mr. Hinds cited opinions rendered by the United States Supreme Court and a number of Federal courts to the effect that only the earnings of the railway company within the State could furnish a basis for the adjustment of rates. Mr. Hines was still speaking when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sharp Passage of Arms.

A significant feature of the day's proceedings was a brief passage of arms between Judge Shepard, of counsel for the commission, and General Counsel Thom, of the Southern. It resulted in a decision by Judge Pritchard that the burden of proof was on the defendants to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent, and this decision gave the defendants the opening and final arguments in the case.

Say Check Was Forged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 26.—Winchester and Frederick county authorities are searching for a man giving the name of R. C. Morton, for whom George H. Mayhew cashed a check for $9.75, drawn on Shenandoah Valley National Bank by one G. H. Cook, and which has been pronounced a forgery.

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