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SHRIEKING WOMAN ACCUSED ESCORT

Declaring Man Was Trying to Drug Her, Screamed to Bystanders for Help.

DINERS FLED FROM PLACE

Threat of Arrest Quieted Couple Who Caused Uproar in Crowded Hotel.

Tragic and theatrical scenes in the ladies' room of one of the most popular hotels in Richmond yesterday startled not a few decorous diners, while the solemn gravity of the negro head waiter was utterly destroyed. With nearly every table taken, chiefly by ladies, the entrance of a man and woman, who took seats to one side, occasioned no comment, until, after their order had been served, the woman suddenly set the company in an uproar by shrieking, rising from her chair, and calling on those present to protect her from her escort, who, she screamed, was trying to drug her. Embracing the apologetic and nonplussed waiter, she called loudly for some one to drive her companion away, her language scandalizing the diners and causing the more quietly disposed to fade quickly away, standing not on the order of their going.

Hustled Them Out.

The proprietor of the cafe, with his assistants, rushed to the room to find a helpless man vainly endeavoring to explain that he intended no harm. The man attempted bluster with the proprietor, but both he and the woman quieted down when threatened with arrest. On being questioned the woman finally declared that the man was her husband, but this statement appeared to be an after thought, and was doubted by those who heard it. The man was hustled about his business, with an admonition to return no more. A cab was called and the woman was sent to her home without tasting the dinner already on the table. However, she carried one of the fine hotel napkins with her.

Some of those in the dining-room understood the woman to say that she was a Salvation Army worker. The suggestion is denied by Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, and by the officers of the American Army, a new organization, which has recently opened here, and in the company of which there are a number of young women.

DOUBTS MURDER THEORY

Autopsy by Coroner Shows Jones Woman Died of Heart Trouble.

Coroner Taylor held an autopsy yesterday on the body of Nanny Jones, colored, whose death on Wednesday under somewhat suspicious circumstances resulted in the arrest of her husband, John Wesley Jones, a mail carrier, who is now in the City Jail. Dr. Taylor found no evidence to connect the woman's death with the beating said to have been given by her husband. The examination showed that she suffered from heart trouble, and that death was due to that cause, although the doctor said he was not prepared to state how far this weakness had been brought about by ill-treatment. An inquest will be held this morning, and in view of the finding of the autopsy it is claimed it will clear Jones of suspicion.

In the Police Court yesterday the case was continued until Saturday to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

JAIL BIRD TO TESTIFY

Will Come Back to Court to Give Evidence in Rock-Throwing Case.

While on his rounds Wednesday evening Policeman W. G. Tate ran into a party of negroes throwing rocks in the areaway at the Main Street Station. Sidney Lockett, who had been hit in the head with a rock, was roped in, while the others made their escape. In the Police Court yesterday Lockett got thirty days in jail.

Yesterday afternoon Detective-Sergeant Talley ran across Arthur Bolling, a chocolate colored negro, who claimed to have been at work at the Patterson factory, but who the police believe is the original rock-thrower. Lockett will come back from jail to testify this morning in the Police Court, when there will be a new deal and some after-discovered evidence.

INTEREST IN MILITARY

Companies Hard at Work and Getting Many Recruits.

Company C, of the Seventieth Regiment, gave an enjoyable subscription dance in the armory last night. The proceeds will go into the general fund of the company.

Much more than the usual activity is being displayed by the regiment. All the companies are working hard to get a full quota of men before the trip to Chickamauga in July. Each drill night brings several recruits, and awkward squads are to be seen learning the manual of arms almost every day.

Great interest is being taken also in the shooting, and some top-notch scores are made by the squads on Saturday afternoons. The squad from Company C challenges a squad from any company of the State militia.

Spring Term of Court.

The City Circuit Court opens its spring term on Monday, May 4th, with an unusually heavy docket in prospect. Dates for the trial of suits will be fixed by Judge Scott on the first day of the term.

RAN AUTO FROM CHICAGO HERE

Made Trip by Way of Florida and Starts Again for New York and Home.

Encountering every kind of weather and all sorts of roads, V. N. Kellman, of Chicago, drove a fifty-horse-power car from the Windy City to Richmond, via Jacksonville, Fla., and will leave here to-day for Washington, from which point he will return home by way of New York. He made the trip without the aid of a chauffeur, Mrs. Kellman being his only traveling companion.

There was no attempt to make speed records, Mr. Kellman's idea being to move along by easy stages. When the weather was bad he stayed in; when the roads improved he plunged ahead, and he has made the trip thus far without exciting or unusual incident. The machine seemed to enjoy the sport, behaving finely and causing little trouble.

Mrs. Kellman Enjoyed It.

From Savannah Mr. Kellman pointed his searchlights toward Richmond. Being a practical man he got on familiar terms with the maps, learned more about the roads than a highway commissioner, and profited by the study. Mrs. Kellman, who was even more enthusiastic than her husband, enjoyed the outing and stuck to the car instead of leaving it for the swifter and more comfortable Pullman.

"One could hardly call these Southern and Western roads perfect," said Mr. Kellman at the Jefferson last night, "but my observation is that they are passable. The journey likewise demonstrated the value and staying qualities of a strong touring car. The trip has been a novelty in many respects and altogether pleasant."

From Washington to New York and from New York to Chicago Mr. Kellman expects to make much faster time than was possible in the South. He is traveling in the same machine in which he started from home.

NO RECOUNT

Time for Disturbing Primary Election Results Expires To-Day.

The results of the recent municipal primary election as ascertained by the original count will stand, and the names of those nominated as Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen will go on the official ballot to be voted in the coming June election.

The time allotted by the City Democratic Committee in its plan for the filing of notices of contests and petitions for recounts expires at noon to-day, and no word of dissatisfaction has been heard recently from any source. No candidate has approached Chairman Doherty with any request for a recount, and no one has expressed any desire for such action. Owing to the close vote between two of the candidates for the Council from Jefferson Ward there was some talk of asking the committee to verify its figures, but even this talk has died out and nothing is expected to come of it. All those who were nominated in the recent primary are now practically elected.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Jury Gives Mrs. Barker $1,000 in Suit Against Street Car Company.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 in the suit of Mrs. Sarah Barker against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Counsel for the corporation made a motion to have the verdict set aside, but it was overruled.

Mrs. Barker was injured while alighting from one of the company's cars, and claimed that she was hurt as a result of gross carelessness and negligence. She sued for $5,000.

RICHARDSON IN DEMAND

Educational Institutions Wish to Hear Mayoralty Nominee.

Since his nomination as Mayor, Hon. D. C. Richardson has received invitations to speak at the closing exercises of a number of educational institutions. He has been busy with his private affairs since the campaign ended, and has had but little time to consider such matters, but it is probable that he will be able to accept some of the invitations extended to him.

Captain Lyons Here Saturday.

Staff Captain Frank Lyons, the young people's secretary of the Atlantic Coast province of the Salvation Army, will visit Richmond to-morrow and Sunday. He will speak at meetings at noon on Saturday at Eleventh and Main Streets, and at 7:30 o'clock that night at Seventh and Broad Streets. A big rally will be held in the army hall, No. 627 East Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday he will speak in one of the churches in the morning, in Byrd Park at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the army hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Trip to Lynchburg Postponed.

Beni-Mora Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will not go to Lynchburg to-day as expected. On account of unforeseen circumstances the trip to the Hill City has been indefinitely postponed. The officers and members of the temple will go to Staunton on May 28th to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pythians. At this time degrees will be conferred on candidates from all parts of the State.

PHYSICIANS OF STATE TO COME

Announcement That Sessions of Surgeons Will be Open Attracts Much Attention.

AN EXCLUSIVE ORGANIZATION

Membership Limited to 125. Others Are on the Waiting List.

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. George Ben Johnston, chairman of the local committee of arrangements for the coming convention of the American Surgical Association, which sits in the Jefferson auditorium on May 4th, to the effect that all the meetings of the noted specialists will be open to the public and that medical and scientific men will be especially invited to attend and hear the discussions. As a result of this invitation, it is expected that physicians from all sections of the State will gather here to attend the convention.

"Many of the papers will be of unusual interest," said Dr. Johnston, "and I should think there would be a number of medical men in Virginia who would be glad to take advantage of the opportunity to hear them discussed. All will be welcome to attend the sessions."

Membership Limited.

The titles of all the papers were printed in last Monday's Times-Dispatch. Sixty-five members of the association have already engaged their hotel accommodation, and many others have signified their intention of attending. The local committee feels sure, therefore, that this will be the largest convention in point of attendance ever held by the organization.

The association is limited in membership to 125, and has an extended waiting list, many men prominent in the profession having been waiting for membership four or five years.

The essential provision on which membership in the surgical association is based is that the applicant shall be a teacher of surgery or a practicing surgeon who has made some original research and has added something to the sum of human knowledge. The majority of the members are men of letters, many of them being authors of standard text-books on surgery. As a necessary requisite for membership the applicant has to file with the council a thesis or original treatise on some form of surgical research.

Members Here.

Peculiar interest attaches to the meeting of the association in Richmond, which meeting also illustrates the pre-eminence of this city as a medical and surgical centre, as two of the former presidents of the association, Dr. Johnston and the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, have both been at the head of large medical institutions and hospitals here.

One of the equlements which has kept some Southen men out of the association is that the applicant shall be a specialist in surgery, doing no general practice. With but two members in Virginia at present, Dr. Johnston and Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, the association has no member in either of the Carolinas or in Georgia, the lack of city hospital facilities in the towns of the Carolinas having retarded the development of surgery, while in the hospitals of Atlanta there is said to be no surgeon who gives his entire time to his specialty, all the physicians there engaging more or less in general practice.

Social Features.

Sessions will last through three days—May 4th, 5th and 6th. The papers considered will afterward appear in book form. The social features of the gathering will not be omitted, as many of those who have already signified their intention of attending will be accompanied by their wives and friends. Dr. Lewis C. Bosher will give a reception to the members of the association and those accompanying them at the Westmoreland Club on the evening of May 4th, and on the following evening Dr. George Ben Johnston will entertain at his residence on Grace Street. Various afternoon features for the enjoyment of the ladies are being planned.

SALOON PEOPLE SLOW

Few Pay State License, Though Time Limit Has Almost Expired.

Although 147 dealers to whom saloon licenses have been granted are required by law to give bond in the Hustings Court before April 30th, only thirty-five thus far have complied. The majority, apparently, are in no hurry to settle. The tax on saloons after May 1st will be $975—$500 for city license, $450 for State license and $25 for revenue license. The question of lawyers' fees does not enter into this account.

Clerk Walter Christian is prepared to arrange the necessary preliminaries, and the delay means that he will be greatly rushed just before the time limit has expired.

GIVES REASON FOR GRANTING PARDON

Governor Makes Public His Indorsement in O'Boyle's Case.

GOES TO FREDERICKSBURG

Will Speak at Masonic Bazaar and Return Here To-Day. Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson left for Fredericksburg yesterday at noon to make a speech at a Masonic bazaar, and will return here to-day.

Before leaving for his train the Governor was pressed again by a Times-Dispatch man for an interview concerning the criticisms of his action in granting a conditional pardon to William O'Boyle, of Newport News, who was serving a life sentence for murder. As he had done at the mansion Wednesday night, the Governor declined to be interviewed on the subject, but he instructed his secretary to release the official indorsement made upon the jacket of the pardon at the time the man was permitted to go free.

"I do not care to discuss the matter," reiterated the Governor, "and I will not do so under any circumstances. Here are the reasons for my action, recorded on the papers at the time I acted, and you may print them if you like. They speak for themselves. This is all I have to say." And he handed the paper over to the reporter.

Reasons Appear Strong.

The indorsement taken from the papers, which was made when the pardon was issued last week, reads in full as follows:

"This prisoner was convicted of murder in the first degree. The record discloses that Judge Barham, who tried the case, and Governor Montague, who commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, and who was also Attorney-General at the time of the murder, after a thorough examination of the case, became satisfied that it was murder in the second degree. The maximum sentence for murder in the second degree is eighteen years. Judge Barham, who wrote me on April 17, 1908, stated that he would recommend that the prisoner be pardoned after he has served ten years, which should include the time he was in jail. The prisoner has been in the jail and penitentiary about nine years, which is half of the maximum sentence of eighteen years. The policy of the State is, where a prisoner conducts himself well, to extend a parole or conditional pardon upon the completion of half of the term. If the prisoner is entitled to a pardon, and the time in which he has served in jail should be counted in estimating half of the term of the maximum for murder in the second degree, I can see no excuse for waiting one year longer, as suggested. The conduct of the prisoner has been exceptionally good, and from all information that I have been able to get he is thoroughly reformed, and, if pardoned, would lead a better and more worthy life. He was a good and exceptionally fine young man until a short time before this murder. Under these circumstances, and with these facts before me, I have determined to extend to this prisoner a conditional pardon. If at any time he should violate any of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and show himself unworthy, he can be arrested and reincarcerated in prison. I believe it right to give this prisoner another chance in life."

Delegates Named.

The Governor has named the following delegates to the National Drainage Congress, which meets at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on May 12th:

Delegates at large—Professor L. S. Randolph, University of Virginia; P. C. Warwick, Jr., Norfolk; P. St. Julian, Wilson, Richmond.

First District—R. K. Curtis, Hampton.

Second District—Bascom Sykes, Portsmouth.

Third District—Charles E. Bolling, Richmond.

Fourth District—Carter Bishop, Petersburg.

Fifth District—Frank Talbott, Danville.

Sixth District—W. B. Bates, Roanoke.

Seventh District—C. D. Carter, Charlottesville.

Eighth District—E. C. Dunn, Alexandria.

Ninth District—Martin Williams, Pearisburg.

Tenth District—J. B. Moore, Staunton.

Back From Boydton.

Mr. Bertram Chesterman, one of the clerks in the accounting department of the State Corporation Commission, has returned from Boydton, where he has been engaged for several days in assisting in the examination of the accounts of the Bank of Mecklenburg, which recently closed its doors.

If Mr. Chesterman knew anything concerning the probable results of the investigation he would not make it public, declaring that he had no right to discuss a matter now pending before a department of which he is an employe.

He did say, however, that he thought the examination would be completed by Saturday, and that an early report would be made to the commission. Anything which may be given out officially concerning the status of the bank will have to come from the commission after the report has been made and examined by that body. It is not unlikely that the commission may make a statement to the public on the subject within a short time after the report of the special accountants is received.

Want to Raise Rate.

An application has been filed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway on behalf of itself and other common carriers for the privilege of increasing its minimum carload weight for building lime from 24,000 to 30,000 pounds.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing, though it will take place in the near future. The object of the move is, of course, to increase the freight on carload lots of lime, and it is practically certain that men engaged in the business of selling or using this class of building material will be heard in opposition.

BROKER WANTS HOME OF BATS

Wall Street Man Anxious to Purchase Infested House from Richmond Owners.

GOING IN THE BAT BUSINESS?

Does Not Indicate Whether Commercial Possibilities Attract Him.

Actuated by either patriotic or commercial motives, a Wall Street broker has written here to ascertain if it will be possible to purchase the Montvale house, supposed to have been at one time the home of Patrick Henry, but occupied at present by about 2,000,000 bats. The broker does not specify whether he wants the structure because of its historical memories or is preparing to engage in the bat business, wholesale. His letter has been delivered to the owners of the property, who live in Richmond.

New York people buy anything. A citizen of that town paid 500 hard iron men on Tuesday for a section of the Brooklyn Bridge, not knowing that he had been trimmed until he prepared to take possession. Then he woke up.

Curiously enough, the speculator after the King William county mansion is associated with a gentleman by the name of Bate. To all intents and purposes the last letter is silent and superfluous, and it may be that he is anxious to take care of wandering members of the tribe.

Never Lived There.

The strange part of this Montvale story is that it is true, or that part of it, at least, which relates to the flying pest. The house, however, was never occupied by the statesman who delivered his famous address in old St. John's Church. In fact, he died twenty-five years before it was built. As the structure was only fifty feet from his real home, the chances are, however, that he would have called there to pay his social respects had he not died a quarter of a century previously.

If the Wall Street broker is prepared to submit a bona fide proposition he will not be deceived as to the Patrick Henry part. Up to date nobody here has attempted to dispose of an interest in the bridge built by Colonel Washington Roebling, especially at a time when the colonel is ready to start on his honeymoon.

If the Virginia owners decide to sell they will not charge anything for the bats. Indeed, it has been suggested that they might unload the property at so much per bat, in which case the dwelling will be thrown in, coupon-like. The volunteer bat-exterminator's offer to rid the premises of the present tenants has not been accepted.

By hundreds of newspapers the story has been accepted as a Kansas fake, but the statements were true as printed, except that the house was not owned and occupied by Patrick Henry. Because of this latter fact there is not now such a great demand to preserve it.

NOVELTY PARTY TO-NIGHT

Entertainment at Monumental Draws Large Crowd—Managers Repeat It.

Under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Society of Monumental Episcopal Church, a novelty party with many attractive features was given in the lecture-room last night. The program will be repeated to-night. In addition to the recitations and musical numbers there was an elaborate display of booths, handsomely decorated, and managed by ladies and children in fancy costumes.

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RICHMOND BOY WINS PLACE AS MUSICIAN

Leslie Loth, Nineteen Years Old, Delights Audience and Compels Highest Praise From Critics, Who Predict Brilliant Future.

BY ERNEST H. COSBY.

LESLIE LOTH, a Richmond boy, nineteen years old, appeared in recital last night at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium, and again demonstrated his very exceptional ability as a pianist, confirming the most excellent impression which he made in private a few mornings ago. His work throughout the evening was highly artistic and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which greeted him.

Where so much is good it is difficult to say what is best. His reading of Bach was scholarly; Schumann's "Faschingsschwank" was given with clearness and precision and with a keen perception of the composer's meaning in the various carnival scenes. After this number the young pianist warmed up to his work, encouraged by the enthusiastic applause of the audience, and the remaining numbers of the program were given with greater freedom. The Schubert "Impromptu" showed the youthful artist's ability to make his instrument "sing," while in his own etude his work was clever in the extreme. The Chopin group was very enjoyable, the "Nocturne," in G major, deserving especial mention. The highest praise must be given to Mr. Loth for his beautiful tone-color throughout the intricate passages in this composition.

Lavallee's "Butterfly" was superbly played, the audience demanding a repetition of this number. MacDowell's "Scotch Poem" and "Shadow Dance" were given with fine feeling, while in the Liszt "Rhapsodie" the pianist aroused the greatest enthusiasm, the audience refusing to leave until Mr. Loth, after three recalls, finally seated himself at the piano and tossed off one of his own compositions as an encore number.

His tone coloring and beautiful pianissimo work cannot be too highly praised, and great things are expected of him in the near future.

C. & O. DIRECTORS SELL NEW BONDS

Issue of $2,000,000 Disposed of at Premium to Take Up Maturing Paper.

Following a meeting of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company directors in New York yesterday, official announcement was made that the company had sold $2,000,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, due in 1939, reserved to take up a like amount of 6 per cent. bonds which will fall due on July 1st next. The entire issue was sold at a premium, which fact was not only regarded as good financing, but as an evidence of the value of the Chesapeake and Ohio property.

The company has also sold $1,500,000 of 6 per cent. notes, due July 1, 1910, to take up $1,200,000 of notes due June 28, 1908. The balance of the proceeds, $300,000, is to be held for corporate purposes of the company, the exact nature of which has not been made public.

It was announced earlier in the week that the road was preparing to take care of the maturing issue, and the ready manner in which the negotiations were perfected is the subject of much favorable comment.

Appeal in Poore Case.

The city of Richmond gave bond in the Circuit Court yesterday in an appeal to the Supreme Court from the verdict of $3,000 damages secured by Harry L. Poore.

TO ESTABLISH NEW FIRE LINE

Building Code Commission Will Extend Area—No More Wooden Church Spires.

As a result of requests from the Council committee for a little more expedition in the preparation of the building regulations, the commission having charge of that work is arranging to turn over a completed code within the next ten days or two weeks. The most important matter with which the commission has to deal is the reconstructed fire lines, which will cover a larger territory, as a natural result of annexation. There will not be many changes in the code, as originally drawn by Inspector Beck.

Much attention has been given to the question of fireproof structures, and the code has been made to conform generally to the standard adopted by most cities. Church will not be permitted hereafter to erect wooden spires, the reason for this regulation being the demand for better protection against fire.

The commission is composed of Inspector Beck, Chief Shaw, of the Fire Department; Fire Commissioner Robert Lecky, Jr., Architects Henry E. Baskervill and Albert F. Huntt and Contractors Gilbert J. Hunt and W. A. Chesterman.

SUES HOTEL FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Rosa Bell Crouch Wants $5,000 from Richmond for Being Arrested on Charge of Trespass.

Claiming that she was humiliated and otherwise degraded by being arrested and sent to the Police Court, where she was acquitted on a charge of trespass, Rosa Bell Crouch, through her father, William H. Crouch, filed suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, S. T. Atkinson and J. Marshall Atkinson, of the Richmond Hotel, for $5,000 damages. She is represented by Messrs. Smith, Moncure & Gordon.

The young woman had been previously employed at the hotel. She returned and the management, she alleges, telephoned for an officer, who arrested her. A warrant was subsequently sworn out, charging trespass. She was acquitted in Justice Crutchfield's court, the case being tried nearly a year ago.

HENRICO NOTES

Negroes Stole Lead Pipe From Flower Gardens.

In default of $10 fine and security for six months Rhody Taylor, colored, was sent to Henrico county jail yesterday morning by 'Squire J. J. Wright for stealing iron pipe from Whitty's flower gardens. His associate, "Colonel" Taylor, was fined $5, but was released on account of his youth and allowed to go to the home of his parents. The pipe had been missing for some time, but it was only recently that Policeman Rogers caught the thieves on their way to a junk shop to get rid of their booty.

Judge Scott heard witnesses in the Circuit Court yesterday in the suit brought by J. C. Williams against Fritz Keck, Jr., alleging that the latter killed a valuable dog belonging to him. Mr. Williams asked $500 damages. The jury after deliberating for some time failed to come to an agreement.

Cut by Barbed Wire Fence.

William Northerton, a white boy, about twelve years of age, while attempting to find a short cut into the baseball park yesterday afternoon cut his leg on a barbed wire, necessitating several stitches from Ambulance Surgeon Woodson. The boy is said to work at the Chesapeake and Ohio offices. He is not seriously hurt.

Elect Delegates To-Night.

The Central Trades and Labor Council will hold its semi-annual meeting in Labor Temple to-night. Five delegates will be elected to the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which meets in Roanoke on June 2d. Each union affiliated with the federation is entitled to representation.

FINE AND JAIL TERM FOR THEM

Broad Street Gamblers Convicted in Police Court Take Appeal.

Many and conflicting were the stories told in the Police Court yesterday morning as to the alleged gambling operations in the house at No. 528 West Broad Street, which O. V. Farmer and Sam Kaufmann were accused of running, and though several witnesses swore that Kaufman had nothing to do with the place, others testified that he not only had placed chips upon the table, but also had taken the money in payment for them.

Farmer made practically no defense, he acknowledged that he was at one time proprietor, president and secretay of the so-called Senat Clug, and throwing himself on the mercy of the court made an effort to shield Kaufmann.

The house in question was raided on Saturday night by Officers Wiley, Thurman, Lear and Stockman. The games were found to be going at full blast, and the players were summoned to appear at the Police Court. The house was run under the guise of a club, but three witnesses stated that they were not members, had never been there before and were asked no questions.

Farmer declared that these three went in with a member named Murphy.

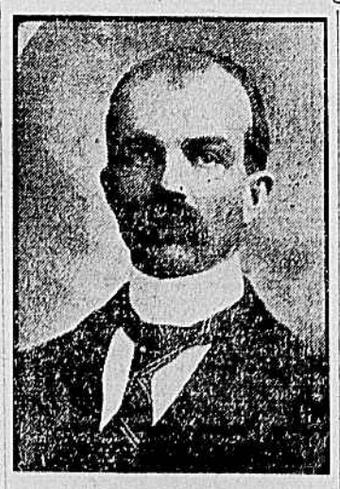
The old poker players who appeared as witnesses had great difficulty in remembering who took their money, either being in the "other room," as they expressed it, or not "noticing" who they handed it to. Other witnesses stated emphatically that Kaufmann took the money and issued the chips.

After listening to short arguments on both sides, Justice Crutchfield sentenced Farmer and Kaufmann each to pay a fine of $300, and to spend ten days in jail. The prisoners, through their counsel, Mr. H. M. Smith, noted an appeal, and were bailed in the sum of $500 each for their appearance in the Hustings Court on May 2d.

Dr. Willingham to Preach.

Rev. J. R. Willingham, secretary of the Southern Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Having recently returned from a trip around the world, in the course of which he visited many of the mission fields, Dr. Willingham will have an interesting story to tell of the progress of mission work.

COULTER AND WALKER RESIGN AS STATE SECRETARIES OF Y. M. C. A.



L. A. COULTER.

The third quarterly meeting of the State executive committee of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Associations was held last night in the office of the committee, eighth floor of the American National Bank Building.

Members of the committee present were the following: Dr. Charles W. Kent, University of Virginia; Messrs. John C. Paxton, Woodstock; Frank Talbott, Danville; Robert M. Smith, R. E. Magill, S. W. Travers and C. B. Richardson, of Richmond; State Secretary L. A. Coulter, and Office Secretary W. Reginald Walker, and C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, Ga., field secretary of the international committee.

The election of officers of the committee for the year resulted as follows:

Chairman—Dr. Charles W. Kent, University of Virginia.

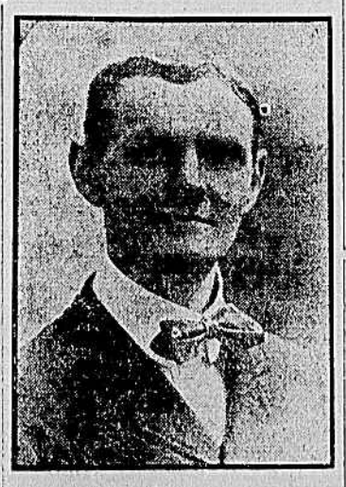
Vice-Chairman—Mr. S. W. Travers, Richmond.

Treasurer—Mr. C. B. Richardson, Richmond.

A call recently extended to Mr. L. A. Coulter by the State committee of Texas to become State secretary of Texas has been accepted after serious consideration, and Mr. Coulter's resignation as State secretary of Virginia was submitted last night, to become effective on September 1st. The selection of a secretary to succeed Mr. Coulter was left to a special committee.

Mr. W. Reginald Walker, who has served as office secretary of the Virginia State committee for more than thirteen years, also tendered his resignation, and his request that it be effective on May 1st was granted. Mr. Walker leaves the State committee to enter business in this city. Mr. C. C. McNeill was re-elected as State student secretary.

The committee heard with interest the plans for canvasses for new buildings at Norfolk and Charlottesville. At Norfolk, Mr. C. S. Ward, of the international committee, and State Secretary



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L. A. Coulter will co-operate with the board of directors, and at Charlottesville Mr. Coulter will lead in the campaign.

Mr. Frank Talbott, of Danville, reported that the association work in the new building at that point was eminently successful under the direction of General Secretary C. C. Kent, Jr.