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Miller & Rhoads

Friday, January 24th

"Remnant Day!"

The sale to-day will be unusually interesting. Chiefs of many departments say they will fill up their counters and tables with great lots of odds and ends and other accumulated merchandise to be offered at **EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.** But, being right in the midst of our annual inventory, it is impossible (at this writing) to more than hint as to what these offerings will be:

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WASH GOODS, WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, Etc. NECKWEAR, NOTIONS, FANCY ARTICLES, HANDKERCHIEFS, MEN'S GOODS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, TAILORED SUITS, DRESSES, WINTER COATS, FURS, SHIRTWAISTS, SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERY, ODD FURNITURE, SHADES, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARES.

Those desiring to share in some excellent bargains in the above goods are urged to visit the respective departments without delay. We have planned to make it the biggest and most effective **"REMNANT BARGAIN SALE"** we've held all winter.

MILLER & RHOADS.

TURKEY TROTTERS ARE CALLED DOWN

Only Two or Three Couples Violated Rule Against Indecent Dancing at Blues' Armory.

In spite of the rules of the Blues' Armory, the orders of Major Bowles, the vigilance of a floor committee, and the announcement of the drum major in charge of the band, two or three couples in the dance which followed the battalion drill and parade last night persisted in engaging in vulgar and indecent dances. They were at once called down, and it is understood that these young men and women, whose names were taken, will not again be permitted on the floor of the drill hall during a dance.

Major Bowles tried every precaution. As soon as the parade was ended, he called three members of the battalion to the quartermaster's room and appointed them a floor committee to censor the dances to follow. He followed the committee to the floor and remained there until the end. Drum Major Gans made a public announcement from the band stand just before the dance began, to all of the 600 people present, that the turkey trot and kindred dances would not be permitted.

Nearly all those present obeyed, and there was a general disposition to regard the rules and general regret they should have been violated. The solitary exceptions will be attended to. Major Bowles with his teeth together, said he would stop improper performances or stop the dancing.

TRIAL CONTINUED

Case of Alleged Diamond Thief Postponed Until Next Month.

The trial of Frank Wilson, alias Myers, alleged diamond thief, which was to have begun yesterday in the Hustings Court was continued by Judge Richardson until February 5, at the request of the defendant's counsel, H. M. Smith, Jr., who was called away from the city. Wilson, who has a long criminal record, having been arrested in various cities, is accused of grabbing a tray of diamond rings, valued at $4,000, in the jewelry store of C. Lunsden & Sons, Inc., of 731 East Main Street on December 23. He was captured by Captain William M. Myers, commanding the Richmond Howitzers, and secretary of the corporation, after a chase of several blocks. All of the rings were recovered.

Just as Mr. Smith was preparing to leave the city yesterday afternoon for Nottoway Courthouse, he received a message saying that Mr. Kirkpatrick, counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway, who was to appear in the case which forced a postponement in the local hearing, had been stricken, and he was sent at once to Lynchburg for medical treatment. It is expected that Mr. Kirkpatrick will be confined to his bed for several weeks. By this unfortunate illness two of Mr. Smith's cases in two cities had to be postponed.

STEALS PAY-STATION.

Sneak Thief Makes Getaway With Telephone and Cash Box

A sneak thief yesterday morning stole a telephone pay-station instrument from the Lexington Hotel and made good his escape. When the telephone and its attached cash box were found missing, and the cut wires told the story of what had happened, a report was at once made to the police, and detectives were assigned to the case.

This is another of a series of thefts of this character which have lately been committed. The police believe that one person is responsible for these robberies, and every effort is being exerted to catch him.

In some cases the thief has been content to smash the lock on the cash boxes and steal the contents, but there have been several instances where the wires have been cut and the instrument and box stolen.

Bible Class Holds Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Bible Class of the Northside Baptist Church was held last night. After a delightful supper which was served by the women of the church, the following officers were elected: W. D. Saunders, president; S. Tilman, secretary; E. I. Pace, treasurer. George F. Shafer was re-elected teacher, to be assisted by A. P. Spotts. Following the election, solos were rendered by Mrs. Falghan, and Miss Marie Podd. Prof. Fortaine was the accompanist.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

SHOOTS SISTER THROUGH CHEEK

Five-Year-Old Boy Wounds Girl While Playing With .38-Calibre Revolver.

Esther Perkinson, thirteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkinson, of 2417 Venable Street, was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by her five-year-old brother, Waverly, who was playing with a .38-calibre revolver. The bullet entered the girl's right cheek below the eye and passed out back of the right ear. She was removed to the Retreat for the Sick and last night was said to be resting comfortably and her recovery was predicted.

The shooting took place while Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson and other members of the family were away from home. It was witnessed by a colored maid, who was in the room at the time. While his sister was reading the boy took the revolver from the bureau drawer. He had been in the habit of playing with it sometime ago when it was not in working order. Recently it was repaired. There was only one cartridge in it.

The child snapped the trigger several times and there were only harmless clicks. When he aimed it at his sister and pulled the trigger the hammer fell upon the shell and the bullet was discharged. The girl fell from the chair in which she had been sitting, but did not lose consciousness. Though badly frightened the servant ran into the street for aid and a passerby telephoned an emergency call for the City Hospital ambulance and Dr. H. T. Hawkins responded. After temporarily dressing the wound the girl was taken to the Retreat.

When he saw that he had wounded his sister the little fellow burst into tears. His mother, father and sisters reached the house a short while after the shooting, but they were unable to console him.

The most remarkable part of the shooting was that the boy, who is barely out of dresses, had sufficient strength to fire the revolver.

FERRANDINI OUT

Leader of Italian Colony Is Candidate for Position of Postmaster.

Frank Ferrandini announced yesterday his candidacy for the position of postmaster of Richmond, and claims strong political support. He is a widely known leader of the Italian colony, an active member of the City Democratic Committee, a well-known member of the Builders' Exchange, and can be counted on to give the candidates already in the field some cause for worry.

ASKS FOR $15,000

Committee on Advertising to Entertain Nine Conventions.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Advertising and Enterprises held last night an appropriation of $15,000 was asked in the annual budget for the entertainment of conventions and similar work in advertisement of the resources and advantages of the city.

The committee gave its pledge without formal action that if given the same appropriation as in former years, it would provide $1,250, the amount set apart by the former Committee on Advertising for the coming Educational Conference.

Nine important conventions have been scheduled to meet in Richmond during the spring and summer.

Arrested for Stealing Tobacco.

William Wright, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Crump on a warrant charging him with stealing a box of tobacco, valued at $4, from H. Pinchefsky.

NO CHARGES AT NEW CITY WHARF

Board Rules That All Vessels May Use It Without Any Compensation.

To encourage the use of this harbor, the Administrative Board yesterday directed that the use of the new City Wharf should be free to all vessels using it in accordance with the instructions of the Harbor Master. The question of whether the wharf was a public one, at which any vessel might land on payment of the usual wharfage charges, or whether it was to be free to all comers, was not definitely determined until application was made recently by the Richmond Cedar Works for free use of the new structure. The old Committee on James River Improvement, under whose supervision the wharf was erected, prescribed a small charge for its use, to be collected in the same manner as fees for vessels entering the City Dock. The Administrative Board yesterday ordered that the use of the wharf should be free to all vessels, and that police power is given to the Harbor Master to direct each movement of vessels as will, in his judgment, promote the best use of the structure, this precaution being intended to prevent a few vessels from tying up there for unlimited periods and blocking the way to others.

STATE PRIMARY WILL BE CALLED

Democratic Committee Will Start Virginia Campaign on February 13.

PRIMARY PLAN IS REVISED

Negroes Barred From Voting. Allow Appeals to Congressional Committees.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson will to-day perform the first act in starting the Virginia political campaign of 1913, when he issues a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, to be held at Murphy's Hotel on Thursday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The committee will then fix a time for holding a primary election for the nomination of party candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of the Commonwealth, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

The date then agreed upon, which must be not more than ninety nor less than sixty days before the November election, will also be chosen by most of the counties and cities of the State as the time for holding primaries for the nomination of members of the House of Delegates. Some localities will hold primaries at other times, while others will nominate by convention.

Primary Plan Revised.

Another purpose for which the committee is called is to pass upon the work done yesterday by a subcommittee in revising the party primary plan to conform with the new Byrd-Featherston law as passed by the Legislature at its session last winter. The subcommittee met at noon yesterday at the residence of Chairman Ellyson, 10 East Franklin Street, and soon completed its work.

The following were present besides Chairman Ellyson: Judge A. J. Ackiss, of Princess Anne; Clyde W. Saunders, of Richmond; Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; C. C. Barksdale, of Halifax; Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Albemarle; Major R. A. McIntire, of Fauquier; Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, and Secretary J. N. Brenaman.

Draws Color Line.

It was decided that participants in primary elections held under the plan shall be limited to white Democrats. The color line was not drawn in the law, and probably could not be. It was found in the contest waged over the primary in the Fourth District last September that eight negroes had voted for Congressman Turnbull and one for Judge Walter A. Watson. The subcommittee, believing that it is the desire of the members of the party that no negro should be allowed to vote in a Democratic primary, made the specific declaration to that effect, adding this provision to the statute law.

Another provision added to the old party plan refers to the time of holding primaries, which must hereafter be not less than sixty nor more than ninety days before the ensuing general election, as stipulated in the law.

Local Committee's Powers.

Further adjusting the plan to the statute, it was ordered that county and city committees of the party shall select three judges for each precinct, one of whom shall act as clerk, to conduct the primary elections. These local committees are to direct the primaries for members of the House of Delegates and for county and city offices, and are to decide the method of nominations—by primary, convention or otherwise.

A change is made in the old plan by providing that local committees are to settle contests for local offices, subject to appeal to the congressional committee. Heretofore, appeals have been to the State committee only, and this is also provided in the Byrd law. No doubt the subcommittee regarded the change it made as delegating its power to the congressional committees.

The work done by the subcommittee will be reported to the full committee when it meets February 13.

WILL COST $22,040

City to Acquire Entire Block for New Public School Site.

Commissioners appointed to assess valuations of property desired by the city for school and playground purposes reported to the Hustings Court yesterday that the ground would cost $22,040. The city desires to acquire the entire block bounded by Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, O and P Streets, for the proposed new Oakwood School. About one-fourth of the block on which the old Oakwood School building is located now belongs to the city.

The commissioners reported allowances for the remaining parcels of property in the block as follows: W. B. Davis, $2,000; A. J. Chewning, $650; Nannie B. Davis, $1,200; A. J. Chewning, $650; Wilbur J. Griggs, $650; Emmett Weisiger, $1,000; John Martin, $850; C. L. & H. L. Denoon, $1,100; D. E. Pollard, $840; Indiana Tabb, $1,700; H. R. Baughan $2,350; Page S. Lester, $900; H. A. McCurdy, $575; Mrs. Lucy T. Smith, $575; Cornelius Bell, $5,000; Julian Thomas, $1,800; W. L. Smith, $1,000.

Members of the commission were T. N. Curd, O. H. Funsten, T. H. Peace and John W. Woodward.

DUKE NOT CANDIDATE

Charlottesville Lawyer Declines to Seek Attorney-General's Place.

While in the city yesterday Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, announced that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General of Virginia in the primary this year. His name has been suggested in connection with the campaign, and friends have urged that he consider it.

Judge Duke says that he wishes to retain his friends and his peace of mind, and will not, therefore, be a candidate for any office during the year 1913.

To Erect Brick Laundry.

A building permit was issued yesterday to John E. Rebman to erect a one-story brick laundry, at 209 East Baker Street, to cost $2,500.

DIRECTORS PLAN FOR BIG EXHIBIT

Seek Manager for Manufacturers' Show in New Chamber of Commerce Building.

PERMANENT EXPOSITION

Will Open Next September and Display Only Richmond-Made Products.

The Manufacturers' Exhibit, recently incorporated to install and maintain in the new Chamber of Commerce building now under construction, a permanent display of Richmond-made products, took up yesterday afternoon, through its board of directors, the task of framing working plans for the enterprise.

With the completion of quarters for the exhibit still several months distant, the directors confined themselves to a discussion of the general policies of operation, and took up the matter of employing a permanent manager to direct the installation and to assume control of the exhibit. A number of available men were proposed for the position but action was deferred to await the report of a special committee designated to examine the several applications.

President F. W. Brown, of the Manufacturers Exhibit, who presided, named as members of the committee to report upon the general managership, S. S. Rosendorf and R. S. Crump. Mr. Brown is the third member of the committee. The report is to be ready within ten days when the directors will meet again to make the appointment.

Considerable discussion followed a proposal made by President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the Manufacturers Exhibit correlate its activities with those of the chamber in such a manner as would enable it, to take advantage of the services now performed by the Chamber of Commerce in the field in which the exhibit proposes to work.

The discussion centred about the form of affiliation and the matter was left with a committee of six, three from each body, which was instructed to look into the possibilities of such a plan and report at the next meeting. President Brown and Directors C. F. Sauer and J. T. Palmatory were named the committee from the Manufacturers Exhibit, and President Carrington will appoint a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to act with them.

It was agreed by the meeting that the plan proposed should not be permitted to go further than an arrangement for co-operation between the two bodies, and that the Manufacturers' Exhibit must be kept a distinct and independent enterprise. The fact that the Chamber of Commerce will occupy quarters in the same building with the Exhibit, thought Mr. Carrington, ought to make possible some plan of helpful co-operation.

Occupy Two Floors.

The Manufacturers' Exhibit will occupy the second and third floors of the ten-story Chamber of Commerce building now going up at Sixth and Main Streets. The corporation is also given the right to retain the fourth floor should the volume of exhibits justify the employment of additional space.

Forty-five representative manufacturers of the city have already made signed application for space and others are coming in daily. The plan is to install an exhibit which will show at a glance what Richmond is making, and which will offer to buyers and visitors a comprehensive exposition of everything that is manufactured in this city. A permanent paid manager will be in charge to take care of inquiries and the incidental business of the exhibit.

The permanent exhibit idea has been adopted with success by a number of Northern cities, and is expected to perform a valuable advertising service for Richmond. Savannah and Atlanta, among Southern cities, have under way plans for installing similar exhibits.

President Brown said yesterday that he expected exhibit quarters to be complete about September. The corporation is under agreement to install the exhibit within thirty days after the space is available.

Besides President Carrington and Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, there were present at yesterday's meeting F. W. Brown, J. L. Hill, J. T. Palmatory, S. S. Rosendorf, C. F. Sauer, P. L. Reed and C. E. Ivey.

The officers of the Manufacrurers' Exhibit, Incorporated, are F. W. Brown, president; R. S. Crump, vice-president, and J. L. Hill, secretary-treasurer. The directorate consists of S. J. Allen, F. W. Brown, T. M. Carrington, R. S. Crump, V. L. Eppes, Hampton Fleming, E. T. Harrison, C. E. Ivey, J. C. Miller, J. T. Palmatory, W. J. Parrish, P. L. Reed, S. S. Rosendorf, C. F. Sauer and J. L. Hill.

Those Who Have Joined.

Following is a list of the Richmond manufacturers who have signed applications for space in the exhibit: J. T. Adams Co., W. H. Adams, American Furniture and Fixture Company, Atlantic Varnish Works, Inc., Baughamn Stationery Co., Binswanger & Co., Inc., S. E. Bishop, E. C. Brinser & Sons, Cameron Stove Co., Cardwell Machine Co., Chelf Chemical Co., Christo Manufacturing Company, Cottrell Saddlery Co., Benjamin T. Crump Co., Inc., Joseph G. Dill, Inc., J. E. Fowler, Franklin Manufacturing Co., Gordon Cigar and Cheroot Co., Inc., Gordon Metal Co., Imperial Coffee Company, James River Furniture and Mattress Company, B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, E. G. Kidd, King Seed and Implement Company, A. S. Kratz Company, Inc., Larus & Bro. Company, David M. Lea & Co., Miller Manufacturing Company, R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, Poblig Bros., William P. Poyntress & Co., Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond Guano Company, Richmond Stove Company, Richmond Woodworking Company, C. F. Sauer Company, Southern Manufacturing Company, Southern Stamp and Stationery Company, Southern Stove Works, Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, W. S. Turner Paint Company, Union Trunk and Bag Company, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Wortendyke Manufacturing Company, and L. C. Younger & Co.

Any Amendments

Which may be made to reform our present currency system in the way of expanding credit to the advantage of the BORROWER will be welcomed by National Banks of the country as well as the business man. But as we view the situation, and as every expert in banking knows, no changes are necessary to protect the DEPOSITOR. His safety is recognized as perfect under the present banking laws of the National Banking System. Every precaution possible has been taken to protect the interests of each depositor in the

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PAWNSHOPS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

Council Committee Adverse to Reducing Present Number of Licenses.

CITY PAYS FOR ALARM BELLS

Ordinance Regulating Pool Rooms Reported for Adoption.

To forestall the reduction of the number of licenses, pawnbrokers appearing before the Council Committee on Ordinances last night conceded practically every other requirement demanded by the Police Department. Without any request on their part, however, the committee further amended the pending ordinance to place on the city instead of on the pawnbrokers certain expenses connected with operation of the new licenses.

The committee was called in special session to consider an ordinance drawn by the City Attorney at the request of the Board of Police Commissioners, and urgently recommended for adoption by the Police Department. Salient features of the new ordinance were a reduction of the number of licensed pawnbrokers to six; a requirement that before the Judge of the Hustings Court grants a license the applicant must have a certificate from the Police Board showing that he is the proper person to conduct such a business, and his location a proper one; that the pawnbroker must make a daily report to the police of articles taken in; that he must maintain a push button to call the police in case of emergency, and finally that violation of conditions of the ordinance meant revocation of the license, and that the person whose license was revoked would not be eligible to conduct a pawnshop in Richmond for five years.

Police Want Number Restricted.

Chief of Police Werner appeared in strong advocacy of the ordinance as prepared by the Police Department. He has seen the number of pawnshops grow from eight to twelve, with no city ordinance limiting their number, and practically no regulation save what is contained in State enactments. Captain of Detectives T. J. McMahon advocated the reduction in number, telling of the work of the police in keeping track of such places to recover stolen goods. Mr. Thalhimer, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, strongly advocated adoption of the ordinance, giving specific instances where merchants have been robbed of large quantities of goods, which have later been found in various pawnshops. 'In one instance, where a negro pawned a large number of new suitcases, he said, it was obvious to any one that he could not have come by them honestly, yet the pawnbroker, without question, advanced money on them. He has found goods taken from his own store on approval in pawnshops. Captain McMahon said that while the pawnbrokers were in the main friendly to the police, yet they had not given as much assistance as was possible in locating thieves or in tracing stolen goods.

Pawnbrokers Favor Regulation.

For the opposition, Archie Steiner approved of the daily report system; Mr. Gelman saw no objection save to the limit of the number; Mr. Jacobs said that his father had suggested the push-button plan as much as ten years ago, and recommended that the police have printed a daily description of stolen goods, so that pawnbrokers might be on their guard, and Mr. Hirschberg thought the push-button idea a good one, but saw no reason why the cost of its installation should fall on the pawnbroker.

H. M. Smith, Jr., representing several of the pawnbrokers, approved of general restrictions, but objected to limiting the number. He thought that if the restrictions were rigidly enforced, objectionable places would soon be eradicated by due process of law, without the drastic action of putting half of the pawnbrokers out of business at once, with no evidence to show that the six selected were conducting their business on any higher plane than the six rejected. The business, he frankly considered a sort of necessary evil, since wherever pawnbrokers have been refused a license the police have had endless trouble with "fences," or illegitimate places for the receipt and sale of stolen goods. While there is no city ordinance limiting the number at present, there are but twelve pawnbrokers in the city, and he did not think that number excessive.

Some Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Disney the ordinance was amended to make the total number twelve instead of six, thus providing a chance for all those at present engaged in the business. The amendment provides that if any present license holder violates any of the provisions of the ordinance as to making reports, or fails to aid the police in recovering stolen goods, his license is to be revoked, and no new license issued in lieu thereof until the number of licensed pawnbrokers in the city is brought down to six, after which should any vacancy occur, a new license may be granted. This was accepted by the pawnbrokers, who protested their willingness to co-operate with the police in every way and who believe that the limitation of the number will tend to place licenses at a premium, as has been the case in the matter of liquor licenses, which are now said to be worth several thousand dollars each as trading assets.

On motion of Mr. Vonderlehr the ordinance was further amended to place on the city instead of on the individual pawnbrokers the cost of installing push buttons connected with the police telegraph system, by means of which a policeman could be readily called in event of any suspicious circumstances in connection with any transaction. A further amendment was made on motion of Mr. Paul, fixing the hours at from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily, except on Saturday, when the shops may be open to 11 P. M. Several of the pawnbrokers desired a further exemption during the Christmas holidays, when there is a rush of night business. The ordinance as amended was recommended to the Council for adoption.

License for Pool Rooms.

The committee also recommended for adoption an ordinance fixing the hours for operating pool rooms, making them the same as for bar rooms, and providing that any person desiring to open a pool room must secure a certificate from the Police Board of his fitness and of the suitability of the location before a license is issued by the Commissioner of the Revenue.

NEGRO, ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN, IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

John Rose, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning by Police Justice Crutchfield on a charge of highway robbery. The negro is alleged to have held up and robbed C. E. Spencer, white, of 3403 Lawson Street, South Richmond, of $21 last Monday afternoon in Seventeenth Street. Spencer testified that he knew Rose, who asked him to "buy a drink," and that before he could reply the negro drew a revolver and shoved it into his side and forced him to hold his hands up, and then rifled his pockets.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court: Hammett W. Hazlewood and Bessie L. Hazelwood; Albert M. Huband and Nannie Iola Hazelwood; Willie Emil Gallmeyer and Mamie Ethel Lynn.

A Day of Bargains

Every department in the house is represented in today's offerings—Clothing—Furnishings—Hats. All at money-saving prices.

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FUGITIVE'S WIFE SEEKS ALIMONY

Mrs. Foster Asks Henrico Circuit Court to Appoint Receiver to Work Property.

Rendered destitute by the continued absence of her fugitive husband, Mrs. Mary A. Foster, wife of Edmund Foster, twice tried on a capital charge, yesterday, through counsel, appeared before Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henrico Circuit Court with a prayer for relief. She is seeking to have certain property or the rental therefrom applied to her use as alimony, for the support of herself and adopted daughter, and asks for a decree establishing the amount.

Although penniless, Mrs. Foster has no intention of deserting her errant spouse in his day of trouble. She is still faithful to his memory, but is in absolute want. In her bill for relief, she relates the facts of her marriage to Foster in Iowa, subsequent removal to Virginia, where the couple purchased a fine farm, known as Camp Hill, on the New Market and Long Bridge Roads. This property is worth $10,000, but she is unable to work it. Owing to the trouble, no crops were harvested in the past year. She desires the court to appoint a receiver to work the farm and hold it for her benefit.

The case of Foster aroused considerable indignation in Henrico County. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with mistreating Ada Catherine Meeks, a young ward, said to be under fourteen years of age. The testimony against the man was strong, but the Commonwealth fell down in the attempt to conclusively establish the exact age of the girl. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. The second trial was strongly contested, but resulted in a mistrial with the jury standing ten to two for conviction.

Pending another hearing, Foster was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000. He was in court the day before the case was to come up for the third trial, but on the next day was found to be missing. It was reported that he had drowned himself, but this was proved to be erroneous.

Mrs. Foster, since her husband's arrest has continued to reside on the farm. She has supported herself and a four-year-old child on a small amount saved prior to her husband's trouble. The Meeks girl was taken back to the Juvenile Detention Home, where she is now being raised.

SHERIFF ENJOYS SLIGHT INCOME

Prince Edward Officer Furnishes First Fee Report to Clerk of Senate.

One fee officer in Virginia would seem not to be overpaid. This is T. H. Dickinson, sheriff of Prince Edward County, who alone of all the officers embraced in the West resolution of the last session of the Legislature has so far reported his earnings to the clerk of the State Senate.

Mr. Dickinson reports that his fees amount to about $100 the year, of which he collects about $75. He is paid $612 salary by the county and gets additional compensation for attendance on the sessions of the Circuit Court. In all, his income from the office is $837 the year, and out of this he pays his two deputies for whatever services he may call upon them to render, except that they are paid separately for waiting on the court.

Of course, it was not such cases as this that Senator West was after in his fight against the fee system. His resolution called for a statement from all sheriffs and clerks of courts as to the amount of fees received by them for the calendar years 1912 and 1913, to be reported to the clerk of the Senate and be by him presented to that body at its session in 1914. The clerk has sent out the notices and received from nearly all an acknowledgement and a promise that the resolution will be complied with. But all of them save Mr. Dickinson have evidently construed it to mean that the information is not to be furnished until the end of 1913, covering both years. The Prince Edward report is the only one so far received by Senate Librarian Jeter.

Married in Washington.

Miss Ruth L. Bryant, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bryant, of 712 Short Randolph Street, and Walter H. Smith, twenty-three years old, of 801 East Leigh Street, eloped to Washington on Wednesday and were married. They will return to Richmond after a two-weeks' honeymoon, according to a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant. The father of the bride, who is a member of the Police Department, declined to discuss the elopement last night.

Charters Issued.

W. B. Shafer, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. W. B. Shafer, president; W. B. Shafer, Jr., vice-president, Garfield Shafer, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk.

Terry Building Corporation, Roanoke, Va. F. B. Thomas, president; W. C. Stephenson, vice-president; E. B. Spencer, secretary and treasurer, all of Roanoke, Va. Capital: $50,000 to $100,000.

Foreign charters domesticated:

Kentucky Live Stock Insurance Company, a Kentucky corporation, with capital of $500,000.

The Commissioner of Insurance, Richmond, statutory agent.

Sold Fish On Sunday.

James Graves, colored, was fined $10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for peddling fish on last Sunday.

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HEARD OF FAILURE OVER TELEPHONE

Bank Manager Favored Depositor and Got in Trouble—Supreme Court Cases.

Overhearing a telephone conversation, a depositor in the Lovingston Branch of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, of Alexandria, learned of the danger his deposit was in, and prevailed upon the manager to favor him over all other creditors of the institution and allow him to withdraw his funds before the doors were closed. Whereupon proceedings were begun for recovery and for contempt of court. The judge gave the depositor and the manager a certain number of days to refund the amount, or in default to go to jail.

An appeal from this decision was argued yesterday. The petitioner was R. Lee Camden, manager of the Lovingston bank, who seeks to have the judgment set aside. On the day the Alexandria institution went into the hands of receivers, after the alleged defalcation of C. J. Rixey, the president, a telegram was sent Camden at Lovingston to close his branch. The message was telephoned from the railroad station to Camden. E. L. Kidd overheard part of it, and, concluding something was wrong, implored Camden to pay the deposit of his wife, Mrs. F. H. Kidd, before closing. This Camden did, paying over the sum of $2,190.33. He is now ordered to pay it back or go to jail. In the argument yesterday it was complained that the court sought by threatened imprisonment to force the collection of a claim.

The case was argued by A. R. Long for Camden and by S. G. Brent for the receivers, and submitted.

Miller vs. Norton & Smith, receivers, was argued by E. E. Gibson for the appellant and by S. G. Brent for the appellees, and submitted.

Holladay vs. Moore was passed to the March term.

J. B. King & Co. vs. C. W. Hancock & Sons was argued by Kenneth S. Jones for the appellant and by A. R. Long for the appellee, and submitted.

Penn et als. vs. Tucker et als. was submitted on briefs.

Next cases to be called: Hall's administrator vs. White; City of Richmond vs. Sutherland; Southern Railway Company vs. Baptist; Hardy et al. vs. Coley et als.

He Had Revolver.

Chris Henry, colored, was fined $100 and costs and placed under $100 bond for twelve months yesterday morning in Police Court for carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver.

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