

MAKING HEROES OUT OF ALLENS

Minister Condemns Efforts to Intimidate Officials Into Releasing Outlaws.

SPEAKS ON CHURCH'S FUTURE

Richmond Needs Home for Working Girls—Church Must Reach Masses.

Plain speaking with evident reference to the Allen cases was made in a sermon at Immanuel Baptist Church last night by the pastor, Rev. B. Lucy Hope.

"We must condemn that lawless spirit," he said, "that denounces the courts and seeks to make heroes of outlaws, and would give a medal to the criminal who shot down the judge and the majesty of the law."

"Our church's future," was the subject of the sermon. The text was from John 15: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields." The pastor spoke in part as follows:

The Field and Its Seed—The field of work for the church is the world, but within this great field, there are fields of work for each of us.

First About 19,000 white people who live nearer Immanuel Baptist Church than any other Baptist church in Richmond.

Second That there are three churches within this field, a Protestant and one Catholic.

Third That Immanuel Baptist Church is within five to ten minutes' walk of several schools and colleges, and that most of the students board in this locality.

Fourth The church is within five minutes' walk of the heart of the business section of the city, and is also within one to three squares of all the car lines of the city.

Fifth The facts above stated makes this section the dumping ground of all the "isms" that come to the city.

Sixth This location being in such close touch with all the attractions of the city, both good and bad, makes it harder to carry on the work of the church here than at other places, and it makes it easy for young men and young women to drift into evil habits and into ruin.

Seventh The people of wealth and influence are moving to the suburbs and withdrawing their help from the downtown churches.

How can this need be supplied? First, by preaching the old Bible doctrines. The doctrines of the Bible are to the church what bones are to the human body.

Second Warfare against sin. The church must carry on an unrelenting war against sin and righteousness.

Third We must agree with those who say that politics must not be discussed in the pulpit.

Fourth We must have a church for the masses. With sorrow we must own that the church is not doing its duty.

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BIG EXPECTATIONS IN STREET WORK

Improvements Completed and Contemplated Mean Outlay of \$400,000.

ANNUAL I. O. O. F. BANQUET

Excellent Results From Operation of Virginia Probation Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 5.—Work was started last week on two more street improvements under the bond issue, provided for by the City Council last summer.

The work completed, under way and to be started in the spring, calls for an expenditure of \$150,000 in street improvements and sewer extensions.

This does not include the cost of paving Main Street in the business section with a noiseless pavement at a cost of about \$50,000, \$30,000 of which is to be paid by the street car company in an agreement which means the doubling of that thoroughfare.

Along with the paving, which is to be done next summer, is included a system of lighting the business section under the "great white way" plan.

At a banquet Thursday night given by James River lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., following the regular installation of officers, Captain R. D. Money, past grand master of the Virginia Grand Lodge, made the statement that the lodge and old folks home maintained by the grand lodge just outside the corporate limits of Lynchburg, are out of debt, and he predicted that the scope of these institutions will be increased and that their usefulness will be greatly increased.

The past master stated that the year has opened auspiciously for the Virginia Odd Fellows, and that great gains should be made in Virginia during this year. At the banquet there were about 100 persons present, numbering among these being members of the Lynchburg Home Rebekah lodge.

The officers installed were: Noble grand, W. B. Smith, vice grand, J. S. Mason, secretary, John P. Bell; financial secretary, J. C. Williams; treasurer, C. W. Whitmore.

The Central Public School in Amherst County is soon to have a new house with room for four schools. A two-acre lot has been donated for the new building and already \$1,900 have been pledged in addition to appropriations that will come from the county and State.

The Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, which has accomplished much in its spirit of co-operation with the counties contiguous to Lynchburg, has commenced a crusade to induce the land owners of these counties to cut up their large farms into small farms and to sell the surplus land not actually needed to homesteaders.

To start this movement the chamber is having advertising matter appear in the weekly papers in the counties surrounding the Hill City, and it is believed that it will have the effect of putting a number of small farms on the market.

J. T. Shuffelbarger, past master of Cove Creek Taxwell lodge, which caught a wild rat trap, which is about as ordinary a rat trap, though much larger. The animal was after a live chicken. The animal was after a live chicken. The animal was after a live chicken.

During the past year, for every \$5 marriage licenses issued from the circuit clerk's office of the Corporation and City Circuit Courts granted a decree of divorce. Rather a high average for a Virginia town, but nevertheless, that is the record, for during the year there were 45 marriage licenses and forty-nine divorces. In the eleven terms of the Corporation Court, Judge Christian signed seven decrees for separation and in six terms of the City Circuit Court, Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Houston, granted forty-two divorces. Without making a separate examination of the record of each case, it would be impossible to arrive at the number of these divorces granted to write or to colored, but it is probable that, despite the fact that there are fewer marriages among negroes, a majority of the divorces granted were issued to negroes. A majority of the divorces appear to be based on desertion or abandonment.

One of the results of the Virginia probation law, which was put into operation here during the past six months, is that to-day more negro husbands are providing for their wives and families than was ever the case before in Lynchburg. The indolent black man who is of the calibre not to provide for his wife and family has little fear of ten days in jail for vagrancy, which was formerly the punishment, if any punishment was meted out at all; but fear of the State road camp has been the means of getting negroes to work for his wages in the past few months. During December the local probation officers had many cases for the attention of the Police Court. The majority of these were in the habitual drunkards' class, but there were some worthless vagrants and a few more wife deserters. These men are not in the class they formerly were in the probation law. They are in the class they formerly were in the probation law. They are in the class they formerly were in the probation law.

The sale of internal revenue stamps in Lynchburg last month aggregated \$12,518.53, the sale being as follows: beer, \$1,550; cigars and cigarettes, \$4,828.41, and tobacco, \$6,140.12.

The First National Bank of this city, has just completed its first year of co-operative participation by its employees in the profits of the bank, which resulted in \$2,164.15 being distributed to the clerks of the institution. A year ago President E. P. Miller evolved the plan of offering to the clerks 2 per cent of the increased earnings of the bank in 1912 over 1911 as an appreciation for their co-operation. This plan resulted in the first year in giving each of the employees a sum equal to about two and one-half months' their respective salaries.

The congregation of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church has appointed a committee to secure funds for the installation of a pipe organ in that church. It is proposed to secure an instrument costing about \$2,000, and already half that sum has been secured.

Dr. George P. Hamner has been re-appointed city coroner for the year ending December 31, the appointment being made by Judge Christian, in the Corporation Court.

A general committee, consisting of Rev. C. Morgan Compher, A. N. Pierce, J. W. Holloran and R. C. Wood, has been named for general charge of the preparation for the entertainment of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which is to be held at the First Church here in April. The conference is to be entertained by the First and Fairview Heights Churches of that denomination.

A joint committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association has been appointed to begin arrangements for the annual conference of the Virginia Educational Conference, which is to be held at the City Auditorium here next November. The committee is to ask the City Council for an appropriation of at least \$1,000 to aid in the entertainment of the convention.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union is to be held here early in February to take preliminary steps for the annual State convention, which is to be held in the spring months.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain, south; rain or snow north portion. Monday: moderate southeast and south winds.

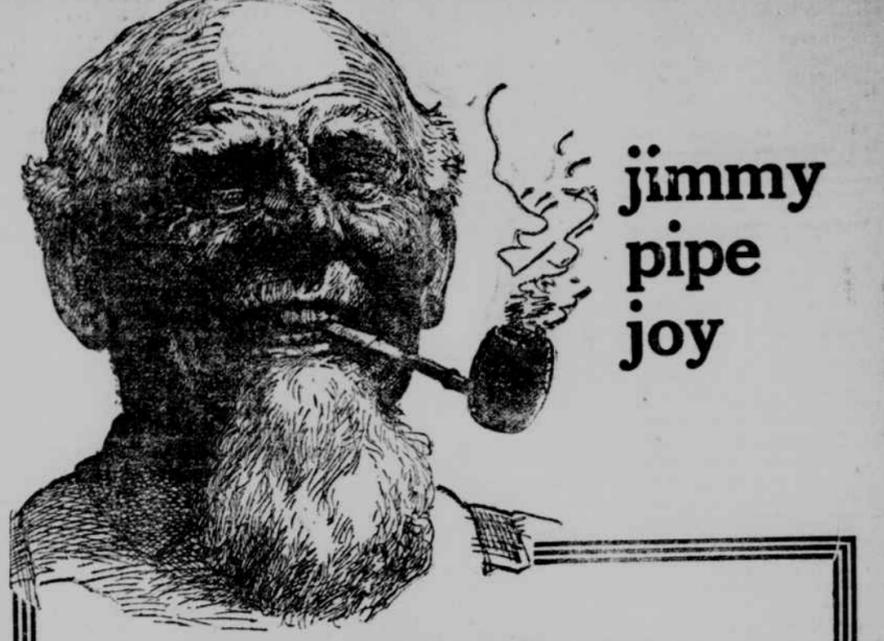
North and South (Carolina)—Fair Monday; rain at night or Tuesday; colder Tuesday; central and west portions moderate south and southwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday: 12 noon temperature 54; 1 P. M. temperature 59; Maximum temperature up to 8; Minimum temperature up to 38.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday: Temperature 48; Humidity 75; Wind-direction 19; Wind-velocity 19; Weather Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Table with columns for City, Temperature, and Weather. Includes cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Evansville, Havana, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Louisville, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Savannah, Spokane, Tampa, Washington, Winnipeg, and Wytheville.



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BOARD WILL FACE MARKET PROBLEM

Special Hearing This Afternoon on Conduct of Hucksters.

Patrons of the Second Market and hucksters doing business there are invited to appear before the Administrative Board at a special hearing, set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The board has before it the question of renewal of leases for the year to stall renters, and in this connection there has been brought up an old question often discussed before the old Market Committee, whether the authorities should permit the sale of poultry, butter, eggs and game on vegetable stalls.

When the New Second Market was opened, on competition of the Blues' Agency, certain sections were set apart for the sale of vegetables, other divisions for butter and eggs, still other aisles for fish, and others for poultry and game. The committee was never able completely to carry out its plan, to engage in the smaller dealers desired as some of the smaller dealers desired as some of the smaller dealers desired.

A majority of the dealers appear to be based on desertion or abandonment. One of the results of the Virginia probation law, which was put into operation here during the past six months, is that to-day more negro husbands are providing for their wives and families than was ever the case before in Lynchburg.

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INSISTS HE IS DEAD

Prisoner Denies Right of State to Send Him to Gallows.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Denver, Col., January 5.—Oscar Cook, sentenced to be executed for the murder of Policeman Wm. McPherson, whom he shot a year ago, last night announced through his attorneys that he cannot be hanged, because he is already dead—that is, legally and constructively. Basing his right on this point, Cook will make a desperate attempt to avoid the gallows. He attempted to do this when the State Supreme Court last July granted him a writ of habeas corpus, it fixed November 12 for the date of his execution, unless his attorneys filed within sixty days certain briefs. The attorneys did not file the papers within the sixty days. Therefore, although he is actually very much alive in the Denver County jail, Cook insists that to all practical legal intents he was hanged at Canon City on November 12. Therefore, he cannot be actually hanged.

CHICKEN THIEF KILLED

Shot Just as He Opens Door of Hen House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] White Plains, N. Y., January 5.—When Frank B. Fowler, of Prospect Avenue, went to feed his chickens yesterday, he found the dead body of a young Italian lying across the door of the chicken house. He had been shot through the head and through the left leg with a shotgun. Fowler was placed under arrest, but protested entire ignorance of the matter. He was subsequently paroled.

The dead man was identified this afternoon as Giovanni Giallorenzo, the driver of a delivery wagon. He had the chickens. He carried a loaded revolver, three feed bags and an electric flashlight. He had just opened the door of the hen house when his slayer fired.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED.

Body Found by Husband in Bathroom of House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlotte, N. C., January 5.—Shortly after midnight this morning, James H. Van-Ness, 43, a prominent merchant of this city, instituted search for his wife, whom he had not found on arriving at his home, and found her in the bathroom, lying on her back, with an abrasion extending across her face, dead, an open gas jet showing that she had been asphyxiated. It is presumed by the family that the chicken, which he had in his Van-Ness' faint, fell, and in falling disconnected the rubber tubing of the heating appliance, and so inadvertently caused her death.

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"GYP THE BLOOD'S" WIFE WORKING AS SALESGIRL

New York, January 5.—In a Sixth Avenue department store yesterday was discovered, in the person of a salesgirl, Mrs. Harry Horowitz, the wife of "Gyp the Blood," the gangster who is in the Sing Sing deathhouse for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

She explained she had been in the employment less than a week, but she withheld the fact that the Court of Appeals has it within its power to make her a widow. She did not tell she is working for \$7 a week, so she may be able to give her husband, in what may be his last months, luxuries the law permits to go to condemned prisoners.

It was just before the holiday season that Mrs. Horowitz sought work in the store. Her husband supported her in comfort in the year of their marital life. She did not know, as "Gyp" afterward confessed, that he maintained their simple household on what he was able to pick from the pockets of the unwary.

His arrest for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was a revelation to her. Then for the first time she knew her husband was one of the most cold-blooded gunmen of the Zelig gang. He was one of the men who shared the fate that Charles Becker paid to procure the murder of Rosenthal, but she did not know of it until after his arrest.

After that everything seem to go wrong. She pawned the jewelry "Gyp" had lavished on her in his moments of prosperity. She sold the goods that were the envy of her girl friends, and at last was reduced to disposing of the few articles of furniture they possessed.

"Go straight, kid; go straight," were "Gyp's" last words as he kissed her good-bye at the Sing Sing gate. That's why she took the \$7 a week job.

OCCUPIES NEW HOME.

Judge Thornton, of Memphis, Buys "Hilly Farm," Near Culpeper.

Culpeper, Va., January 5.—Judge Thornton, of Memphis, Tenn., who recently purchased "Hilly Farm," one of the old Rixey homes near Culpeper, arrived here with his family this week and immediately took possession of his new home. Another recent buyer of Culpeper property, M. H. Isbell, of Richmond, who has bought the Spring Farm, on the Orange Road, is having material put in place to erect a handsome residence.

At a meeting of the Catalpa Club, held in the clubhouse here this week, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Archibald I. Gooden, president; Max Samuelson, vice-president; Major Edwin Slaughter, treasurer; and Eliason Latham, secretary. A change was also made in the board of governors, those for this year being H. C. Watkins, E. J. Foote, Russell Howell, T. Mercer Jones, T. E. Grimley and Rufus G. Roberts.

J. C. Smoot, who recently sold his home on the Orange Road, near Culpeper, has bought the old Sam Major place, in the Mitchell's Station neighborhood. This farm, which contains about 600 acres and has an interesting old residence, brought the sum of \$20,000. Mr. Smoot will take possession almost immediately.

While the Hixson Cooper, who lived near Bealton, were walking on the track Sunday afternoon they were struck by the southbound local, with the result that one was instantly killed and the other so fatally injured that he died shortly afterwards. Another sister and a brother, who were with the unfortunate girls, escaped injury.

It is a curious coincidence that the father of the girls was killed at the same place on the track and in the same manner about two years ago.

VINGENT ASTOR IS TAKEN FOR ROBBER

Neighbor Flees From Young Millionaire, Thinking Himself Held Up.

Poughkeepsie, January 5.—That Vincent Astor, son of Colonel John Jacob Astor, was mistaken for a robber on his own estate became known here yesterday. There were several stories as to what happened, one of them being that young Astor was threatened with a pistol.

The man who made the mistake is Robert Forbes, of Rhinebeck. He denied he threatened Astor with a pistol, but added he fled from the young millionaire in the belief he was being held up. It developed that Astor stopped a rig in which Forbes was riding to warn him to carry a light so his sulky would not be hit by an automobile.

When Astor stopped Forbes' rig, the latter man, being unable to distinguish who was at his horse's head, used his fist as he could, and sent Forbes reeling away. Astor had to dodge to avoid being struck by the whip.

Forbes was trying out a fast trotting horse in the evening, and as it became dark he decided to take a short cut across the Astor estate to reach Rhinebeck. The estate covers several thousand acres, and several roads leading through it are open for public use.

Astor was walking along the road, in the shadow of several trees, when Forbes approached. He noticed Forbes had no light, and decided to stop him to warn him to carry one, as automobiles use the same road, and he was afraid there might be a collision on the estate.

The owner of the estate called to Forbes to stop, and tried to seize the horse. But Forbes was so frightened he whipped up the trotter and got away as fast as he could. Astor hurried to his home, Ferncliff, got into a fast automobile and raced to Rhinebeck by way of Flat Rock, calculating he could reach there at the same time the trotting rig arrived.

When the two vehicles met at a corner in the village Astor halted Forbes and asked him why he did not stop when on the estate.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the horseman. "Was that you in the road? I thought it was a robber."

Explanations then were made and the two men laughed at the incident.

TRUST COMPANY BRINGS INDICTMENTS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5.—The grand jury investigating affairs of the late Cincinnati Trust Company, of which George R. Cox was president, has returned two indictments charging N. S. Keith, former secretary, and F. R. Williams, former treasurer, with misapplication of the funds of the company. The amounts mentioned are more than \$150,000. An indictment was returned against A. D. Martin charging him with making a false statement of the Ford-Johnston Chair Company affairs in connection with the company. The evidence presented to the grand jury is said to have shown that the total loans made by the trust company to the Ford-Johnston Company reached more than \$1,000,000. These loans are said to have been illegal. President Cox of the trust company, also was reported to be a heavy stockholder in the Ford-Johnston Company, now in a receiver's hands.

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