ALL PARTIES JOIN IN ORGANIZATION

Purposes of New Body to Secure Fair Elections in Ninth District.

MEETING HELD AT BRISTOL

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives on List of Vice-Presidents.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., October 21.—With prominent Democrats, Republicans and Moosers present from different counties in the Ninth Virginia District there was organized here this afternoon what is officially known as the "Fair Election Society of the Ninth District of Virginia." The officers are J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, president; George L. Taylor, of Big Stone Gap, secretary, and A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, treasurer.

The by-laws as originally proposed provided for one vice-president from each county and city, but after discussion this was so amended as to give a representative to each of the three parties, Democrats, Republicans and Moosers.

The list of vice-presidents, as far as elected, follows:

Bristol—Chas. F. Gauthier, Judge John W. Price; Bland—S. W. Williams, Jr., J. D. Honaker; Buchanan—E. H. Witten, George Litz, R. C. Williams; Giles—Dr. A. H. Woodyard, Judge Martin Williams; Dickenson—W. H. Rouse, E. H. Sutherland; Lee R. L. Pennington, J. R. Legg, H. C. Joslyn; Pulaski—D. W. Eekman, B. C. Hurst, J. C. Wysor; Russell—R. W. Dykenson, V. B. Gilmer; Smyth—A. T. Lincoln, B. F. Buchanan and Mr. Eads; Wythe—E. Lee Trinkle, W. S. Poage, Harry Robinson; Washington—Dr. G. A. Alderson, J. J. Stuart, H. E. Widenor. Scott—Buream Keys, E. A. Hoge, I. P. Kane.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen, who inaugurated the investigation into election frauds in Lee and Dickenson Counties, presided over the meeting.

The by-laws and constitution adopted provides that no member of the society shall spend money to influence elections aside from legitimate expenses, and it is further provided that the society shall use its influence to prevent the use of money and to keep down fraud and unfair methods. It is a duty of the society, too, to institute prosecutions in case of election law violations, and the vice-presidents are given inquisitarial powers. Each group, in the county it represents, is required to look after election practices strictly.

Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the meeting and the candidates for Congress were represented. John L. Einstein, represented Walter Graham, the Moose candidate, and it was at his suggestion that three vice-presidents were provided for from each county, so that each of the three parties might have representation.

Prominent among the men who attended the meeting were: Former Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth County; R. Tate Irvine, J. F. Bullitt, George L. Taylor, Sam W. Wax, James B. Hoge, W. B. Carnes, of Big Stone Gap; R. A. Anderson, of Marion; R. W. Dickenson, of Russell County; Chas. S. Pendleton, Republican district chairman; Peter J. Davenport, former Republican chairman, and others. Those in attendance signed the required pledge and paid the initiation fee.

The society is to meet annually, or oftener if required, the annual meetings to be held in August or September. The sentiment in favor of fair elections seems to have reached men of influence in all parties, and it is believed that the step taken to-day will have a far-reaching effect in the Ninth District.

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PROVE HIS CHARGE OR BE DISMISSED

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prospects of Democratic success were very bright. I thought any Democrat except Mr. Bryan could be elected, and was willing to aid any other man. He had led the party to defeat three times and I regarded him as the only cloud on the horizon. I had no special interest in any one, but I had known Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for twenty-five years and believed he would make a good President. I gave his managers somewhere between $75,000 and $80,000. Later on my friend, Senator Bankhead, manager for Mr. Underwood, came to me with an argument in favor of a Southern man for President. That appealed to me, and I gave him thirty-odd thousand dollars." He added: "I was not asked to aid Mr. Clark or Mr. Wilson, but would have given them assistance if I had been requested."

Mr. Ryan said he was convinced that Judge Parker could not be elected before he was nominated. The $350,000 was given, he said, after Judge Parker's defeat was assured.

Half a dozen Philadelphia newspaper men were sworn to-day to testify that William Flinn, the Pittsburgh leader, was in Philadelphia at the time Senator Penrose charged Flinn offered him $1,000,000 for his support for the senatorship to succeed Senator Quay. Mr. Flinn, on the stand, declared that he was not in Philadelphia at the time.

The committee will meet to-morrow, but it is probable no witnesses will be heard. Several will be summoned for Wednesday, according to present plans, and the committee, after Wednesday's session, probably will adjourn until after election.

Parker Is Astounded.

New York, October 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate in 1904, said to-night he was astounded at the colossal contributions to the Democratic campaign fund in that year by Thomas Fortune Ryan, as revealed in the testimony before the Clapp committee in Washington to-day.

"I have read the testimony of Mr. Ryan," said Judge Parker, "and I am astounded. I was always under the impression that Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont were leading contributors to the Democratic campaign because the press said so, but that they were colossal contributors, as now appears, I never knew. Mr. Belmont favored my nomination and Mr. Ryan had vigorously opposed it.

"It now appears from Mr. Ryan's testimony that late in the campaign, when my election was not even hoped for by him, he paid a vast sum of money to meet debts of the national committee, that the honor of the Democratic party might not be impugned. August Belmont is said to have joined in that undertaking. Neither they nor their friends ever gave to me a hint of this personal sacrifice—not for the candidate, but for the party to which they were attached. For eight years now they have suffered reproach, but I, for one, doff my hat to them. For the honor of the Democratic party—not in the hope of electing its candidate, for its defeat was amply assured in the closing weeks of the campaign—they made good the obligations of the organization, not out of the funds of corporations, but out of their own pockets.

"One outcome of the campaign of 1904 is abolition of corporate contributions by Federal statutes and by the statutes of this and many other States. These statutes, supplemented as they have been by acts requiring forced publication of contributions, with the names of contributors, ultimately will do away with the practice of raising large sums of money to make merchandise of the votes of citizens, and for this all good citizens will be thankful."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Negro Arrested at Sussex Accused of Killing Andrew J. Dunn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Sussex Courthouse, Va., October 21.—Emanuel Jackson, a negro, was arrested here to-day charged with the murder of Andrew J. Dunn, who was mysteriously shot while out hunting about a week ago. Detective Cotton, of Norfolk, has been working on the case for several days, and he says he has sufficient evidence to convict Jackson, who claims he can prove an alibi. Jackson lived near Mr. Dunn.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

result from inflammation of the delicate bronchial tubes which clog with mucus—pneumonia easily follows.

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POST-OFFICE SITE NOW BUSY CORNER

Opening Brings Additional Life to Crowded Skyscraper District.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS MOVE

Railway Mail Service Transfers to New Home, and Federal Offices Will Follow.

With the opening of the new post-office to the public yesterday, the corner of Tenth and Main Streets became at a jump one of the busiest and most congested in the city. Destined always to be a centre of busy commercial life, by reason of the towering skyscrapers which make the vicinity a natural civic centre, the corner teemed yesterday with the additional thousands which had hitherto been deflected by the temporary post-office to Seventh and Franklin.

To those who had business with the post-office were added yesterday large numbers who came to pay their initial visit to the new building. They found a plant modern in every particular, and housed in a structure which will be a credit to the city when the directory contains three times the number of names it now catalogues.

All day long lock box holders beseiged the windows where busy clerks worked overtime to assign patrons to their new boxes and to exchange old keys for new ones. The box equipment of the new office is of a later type than the system employed in the old, and is almost double in capacity.

This Is Moving Week.

At the old building the dismantling process was on in full swing. All left-over equipment has been sold to an auction company, and will be removed from the lower floor within the next few days. The office of the railway mail service was yesterday moved over and installed in its new quarters.

The internal revenue offices will probably begin moving to-morow or the day after. Along with these will move the office of the collector of customs and that of the United States marshal.

Last to leave the old building will be the United States Circuit Court and District Courts. Quarters for both of these in the new building are all but complete, and the courts will probably be installed in their new home by Saturday. The building which has for two years and ten months served as the Richmond post-office will immediately undergo extensive remodeling preparatory to its use for other business.

Many Well-Wishers.

To the office of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., came yesterday several large bunches of American Beauties, sent by friends to start Uncle Sam's new home off with a godspeed. These were ranged in the postmaster's office with a brilliant silk American flag, giving the dark oak interior a decidedly festive appearance.

An improvement in the new post-office, which is in line with the best practice in the large centres of population, is the separation of the mail for men and women, in the general delivery department. Separate windows are provided for the sexes, simplifying the sorting, and reducing the time of finding the letters.

Another improvement is the separation of the registry and money-order departments from the general lobby. These departments open into enclosed divisions, where those who have business with them are free from the noise and confusion of the main corridor.

Owes Life to This Consumption Remedy

It is beyond human power to perform miracles. The makers of Eckman's Alterative, a remedy for Consumption, do not claim that it will restore every one to perfect health, but so many have voluntarily testified it saved their lives, that all who have this dread disease should investigate and try it. It should stop the night sweats, reduce fever, promote appetite and in very many cases prolong life. Read what it accomplished in this case:

Catherine Ave. and Ascot Place,
Queen's Court, L. I.

"Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty cough and went to several doctors, including a specialist. Their medicines failed. I then went to the Catskills, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there a year and then went on a farm near Jersey City, a very sick man.

"My brother then recommended Eckman's Alterative to me very highly. At first I would not consent to use, owing to the fact that I had taken so many medicines without being helped in any way, but finally I consented. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now cured, and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alterative. I wish to thank you for the Godsend to me. Wherever I go I highly recommend the Alterative, as I owe my life to it."

(Sworn Affidavit) JOS. J. TROESCHER.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence—Advertisement.

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We are offering some special good values in Diamonds, having just bought a large lot at a very low price; therefore we can give you a bargain. Call and see them.

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RELIABLE ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

BIG PROFITS MADE IN DAM CONTRACT

James D. Lecky Sues Winston & Co. for $425,000 in New York.

RICHMONDERS IN BIG DEAL

Contractors Made Success of Enormous Contract on Ashokan Reservoir.

Important revelations which it is said will show that big profits were made by contractors employed in constructing the main dam of the Ashokan reservoir, at Brown Station, and disclosing transactions carried on through a financial institution are expected to be made in the trial of an action which James D. Lecky, a financial and insurance agent, of Richmond, has begun in the Supreme Court in New York City.

The defendants are James O. Winston and his brother, Thomas S. Winston, forming Winston & Co., of 935 American National Bank Building, Richmond. Mr. Lecky alleges in his complaint that the Winstons owe him $425,000, and that already they have made a profit of $1,000,000 on their $12,000,000 Ashokan contract. He further alleges that the profits soon will exceed $2,000,000.

The Department of Justice, it is understood, has had agents at Brown Station investigating statements made concerning the financial institution, and it is expected that within a few days a report will be laid before the officials at Washington.

The story told in Mr. Lecky's complaint, according to the New York Herald, reads like a chapter in high finance. With a working capital of about $400,000 he asserts that Winston & Co. undertook the construction of the Ashokan dam, seemingly with much success.

Lowest Bidder Released.

When the Board of Water Supply of the city of New York advertised for bids in 1907, Pierce & Co. were the lowest bidders, and the contract was awarded to them. Soon after receiving the contract Pierce & Co. notified the board that they wished to be released, as the discovery had been made that engineers had underestimated the work with the result that more than $2,000,000 would be lost on the contract at the bid price.

The application by Pierce & Co. was granted by the Water Board, and the contract was awarded to the next lowest bidder, the Winston-MacArthur Company.

Winston & Co., with MacArthur Brothers, of No. 11 Pine Street, New York, had just completed the Wachusett Dam, at Clinton, Mass., and forming a copartnership, had bid on the Asnokan contract at $12,000,000.

Mr. Lecky alleges that the Winstons held 35 per cent interest in the combination, while Arthur F. MacArthur and his brother, John R. MacArthur, as partners, held 65 per cent.

In the articles of copartnership provision was made that each person in the firm should receive a substantial yearly salary in addition to his share of the profits. Mr. Lecky was not in the firm, but was elected president of a bank, and he was also the financial agent of the Winstons, he alleged, at an annual salary of $6,000 and expenses.

Control for the Winstons.

In the early part of 1908, Mr. Lecky says, he was commissioned by the Winstons to obtain additional capital upon which they might increase their holdings in the copartnership and eventually absorb the MacArthur interests. For this, he alleges, he was to receive 25 per cent of the profits accruing to the additional capital invested by the Winstons, and it is for this sum, $425,000, that he is suing the company.

According to his complaint, Mr. Lecky was to receive a yearly salary of $6,000 and expenses for two years for obtaining "from banks or individuals moneys with which to execute the Ashokan contract, and also to supervise the running of a proposed bank."

The plaintiff, who is of Richmond, lived at 41 Johnstone Avenue, Kingston, N. Y. He is represented by Rockwood & Haldane, of 60 Broadway, and Gilbert G. D. Hasbrouck, of Kingston. Winston & Co. are represented by Judge A. T. Clearwater, also of Kingston.

It is said that important testimony will be offered regarding the methods of contractors interested in constructing the $175,000,000 Catskill aqueduct.

BECKER UNLIKELY TO TELL OWN STORY

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dence, honestly obtained?" concluded Mr. McIntyre.

"It was," replied the witness emphatically.

Herbert Hull was brought into the court room and identified by the witness.

Tells of Zelig's Arrest.

"White, did you arrest Jack Zelig May 12?" Mr. Moss asked, suddenly.

"I did, with Steinart."

"As a matter of fact," asked Mr. Moss, "you found no revolver in Zelig's pocket, did you?"

"I did find a loaded revolver in his pocket."

"Didn't you place that revolver there and swear falsely against him?"

"I did not."

On redirect examination, White testified that when he arrested Zelig it was at the direction of Police Inspector Hughes.

Steinart, the next witness, corroborated White's testimony about the Rosenthal raid.

"Did you see Mrs. Rosenthal and Becker in conversation?" Mr. McIntyre asked.

"I did not."

On cross-examination, Mr. Moss placed in evidence Steinart's affidavit, made just before the raid. In this document also Herbert Hull was described as "John Wheelman, No. 2." Steinart corroborated Shephard by declaring that an error had been made in the affidavit.

Steinart said when Zelig was arrested a pistol was found in his pocket.

Justice Goff refused to allow Mr. McIntyre to examine the witness on the Zelig arrest, in an effort to show that White and Steinart were not then under Becker's command, and "that therefore Becker had nothing to do with this alleged frame-up."

Policemen O'Connor and Carmichael testified that Mrs. Rosenthal had besought Becker, on the night of the raid, not to arrest her nephew, and Becker had refused to step aside with her when she said she wanted a few words with him.

STUART AT HARRISONBURG.

Gubernatorial Candidate Speaks for Wilson and Democracy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., October 21.—Henry C. Stuart, candidate for Governor of Virginia, spoke here to-day in Assembly Hall in behalf of Woodrow Wilson and progressive Democracy. This was Mr. Stuart's first visit here since he presided over the hustings held by the State Corporation Commission about five years ago in the fight for the new Baltimore and Ohio Depot.

Hon. James Hay, Congressman from the Seventh District, and Hon. F. W. Weaver, of Front Royal, also addressed the voters in the Democratic meeting.

At 11 o'clock this morning, two hours before the Democratic meeting, George N. Earman, Republican candidate against Mr. Hay, engaged in joint debate with John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg.

At 2 o'clock Dr. E. C. Garrison, of Dayton, Socialist candidate against Mr. Hay, spoke from the courthouse steps.

Ayers and Glass Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., October 21.—General Rufus Ayers and Hon. Carter Glass addressed the voters of Wythe County at the Opera House to-day. General Ayers devoted his speech to the discussion of the tariff and pure elections, and made a full presentation of each subject. Mr. Glass, in a speech of fifty minutes, followed the general line of General Ayers's speech.

The Republicans held a meeting at a storehouse on Main Street, Congressman C. Bascomb Slemp, J. B. Stovall and George L. Dodson being the speakers.

Wilson Stands For a Principle—Will You Stand By Him?

Woodrow Wilson is a vastly different order of man than you find among the ranks of many good men in practical political life.

Woodrow Wilson is not among the great majority of politicians and business men, otherwise estimable characters, who believe that the end justifies the means, who are honest in a commercial or political sense.

The candidate of the progressive voters of the country not only does not believe in the doctrine of "anything to win," but he insists on plain old fashioned honesty in every detail of his campaign.

Woodrow Wilson proposes to win on the merits of his candidacy and platform or not at all.

"Clean hands or no fight" is Wilson's ultimatum to his supporters throughout the country.

No Tainted Money For Wilson

Not a dollar of questionable money will be spent to elect Woodrow Wilson.

The Democratic National Committee is heart and soul in accord with the candidate's views.

And the corrupting influences, with no political faith, casting about to win a foothold in the new government with bribes of ill-gotten gains, have despaired of reaching Wilson or his campaigners.

They have gone to the enemy, whoever that enemy may be. It is a matter of common knowledge that the "Interests" are using all their political funds to defeat Wilson.

This makes it your fight.

What the American People Need to Know

The people have constantly made the mistake of believing that this is a money-ridden nation.

Such is only the case insofar as the People fail to get together and so permit the few to control the dishonest representatives they, by mistake, elect to office.

The actual money power of the People is still greater than that of the Interests.

The Progressive People of the country, if they get together, can buy and sell the Corrupting Influences and destroy their financial power.

So Woodrow Wilson and his managers believe that not only is it the only clean method but the most practical method for the Progressive People of the country to supply the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund.

The People to Fight With THEIR Dollars

This year a popular president is to be elected with the People's money.

The Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund is to be collected from the rank and file of the Progressive Voters of the country.

The bills of the Democratic National Committee are to be paid, not with the thousands of the Interests, but with the individual dollars of the earnest, eager voters who desire clean, efficient government and who are willing to help Wilson as he wants to be helped.

Money thus needed is not spent in improper ways or in any manner similar to the way in which the funds of the Interests are disbursed.

But we have to tell the voters of the country about Woodrow Wilson. We have to tell them what he has done. We have to tell them what he stands for. We have to point out to them the important planks in his platform. All this means that to hold up our end we will be obliged to spend as much money as those who oppose us.

This means that every man or woman who believes in Wilson should be willing to contribute to his cause.

Let the supporters of Wilson help us to spread the Wilson gospel to the four winds.

Let the Progressive Voters battle this year with their pocketbooks as well as their ballots.

We Solicit Popular Subscriptions—Can You Give From $1 to $20?

Of course, you can—and you are glad to support the cause in this way.

Practically every voter can afford to give $1 to aid the Wilson Campaign. A great many can give $2. A great many can give $5. And there are lots and lots of progressive voters who will be eager to donate from $10 to $20.

These are the kind of contributions we want.

And we will be proud to receive from thousands, who can only afford $1, their $1 contributions. We want to hear from every man who has a dollar to give.

This year the man with the dollar must defeat the government traducer who spends his thousands.

Get Club Subscriptions

If you know many Wilson men, if you work among many Wilson men, head a list with your name and money and get the others to join you with their subscriptions.

Then send your list with the money to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

No loyal Wilson man can do more than this to assure Wilson's victory at the polls in November.

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Sign the Coupon opposite and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Then write a letter to this paper giving your name as a contributor and stating your reasons why you believe Woodrow Wilson should be elected President of the United States. In this way you will be listed as a Wilson contributor. A Souvenir Receipt, handsomely lithographed, well worth framing, will be sent to you. Your letter will help in the fight by encouraging your friends.

Do everything you can to hold up Wilson's hands in his campaign for the people who do the work and fighting of this country.

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To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee,
The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, unhampered, and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of $.....toward the expense of Gov. Wilson's campaign.

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News of South Richmond

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The great Chesterfield County Fair will be opened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The grounds and buildings at Chesterfield Courthouse have been put into good condition, and every accommodation for handling a large crowd has been made. The exhibit building has been thoroughly overhauled, and the majority of the exhibits have already been arranged.

One of the best features of the fair will be the athletic events, which have been arranged for the benefit of the school boys. Every variety of field sports will be seen. Special prizes have been donated for these events. A riding tournament will also be held on each day. Among the other amusement features are several side shows, which were secured by Secretary T. D. Burfoot from the Virginia State Fair and the Southside Fair.

The Bellwood Farm exhibit has been entered. While this will be the largest single entry, there will be many more creditable exhibits of the products of Chesterfield. The Boys' Corn Club, which was well represented at the Southside Fair in Petersburg, will have its crops on exhibit. For girls' work there are many prizes for canned goods and fancy work.

Docket for October Term.

The following cases were set for trial yesterday by Judge Ernest H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part II., during the October term: J. J. Bush, an infant, etc., against J. B. Chewning, October 22; D. R. Griffith against Portner Brewing Company, October 28; Virginia Amusement Concession Company against the Virginia State Fair Association, November 25 and 26; Theo Maneino against Joseph C. Phaup, November 30; Robert C. Taylor against Richmond Paper Company, November 8 and 9; E. P. Grubbs against George A. Fuller Co. (Inc.), November 13 and 16; J. Pleace against Richmond Virginian Company, October 29; Louis Aaron against Globe-Rutgers Insurance Company, November 4 and 5; L. Aaron against Virginia State Insurance Company, November 4 and 5; Walker Mosley against Isaac Hutzler, November 14; J. Muir against city of Richmond, October 28; R. W. Rawles against Richmond Structural Steel Company, November 19; J. W. Clary against A. J. Bradley, November 6; W. E. Purcell, Jr., against A. R. Cass, October 29.

Personal and General.

The visiting committee of the Richmond councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be the guests to-night of Liberty Council, No. 13, at their quarters in Robbins Hall, Swansboro. An attractive program has been prepared for the occasion.

Manchester Lodge, No. 16, A. F. and A. M., met last night at Masonic Temple, Cowardin Avenue and Hull Streets.

Wesley Belmer, of Oak Grove, has been taken to the Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo a severe operation.

Rapid progress is being made on the new Decatur Street Methodist Church. The contractors have agreed to turn the church over to the congregation during the next month.

Burton Mayre will continue the paving contract which was last week taken from J. W. Clary & Co. by the Council Committee on Streets.

Negro Suspect Being Held.

Jackson Brown, colored, who was arrested last Thursday by Officer Tinsley as a suspicious character, suspected of arson, is still being held in the City Jail. Officer Tinsley, who made the arrest after seeing the man carrying a sack containing six pairs of shoes, has been detailed on the case, but has been unable to find the owners of the shoes. The negro is well known in Petersburg. He has, it is said, served a portion of a term in the penitentiary, and was recently paroled. He refuses to talk about the case.

Three Dwellings Are Sold.

Among the papers placed on record yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II., was a deed of bargain and sale from J. W. Blunt to Downer B. Wise. The property has a frontage of fifty-nine feet on Semmes Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. It has improvements consisting of three dwellings, known as 1407, 1409 and 1411 Semmes Street. The consideration mentioned was $2,300.

Holding Up Investigation.

Until he has time to consult with Judge D. C. Richardson in regard to the tax investigation, which will be taken up by the grand jury of Hustings Court, Part I., Judge Ernest H. Wells, of Hustings Court, Part II., will take no steps in the matter. Should Judge Richardson enter into the case of South Richmond there will be no need of the Southside Court taking any action. If, however, this is not done, Judge Wells will order an investigation made.

Negro Arrested for Assault.

Willie Coleman, colored, was arrested last night charged with assaulting Lawrence Black, also colored. The trouble occurred about 8 o'clock, when Coleman is alleged to have, without provocation, struck Black, who immediately had a warrant issued. He was held without bail for trial this morning.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Frederick C. Battey and Grace E. Edwards.

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METAL POLISH
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No dealer ever "knocks" a standard article like "Burnishine" to you, unless he gets an enormous profit on a very inferior article.
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