

LEEWILL CONTINUE IN RICHESON CASE

Lynchburg Lawyer Denies Published Reports of Withdrawal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., November 6.—Despite reports from Boston to that effect, John L. Lee, who has been retained by the defense in the case of Rev. Clarence Richeson in Boston, that attorney has not retired from the case. It was reported in press dispatches Saturday night from Boston that Mr. Lee had retired from the defense because of differences with the Edmunds family, but this could not have happened, because Mr. Lee to-day declared he had never met Mr. Edmunds or any member of his family.

When seen this afternoon and asked for a statement relative to the Boston report, Mr. Lee characterized the rumor as false, declaring his connection with the case had been at the instance of the defendant, Rev. Clarence Richeson, and his father, Mr. T. V. Richeson, of Amherst county.

Upon his return from Boston Saturday night, after filling engagements in Richmond and Petersburg during the day Saturday, Mr. Lee expressed a firm belief in the innocence of his client, stating further that he did not expect to have serious trouble in establishing his innocence before a Boston jury.

To-day Mr. Lee is arranging his numerous professional engagements so as to be able to go back to Boston as soon as it is necessary to do so.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Abandoned Schooner Stephen G. Lound in Tow of Revenue Cutter.

Wilmington, N. C., November 6.—Arriving today from Charleston, S. C., where she had been ordered to examine and report as to the advisability of destroying the wreck of the schooner Margaret L. May, at the mouth of the Edisto River, the revenue cutter Seminoles was in wireless communication with the cutter Yamacraw, which reported that she had in tow the abandoned schooner Stephen G. Lound, of Thomaston, Me., the crew of which is reported from London as having been picked up by the British steamer Victorian, and landed at that port.

FIRST VOTE IN STATE.

Lynchburg Will Decide on Question of Compulsory Education.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., November 6.—With no opposition to the regular Democratic nominees for the General Assembly in Lynchburg, the only interest in to-morrow's election here lies in the vote on compulsory education. While there has been little agitation over the question, the opposition to the proposition appears to be small, and it is expected that a large portion of the vote will back the city school board in its effort to bring this change about.

Lynchburg will be the first city in the State to vote on the question of compelling all children between eight and twelve years to attend school at least three months in every year.

REV. W. E. EVANS DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Call to Rectorship of Hampton Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., November 6.—In a letter received here to-day from Rev. William E. Evans, of Birmingham, he declines the call to the rectorship of St. John's Church, Hampton, which recently was extended to him.

A Physician's Report on Tuberculosis Medicine

"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50. for the girl I am now doing all my work, have been ever steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."

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ROB POST-OFFICE AT BURKEVILLE

Thieves Dynamite Safe and Get More Than \$2,000 in Stamps and Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Burkeville, Va., November 6.—The Burkeville post-office was entered late Saturday night or early Sunday morning by robbers, who secured more than \$2,000 in stamps and \$188 in currency. The robbers forced an entrance through the front door and dynamited the safe. No clues were left, but it is supposed that an organized gang of post-office robbers.

PREACHES FIRST SERMON.

Large Congregation Hears Rev. J. B. Taylor at Cartersville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cartersville, Va., November 6.—Rev. J. B. Taylor, who has recently accepted a call to the Cartersville and Fork Willis Baptist churches, preached his first sermon here yesterday to a large congregation. Previous to his coming here he was stationed at Franktown, Accomac county. He is a native of North Carolina. Bishop B. D. Tucker, bishop coadjutor of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will hold service at the St. James Episcopal Church here next Sunday morning.

Dance at Lawrenceville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lawrenceville, Va., November 6.—The Halloween dance given by the young men of Lawrenceville on Friday evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The dance hall was appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins.

The disguises were perfect, for not until the signal was given to unmask was one able to locate his own partner. Dancing continued until some time after the clock had sounded the midnight hour.

Those dancing were: Misses Pearl Brelia, Carrie Russell, Nannie Wimbish, Flora Allen, Mary Wirt, Gertrude Turnbull, Rosa Lee Turnbull, Douglas Gray, Maude Parry, Phillis Bailey, Wilkins, and Mesdames E. R. Turnbull, Jr., Starks, Alley, E. R. Turnbull, W. L. Bragg, S. R. Grizzard, Richard Tyler, Charlie Strocker, Willie Heston, and Mesdames W. B. Agnew, Crichton, Chas. Turnbull, Meredith, Northern Rawlings, Mason Mallory and Dr. Lewis and Mr. Starke.

RECEIVER SOON WILL MAKE REPORT

Stockholders of Defunct Association Will Not Receive Much Money.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

Nearly Every Office-Holder in Alexandria County Has Opposition.

Alexandria, Va., November 6.—A report on the affairs of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association will be completed shortly by Receiver Douglas Stuart. He stated that he did not think the stockholders of the defunct concern would receive any great amount of their money. In his opinion if there are any preferred creditors they will be the depositors of the savings accounts. The institution carried a large number of such accounts. It is said.

The report on the financial affairs is now being made by James Bayne, Thomas H. Bayne and Harry D. Kirk, expert accountants, who were employed by Special Commissioner H. Noel Garner. These experts are rapidly closing up their work, and their report will, upon its completion, be submitted to the Corporation Court. Shareholders in the concern are eagerly awaiting the report.

Probable Delay in Hooft Trial.

It was learned this morning that the delay in the report will be the principal ground for asking a postponement of the trial of Lewis Hooft, former secretary and general manager of the association. The trial is fixed for November 14 next, and it is regarded as more than probable that the request for postponement will be granted. It was rumored that Attorney John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, one of the best known lawyers in the State of Virginia, will be retained to assist Attorney Lewis H. Machen in the defense of Hooft. Mr. Jeffries was the leading counsel in the defense of C. James Rixey, head of the Hixey chain of banks, which collapsed in December last.

Nine indictments are pending against Hooft in connection with the failure of the building association.

No Interest in Election.

There is absolutely no interest here over to-morrow's election, and the indications are that a very light vote will be polled. The saloons here closed at 6 o'clock this evening, and will remain closed until sunrise Wednesday morning.

The contest here is between State Senator R. Ewell Thornton and Alexander J. Wedderburn for a seat in the State Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District. Mr. Wedderburn has made a very active canvass. This district embraces the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, together with this city. The indications are that Senator Thornton will be re-elected, although Mr. Wedderburn will poll a large vote here.

Much interest is manifested over the fight in Alexandria county, where every office-holder with two exceptions, has opposition. The curtain on the most bitter political campaign ever before waged in Alexandria county was drawn to-night with an address by H. C. L. Moncre, candidate for Commonwealth's attorney at the county courthouse. Mr. Moncre is opposed by Captain Crandall Mackey, who has held the office for the past eight years.

The other office-holders are also making a hot fight. It is expected that an unusually large vote will be polled in the county to-morrow.

SWEPT FROM DECK BY GIANT WAVE

Chief Officer and Two Men of Steamer Momus Are Lost.

New York, November 6.—The chief officer and two men of the Morgan Line steamer Momus were swept from the deck of the vessel by a tremendous wave on the voyage from New Orleans, completed here to-day and drowned. The victims were A. T. Boesch, chief officer; J. P. Serge, boatswain, and R. Nordberg, seaman.

The unusual tragedy occurred Friday afternoon off the coast of Florida, but it was not reported by Captain John S. Boyce until the Momus arrived to-day with her flags at half-mast. The great swell, described as one of tidal wave proportions, swept over the Momus with a deluge like Niagara, and carried the three men overboard as they had been corked. Before a lifeboat could be lowered the victims disappeared. There were twenty-five passengers aboard the ship, and they saw the men carried away.

A gale was blowing, and the three men were working on the forward part of the deck when, without warning, the tidal wave rose above the vessel and crashed thunderously down upon the deck. Chief Officer Boesch saw Nordberg rushed across the deck, and sprang to his assistance. Both went over the side together. Serge, the boatswain, was also caught in the torrent, and impelled by a lurch of the ship, shot overboard after his companions.

Orders to man the lifeboat were issued at once, and as the Momus rolled and pitched the boat was lowered. Until darkness set in the little boat risked the mercy of the increasing gale and sea in the hope of recovering the bodies of the doomed men, but without avail. Two of the crew were injured while lowering the lifeboat.

WILL MEET AT WASHINGTON.

Annual Session of Cotton Manufacturers Will Be Held Here. Charlotte, N. C., November 6.—The annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held in Washington, D. C., April 2, 3 and 4. This was the decision made to-day by Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Bryant. The usual time for these annual meetings is the latter part of May, but the date was advanced this year because of the importance of the tariff legislation which is scheduled to come before Congress.

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News of South Richmond

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The election in Washington Ward to-day is expected to be an unusually quiet one, with the probability of a light vote being polled, as very little interest is being manifested. No objection will be made to any nominee, notwithstanding both candidates for the Legislature from Washington Ward being defeated in the primary. This is the first time old Manchester has failed to be represented for many years.

Mr. Gary Quite Ill.

Fears are entertained for the recovery of George E. Gary, fire commissioner from Washington Ward, and member of the real estate firm of A. Royall & Co., who was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago. His condition was reported late last night as being very critical.

To Shrink a Flethy, Flabby, Bloated Face

(From Happy Homes.) The woman whose face has a bloated appearance at times, particularly upon arising, as well as she whose face is permanently overfleshy or flabby, should use the saxolite solution. This is made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1/2 pint witch hazel, inexpensive ingredients which any druggist can supply. Use as a wash lotion. There is nothing better to reduce the face to a normal condition. The loose skin shrinks, bagginess and wrinkles are ironed out. Not only does the effect quickly show in one's improved appearance, but there is also a comfortable feeling of firmness and smugness. This treatment is far superior to massage. The latter, as a matter of fact, can afford but temporary relief, and its continuance tends to break down the muscular tissue and aggravate the trouble.

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ing home from his office on Hull Street.

Feeling the attack coming on he staggered to the home of his sister, Mrs. DuVal, which is a few doors from his own home, where he fell unconscious in the doorway. He remained in this condition for several days, but rallied and appeared to be recovering. He is being attended by Drs. Ingram and Taylor.

Fire Horses Get Exercise.

Two small fires in the past few days have given Engine Company No. 13 a little practice and a chance to try out the two new horses acquired last week. The horses compare favorably with any in the department, one, a large black about seven years old, particularly causing lots of comments. The other, while not quite so large, is equally as serviceable. They were each given a try out on the chemical engine, which responded to a still alarm about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire, which was small, was at 1513 Stockton Street, where a chimney in a house occupied by a colored family, caught on fire. No damage was done. Late Saturday a defective fuse at 56 Twenty-second Street caused the company to respond to a still alarm. Damages amounting to about \$5 resulted.

The protection afforded the Southside is good, if not better, than any other part of the city. Under circumstances even the dread 666, will Engine Company No. 13 leave the Southside, while in some cases the new auto-engine from Richmond will respond on the first alarm, and on other occasions, Alarms from Southern Manufacturing Company, Southern Shops and the water front, bring assistance from the auto-engine immediately.

Move Offices To-Day.

To-day has been definitely set for the removal of the municipal offices of Washington Ward. The new offices are located in the Leader Building in the old quarters of the Manchester post-office. The rooms have been overhauled thoroughly and put in perfect repair, under the direction of Building Inspector Beck, the work taking several months. Handsome and serviceable fixtures of oak have been installed, and with furniture to match the place will be a credit to the city. The several officers have been getting in readiness for the move for some time, and a quick change will be made. The officers who are to benefit by the change are: Deputy City Treasurer, Deputy City Collector, Commissioner of Revenue and the Assistant Superintendent of the Water Works. The offices are to be known officially as the City Hall Annex.

In Police Court.

Justice H. A. Maurice, of the Police Court, Part 2, yesterday imposed a fine of \$5 on James Beach, R. Ellison and W. S. Butler, a trio of white men arrested by Officers Phillips and Webster on the charge of raising a disturbance in a saloon Saturday night. Ellison paid his fine, but the others went to jail in default. A mistake in the boys caused a warrant to be sworn out against Jack Vest, William Michaels and Rudolph Garber, who were arrested on a charge of cursing and abusing. The complain-

ant failed to appear and the boys were dismissed, and left court with tears of indignation in their eyes.

No Contract Awarded.

No definite action was taken on the award of the new \$20,000 school building which will be constructed in Swansboro, at the meeting of the school board of Manchester district, Chesterfield county, which was held in the office of Squire L. W. Cheatham, Fifteenth and Hull Streets, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The board, of which Squire Cheatham and Ben P. Owen are the leading spirits, is delaying the award of contract in an endeavor to save money on many of the small details of the work. Owing to the many duties in connection with their private business, members require a great deal of time to fully investigate these details. The building when finished, with the possible exception of the recently completed agricultural school in Chester will be the finest educational structure in Chesterfield county.

Plans for Big Fair.

Preparations for the greatest fair ever held in Chesterfield county are being rapidly pushed to completion, and a good and enjoyable time is promised the many people who will

spend Friday, November 10, at Chesterfield Courthouse. A large and handsome building has been erected facing the courthouse green for the display of farm products. The building is large and commodious, and has been made weatherproof. Many handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded to the competitors in the many exhibits. Boys' work in canning fruit and other household duties will be a feature.

Arrested on Charge of Cursing and Abusing.

Walter Yellowstone, a colored youth from North Carolina, will answer in Police Court, Part 2, this morning. No other arrests were made during the day. A question of ownership of a house, 112 East Eleventh Street, has caused O. B. Hopkins and R. H. Crooks to be summoned to Police Court, Part 2, to answer for failing to make proper sewerage connections.

Play by Children.

For the benefit of the piano fund, the scholars of the public schools of the Southside will give a benefit performance Friday night in the Pastime Theatre. Appropriate pictures will be shown, and the children expect to make a huge success of the venture.

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