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Expulsion of Offenders.
If there be those who have evidence of any corruption upon the part of any officer of our association, and will file with our president proof of such an allegation, I favor the executive committee taking the matter up at once, and if necessary to call a meeting of the association, and if such a charge be sustained by the evidence adduced, I for one will vote for the expulsion of such an offender from the membership of this association, but until this is done I stand ready to defend the honor of the members of our association, both with my voice and pen.

"I trust and believe that the members of this association may continue to sustain their well-earned reputation and merit my good opinion of them, based upon my personal association with them, and I therefore shall support and vote for these resolutions."

The consideration of this matter consumed the larger part of the work of the association to-day. Following the disposition of this business, the association proceeded to the annual election of officers, with the result given above.

Mr. Addison, whose election as president was received with much applause by the association, made a brief but very earnest little speech of thanks for the high honor conferred, and pledged himself to the heartiest support of the work done by the association in the year that is to come. Mr. Cooke also made a very happy speech of acceptance.

There are some odds and ends to be taken up later. The informing address of Mr. Theis touching the advertising business of the newspapers, the report of the special committee on advertising rates, the suggestion of Brother Moseley, of the Danville Methodist, who is not a clergyman after all, about the thirtieth anniversary of his marriage, Miss Bertha Robinson's historical essay, the resolutions of thanks to many corporations for courtesies—but all this will keep until to-morrow.

The meeting of the association was altogether very pleasant. Everybody was in a good humor, nobody thought himself any better than his neighbor, and there was a sweet reasonableness about all that was said and done.

Dr. Dood did not seem to have a friend anywhere in the neighborhood. Even the women who were present have been inclined to say things about him that are not in the prayer book, except in the benedictions, and with the sounds of "Auld Lang Syne" ringing in their ears, by permission of Judge Campbell, the trust of the newspaper folk for 1911 closed in due and accepted form.

Further Opposition.
The resolutions, even in this amended form, were not adopted, however, without further opposition from Mr. Addison and Mr. Clements. Mr. Byrd made another and very convincing speech in support of the resolutions, and was followed by E. G. Moseley of the Danville Methodist, in one of the most striking and effective addresses made at this session of the association. He said:

"As I am the only representative of the religious press present at this session of our association, it may not be out of order for me to say that our paper, the Danville Methodist, of which I am associate editor, does not discuss political questions in its columns, but it does insist upon our people voting for men of purity of character and of sound moral reforms to fill the official positions in our State and nation. I stand for the purity of the press as well as individuals. When the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, of whose principle I am an ardent supporter, indorsed at its last session a series of resolutions which place the editor of a newspaper in the same footing as the saloonkeeper, I wrote and published in the columns of our paper a protest against such a resolution, believing as I do that the editors of our secular papers are as a rule gentlemen of as high type

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SEE FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTION

Counsel for Founder of Absolute Life Cult Asks for Retrial.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the Absolute Life cult, to-night was found guilty of the abduction of Mildred Bridges, a seventeen-year-old disciple of the cult. The jury was out a little over an hour.

The statute fixes the penalty at from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Counsel for See made an immediate appeal for a retrial of the case.

See's flat, the home of Absolute Life named in the cult publications as "The House of the Lord," was entered by the police in January. See was arrested, and two girls, Mona Rees, aged twenty-one, and Mildred Bridges, aged seventeen, who had been living in the apartment, were taken into custody. Mrs. Felicia Rees and Mrs. Lucille Bridges, mothers of the girls and followers of See, also were closely questioned.

The police investigation resulted in charges of abduction against See. Stephen Bridges, a wealthy jeweler, father of Mildred, whose wife admitted she had carried \$1,000, \$500 and many smaller sums to See's monthly support, aided the police in gaining evidence.

He also began action for divorce, and suit for alienation of affections against See. While in jail See continued writing and preaching his doctrine of a perfect race to be established through the new belief.

See refused to take the stand in his defense, the chief witnesses being the girls and their mothers, all apostates of See. The girls repudiated an alleged confession, said to have been made to the police, that the See flat had been used for immoral purposes, and took refuge in the language of Absolute Life, which to most of those in the courtroom proved unintelligible.

Mr. Bridges, for the State, testified that his daughter had refused to return home after being quarantined with scarlet fever in See's flat. He also testified that on returning suddenly from out of the city he had found Mrs. Bridges at the home of Absolute Life. He also declared he had permitted his wife to make large and regular contributions to See's support.

FIGHT IN STREETS OF CITY

Three Federal Soldiers and a Number of Maderists Killed.

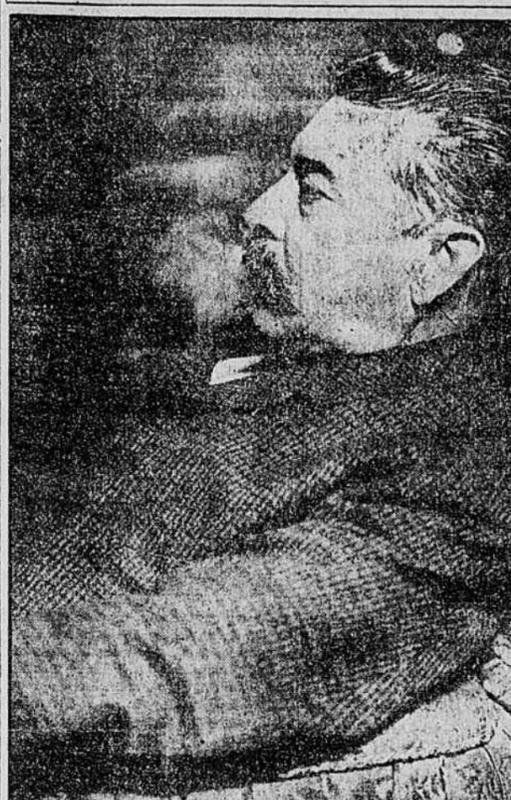
Puebla, Mexico, July 13.—Three soldiers of the Twenty-ninth Battalion and a number of Maderists, estimated as high as thirty, were killed, and many others wounded in a battle between the two forces which raged in the streets of this city from 11 o'clock last night until 7 o'clock this morning. Forty Maderists are prisoners in the barracks of the Saragoza battalion.

Maderists from the bull ring barracks attacked the Federals and forced them back into their quarters. A scattering fire was kept up all night. At daybreak the Twenty-ninth Battalion came to the rescue of the other Federals and used a machine gun to clear the streets to attack the Maderists, leaving a large number of wounded and dead in the street.

The fighting ceased only when Governor Conet appeared with a white flag and pleaded for peace. A special train with Francisco I. Madero on board arrived in the city soon after the battle began. It is alleged that drunken Maderists made an attack upon the penitentiary, with dynamite bombs in an effort to release the prisoners. The Saragoza troops stationed close by opened fire.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF
Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—Although a strong breeze and a marked decrease in the humidity brought considerable relief, two suicides and seven deaths from exhaustion were attributed to the heat here to-day.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA



Reported rumors of dissatisfaction in Cuba with the administration of President Jose Miguel Gomez are sending the eyes of United States officials in the direction of Havana again. (Copyright, American Press Ass'n.)

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1029 Hull Street, Phone Madison 113.

Judging from the attitude of Mr. Campbell himself there is absolutely no foundation for the reports that there is a possibility of his withdrawing from the city of Richmond. It is alleged that the report has been put forth by political enemies of the Southside, and instead of contemplating a withdrawal Mr. Campbell is busy making preparations for a whirlwind campaign.

Mr. Campbell was not disposed to give much credence to the assertion that he can do so well as to split Mr. Toney's vote, and even if the last named candidate were to be elected, Mr. Campbell's friends state that he will still be well up in the other wards of the city in this election being taken by the Southside, and political talk is being heard on every street corner.

White Boys Dismissed.
The failure of Robert M. Smith, manager of the Manchester Rug and Druggist Company to positively identify a number of brass journals, water-cocks and grease cups found on the premises of the Manchester Rug and Druggist Company's plant and stealing \$200 worth of fixtures.

The two boys were arrested a couple of weeks ago by Patrolman Waymack, and when arraigned before Justice Maurice of a ten-day investigation to be carried out by Patrolman Waymack. Manager Smith was unable to identify the fixtures yesterday on the witness stand, and Patrolman Manning, in his capacity as a former plumber, was brought into service. Upon the order of the court Manning took the broken parts of the druggist company's engine, and reported to the court that the parts in no wise corresponded.

Must Leave Town.
William Slaughter, an aged one-armed negro, was dismissed yesterday morning by Justice Maurice in the Police Court, Part 2, on condition that he leave the town for a month and all Slaughter accepted the condition. He was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Patrolman Webster on the charge of being drunk.

The regular session of the Oak Grove magistrate's court will be called this morning at 10 o'clock by Magistrate L. W. Cheatham in the Oak Grove Courthouse. Several criminal cases are scheduled for hearing at this session.

Get Good Results.
So earnest and convincing have been the pleas of the men who are conducting the uniform fund campaign of the South Richmond Corps of the Boy's Brigade that great success has been accorded their efforts, and the leaders of the movement are experiencing the pleasure of seeing the seal of public approval stamped on the organization. Strength has been lent to the plea by the character of the men who are making them, many of the South Richmond pastors canvassing the Southside in person in the interest of this cause.

Although the campaign was only set on foot Monday morning a most gratifying sum has been subscribed, and if further efforts meet with the same result there is every prospect that the South Richmond youngsters will be uniformed and equipped with a thoroughness that will compare favorably with the other corps that are to be in camp at Glen Allen in August.

Death of H. C. Lyne.
In the death of H. C. Lyne yesterday morning at his home in Chesterfield, at Centralia, another distinguished veteran of the Civil War was called to his reward. Mr. Lyne for many years a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Chesterfield served during the war in the hazardous capacity of courier to Captain John Wise, and under all conditions conducted himself with the greatest gallantry.

Club Meets To-night.
The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Ward Democratic Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. This is the meeting scheduled in the by-laws, and the attendance of every member is earnestly desired.

Aside from the question of inviting the candidates for the General Assembly to address the club, there is no important business anticipated. This matter, however, is one that is of interest to every voter in the ward, and will doubtless receive favorable attention unless unexpected objections are forthcoming.

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LUMBER NOW WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, July 13.—The government has decided to make a thorough investigation into the methods of manufacturing and wholesaling lumber. This step follows closely upon the criminal action against the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the West and the civil anti-trust action against the retailers of the East.

It has been alleged that manufacturers were maintaining agreements to curtail the production of lumber so as to increase the demand and prices; that there have been attempts to monopolize the supply of certain kinds of lumber in certain sections of the country, and that in some sections a uniform price has been maintained, which has resulted in increasing the price 20 per cent in the last two years in the face of a decreasing demand.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which has succeeded the National Lumber Dealers' Association, and the criminal indictments against fourteen secretaries of many retail associations of the West are pending.

Twelve constituent organizations, which are said to control largely the manufacture of lumber from logs, composed the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. E. C. Griggs, of Tacoma, Wash., is president of the association. Lumber men from ten Western and Southern States comprise its board of directors and governors. Among the constituent organizations of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association are the North Carolina Pine Association and the Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association.

Officers Named by Insurgents
San Francisco, July 13.—Carroll Gardner Pearce, superintendent of schools of Milwaukee, was elected president of the National Educational Association to-day, succeeding Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago. With Mr. Pearce were elected all candidates on the insurgent slate.

The National Educational Association until 1912 amendments to the by-laws, submitted by a committee appointed two years ago.

Death of Boykin Ford.
New York, July 13.—Boykin Ford, well known as a writer on turf topics and at one time owner of a racing stable, died here to-night from a complication of diseases. Mr. Ford was born in Savannah, Ga., and his body will be taken here for burial.

FORCE FOR SOUND BANKING

Clearing House Examiner Urged Upon Large Cities.
Washington, July 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray has urged that the plan of having a clearing house examiner, in a letter to the bankers to-day the comptroller has proposed that he be granted the power for which he might ask, and if the State banking authorities would similarly equip the examiner, the combination would not equal the efficiency of a clearing house examiner as a force for sound banking.

In large cities where the cost of such an examiner could be no burden upon the banks, Comptroller Murray urges that the Clearing House Association employ such an official. In small cities he proposes a plan of cooperation between national and State bank examiners and the Clearing House Associations.

DEATHS
LYNE.—Died, at 7:30, July 13, 1912, at his residence in Centralia, Va., H. C. LYNE, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.
Funeral from the residence SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

MONUMENT TO WM. PENN
Tablet in Church of All Hallows, London, Unveiled.
London, July 13.—A memorial tablet to William Penn was unveiled to-day in the Church of All Hallows, Barking, by the tower, in which the "Proprietary Founder and Governor of Pennsylvania" was baptized on October 23, 1644. The tablet was provided by Sons of Pennsylvania, acting through an international committee, of which Philander C. Knox, American Secretary of State, is honorary chairman; Andrew Carnegie, chairman, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, vice-chairman. It was unveiled by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York, president of the Pennsylvania Society. Colonel Thompson delivered an eulogy of Penn, after which choir and congregation sang British-American anthems.

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This resolution by saying that I have respect and esteem for my friend from Lynchburg, Mr. Addison," began Mr. Byrd. "I would not be a party to anything which would effect him in any way. I intend to vote for him as the president of this association, which is the highest honor we can confer. The view I take of this resolution is that the press of Virginia has the right of self-defense, and that it has the right to plead guilty to the general indictment which has been pronounced against it, that the fact that politicians have seen fit to import men to debauch us does not lessen our right to protect ourselves. A combination charge can be only met by a similar combination. An indictment against a class can only be met by the organization which is the spokesman for this class. The press of the State as a body can only speak through and by this association. The suggestion that each individual member of the press, that each editor, or each reporter, or each journalist, or each columnist, or each whitewasher, is not in point, because no individual is called upon to answer as an individual. There is an indictment against the whole class to which he belongs.

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WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Wife of Prominent Baltimore Business Man Commits Suicide.
Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Mrs. Anne Sanner, twenty-eight years old, wife of Harry N. Sanner, a prominent business man of this city, and daughter of W. H. Wells, an official of the Southern Railway at Athens, Ga., committed suicide by hanging to-day at her home in Windsor Hill, a suburb of this city. Mrs. Sanner had been suffering from insomnia for several weeks, and it is thought her mind became temporarily unbalanced.

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