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PHILLIPS CASE TO HUSTINGS COURT

Former Bookkeeper in Colored Bank Waives Preliminary Examination.

L. B. Phillips, former bookkeeper of the True Reformers' Savings Bank, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to answer to four new warrants, charging him with forgery.

The new warrants charge him with forging the name of W. L. Traylor to a check of \$8.75 on the True Reformers' Bank; two on the same bank for \$1.75 and \$1.85, signing the names of W. L. Traylor and W. D. Hedger, and one on the Broad Street Bank for \$20, to which the name of H. W. Holmes was signed.

This morning the grand jury of the Hustings Court will continue its investigation of the affairs of the bank. A large number of witnesses are to be examined, and the entire management will undergo a thorough investigation.

Agnes B. Reese, formerly bookkeeper for the institution, is now under indictment, as is also Reuben T. Hill, the cashier, who is not to be found. A number of the bank officers have been before the grand jury, and it would not be surprising if the investigation should result in additional arrests.

Contested Claim.

Suit was brought yesterday in the City Circuit Court by the Richmond Iron Works against the Richmond Structural Steel Company for \$500. The claim will be contested.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 117 E. MAIN ST. ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

CULPEPER EXUM PROUD OF CHANGE

Tells How Commission Government Has Worked in Birmingham.

Culpeper Exum, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., and now chairman of the commission which conducts the business affairs of that city, was at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday. Not long ago Mr. Exum was in Richmond, and while driving one afternoon with Mayor Richardson and Henry Cohn, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, he figured in an automobile accident which might have been serious.

Before leaving last night for New York, Mr. Exum had time to tell his friends about some of the things which have happened in Birmingham since the commission went into office. In the first place the dead wood was kicked out, the one aim being to manage the city's business just as if the city was a big corporation far removed from politics.

"We are trying to do our best," he said, "and we are very proud of the results accomplished. Business people naturally are glad to see the municipal government handled on a business basis. Of course, it came hard for some people, but the object is to do the most good for the greatest number at the least expense. We gave the problem close study and attention before holding an election, and consequently every citizen knew what he was voting for when he went to the polls."

Within the past few months other cities which are vying on the commission form of government have invited Mr. Exum to speak and explain the system, and he did so in such an able and intelligent manner that the educational movement was stimulated to a remarkable degree.

Two Hurt in Runaway. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wray, of 818 West Cary Street, were badly bruised and cut Wednesday afternoon in a runaway accident near Sabet, Va., where they were visiting. Slipping its bit, a horse attached to a runaway dashed down a road, dragging Mr. Wray, who was attempting to fix the brake, the horse and carriage, and throwing Mrs. Wray to the ground. Neither sustained serious injury. They were brought to Richmond, and yesterday the condition of both was said to be satisfactory.

SUFFRAGETTE CAT IS ONE SICK CAT

Even Medical Students, Smart as They Are, Can't Tell What's the Matter

Michael Muggins, a favorite cat of Miss Agnes D. Randolph, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, and the pet of that institution, is a very sick animal. For the past week, physicians, surgeons, veterinarians and even medical students have endeavored to diagnose the ailment, but without success.

Muggins is a highly-prized feline and the pride of Miss Randolph's private office. Muggins has a blue ribbon winner, but nevertheless is a very fine cat. He is one-fourth maitese, and the rest is just cat.

Muggins would have a place in a trained animal show, if he could do tricks. But he has also had Muggins under observation, but they, too, have been unable to figure out his case. One of the male attendants of the Virginia, who knows Muggins and has felt the sting of Muggins' claws, says that the cat is the victim of a malady which is now troubling lots of people. "That cat," he declared, "is getting the North Carolina malaria; in other words, he cats well and sleeps well, but has no inclination to move around."

MINISTER IN COURT

Rev. Robert W. Watkins, brought to the city Wednesday night to answer to the charge of betrayal filed by Miss Nora Messerman, of Hanover county, was turned over to officers of that county yesterday morning. He was carried to the office of Chief Werner, and said that though innocent of the charge, he would willingly return to Hanover and make Miss Messerman his wife. He has been in charge of the church in Williamson, W. Va., for several years, and is said to be very popular there.

FIREMAN HURT IN ONE WORD

Engine Driver Thrown From Seat While Dashing Madly Toward Blaze.

TWO HORSES BREAK AWAY Mesco Took Desperate Chance to Avoid Crash With Wagon.

When responding to an alarm from the Albemarle Paper Company's plant yesterday afternoon, L. J. Mesco, driver of engine No. 6, took a long chance with death in Hollywood Cemetery, but saved half a dozen firemen who were riding in a wagon directly in front of him.

To reach the paper factory, the combination wagon and engine took the short cut through the cemetery. As the two were going down a steep incline at high speed, Mesco found that his horses were plunging forward at such a rate that they would dash into the wagon the next moment unless he could avoid it by some desperate move.

Just as he was about to collide, he gave the reins a vicious jerk, the horses instantly turning in the wrong way. As the engine pumped over a ledge Mesco fell from his seat, and the wheels of the giant engine ran over his arm.

Conscious that they were no longer under restraint, the horses continued to race toward the fire and dragged the engine into a thick hedge with such strength that the harness was broken. But when they found they were loose, the horses immediately stopped and stood by the engine.

Secretary L. S. Jones, of the fire board, reached the scene a few minutes later, and seeing that Mesco was injured, quickly sent in a call for the ambulance. Mesco was removed to the Virginia Hospital, where he is suffering from a compound dislocation of the arm. He is not seriously hurt.

Before the ambulance arrived he called for a cigarette, and smoked it without referring to all to his pain. On his way to the hospital he stopped by his home, 229 South Laurel Street, and showed his injured arm to his wife. Though suffering extremely, he never once lost his nerve.

The damage at the paper factory did not exceed \$25.

TAXICAB ON TRAIL

Krengel Gets Former Driver, Who is Charged With Theft.

Arthur Lawson, colored, formerly a driver for the Richmond Transfer Company, was arrested in the county yesterday afternoon by Detective Fred L. Krengel, on the charge of stealing money from the company. Though other warrants will be sworn out against the negro, the specific charge is that he took \$7.50 placed in his care to pay freight on certain articles, and left his team at the depot, taking the money, Detective Krengel went after him with a taxicab yesterday afternoon. He had obtained work at George's camp, on the Belt Line.

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Police Claim That One Watched House While Other Went In for Plunder.

After many complaints, Charles Fox, sixteen, and James Kinney, sixteen, were arrested last night on the charge of breaking into the home of Mrs. M. E. Robinson, 1107 West Main Street. They took, it is alleged, a pocketbook, containing \$7.48, a pair of gold eye-glasses, valued at \$7, and other things. The arrest was made by Detective Krengel, who has been in the case for several days. Both boys were locked up in the police station.

In part, the boys admitted their guilt. It was found that Kinney watched the house while Fox went in for the money, then Kinney went in, taking the eye-glasses and other articles. When they went to divide the spoils in the alley there was a quarrel that soon resulted in a fight, in which Fox is said to have split the lip of his erstwhile partner and then got away with the money. The pocketbook was thrown away. All the other things were recovered by the officer, and have served terms in the reformatory.

TEACHERS NAMED

School Board Elects for Vacation and Reserve List Positions.

The following teachers were elected for the public school system of Richmond by the City School Board last night: For vacation schools—H. E. Cox, Miss Eleanor Patterson, Miss Henrietta G. Pulliam, Mrs. Rosa G. Albert, Mrs. Lucille Harris, Mrs. Edw. Benson, Miss Grace Hechler, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss C. B. Lawson, Miss Sallie Russell.

White reserve list—Misses Thelma B. Watts, I. V. Smith, Agnes Kelly, Alice Penick, Grace F. Vest, Ella Glenn, Mary Lou Rhodes. Colored reserve—Misses Ella B. Clemmett, Eliza T. Taylor, Susie Bell, Minnie Archer, Nellie F. Morton. District school, colored—Martha Johnson, Hattie Mayo.

The board also accepted other routine business, authorizing repairs to a number of buildings preparatory to the opening of the session in September.

Southern Railway Earnings. Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in July show a decrease of \$254 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Of Course It Wasn't Him. A. W. Traylor, president of the Piedmont Hardware Company, of Danville, has requested The Times-Dispatch to state that he was not the A. W. Traylor who was fined in Police Court on Tuesday for annoying young women. Mr. Traylor says he fondly imagined that he alone possessed that particular name.

TOOK BEST PLAN WITHIN REACH

Charter Change League Supports Measure to Amend State Constitution.

WANT SYSTEM WITH TEETH Revolutionary Proposition Fails, Though It Got Strong Support.

For the lack of a measure expressing more nearly its wishes, the Charter Change League, in session at the Murphy Hotel last night, voted to support the pending amendment to section 117 of the State Constitution, providing for additional privileges to be accorded in the matter of local government to those cities in the State having a population of 50,000 and over.

While nominally framed to relieve the cities of Richmond and Norfolk from a municipal government too cumbersome and antiquated for efficient service, the proposed amendment, according to members, will not in any way relieve the situation. Full commission government, as practised by Memphis, Des Moines and other cities will under the new law be impossible.

Wanted One With Teeth. Several speakers urged the defeat of the present measure and the framing of a new one with teeth, which would insure in unequivocal terms the commission form of rule for the State's larger cities. They asserted that the pending measure, if passed by the next General Assembly and ratified by the people, would put commission government farther off than ever and make it impossible to open the question until four years or even more.

Other members urged agitation of the question among the voters of the city, and the calling later of a general mass-meeting at which addresses would be delivered by such well-known authorities as Woodrow Wilson and other students of municipal government.

Revolutionary Idea Failed. The revolutionary propositions failed to carry the meeting, which was held by declaring the Charter Change League as a body in favor of the pending amendment, inasmuch as it is at least an entering wedge and a step in the right direction. While it goes on record as advocating a full commission form it realizes that the organization necessary to its successful promulgation is not strongly enough organized. With the amendment once carried and publication interest in its shortcomings once awakened, it will be much easier, the league thinks, to carry a law providing for the ideal form.

ALL BIDS REJECTED

Water Committee Wants New Estimate on Centrifugal Pumps.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Monday night, \$2,000 was set aside for centrifugal pumps for the stand pipe system. The committee was not satisfied with the estimate of \$2,000, and rejected the bids. Superintendent Davis was instructed to investigate the matter, and if the prices are satisfactory the pumps will be installed by the city force.

Superintendent Davis was also instructed to call for bids on installing a fish ladder at the mouth of the Assu. The bids will be received by the State law. The dam is the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, but under a long term contract the city is charged with its maintenance, and it must therefore install the ladders which the law requires.

Water mains were ordered extended to give fire protection to the sections known as Howard's Grove and Maddox Hill, but being estimated at \$2,000. It was stated that the number of houses to be served was not sufficient to justify the expenditure on such an outlay, but that the section was in corporate limits, and had a right to the mains if only for fire protection.

DELEGATES NAMED

Advertising Club Will Send Delegates to Convention. The following delegates were elected Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Advertising Club: J. W. Seal, E. J. Wassagman, Rufus S. Freeman, George W. Rogers and W. W. Workman. Alternates: W. T. Dabney, D. C. McCann, W. C. Hill and C. E. Gray.

Among other business transacted was the appointment of the following committee on membership: Edmond Massie, W. C. Hill and George W. Lemons. Entertainment—W. T. Dabney, J. W. T. Curtis and Lee A. Folger.

STEAMER MEN FIGHT

Spaniard Locked Up for Assaulting Engineer With Knife.

Manuel Trascanos, a Spaniard, who speaks but little English, was arrested and locked up in the First Police Station yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting A. R. Ball with a knife. Ball, it is said, was slightly wounded. Trascanos, in his broken English, explained last night that they were both employed on the Old Dominion steamer Brandon, Ball being an engineer. He said that soon after the boat reached his city yesterday morning they had a difficulty, and that Ball hit him with a monkey wrench. He defended himself with a scraper, such as is used to clean the bearings of the engine.

In the police station last night Trascanos showed marks on his head, which he said were inflicted by the wrench in the hands of Ball. Ball was not arrested, but was recognized for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

CHICKEN THEF

Chicken Thief Fined. W. S. Clark, colored, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by a magistrate in Henrico county, before whom he was tried on a charge of stealing chickens from C. Lisbon.

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S Friday Bargain Sale

OFFERS TO-DAY For Men

- At \$9.50—Light and Dark Suits worth up to \$18.00. At \$15.00—Blue Serge Suits worth \$22.50. At \$16.50—Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits worth up to \$30.00. At \$2.50—Extra Trousers worth up to \$5.00. At \$3.95—Blue Linen Crash Suits worth \$6.50. At \$1.65—Straw Hats worth up to \$3.00. At 50c—Odds and Ends Men's Derby Hats worth \$3.00. At 48c—Night Shirts worth \$1.00. At 25c—Silk Neckwear worth 50c and 75c. At \$1.00—White and Colored Shirts worth \$1.50. At 25c—White Shirts and Drawers worth 50c. At 3 pair for \$1.00—Silk Half Hose worth 75c pair. At 50c—Straw Hats worth \$2.00.

For Boys

- At \$8.75—Long Trousers Suits worth up to \$15.00. At \$4.95—Knickerbocker Suits worth up to \$8.50. At \$2.65—Norfolk Jacket Linen Suits worth \$5.00. At \$2.65—Norfolk Khaki Suits worth \$4.00. At \$1.65—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth \$3.50. At 15c—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers worth 35c. At 25c—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers worth 50c. At 48c—Boys' Straw Hats worth \$1.50.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

DELEGATES LEAVE ON TUESDAY NEXT BANNER MONTH ALREADY BEATEN

Tidewater District Convention of Christian Churches to Meet. Permits Issued in July Exceed June, With Three Days Yet to Come.

The Tidewater District Convention of the Christian Churches will hold its forty-fifth annual meeting with the Rappahannock Church, Essex county, August 2, 3 and 4. Delegates from Richmond and this section will leave on the noon train Tuesday for Fredericksburg, where they will take the boat down the Rappahannock River to Ware's Wharf, arriving there Wednesday morning in time for the convention.

Returning, the party will leave Ware's Wharf Friday, reaching Fredericksburg Friday afternoon, and arriving in Richmond that night.

This association has forty churches and a membership of 6,500; it has a Sunday school enrollment of 4,525. The churches have raised during the past year \$15,000 for missions and other purposes; the Sunday schools have raised about \$5,000.

The delegates from the lower end of the district take the boat at Norfolk, leaving there at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The officers of the association are as follows: J. L. Hill, president, Richmond; R. C. Hawkins, secretary, Richmond; S. E. Bates, Jr., treasurer, Richmond; J. T. T. Hundley, Norfolk; R. L. Tennis, Hampton; John C. Neale, Richmond; H. W. Ware, Richmond; L. E. Groseclose, Newport News; Gerald Culbertson, superintendent of Sunday schools, Richmond; W. W. Ford, superintendent Christian Endeavor, Norfolk.

IN POLICE COURT

Pressing Shop Theft Case Is Sent On to Grand Jury. On three warrants charging him with breaking into pressing shops, William Robertson (colored) was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. He is charged with stealing clothing to the amount of \$3 from C. P. Brown, \$25 from Charles Taylor and \$95 from John Carter.

A case of Willie Kinsche, charged with forging the name of Mrs. Maggie E. Goode to a \$10 check, was certified to the October term of the grand jury.

M. Mollen, Alfred Paneton and Edward Timberlake were in court for shoring at their trades on Sunday. Timberlake was fined \$5 and the others discharged.

Held in Washington

Gus Eichberg, of Washington, indicted here this week on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1,500 from the Smyth-McCleary-McClellan Company, is being held in Washington to answer to a felony charge there. A copy of the local indictment was sent the Washington officials yesterday, but it is expected that he will be first arraigned there, and his trial here delayed. He is under bond of \$1,000.

Mr. Coke Wins Suit

In the case of John A. Coke, Jr., against the Gordon Motor Company, which has been on trial for several days in the Law and Equity Court, the jury rendered a verdict yesterday in Mr. Coke's favor, in the sum of \$2,150. The usual motion was made to set aside the verdict and was overruled. Leave was given to file bills of exception in the event that the Gordon Motor Company decides to appeal. The litigation grows out of the purchase of a motor car by Mr. Coke, which, it was claimed, did not come up to specifications.

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The following advertisement, which the American National Bank takes pleasure in printing to-day, was submitted by Mrs. S. D. Robinson, 1014 West Main Street, city, in the recent Ad. Contest in the Richmond Times-Dispatch: Yours for safety, yours for steady increase, and yours always for the very best treatment. American National Bank RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Short Sea Trips New York and Boston Richmond Transfer Co.