MRS. SCHNEIDER IS FREE WOMAN AGAIN

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Her for Murder of Husband, Whose Death Is Still a Mystery.

LARGE CROWD AT COURT

Much Interest Felt in the Case. Always Declared Her Innocence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., February 18.—The Circuit Court of Mecklenburg convened here yesterday. Judge Barksdale reached here on the morning train and immediately opened court. The grand jury was empaneled and began work. The jury has already found six true bills and was still in session to-day.

Mrs. John Schneider, who has been closely confined in a steel cage in jail since the 23d day of November last, charged with the murder of her husband, was discharged this morning by the court, as the grand jury found the evidence insufficient for a true bill. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Schneider lived alone in a German colony near South Hill, and on the night of the 23d of November Mrs. Schneider went to a neighbor's and reported that her husband had shot and killed himself. The neighbor, going to the dwelling, found the man in bed with the gun lying by his side. Owing to the belief that the couple did not live happily together, suspicion was aroused against Mrs. Schneider and a warrant was issued for her arrest. The woman has all along protested her innocence.

Closed the Dispensary.

There was an unusually large crowd here yesterday, and a good deal of drinking. There were several fights and trials before the Mayor. About 3 o'clock the Mayor ordered the dispensary closed.

An old gentleman who lived here a few years ago would always bet, however clear the day before might be, that it would either rain or snow at February court. So strong has this belief been made on the minds of some of the people of the community that one of our citizens made a bet of 5 to 1 on having bad weather yesterday, but he lost his bet, for there was never a more beautiful, clear court day in any month of the year than the one yesterday. The old gentleman referred to usually won his bets.

Preaches at Former Home.

The Rev. P. M. Boyden, rector of the church at Brandon, preached here in St. James Episcopal Church on Sunday. The church was filled with the friends and old parishioners of the rector. A courteous act on the part of Rev. J. A. Winn, pastor of the Methodist Church, was in his closing his church doors and, with a large part of his congregation, attending services at the Episcopal Church, where the Holy Communion was administered, in which Rev. Mr. Winn joined. Mr. Boyden left here eleven years ago.

JOHNSON ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Pleads Guilty to Robbing Safe and Gets Six Months in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 18.—In the Corporation Court, Hugh Johnson, a young white man of this city, pleaded guilty to robbing the Graphophone and News Company's safe on the Sunday night preceding his elopement with Miss Sadie Herndon, of this city, on December 30th, and was sentenced to six months in jail. He declared he did not know what motive prompted him to commit the crime.

Johnson and Miss Herndon were married in Maryland after a license had been refused them in Washington on account of the youth of the girl. After he was taken in charge by the Washington Detective Bureau, Mrs. Johnson remained with a friend for several days in the capital, and only returned home here after it was found that bail would not be furnished her husband.

It is said that an effort was made to get the young man into the reformatory at Richmond, but that his physical condition caused the reformatory authorities to refuse the application.

FIRE NEAR URBANNA.

Barn of Mr. Thornton, With Quantity of Feed, Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

URBANNA, VA., February 18.—A large frame barn on the outskirts of the town, owned by V. H. Thornton, containing a large quantity of feed, three horses and several cows, was destroyed by fire Monday at 7 A. M. Two of the horses and all of the cows were rescued.

The loss is estimated at about $600; insurance, $130. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the residence, thirty yards distant.

TOURNAMENT AT RAWLINGS.

St. Valentine's Day Thus Celebrated—Miss Hargrave Queen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RAWLINGS, VA., February 18.—St. Valentine's Day was fittingly celebrated at this place by a grand tournament, nineteen knights contesting for the honor of crowning the queen, as follows:

Knight of Westboro, Rufus Short; Knight of Dinwiddie, Richard Harrison; Knight of McKenzey, Southall Rieves; Knight of Sussex, T. R. Freeman; Knight of Spring Hill, O. L. Harrison; Knight of Montrose, Willis Baskervill; Knight of Petersburg, Hume Jones; Knight of Harper's Home, Almont Wells; Knight of Zingara, E. H. Blick; Knight of Cedar Grove, Laurence Gunn; Knight of Warfield, Sanford Harrison; Knight of Forest Hill, Grayham Harrison; Knight of No Practice, P. A. Hawks; Knight of Bush, Walter Tucker; Knight of Rome, Sterling Tucker; Knight of the Oaks, John Jones; Knight of Success, George Chambliss; Knight of Rawlings, G. L. Blick; Knight of Sunnyside, Grant Hostrander.

Mr. B. B. Morse, of Mecklenburg, in a bright and eloquent address, delivered the charge to the knights. The tilting resulted as follows:

Mr. John Jones, Knight of the Oaks, crowning Miss M. Virginia Hargrave, Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. Laurence Gunn, Knight of Cedar Grove, crowning Miss Bessie Whitmore, first maid of honor; Mr. Sanford Harrison, Knight of Warfield, crowning Miss Nettie Butterworth, second maid of honor, and Mr. Willis Baskervill, Knight of Montrose, crowning Miss Lucy Crawford, third maid of honor.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Effort of William Strother to Prove Alibi is Futile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., February 18.—William Strother, colored, charged with attempted assault upon Mrs. James Pinchum, was given his preliminary hearing to-day, and was sent on to the grand jury. Though he denies his guilt, the evidence was strong against him, and when he attempted to prove an alibi by a member of his own race he utterly failed. Feeling is very strong against the accused, but no violence is anticipated or would be tolerated.

DR. PALMER WILL COME.

New Orleans Church Releases Him and He Will Soon Be in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 18.—Dr. Wallace T. Palmer, recently called to the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church here, advised the officials to-night by wire that the Presbytery of New Orleans released him to-day. He expects to preach his last sermon in New Orleans next Sunday and to take up the work here on March 1st.

MR. WATTS PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA-TENNESSEE COMPANY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., February 18.—N. C. Watts, general manager of the Staunton Mutual Telephone Company, has been elected president of the Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company. The company operates thirty-four subordinate companies, and its plant is valued at $300,000. The headquarters are in Roanoke.

Dies From His Wounds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., February 18.—Terrence Brinn, a ten-year-old negro boy, who was shot here about five weeks ago by Walter Jennings, also colored, died to-day of his injuries. Jennings, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder, claims that he saw the boy prowling through his yard at night, and thought he was a chicken thief.

Augusta Barn Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., February 18.—J. W. Roudabush lost a fine new barn by fire early to-day, with all contents, including 800 bushels of wheat, farming implements, feed, several calves and a horse. The property was insured.

Tack This

In your mind—"The best time to buy is when the other fellow is anxious to sell."

Then—"Tack on" to these values as fast as legs can bring you here.

$11.75

for the best **$20 Suit or O'coat** ever sold in "Solid Old Richmond."

The $25 and $30 grades are correspondingly reduced.

Children's Suits at half prices.

"That's all."

Jacobs & Levy

FOUND WOMAN COLD AND HER CHILD ILL

Husband and Father Fails to Meet Family, Member of Which Has Pneumonia.

COMMUTES THE SENTENCE

Governor Reduces Punishment from Year in Penitentiary to Six Months in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Found shivering at the wharf of the Chesapeake Line early this morning, with one of her five children seriously ill with pneumonia, Mrs. P. Monhehan, of Baltimore, is being cared for by the officials of the City Mission.

Mrs. Monhahan arrived on a steamer of the line early this morning, accompanied by her five children. She is a German, and has been in this country five years. She expected to be met by her husband, who is employed in this section. The husband and father was not on hand. She does not know his whereabouts or what is his employment.

The children range from eighteen months to ten years, and the sick boy, when seen by a city physician, was declared to have pneumonia. He is being cared for at the mission. A search has been instituted for the husband, the wife being confident that he missed the boat through some misunderstanding. She declares that he has already rented apartments in the city for his family, and that he is a steady, reliable and loving husband.

The husband of Mrs. William Monhahan was located to-night by the police, on Bermuda Street, and was reunited to his distracted wife and children. Mr. Monhahan went to the Bay Line owhart, knowing nothing of another Baltimore line, and concluded his wife had not caught the boat. He is a tailor.

Their Sentence Commuted.

The sentence of J. T. and S. F. Veale, the two brothers convicted recently of misappropriating cotton belonging to the Norfolk and Western Railroad, has been commuted from one year in the State penitentiary to six months in the Norfolk city jail. Governor Swanson extended executive clemency to the young men. The action is generally commended throughout the city.

It is announced that Colonel T. J. Nottingham and the officers of his staff, Seventy-first Regiment, will visit the site offered by A. S. J. Gammon for a State camp and rifle range on next Sunday afternoon, to report to the State officers on the desirability of the property and its adaptability for the purposes intended.

To Elect Chairman.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Republican city convention, which will meet early in March to name delegates to the congressional convention and also to name a city committee chairman, as well as name delegates to the State convention to be held in Lynchburg. Those prominently spoken of for the chairmanship are A. Aronheim, the incumbent; D. L. Groner, William Wall and Postmaster S. B. Carney. However, the friends of Postmaster Carney declare he does not wish to hold the office, doubting the wisdom of any one having an office being continued in such a position even.

SUIT OVER OYSTER VESSEL.

Court to Decide Whether Conviction of Owner Forfeits His Ship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 18.—State's Attorney J. U. Burgess to-day filed information in the county clerk's office looking to the confiscation of the Jack Powhatan, the vessel owned by Captain W. B. Stant, who recently was fined for oyster dredging and served sixty seconds in jail. The former law, by the provisions of which a criminal conviction carried with it the forfeiture of the vessel used, has been changed, and to determine whether or not the ship will be confiscated the case will have to be gone over again in the Circuit Court.

The case is a new one, so far as shown by the records of this county. The Jack Powhatan, it is alleged, was used for dredging oysters at Broad Rock, Hampton Roads, on last December 19th, and the craft was run down by W. McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, in the Commodore Maury, flagship of the Virginia oyster navy.

FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

Lynchburg Odd-Fellows Preparing for Big Meeting There in May.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 18.—Virginia Encampment, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, No. 8, of this city, has begun active preparation for the meeting of the Grand Encampment, which is to be held here May 11th. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of C. W. Whitmore, J. C. Williams and E. P. Bunch.

It is expected that an effort will be made at this meeting, which will be held at the same time with the Grand Lodge of that order, to have the future annual meetings take place here.

MAY CLOSE ALL THE BARS.

Judge Portlock Refuses to License Distillery in Residence Section.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Judge Portlock, of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, to-day, in refusing to license a distillery on Wilson Road, Campostella Heights, made the announcement that he was seriously considering the advisability of requiring all bars in that section to close, as well as in all other strictly residential sections of the county. He announced further that a distillery was a nuisance in residential sections, and would not be permitted to operate. If it was desired to establish one in a section where there was no such objection, he would grant a license.

HOTEL AS CARRIAGE FACTORY.

One of Those Built for Exposition to be Put to This Use.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—The Dixie Inn, a temporary hotel structure erected on Monticello Avenue for the exposition period by W. S. Thomas & Co., and costing $18,000, was sold today, bringing $780. The rental of the property on which it stands is $130.

It is understood that a five-year lease has been secured on the ground, and that C. E. Wright will organize a stock company to carry on the carriage and vehicle business in the property. W. S. Bracy was the purchaser of the structure. The building has a frontage of ninety-two feet on Monticello Avenue.

ASK MEN WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT MISSIONARIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—As an outcome of the recent meeting of laymen in Norfolk connected with the national laymen's movement or the evangelization of the world, a campaign has been inaugurated to get twenty-five citizens to agree to give $800 per annum each for the support of twenty-five missionaries on the foreign field.

Former Police Justice J. Frank East, a member of the First Church of Disciples, heads the list with the necessary gifts. It is believed that the remainder of the list will be easily found on a canvass.

Rub your tired aching, swollen feet with Omega Oil

Trial Bottle 10 cts.

Virginia Weddings

SEIGFRIED—SNEAD.

Pretty King William Girl Weds Popular Fluvanna Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ETNA MILLS, VA., February 18.—A beautiful, though quiet, home wedding of the midwinter season was solemnized here to-day at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Ada Virgil Snead, daughter of the late Chapman P. Snead and Mrs. Fannie Bettie Hutchinson Snead, became the wife of Mr. J. William Seigfried, of Columbia, Va. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Thomas Benton Snead, of Richmond, and was met by the groom with his brother, Mr. Lindsay Seigfriend, of Richmond, as best man, while Mrs. Arthur Percy Thomas, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding marches. The processional was played from "Lohengrin" and the recessional from Mendelssohn, and during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. H. Binford, the "Flower Song" was played. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white chiffon with a long tulle veil, and carried Bride roses.

Owing to recent bereavements in the bride's family only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is one of King William's most popular young ladies, and has many friends, not only in her home neighborhood, but also in other communities where she has visited. The groom is a prosperous farmer, and well-known business man of Fluvanna county, Va.

The couple left on the 7:30 Chesapeake and Ohio train for a Southern trip, and will be at home after March 1st at "Barrocks," Fluvanna county.

SPOTSYLVANIA WEDDING.

Pretty Marriage of Mr. Burruss and Miss Kendig at Good Hope.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 18.—There was a brilliant and picturesque marriage celebrated to-day at historic Good Hope Baptist Church, in this county, when Mr. Randolph B. Burruss, son of Mr. H. Curran Burruss, of Upper Spotsylvania, and Miss Cassie Mae Kendig, the highly accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. Samuel E. Kendig, of Lewiston, Va., were married. The church was most elaborately and beautifully decorated with evergreens of ivy, pine and holly, with large ever-green candelabra and illuminated with lighted miniature candles.

The bride was gowned in brown broadcloth, wore picture hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lucy Kendig, sister of the bride, wore white silk mulle, and carried carnations. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Dr. E. L. Kendig, Dr. J. Glenroy Harris and Messrs. Willie Todd and John Chewning.

Mr. Hugh Garnett Burruss, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Dr. M. D. Kendig, her brother, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Saunders, the pastor of the church, during which Miss Bessie Holladay sang softly in charming voice, "Love Me and the World is Mine." Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. James P. Holladay.

The marriage over, the wedding guests, together with the bride and groom, returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, when a wedding dinner was served in the spacious dining-room, which was most tastefully and delicately decorated with evergreens and lighted with candles.

Those present from a distance were: Messrs. John C. Chewning and Hugh Burruss, of Orange; Dr. W. D. Kendig, of Tinkling, Va.; Dr. E. L. Kendig, of Victoria, Va.; Miss Lillie C. Abbott, of Culpeper, Va., and Dr. J. Glenroy Harris and his charming sister, Miss Louise Harris, of Spotsylvania, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Burruss will reside at "Belfonte," the palatial home of the groom.

HALL—ELLIS.

Marriage in Buckingham Around Which Much Interest Centres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 18.—Judge Alexander Stuart Hall and Miss Minnie M. Ellis were married to-day at Afton, in this county.

The wedding was a quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Martin Barrel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to which both bride and groom belong.

No marriage has taken place in Buckingham in many years in which more interest was manifested by the friends of the contracting parties. Judge Hall was for a long time judge of the County Court of this county, is a man of sterling worth, of strict integrity, and at present represents Buckingham and Cumberland in the Legislature. The bride is one of the most popular ladies in Virginia, is related to many of the very best families in Richmond, and besides having a host of friends and admirers in her native county and State, has many relatives and friends in the South. She is the only daughter of the late R. S. and N. F. Ellis, and owns the beautiful homestead, "Afton," which is known far and wide as one of the most hospitable homes in Virginia.

Broadwater—Eley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 18.—Miss Sarah Katharine Eley, daughter of Mr. Walter Holland Eley, and Mr. Tobias Francis Broadwater, of Waycross, Ga., were married at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Suffolk Christian Church by Dr. W. W. Staley, its pastor.

Miss Bessie Norfleet, sister of Mayor John B. Norfleet, was maid of honor, and Mr. Eugene Eley, of Port Norfolk, Va., a brother of the bride, was best man.

The father of the bride, who gave her away, wore the cream colored, fancy flowered waistcoat in which he was married some forty-odd years ago.

Clendening—Swimley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., February 18.—Announcement was made here to-day of the marriage of Miss Lucy Maude Swimley, daughter of Samuel J. Swimley, of Brucetown, this county, and Albert Janney Clendening, a prominent farmer, of Berkeley county, W. Va., which took place quietly Saturday evening in Washington. The bride is very pretty and a popular belle of Frederick county. They will reside on the groom's estate at Bunker Hill, W. Va.

To Dine With President.

Professor William E. Dodd left this morning for Washington to take lunch with President Roosevelt. The President wrote some days ago that he had read Dr. Dodd's "Life of Jefferson Davis," just published, and that he was greatly interested in the career of the Confederate hero, and desired to talk further with the author of this life.—Hanover Herald.

Long Fall; Severely Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 18.—Mr. P. T. Petty, yesterday afternoon while engaged at work on a roof on Church Street late yesterday afternoon, lost his balance and fell twenty-five feet to the ground. He was severely injured, and was taken home.

FIFTEEN SALOONS FOR PETERSBURG

Citizens' Committee Urges That Only This Number be Licensed.

NOT FOR LOCAL OPTION NOW

Think Restrictions for the Traffic Which May Be Secured and Enforced, Better for Present.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 18.—A mass-meeting that crowded the Academy of Music to-night heard and unanimously adopted the report submitted by the committee of thirteen citizens, with Richard B. Davis as chairman, which was recently appointed at a big public meeting to consider and recommend measures for restricting the liquor traffic in Petersburg. The report was read by Bernard Mann, who presided, in the absence of Chairman Davis, and read a letter from Mr. Davis expressing his regret that he was prevented by sickness from attending the meeting.

Speeches strongly indorsing the committee's recommendations as reasonable and conservative expressions of the opinion of the best citizenship of Petersburg were made by Bartlett Roper, Augustus Wright, Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church, and Arthur Kyle Davis. Every reference to prohibition and local option was received by the big audience with prolonged applause, and Mr. Winn's clear cut avowal that he was utterly opposed to all saloons aroused great enthusiasm. On motion of Rev. J. M. Pilcher the report was adopted by a rising vote, apparently every man in the building coming to his feet. When the chairman asked the opposition to rise, not a man moved. Mr. Winn offered resolutions thanking the committee for its work and requesting it to strive for the adoption of its recommendations by the city government. The resolutions were unanimously passed.

Report of the Committee.

The committee's report follows:

To the citizens of Petersburg, in general meeting assembled:

Your committee, to whom was referred the duty of taking into consideration and formulating such measures for the restriction or abolition of the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Petersburg as, in their judgment, would best subserve the interest of the city and of the citizens at large, beg leave to report that they have examined the subject as fully and carefully as they were able to do, and find that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of local option.

In view of all the circumstances, however, your committee deems it inexpedient at present to recommend any steps looking to the holding of an election for the purpose of establishing local option in the city, and especially so if the restrictions upon the sale herein specified can be adopted and faithfully carried out.

It is recognized, and has been asserted by the highest court of the United States and almost all of the States, that the business of dealing in spirituous liquors is a dangerous one, and it has been declared by judges, prison-keepers, sheriffs and others engaged in the administration of the criminal laws and who have examined into the subject, that about from four-fifths to nine-tenths of all the crimes committed in the Commonwealth is traceable to the use of spirituous liquors; and that the existence in any community of bar-rooms in which liquor is sold to be drunk where sold necessitates a large increase in the police force in order to conserve the business and order of the community.

Under these conditions it is apparent that licensed liquor saloons being scattered throughout the city and in nearly every part of it will make adequate police protection over them well-nigh impossible, and that without such strict supervision these saloons endanger the public business and public welfare and are also very serious temptations in the way of the young people of the community.

In view of these ackuowledged and well attested facts with reference to the sale of spirituous liquors, your committee unanimously recommend that the following restrictions be placed upon the sale of spirituous liquors in this city, and that the same be rigidly enforced by the police of this city:

(1) That there shall not be issued or granted more than fifteen (15) licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, to be drunk where sold, within the city limits, exclusive of hotels and social clubs, as hereinafter defined, and that no license be issued to keep a saloon in any residence portion of the city.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining the best police protection possible and police supervision over the sale of spirituous liquors, we recommend that all licensed liquor saloons shall be confined to the limits of the following specified territory:

On Sycamore Street, from Washington Street to Old Street.

On Bank Street, from Sycamore to Market Street.

On Lombard Street, from Sycamore to Second Street.

On Bollingbrook Street, from Sycamore to Third Street.

(3) That no such saloon shall have more than one entrance, which entrance shall be on the main street on which the saloon is located and on the ground or street level floor, and that no side entrance or back entrance of any sort, or any entrance from above or below, shall be permitted to be used in the conduct of the business in said saloon, and that all bar counters in such saloons shall be placed at a distance of not more than twenty feet from the street line, and shall not extend back a greater distance than forty feet from said street line.

(4) That every such saloon shall have clear glass windows in front on the street, and there shall be no screens, shades, blinds or any other contrivance of any sort used or put up in the said building that shall prevent a plain view of the whole interior of said saloon by persons passing along the said street on the outside of said saloon; at night a bright light shall be kept in such saloon so as to light the interior thereof.

(5) That no billiards, pool or any other game shall be played, nor shall any other business, save the sale of tobacco in its various forms, be conducted in the building wherein such saloon is located.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person licensed to sell spirituous liquors to sell, give or in anywise either directly or indirectly, to furnish, any such liquor to an inebriate, after having been given notice in writing that he is an inebriate by the husband, wife, child, parent, brother or sister of such inebriate, or by the guardian of such child, brother or sister, if an infant.

(7) That every place where such spirituous liquors are sold, to be drunk where sold, shall be closed at 10 o'clock P. M. every evening, and the doors of such place shall remain closed and shut until 7 A. M. of the following day; that during the time such places are to be kept closed there shall be kept burning therein a bright light, so that all parts of the room may be plainly seen from without; and that during the said hours of from 10 o'clock P. M. to 7 o'clock A. M. of the following day, no spirituous liquors shall be sold or given away by the keepers of such places, on the premises.

(8) a. That the provisions above numbered (1), (2), (3) and (5) shall not apply to hotels which in good faith are being conducted for the accommodation of the traveling public, and which have as many as twenty furnished guest chambers and a plant assessed for taxation of not less than $25,000, nor to social clubs, bona fide, existing only for social purposes, not run in the interest of any man or set of men as a business, and having at least 100 members, with a regular admission fee of not less than $10 and regular monthly dues of not less than $1, and whose affairs are conducted by a board of managers elected by the members.

b. That the provisions of clause (7) above shall not apply to social clubs, but shall apply to hotels, except, however, that after the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. and 7 o'clock A. M. of the following day, the proprietor of any hotel may serve spirituous liquors to any person who is a bona fide guest of the hotel, in the room of the hotel occupied by him; provided such guest is a non-resident of the city of Petersburg, and has duly registered and agreed to pay for the said room in ordinary course.

c. That provision (6) above shall apply to such hotels and social clubs.

(9) That a violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by revocation of license to sell spirituous liquors, and no other license shall be granted to the person so violating such provisions for the period of two years from the date of such offense.

(10) That in every place where spirituous liquors are sold to be drunk where sold, there shall be placed a copy of the city ordinance relative to the regulation of the sale of such spirituous liquors, printed in large type and hung upon the wall in such conspicuous place that it may be readily read by any one coming in. For a violation of this provision there shall be imposed a fine of $10, and it shall be considered a separate offense for each day thereafter during which a copy of such ordinance is absent from such place.

(11) That the Common Council be requested to impose a tax of $1,000 dollars for each and every license granted to sell spirituous liquors within the city, to be drunk at the place where sold.

Richard B. Davis, (Chairman.)
F. B. Maelin, A. M. Hill, A. Wright, Harvey Seward, Bartlett Roper, Bernard Mann, Jno. A. Gill, H. F. Munt, W. M. Rucker, Walter Hayse, F. P. Kidd, J. D. Shackleford.

THE NEWS OF PETERSBURG.

Police Called to Stop Concert—Pay Church Debt—to Unveil Window.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 18.—Police Officer Collier was called upon last night to stop a concert which was being given by a colored organization at Ransdell's Block for the benefit of the National Brass Band, because of considerable confusion and disorder in the audience, which was greatly crowded in the small hall, the aisles and stairways being blocked and conditions being ripe for a panic. The police foresaw the danger and brought the entertainment to a close.

Mr. Powell Kutchen, formerly of New York, who recently purchased the Field farm, in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from this city, has made improvements to the property amounting to more than $30,000, including the establishment of new water works and the erection of a number of new houses.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, has succeeded in raising within less than $100 of the full amount necessary to pay off an old debt on the church of $1,440, the pledges to which are all being paid in cash subscriptions, secured within the past three weeks.

General Stith Bolling, commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has received an invitation to attend the unveiling of a memorial window to Varina Davis, daughter of President Jefferson Davis, in the Episcopal Church at Biloxi, Miss., on February 28th. General Bolling is requested to extend the invitation to all Confederate camps in his jurisdiction.

Miss Margaret Elsie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mr. Ernest C. Fenn, of this city, were married at 9 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Manufacturers' Samples of Shirt-Waists.

We purchased the entire line of samples of a salesman for one of the leading makers of Shirtwaists—consequently, while you can only get one Waist of any pattern, you'll find a wide variety of the newest spring patterns to select from. If you find your size you'll be lucky.

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$1.25 Waists for - - 85c
$1.50 Waists for - $1.00
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METE OUT SWIFT JUSTICE

The Negro Rippey Convicted in Three Hours and to Hang March 27th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAZEWELL, VA., February 18.—Committed assault Thursday, arrested and brought to jail Friday, indicted Monday, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, is the record established by the Tazewell Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against Walter Rippey, the confessed negro fiend. The trial began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at 5 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of guilty of the charge of criminal assault, and the judge sentenced the negro to be hanged March 27th next.

The crime for which Rippey narrowly escaped being lynched by infuriated citizens of Pocahontas was committed upon a young widow about two miles from Pocahontas last Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and was characterized by the State's Attorney to-day as the most heinous crime ever committed in the annals of the history of Tazewell county. Mrs. Mary Dancy, whose husband was killed in an explosion in the Pocahontas mines a year ago, was the victim. There are three other similar charges against Rippey.

At the conclusion of the trial to-day Judge Henson commended very highly the citizens of Tazewell county for not resorting to mob violence, and specially the officials of the town of Pocahontas, who were untiring in their efforts to give the negro a fair and impartial trial. The judge also stated that if Rippey had been a millionaire he could not have secured better counsel than had been assigned him by the court. The feeling against the negro has been at fever heat since the commission of the crime, and a lynching was momentarily expected; in fact, a mob of people started for the courthouse Saturday, but were misinformed as to the distance and were lost in the mountains and only about twenty ever reached Tazewell.

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