

basins, opening or widening streets, opening or paving alleys, but solely upon streets and sidewalks. After debate Manchester agreed to strike out the prohibition as to opening and widening streets, and the grading and paving of alleys, leaving the street fund available for all street work, but not to apply to sewers or catch basins. The Richmond committee agreed. Manchester submitted a long amendment providing that the fund arising under the 40 per cent. clause the first year should be expended within two years; that accruing the second year to be spent within three years, and so on. Mr. Pollard held that the clause would prove a "boomerang," as under it Richmond could not be compelled to begin the improvements for two years, whereas the plan had been to anticipate the approximate revenue for the first year, and begin at once on the improvements. Mr. Pollard was also of the opinion that such details should be left to the Council and the ordinance for the union not be encumbered with such unnecessary details.

Request Favors Richmond. "We want to sell our people just what they will get," said Chairman Brown. "You are going to get 40 per cent. Just what you want," he said, and answered Mr. Pollard. "You will get it just as every other ward gets its street funds. I hope the city won't regret itself by giving you less fair treatment than it accords to other wards."

"It is to the interests of Richmond to accept their amendment," said Mr. Don Leavy, "as then we could wait a year before spending a cent. But I think the work should begin at once." After separate debates, the Richmond clause was accepted by a vote of 10 to 4, with prolonged applause from a large gathering of Manchester people, evidently favoring consolidation, as the applause increased as the union became more apparent.

Manchester proposed a new clause for the consolidation of the present courthouse building until the erection of a new one. Mr. Pollard said there was no such provision in the agreement, but that of course, the Corporation Court had been allowed, some proper place must be provided for holding its sessions. Mr. Adams objected strongly to the language of the amendment, which sought to pledge Richmond to the perpetuity of the Corporation Court, and the court clause having already been agreed to, Mr. Adams withdrew the amendment.

Ridiculous and Bombastic. "It is ridiculous and bombastic," said Mr. Adams, "to expect a public body and unalterably pledged, to sound like joining some secret lodge, with all its mumbo-jumbo, to have a court we must have a court, room. I move the whole clause be stricken out."

Mr. Goodwyn said it had been inserted so as to pledge the Corporation Court to the Corporation Court, and Richmond against ever asking the Legislature to abolish the court. The Richmond committee voted on the amendment, and after some debate, Manchester withdrew the amendment.

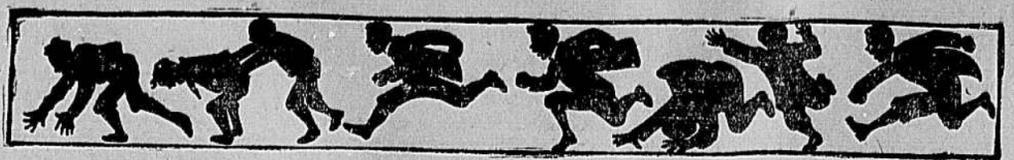
There was a long fight over a Manchester amendment to the Police Court, providing for the office of Bailiff and Clerk of the Police Court. Under the terms of the present ordinance, the term of the present Police Court, he is to act as Police Justice, at his present salary. Mr. Pollard held that it was unnecessary to expect a new clause as to the Police Court, to have as many officers and as much expense as one operated for seven years. Manchester finally withdrew the amendment, and an announcement which met with prolonged applause.

Attorney's Advice. On advice of Mr. Pollard and by consent of Mr. Goodwyn, of Manchester, a new clause was inserted to comply with the State law providing for the election in Richmond on the question of consolidation, provided one-fourth of the qualified voters petition on the Council. An election has to be held in the lesser city in any case.

As instructed in a previous session, the attorneys presented to the Corporation Court and City Attorneys for their present terms, as assistants to the respective officers in Richmond. There is no provision for the re-election of the Corporation Court, as he is a State officer, and the Legislature will have to provide for the office. The section as drafted was agreed to.

Then came up the old fight over the clause guaranteeing to Manchester "adequate school facilities," and the whole battle was fought over. Manchester finally acceding to the Richmond clause, amid applause.

As to Fire Protection. Manchester was asked to stick to its clause in regard to fire protection, wanting Richmond to guarantee "such fire protection as will insure as favorable insurance rates as Richmond enjoys." Chairman Pollard insisted that the clause could not fix insurance rates nor guarantee them. Chairman Brown insisted strongly, saying that Manchester had yielded seven points, and



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should be given some consideration. He proposed a substitute, guaranteeing "adequate fire protection," and a new clause as to the transfer of fire protection to the Richmond fire department, and Manchester finally agreed to Richmond's proposal to guarantee "adequate fire protection." A new clause as to the transfer of fire protection to the Richmond fire department, and Manchester finally agreed to Richmond's proposal to guarantee "adequate fire protection."

of Manchester for the terms to which they have been elected or appointed, even though removed from office, in order to protect the men from unjust action on the part of heads of Richmond city departments, who might not desire their services. A Manchester clause providing for a station for the payment of taxes in Manchester was also agreed to by the Richmond committee.

The differences between the cities having been disposed of, the City Attorneys were instructed to make a clear and fair copy of the ordinance embodying the amendments agreed upon, without the introduction of new matter, the committee to take final action on Thursday night. The attorneys said that it was purely clerical work, but that it should be done with care and attention, and objected to a motion to draw new Act.

The attorneys were also instructed to prepare a draft of a pact to present to the Legislature, reducing the time before an election can be called in the lesser city. All points of difference having been eliminated, Chairman Pollard announced that copies of the agreement would be printed and distributed, and that a special meeting of the Council will be called shortly to consider the committee's report.

THE WEATHER

Forecast, Virginia—Fair and rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds, becoming south and southwest.

Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 152

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 508

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 152

Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 600

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 152

LEADERS DECLARE FIGHT TO FINISH

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organization has no authority to read any one out of the party," he said. "If this sort of campaign is kept up, it will be found that the other side can play the same game."

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Jan. 11, 1910.

Jan rises 7:26 HIGH TIDE.

Sun sets 5:11 Morning 4:11

Moon sets 4:10 Evening 4:52

campaign committee toward insurgency with the party.

It follows in part:

"The officers of the Republican congressional committee have stated very precisely that it is beyond the province of the committee to take any part in the contest for nominations. Its only object, purpose and effort is to assist in the election of Republican members of Congress. In no instance has there been, or will there be, any attempt on the part of the committee to influence the selection by the electors in any congressional district of their candidates for Congress, with the exception of this qualification:

"The committee believes it to be within its province to distribute literature embodying principles and policies of the Republican party, supporting the President and his administration and giving facts concerning completed and proposed legislation. The committee believes it to be within its province to criticize and condemn those who oppose the administration and the acts of the party, and those who aid and give comfort to such opponents."



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"When a prominent insurgent Senator says that higher prices are due to the tariff, mentioning food and shoes, the people should be told that they are grossly ignorant or maliciously dishonest, and that the tariff has substantially reduced on all the products he names."

"When Mr. Bryan and Democratic Senators advised that Democratic nominations be made against certain insurgent members, as such insurgents had been elected by the people, and good enough Democrats to support them, it is not only the province of every Republican committee, but every Republican paper, to tell the truth about the situation. Insurgent Senators and Representatives have openly boasted that they would have their way, and that they would put the Democratic party in power. In our State at least the insurgents are trying to defeat the Republicans in every congressional district, and will be supported by the Democrats in this attempt."

Position Reiterated.

"The Republican congressional committee makes no issue with any individual insurgent, but it will endeavor to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency, and will advocate the regular and loyal Republican candidates the right and privilege of individuals to express their opinion, but it maintains, with every effort, that there must be party solidarity in the best of legislation and administration is to be attained."

ASK COUNCIL FOR NEW FRANCHISE

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Broad and Louisiana Streets, Williamsburg Avenue and Dan Street.—The cars to be operated from the Reservoir to Twenty-ninth and P Streets via Robinson, Beverly, Elm, Main, Robinson, Broad, Twenty-fifth Street, Marshall, Twenty-fifth Street, M Street, Twenty-ninth Street, P Street to Twenty-fifth Street to M Street.

Broad and Main Line.—Cars to be operated from the Reservoir to Chimborazo Park via Robinson, Beverly, Elm, Main, Robinson, Hanover, Park Avenue, Harrison, Broad, south on Eighth to Main, along Main to Twenty-first, along Twenty-first to Marshall, along Marshall to Twenty-fourth, along Twenty-fourth to Broad, and along Broad to the terminal, and back along the same route, except that the cars go north from Main to Broad Streets along Ninth Street.

Oakwood-Hollywood Line.—Consolidating the present city route of the Oakwood and Main, Oakwood and Broad and Laurel Street Lines, cars to be operated from Hollywood to Oakwood Cemetery via Cherry, China, Pine, Cary, Laurel, Broad, south from Broad to Main, along Main to Eighteenth, Eighteenth to Venable, along Venable to Q, along Q to Oakwood Avenue and along Oakwood Avenue to the terminal, returning via the same route, except to go northward from Main to Broad along Ninth Street.

Clay Street Line.—Cars to be operated from the corner of Hancock and Clay Streets to the corner of Twenty-eighth and Main Streets via Clay, Fifth to Broad, east on Broad to Seventh, along Seventh to Main to Twenty-eighth, returning via the same route, except going north from Broad to Clay along Seventh, thence west along Clay Street.

Highland Park Line.—Cars to be operated from Highland Park to Seventh and Broad Streets, coming from Highland Park along Fifth Street to Broad, east on Broad to Seventh, north on Seventh to Clay.

Elks Hold Meeting.

Manchester Lodge, No. 88, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, met last night in their hall, Eleventh and Halpinburg Streets. The question of changing the night of meeting came up for discussion.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the West End Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school room.

School Examinations.

Superintendent Hoke, of the High School, stated last night that the mid-year examinations for the High School and grammar grades would begin on January 21. He said February 4 would likely finish them and that the reports would be issued on February 5, the second half starting Monday, February 7.

Trial at This Term.

Junius A. Williamson will face the charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Parmelia Williamson, a daughter of Mr. Kersey, a respected citizen of Chesterfield, at this time of term of the Hustings Court in Petersburg. The specific charge is that he put arsenic in his wife's food.

and it looked as if they would remain quiescent during the session, only making a demonstration from time to time to show that they were still on earth.

The Speaker figured that probably he could retire with grace. But now he has got his back up over the defeat of the House organization last Friday, which he regarded as more or less a defeat for him.

To those of his friends who have conversed with him during the past few days on the theory that he would make an announcement that he had decided to retire from public life, Mr. Cannon has replied in a characteristically expressive language, "I have informed them that he is in the fight to stay, and that the only way he can be eliminated is by absolute defeat."

Influenced Gardner's Course.

It became known to-day, further, that the reason Mr. Gardner did not keep to his intention of being greeted by a passive insurgent during the session of Congress was simply that the intention of retiring, as he was earnestly supposed he would, Mr. Gardner considered the most dangerous insult of all the bunch of Democrats to the confidant and respect proposed in him by his colleagues, had been given to understand, it is said, that Mr. Cannon would make his retirement announcement from his Danville home during the Christmas holidays. When he did not do this, and declared he would not do it, Mr. Gardner struck the warpath again, and decision is reached in the fight until change of plans.

Warning to Insurgents.

A statement issued by the Republican congressional committee, which it is known, has the approval of President Taft, states the attitude of the committee toward the insurgents.

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