

RIGHT TO HOLD SEAT IN COUNCIL

Quo Warranto Proceedings Filed in Corporation Court in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., January 25.—Quo warranto proceedings to test the right of Councilman Julian V. Williams to hold his seat in the City Council as a member of that body from the Second Ward were filed in the Corporation Court this afternoon by Commonwealth's Attorney G. Brents...

This brings further troubles for the Alexandria councilmen. The seat of two are already being contested, and one is to be heard before the State Court of Appeals at the March term of that tribunal. There has just been a resignation, that of Councilman C. R. Yates and the seat of councilman R. M. Graham is also contested, inasmuch as William Desmond was elected to that position. Mr. Desmond, however, is waiting on the decision of the Appeals Court in the case of Roberts Barrett against Lyman S. Lambert. Mr. Barrett was elected to the position without opposition, the same as Mr. Desmond, and he was given a right to the seat, according to a decision handed down by Judge Christopher, who presided at the hearing in the Corporation Court here. Mr. Lambert promptly appealed the case, and, as stated above, it is to come up for hearing at the March term of court. In the meantime, Alexandria's councilmanic situation appears to be greatly muddled, and the members are "up in the air," so to speak, on matters of legislation.

When the case of William Oehlert was called in the Police Court to-day to answer to a charge of assaulting his brother-in-law, Anthony E. Smoot, and also firing a pistol in the street, a continuance was granted until Tues-

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given, and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., 502 E. Elmwood St., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or initials and address will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

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day morning, owing to the absence of a material witness. The trouble originated over family affairs, and Oehlert assaulted Smoot. Oehlert alleges that Smoot pulled out a pistol and there was a scuffle, the pistol being discharged twice, the shots going into a result of the assault. When the case was called in court to-day Smoot was represented by Attorney G. B. Boothe. Following the trial, Smoot, who was knocked unconscious, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received treatment. This gave rise to the report that he had been shot.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP. Pittsburgh Syndicate Acquires Control of Staunton Street Car Lines. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., January 25.—Negotiations which have been on foot for several days were concluded this afternoon by which a Pittsburgh syndicate acquired ownership of the city street car lines. The new owners promise an extension of the lines to neighboring towns and into the rural sections.

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ALL CANDIDATES WILL HAVE SHOW

Watson States His Attitude in Post-Office Contests in His District.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors Makes Announcement.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 3 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1483.) Petersburg, Va., January 25.

In a letter received to-day from Judge Walter A. Watson, Congressman-elect from this district, surprise is expressed that there should be any impatience among the people of the city, as had been alleged in the newspapers, because he had not made public protest, and of his personal views in regard to the post-office contest in Petersburg. He had not known of any desire or expectation on the part of the public that he should pursue such a course.

In addition to this, writes Judge Watson, something like a year must elapse before there is any vacancy in the Petersburg office to fill, and until the 4th of March "My own term of office does not begin, and I can perform no official act." Judge Watson concludes: "The task of discriminating between those who are personal and political friends, is a painful one and, as far as I am concerned, and my personal feelings are concerned, the sooner it were done the better. But the public interest is more important than the personal feeling of the individual."

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Veterans this afternoon attended the funeral and sounded taps over the grave of their deceased comrade, R. R. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walker, of Coggin Hall, Prince George County, who have been visiting in New York for some weeks, will sail on Tuesday for Egypt, to be gone until May. Edwin A. Morrison, formerly of Petersburg, now of Columbus, Ohio, is on a visit of a few days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Morrison, in this city.

Seriously Injured in Fall. J. E. Mann, a resident of Ettrick, fell from the building of the British-American Tobacco Company's new factory on Perry Street late this evening and sustained a severe fracture of the right leg, besides being internally injured. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

GREATEST TOY MARKET. Gotham Leads All the Cities of the World in the Trunklet Trade.

According to an interesting story in the New York Sun, New York City is by far and away the world's largest toy market. The annual volume of trade in wholesale prices is \$35,000,000, and of this a large part is shipped out of the country, mainly to the great fairs of Europe and Asia.

In mechanical toys and in toys made of iron, tin, lead and brass New York has ranked first as the world's largest market for twenty years. More recently the local toy interest has branched out in building wooden toy-making factories in the lumbering region, where much of the refuse from sawmills makes fine stock for toymakers and can be obtained at such low prices that European makers of wooden toys cannot compete against the larger products of American wooden toys that push trade throughout Europe and Asia.

There are 9,333 live patents issued by foreign nations to New York makers of mechanical and other toys. This assures a good market for those toys in countries which possess 200,000,000 children. Exports of toys from that city begin to be large in July, and the trade holds out until late in October, when all large consignments for the great mart of Europe must be forwarded to meet requirements for Christmas and New Year trade. There are now residing in New York City about 125 Indians who do the work in basketry and beadwork and in toys to the order of local toy-trade factories.

Rag dolls, all made by women and girls in that city, are sold in all countries. A Brooklyn woman who a few years ago began making rag dolls for one retail toyshop now employs 300 girls in her factory and farms out work to 500 women in and around New York. A Harlem woman who originated negro well-to-do colored families, has built up a national business and has found a good market through local toy exporters to North Africa, where many kinds of American toys are distributed by caravans over enormous trading zones.

A factor in making American toys popular in Europe in recent years is the large number of gifts of toys sent from here by fathers, brothers or sisters of the little Germans, Russians, Poles, Austrians or Italians. There are many imitations of domestic toys in Europe, but the majority of buyers prefer the genuine American-made toys, which, while they cost a little more than the imitation products, are far better in quality and longer.

FREIGHT STEAMER LAUNCHED. New Vessel Christened by Miss Ruth Smith, of Newport News.

Newport News, Va., January 25.—The freight steamer Lorenzo, which is being built here for the New York and Porto Rican Steamship Company, was launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company this morning. Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon Smith, of this city, christened the new vessel. The Lorenzo will be delivered to her owners February 15, and will be used in the Atlantic coast trade.

Johnson Argues They Should Pay Reasonable Tolls in Panama Canal.

Philadelphia, January 25.—Professor R. Johnson, special commissioner of the United States on Panama traffic and tolls, in an address here to-night, declared that the owners of vessels in the coastwise trade will derive greater benefit from the Panama Canal than the owners of any other vessels; that double the rate fixed by the President would not prevent coastwise carriers from using that waterway; and that "in view of these facts it seems just that those who derive immediate benefit from the use of the canal should pay reasonable tolls."

Professor Johnson, who spoke before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, studied the question of canal tolls for the government before President Taft fixed the rate. Leading up to his conclusion that coastwise vessels should not be exempted from tolls, Professor Johnson said the canal could be commercially self-supporting, and continued: "Ninety-nine shippers out of 100 will pay the same freight rates between two seaports, whether there be tolls or no tolls charged the individuals or corporations who own and operate coastwise vessels. It will be only the exceptionally large producers and traders who ship in full vessel loads that will secure lower transportation rate because of toll exemption."

"The owners of coastwise ships have been relieved from the payment of tolls for the purpose of aiding the merchant marine under the American flag," he said. "The public funds, however, will go to ship owners that need no aid and not to the owners of the American vessels that need assistance."

"There are reasons why the United States might well seek to have a string of vessels under the American flag from the west coast of the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico, Japan and China to the Philippines. It would be desirable to have an equally strong line out to Australia from our west coast, to have a line from the Atlantic and Gulf ports down the east coast and South America to Buenos Ayres, and another through the Panama Canal down the west coast to South America to Valparaiso."

"If we are to give the owners of American ships \$60,000,000 during ten years, the funds had better go to build up such lines as have been mentioned instead of being given to the owners of the coastwise shipping."

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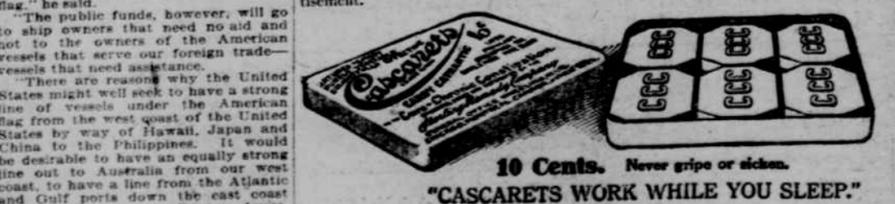
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COASTWISE VESSELS NEED NO EXEMPTION

that of the negro Allen, whose mysterious disappearance has heretofore baffled the authorities. Young Price, in his confession, relates that on the morning of August 11, 1911, his father roused him from bed and compelled him to aid in burying the negro's body in a patch of woods near the Price home. The boy further alleges that his father declared that he had killed the negro with an axe while the boy and his mother were attending a revival meeting because he (the father) wanted to "get the nigger's gold."

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Charges Him With Murder of Negro, and Arrest Follows. Asheville, N. C., January 25.—Charged with the murder of John Allen, an imbecile negro, on the night of August 11, 1911, Joseph Price, a white farmer, formerly of Marion, thirty-eight miles from this city, was to-day lodged in the county jail at Rutherfordton. Price's arrest followed a confession by his son, Ernest, aged sixteen, who told the collector that the skeleton found in the woods near Marion last March was

16-YEAR-OLD BOY ACCUSES FATHER