

ALLEGED THIEVES TO BE TRIED SOON

Case of Louis Rogers Set for Peremptory Trial on July 29th Next.

THREE PRISONERS ARE HELD

Accused Are Alleged to Have Substituted Checks and Held Duplicates.

The case of Louis Rogers, a white man held in the city jail for months on the charge of grand larceny, in the theft of various pieces of baggage, was called on Thursday in the Hustings Court, but was postponed on the motion of the attorney for his Commonwealth. The case was once or twice before a grand jury on a motion of the defendant's counsel.

Judge Witt thereupon announced that he would set the case for peremptory trial on July 29th, saying that this man should be released if he could not be convicted, and that he had already been in jail a long time. The hearing on the motion of the attorney was postponed on the date named, and that Rogers will either go free or be convicted at that time, unless a miracle results.

The case of Rogers is one of what is known as the baggage thief cases. He was arrested here and a man named Elias Hill and his wife were arrested in New York and extradited after a long fight, which was carried to the highest courts. The case of Hill and his wife will be tried at the same time with that of Rogers or not, the accused having the right to be tried jointly or separately.

It was alleged that the trio had a method of substituting other checks or baggage receipts for those of the country, and of presenting the duplicate checks and securing valuable trunks and other articles for the owners. It was not a difficult matter to substitute the checks in the dark, the country railway stations and transfer points, and to ascertain the destination of the baggage by the genuine checks. This scheme is alleged to have been successfully worked in many parts of the country, and with great profit. Special Agent Scherer and Mr. Detectives Egan and Wilson, of this city, worked up the case, and succeeded in making the arrests. Just how much evidence the Commonwealth has is not yet made known.

Commonwealth's Attorney Pollock has been associated with him in the prosecution of Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., one of the best known criminal lawyers in Virginia. The accused are expected to have strong counsel also when the case is heard.

SAYS ORCHARD WAS SEEKING REVENGE

Afterward to be a secret service man in the employ of the mine owners. The labor leaders always counseled peace, saying that any disorders which might occur would be attributed to the union.

Easterly went over much of the ground covered yesterday in the testimony of W. F. Davis. He told of the meeting addressed by Moyer and Haywood, at which the two accused men urged the miners to maintain peace and order.

Trouble at Victor.

"Did you ever hear Moyer and Haywood tell Orchard in Denver in your presence that he could not go to Victor at Cripple Creek to suit them?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"I did not," replied the witness. "Easterly said he was arrested at Cripple Creek as a matter of military necessity," and was thrown into the "bull pen" for violence. Easterly said the pen was at home in bed when the independence depot was destroyed. He did not know what had happened until the next morning. He then heard that the soldiers were coming and went to Cripple Creek, whence, along with many others, he went to Victor.

"Were you armed?" asked Darrow. "No, sir, not with a rifle."

At Victor he went to the union hall, where several hundred members of the Western Federation of Miners were gathered. The crowd was filled with all sorts of people, some soldiers, some detectives and some mine owners' officials. Easterly declared that the soldiers in charge of the federal men would say: "There's one that ought to be hanged or have his head shot off."

Then the Soldiers Shot. In the afternoon C. C. Hamilton, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, delivered a speech in the streets, in which he referred to the independence depot explosion, and said that fifty or more of the leaders ought to be hanged. Then a shot was fired, and, as Easterly put it, "the fireworks began."

"You were armed?" repeated Darrow. "Yes, sir."

"What did you do?" "I did like many of the others; I was very badly excited."

"Where did you go?" "When the firing was over I went up Third Street and stayed there until I saw the militia maneuvering around and apparently surrounding the union hall. Then they began shooting."

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



I heard a man say there was always room at the top, because so many were trying to get in on the ground floor. One I thought we were going to run out of sky-liners, all right, but the old man had a hunch and reordered some weeks ago. I guess we sold our Panama stock four times over. And yet we have enough hats left to fit out a regiment. That's the reason we allow you 10 per cent off now. Talk about sailors' Gosh, there's no end of them. We've got em in all dimensions and you're sure of a winner. The boss asked me to say something about our summer shirts. I guess some of them are loud enough to speak for themselves, but you don't have to buy the tinkle-tinkle kind. We keep them for the swells and the rezaba boys. I tell you we are way ahead of the bounds this year on negligee wear. Think of fine madras, the new colors, swell patterns, real woven goods, not to allow you 10 per cent off now. \$1.00 and \$1.50. They are the Eclipse kind, so no need to blow them up. Come in and pick your winners. We are still having our 10 per cent reduction sale of Men's Clothing, Extra Trousers, Hats and Shoes. We're looking for you.



NEW WHEAT TO BE ON MARKET SOON

Will Start in Richmond at or Above Dollar Mark—Prices in Recent Years.

Wheat harvesting in Virginia is nearly completed. It is later this year than usual, but not later perhaps than it has been in some previous years. The probability is that new wheat will be on the market next week, although inquiry among the commission merchants failed to get any absolute assurance of the fact.

Reports from various parts of the State are to the effect that the wheat crop is generally good this year. This is especially true of the counties south of the James River. The new crop will start off this year on the Richmond market at or above the dollar mark.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Price per bushel. Data includes years from 1870 to 1906 and prices ranging from \$0.85 to \$1.50.

STEEL TRUST ABROAD.

Thirty-Six Companies in Combine, With \$130,000,000 Capital. LONDON, June 28.—A great combination of iron and steel manufacturers in Great Britain and Germany is in course of formation in Great Britain, with the avowed object of competing with American and German competition, which is increasing year by year.

Nine big companies, headed by Wick's Sons and Maxims, have absorbed thirty-six previously independent concerns, which will give them control, it is estimated, of about ninety per cent. of the steel product in Great Britain.

What is primarily aimed at, it is asserted, is a combination, strong enough not only to control the trade of Great Britain, but to dominate the steel trade of the world. The London representatives of the American companies, however, do not anticipate any material cut in their orders as a result of the movement. The combined capital of the firms is over \$130,000,000.

Political Prisoners Escape.

SEBASTOPOL, June 28.—The explosion of an infernal machine here today caused the prison wall to collapse. Twenty political prisoners escaped through the breach.

Advertisement for King Quality Shoes for Men, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'King Quality SHOES FOR MEN Fit the Foot' and 'Powell Brothers, 1541 East Main St.'

SUMMER SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Mr. Butts Promises Sermons Suited to Sweltering Sainths and Sinners.

DR. HAWTHORNE'S FAREWELL

Young Men's Meetings at Y. M. C. A. in Afternoon—Schedule of Salvation Army.

The young men's meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A. building. Two of the young men will speak. The theme for the month of June is "Raising the Average," and the special subjects to-morrow afternoon will be "Inflow," discussed by Mr. Frank W. Laughlin; and "Outflow," by Mr. E. J. Rowlett. All young men are invited to the meeting, and also to remain for the social fellowship period which follows, and the Conversational Bible Class, at 5 o'clock. The Boys' Sunday Reception Club will meet at 2:15 in the boys' room. Mr. S. P. Townsend will speak to the younger boys. The Gymnasium Bible Study Club will meet at the regular hour. All gymnasium men are invited.

The Salvation Army program for Sunday is as follows: Sunday-school, 10:30 A. M. Big open-air meeting at the Reservoir at 3:30 P. M. Several friends will be present to speak, and a little lassie will sing special solos. The Captain will speak in answer to a letter received, at 8 o'clock. The morning giving meeting. All the comrades of the corps will take part. "Beyond the Gate of Paradise" will be sung by a little girl. "The Problem of Poverty" will be the subject of the Captain's talk.

At Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, at 11 A. M., the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., will deliver his valedictory sermon. His subject will be "Christ's Last Wish and Prayer for His Disciples."

Rev. D. G. C. Butts, at Laurel Street Methodist Church, will hold services at 11 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. In a formal arrangement he promises "Short Summer Sermons, Suited to Sweltering Sainths and Sinners on Sultry Sabbaths."

Rev. Hugh M. McIlhenny, of the University of Virginia, will preach at the Monumental Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Mr. McIlhenny is a Virginian and has been actively engaged at the university for some time past, and has many friends, who will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him.

At the Broad Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Spooner, will preach at both services, morning and evening. The morning subject, "What Do You Think About Jesus—An Appeal to the Intelect." Evening subject, "Not Only Saying—By Staying."

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, will preach to-morrow at both services at Calvary Baptist Church. The morning subject will be "The Present Christ." The evening subject will be "The Waiting Father."

At the Immanuel Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. E. W. Lee Camp, will preach at both services, morning and evening. The morning subject, "Walking With God"; evening, "A Fourth of July Reflection."

Rev. B. H. Melton will fill his pulpit at the Marshall Street Christian Church at 11 A. M. There will be no night service.

Rev. J. E. Hutson, pastor, will preach at the Pine Street Baptist Church at both services.

Rev. Eragh J. Paylor, the pastor, will preach at the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church at both services to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be "The Inevitable Test of Character," and, at night, "When the Sea is a Moor" (a special sermon to the bereaved).

Rev. John L. Noblison, the pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will leave the first of July to spend his vacation in England. The congregation of the church have given him a vacation for the summer months. He will take a course at Harvard in sociology, and the rest of the time will spend in various parts of New England.

At Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning and night, taking for his morning topic "The Canceled Bond." At night his topic will be "The Worker's Hero Seward."

Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night in the West End Christian Church. Electric fans will be used in the chancel.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the South Baptist Church, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. M. S. Colonna will preach morning and night at Park Place Methodist Church.

At Clay Street Methodist Church, Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at 11 A. M. and at 5:15 P. M.

The regular services will be held at Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday with preaching morning and night by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson. At the morning service the hand of fellowship will be given to a number of new members. At night there will be a forty-five-minute service, closing at 8 o'clock.

The Sixth Day

Pabst brews beer five days of the week—the sixth day is cleaning day.

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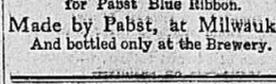
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At 10 o'clock, special exercises, consisting of songs and recitations, will be held in the Sunday-school room. At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. J. J. Scherer, will preach on the subject, "A Lost Cause in the World." The subject for the Luther League at 7 P. M. will be "Christian Citizenship."

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

General Activity in All Lines Shown in the Reports. NEW YORK, June 28.—R. G. Dun &

LEE CAMP VETERANS MAY MAKE TRIP TO CUBA

Plans Not Yet Definitely Formulated, But Matter Is Being Discussed With Much Interest—Estimated That Thirty or More Will Go.

A large party of Confederate veterans, connected with R. E. Lee Camp are contemplating an extensive and rather active tour. It is the plan of certain active members of the organization to visit Cuba in the autumn, probably in October. The project is yet in embryonic state, but not a few of the members are enthusiastic on the subject, and it is estimated that at least twenty-five or thirty of the men who were and still delight to wear, the gray will make the pilgrimage to the island republic off the coast of this country.

By going as a party the camp could secure a very low rate, especially at that season, when the tide of Southern travel has not yet begun. The party would probably go to Florida, and thence by steamer to Havana, the tentative itinerary including other points on the island. Many of the veterans are growing old, and it is believed that those who can afford it would derive some pleasure in the balmy climate of the Antilles.

Important Changes IN C. & O. Schedule.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH. IMPROVED SERVICE TO THE EXPOSITION AND THE WEST. FIVE FAST TRAINS FOR NEWPORT NEWS, OLD POINT, NORFOLK AND THE EXPOSITION.

Leave Richmond 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. All trains carry Pullman sleepers or parlor cars. Locals for Newport News leave Richmond 7 A. M. and 5 P. M. Trains arrive Richmond from the east 9:10 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 7 P. M., 8 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

IMPROVED SERVICE TO THE WEST. THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPERS TO LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, COLUMBUS, AND TOLEDO. Leave Richmond for Louisville, Cincinnati and beyond 2 P. M. and 11 P. M. with sleeping cars.

Leave Richmond 10 A. M. for Charleston, Columbus, O., and Toledo. Through Pullman sleeper, via Gayley and Ohio Central lines, with buffet parlor cars, leaving Richmond at 10:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M. Mountain Resorts. Local for Charlottesville, 7:25 A. M. daily, and daily except Sunday to Clinton Forge. Local to Orange 5:15 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

JAMES RIVER LINE. Leave Richmond 7:30 A. M. daily for Clifton Forge, with parlor car, and 5:15 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for Lynchburg, with Pullman sleeper. Local for Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and Clifton Forge. Trains arrive Richmond from the west, via main line, 6:30 A. M. daily, and 5:15 P. M. daily. Local to Clifton Forge, 7:45 P. M. daily. River line at 8:40 A. M. daily, except Sunday, and 7:30 P. M. daily.

Where to Spend Sunday!

Beginning Sunday, June 30th, and every Sunday thereafter, the Norfolk and Western Railway will operate on Sunday Excursions to the seashore. Special train will leave Richmond (Byrd Street Station) 8:10 A. M. and leave Norfolk, returning, 7:00 P. M. The round-trip rates to Norfolk, Ocean View and Virginia Beach will be only \$1.00. This is the quickest boat and only rail line. Don't forget the time, 8:10 A. M. District Passenger Agent.

Roses, Cut Flowers and Designs.

HAMMOND, Florist, 109 East Broad Street. Largest Stock.

Co's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say that the market for iron and steel has become more pronounced in distribution of reasonable merchandise and the reduction of retail stocks. There is a broadening of interest in jobbing and wholesale shipments of fall and winter lines. The market conditions have again favored both trade and agriculture, rapid development of the crops being potent for good in commercial departments. Little machinery is idle in the leading industries, except where repairs or inventories are being accumulated. Business conditions are large, although less than contemplated, owing to financial conditions.

Increased demand for finished steel shapes makes it more difficult for the mills to produce the quantity of customary reasonable shut-down for repairs and inventories.

Well-timed order books and important customers seeking prompt deliveries will find the situation of business more brief than ever before. It is possible, but not probable, that pending labor disputes may reduce activity. Many who feared a general strike, and there is little controversy regarding those still under negotiation. The steel plants continue to produce freely, having much business already under contract; but orders are light at this time, owing to stock taking by the general public. The market is available, it is evident that supplies in second hands are low, the last few weeks of warm weather having exerted a most salutary influence.

Variations of large size in the cost of raw material have no influence on the general market, the attitude of the buyer being the dominant factor. The extent to which the mills are sold under contract, supplemented by the limited production, because of the scarcity of labor. Better conditions in China give an improved tone to the export division, but there is little inquiry. Progress is slow in the market for woollens, orders being confined to satisfactory prices. The market for next spring attract little attention, sales being made in small lots, and duplicate fall orders are light.

Jaque Wood for Railroad Ties

Mahogany is often used for ties by the railroads in Cuba, as well as in other tropical countries, but Sir William Van Horne has forbidden it on his road. He considers it a crime to cut small mahogany trees, and there is plenty of other timber in the forest suitable for construction purposes. Jaque (pronounced hickey), acana, júcaro negro, all hard woods which do not grow large and cannot be utilized for cabinet work, are just as good as mahogany for railroad ties. The steel rails in this climate, because they won't rust. On the railroad between Nuevitas and Camaguey, the oldest in Cuba, which was built in 1838, 400 ties have been used in the last thirty years. Some of them have been taken out and used for fence posts after thirty years in the railroad bed. There is a tramway at Camaguey with rails of blue iron, which have been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and they do not show wear any more than steel after the same service. Much of the wood is so hard and heavy that it will sink in the water.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Total bank clearings, \$2,495,000, against \$2,552,108,000 last week, and \$2,628,015,000 last year. Richmond, \$6,146,000; increase, 18.7. Savannah, \$2,643,000; decrease, 19.0. Atlanta, \$4,054,000; increase, 15.3. Norfolk, \$1,100,000; increase, 9.4. Augusta, \$988,000; decrease, 6.3. Knoxville, \$1,657,000; increase, 21.0. Charleston, \$1,125,000; increase, 12.0. Jacksonville, \$1,437,000; increase, 30.0. Macon, \$543,000; increase, 69.0.

Seward's Prophecy Realized.

June 20, 1867, the fortieth anniversary of the day on which the Alaska annexation treaty went into operation, is a date-mark of great importance to the United States. When, shortly before his death, in 1872, William L. Seward was asked what he believed to be the greatest achievement of his public career, he answered: "The annexation of Alaska." He added, however: "But the American people will not grasp the magnitude of the acquisition for a third of a century yet." This prophecy, Seward, the empire-builder, was also a prophet. Seward has been dead for thirty-five years, and it is only in recent times that his countrymen have appreciated the importance of Alaska.

Pay of Men and Women

The man is the great hero winner for the family. He continues so, notwithstanding the extent to which women have invaded the fields of industry, which he formerly held to her exclusion. The women upon whom the care and support of families no longer devolve can afford to accept smaller pay. In this way they get a good many positions which would otherwise be beyond their reach. If the pay be that many of the women would fall to get positions at all. And they continue to get them may not the wages of men fall as much as those of women are increased? When the men are deprived of a part of their earning capacity, it may come about that the women will become equal partners of the men in the support of families. Something of that sort has already happened, and greater disturbances in the industrial field would not be impossible if a law which would make it imperative to pay equal wages to all who occupy similar positions were enacted. It is apparent, as Governor Hughes suggests, that a principle of so far-reaching importance ought to be fully considered before it is put into effect. It is a measure which should be regarded as a local measure.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat

has returned to the city from South Carolina, where he spent the past few days of his vacation. His vacation equipment recently unpacked. He sold them all to parties authorized by law to operate them.

Thousands Hear Mississippian

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