

WIFE OF STOKES CALLED TO STAND

She Contradicts One Point in Story of "Show Girl" Witness.

MISS CONRAD CONTINUES

Her Recital Does Not Agree With Evidence of Negro Butler.

New York, December 13.—The case of the State against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on the charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, probably will be in the hands of the jury to-morrow night.

The calling of Mrs. Stokes as a witness for the State came as a surprise to the defense and to the spectators. Her testimony, however, was brief. She said she had married Stokes last February 11, but had lived at Stokes's hotel for four or five months previous to that date.

Ethel Conrad's story of the shooting of Stokes remained unshaken in any material point by the long cross-examination to-day. She said Stokes shot twice without effect in the battle last June in the apartment which she had and which was being used by Stokes as a rooming house.

When asked why she did not tell the police that Stokes had fired twice she knew because they were "old-tattlers, anyhow."

After the failure to shake the witness's story, Horace Hix, a negro butler on Stokes's farm in Lexington, Ky., was called. He told a story much at variance with that of Miss Graham, who had declared she was detained at Stokes's farm for two nights. Hix swore that while Miss Graham was a guest of Stokes she seemed very happy, and that when she left she said she had had a good time. Hix said he had heard her say that "that money" Mrs. Stella Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, probably will be the last witness for the defense to-morrow, and the summing up will follow. Miss

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Graham testified that Mrs. Singleton had warned her of Stokes being a very dangerous man, because she "had heard he had murdered Al Adams," the police king. It is expected that Mrs. Singleton will be asked how she heard this report, and what more, if anything, she knows of it. A statement issued to-night by Mr. Stokes's physician says that Mr. Stokes, who yesterday was operated upon, still is in a dangerous condition.

he is a good Democrat, they let it go at that. However, he will be a particular hereafter how he wears campaign buttons.

The Youngest Confederate Soldier.

The question of who was the youngest boy in the Civil War to actually spill blood has been settled at least. It appears to be Congressman T. W. Sims, of Tennessee, who says he did so when nine years of age.

How he happened to spill blood at so tender an age is expressed in this way by the Tennessee Congressman:

"You will be perhaps surprised to learn that I shed the first blood in Tennessee during the Civil War, but I did. I was only nine years old, at a little place on Wagon Road, then called Martin's Mills, where my father lived. My father had made the mistake, from the view of his neighbors, of casting the only vote for separation east in the box in which he voted. I thought my father was to vote and that he was on the right side, so I put on a little blue cockade that indicated I was on that side, and I walked out in town and marched around and holed 'Hurrah for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy' and about that time the Union boys came there, without respect to color, in very great force. I had a Confederate flag raised over a hollow stump, and they tore it into tatters; they tore every insignia of the Confederacy off me, and I got the worst beating that any Confederate ever got in battle who survived it. I went home, torn and disheveled, and my mother advised me that I had better keep out of the war unless I had somebody to fight on my side."

OFFER OF \$250 REFUSED FOR FREAK BLACK CAT

Suspends Itself by One Paw When It Goes to Sleep—Native of Africa.

New Rochelle, N. Y., December 13.—Mrs. Charles L. Ketchen, of 2 Alpha street, New Rochelle, has a black cat, a jet black, with long hair like a Persian lamb, which curls lightly in cold weather, and has a long body and a tail two feet long. It does not walk like other cats, but prances like a "kinky," and it sleeps like other cats, for it slumbers hanging to a door knob or shelf by one paw, as a sloth does with its four feet. Furthermore, it does not scratch.

Kinky has one bad habit. It goes out nights, often it will "break up to the loo," then it will climb up to the roof and leap to a tree that overhangs the house. Often when it is pursued by its owner it will leap to the branch of a tree and, hanging by one paw, blink at her and wag its tail. It loves worms, digging in the garden for them, and eats bugs and flies for dessert.

Mrs. Ketchen got the cat from G. A. Hunter, of Long Island City, for \$5 a few days ago. She has had an offer of \$250 for it, but refused it. She intends to exhibit it in cat shows as a freak.

Kinky came from Africa. The story is that a sailor found him with the rest of the family, its mother and four sisters, a few days old on the South African coast about a year ago. When the ship reached New York mother and sisters had died and gone overboard. Kinky was the only one left.

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A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was unanimously elected president. Among the speakers during the day were Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist; W. McDonald Lee, Fish and Oyster Commissioner; Frying Virginia, and Dr. H. M. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, all urging remedial legislation and illustrating conservation methods.

Wilmington, N. C., December 13.—As far as could be ascertained to-night the fire in the \$1,000,000 cargo of cotton wool, in the Virginia steamer Oceana, which put back into this port this week when smoke was discovered issuing from her hold while the ship was on a voyage to Norfolk, was bound to Bremen, has been "nicely suppressed with the removal of about 1,500 bales of the staple. However, a few days until all possibility of danger has passed.

Aviator Meets Death. Paris, December 13.—Lieutenant Chas. Lantheaume, famous aviator, was instantly killed near Etampes to-day when his monoplane fell 1,500 feet.

Condition of Dr. Elliot. Columbus, Ga., December 13.—Good progress is reported to-day by the physicians in charge of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

News of South Richmond

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What is said to be the largest real estate deal done in the city in some months was recorded yesterday by Clerk Walter DuVal, of Hustings Court, Part 2, when sixty-one feet of land on Hull street, between a forty-foot lot on Hull street for an estimated price of 10,000. The property was transferred by E. E. Rohler to R. L. Barnes, and is described as 61, 63 and 65 Hull street. Two small stores and a dwelling are on the lot.

Another deal was recorded whereby August Simpson and Allen T. Shephard bought the lot on Hull street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, which they purchased from Charles Watson and others for 410 and other considerations. The price said to have been paid for this property was 162 a foot.

On orders from headquarters Captain A. S. Grim instructed his men to see that no fireworks are set off before Christmas. While it is hard for the men to arrest small boys on this charge, it is nevertheless a duty which they are bound to perform.

In response to the sentiment expressed at the last meeting of the Business Association at the loss it and each member had personally sustained in the death of Judge John H. Ingram, a committee was appointed to draft a memorial resolution which has now been prepared and sent to the family.

The general text of the resolutions which expressed the great regard and respect which was felt for Judge Ingram, and says in part: "Marked ability gained for him early in life, his confidence in his community, and his early age of a suitable and useful career of the Corporation Court of the city of Manchester, where for sixteen years he did much to promote the good order of the community. Later when called to a larger service, we felt it to be an honor which his ability and service merited."

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In Police Court. Not having the heart to send an aged woman to jail, Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday dealt leniently with Willie Caudie, who appeared in Police Court for being drunk with being on the street drunk and unable to take care of herself. The woman thoughtly repented her act, and was permitted to go to her home.

Hayward Bell, charged with being drunk and with being a suspicious character, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Believing his fourteen-year-old daughter, Elsie, has eloped with a man named Fortune, P. W. Kay, a Chesterfield farmer, living in the Midlothian Furnpike, has requested the Southern police to institute a search, and if the girl is apprehended to hold her until his arrival.

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Mrs. Ella R. Phillips, sixty-four years old, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph R. Phillips, 812 North Avenue, Brookland Park. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie B. Link died yesterday at her home, 1829 West Cary Street. She leaves a husband.

John Leyburn Mercer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., December 13.—John Leyburn Mercer, one of Williamsburg's most distinguished citizens, died at his home on Francis Street, this morning, after an illness extending over several years. Only last week he resigned his position of chief clerk at the Eastern State Hospital, where he had been in a state of coma since the death of his wife, Mrs. Mercer, in 1907.

John Leyburn Mercer was born in Williamsburg sixty-four years ago, and was a son of the late Dr. John Mercer. He was connected with a family prominent in the history of the county, an ancestor being General Hugh Mercer, a Revolutionary hero. He was also connected with the family of the late General Hugh Mercer, who served as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, and in 1879 was elected clerk of the North Carolina State Hospital, a position he held until his death without interruption for over forty years. He was twice Mayor of his native city, and also served as a member of the City Council, which position he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Jean Bright; one son, Hugh W. Mercer, of the City of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Lightfoot, of North Carolina, and Miss Jean Mercer. He has a brother and sister living in Richmond, and a large number of relatives throughout the State and country.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bruton Parish Church, and will be held in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: Active—H. M. Sweeney, Sr., Archie Brooks, H. D. Cole, H. H. Garrett, J. H. Stone, John Coulman, and Norfolk Dr. Walter A. Montgomery, Frank Wolfe and Hugh Jones, of Richmond.

Honorary pallbearers—G. A. Hankins, J. E. Brumback, T. J. Stubbs, L. S. Foster, J. L. Hall, L. G. Tyler and Messrs. C. D. Lee, J. L. Sinter, J. S. Charles, W. E. A. Wetherford, R. T. Armistead and C. B. Trevilian.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. E. Russell Jones, rector of Bruton Parish.

Dillard O. Evans. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 13.—Dillard O. Evans, fifty-four years old, a stone mason, died yesterday in Woodstock. He leaves a widow and several children.

William Patterson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 13.—Wm. Patterson, a well-known citizen of this city, died yesterday at the home near Garrison, where he had lived for seventy-five years. He was a Confederate soldier, and was captured at the battle of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Gladys Angel. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 13.—William Angel, of the Southern Railway Company here, received a telegram yesterday announcing the sudden death of his wife, Gladys Angel, twenty-two years old, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dobyns, at Claudeville, Patrick county. She was married last February and had been in Harrisonburg since then. She leaves three sisters and a brother—Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. H. Reynolds, of Critz, Va.; Mrs. Ada Dunham and Thomas Dobyns, of Claudeville.

Harry N. Sandys. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., December 13.—Harry N. Sandys was buried at Solina, the old home of the Anderson family, at 2 P. M. to-day. Mr. Sandys was a native of England, where he was highly connected. He came to America thirty years ago.

He is survived by his mother, one brother and a sister, in England, and his widow, who was Miss Bona Anderson, of Amelia county. Burial services were conducted at the grave by Rev. V. Wron.

Davis Rippen. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., December 13.—Davis Rippen, aged sixty-five years, a prominent farmer of Seaview, was

stricken with paralysis at his home last night and expired in a few moments. Mr. Rippen had been at work on his farm during the day and seemed in good health. He is survived by his wife and four children—Mrs. Charles T. Ford.

Mrs. Kate Cavanaugh Ford, wife of Charles T. Ford, died last night about 11:30 o'clock at her home, 329 North Nineteenth Street. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and two sons.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

A. B. Craft. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 13.—A. B. Craft, aged fifty-six years, a farmer, living in the Burton's Creek neighborhood, died last night at his home, after a long illness. Mr. Craft is survived by his wife and three children, who live at home. They are Misses Rosa and Mary and W. A. Craft. Mr. Craft was an uncle of C. L. Craft, of this city.

Tankersley—Anderson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 13.—Miss Ethel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, was married yesterday afternoon to Robert B. Tankersley. Dr. J. N. Latham, pastor of Court Street Methodist Church, was the celebrant.

Mrs. L. A. Myers, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and W. Tankersley, of this city, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

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SOME CAPITOL STORIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 13.—Although Congressmen are chary about what happens behind closed room doors, some good stories leak out from time to time which cannot be kept secret. This time a good one is told on a member from one of the Southern States. He had proclaimed himself a strong and most enthusiastic Clark supporter. It was Clark, so far as he was concerned, everywhere he went. There was nothing but Clark to it, so far as the next occupant of the White House is concerned. So enthusiastic did he become, in fact, that when Clark buttons appeared at the Capitol a short time ago, he was not content to wear one, he wore two. All went well until Gov-

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES FOR ANNEXATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., December 13.—It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when the City Council left a very momentous debate, voted on the annexation ordinance, and it was passed by a vote of 1 to 3. Those voting against it were Messrs. Brockett, Williams and Leader.

Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of considering the ordinance, and it is believed it will pass that body.

As soon as it dies, the corporation attorney will, under the provisions of the ordinance, take the necessary legal steps for the acquisition of the territory involved.

The assessable value of the property proposed to be taken in is approximately \$1,000,000. It embraces a goodly portion of Alexandria and Fairfax counties.

Both of these counties will fight the annexation proposition to the last ditch, and have arranged to employ legal talent for that purpose.

NORTH CAROLINIANS WIN

They Take Two Sweepstakes Prizes at Corn Exposition. Columbia, S. C., December 13.—Two of the grand champion sweepstakes prizes at the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition go to North Carolinians, one to a Georgian and one to a South Carolinian.

The North Carolinians are T. C