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LIQUOR SELLERS GET HEAVY FINE

Proprietors of Gambling House Plead Guilty of Sale of Whiskey to Patrons.

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegally selling liquor, Barney Richardand and R. C. Christian each paid a fine of $100 and costs when arraigned yesterday afternoon before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County. The men had previously been convicted of operating a gambling establishment and selling liquor and were sentenced to serve three months in the County Jail and pay a fine of $200 each. On advice of their counsel, Louis O. Wendenburg, they withdrew an appeal to the Henrico Circuit Court and accepted the compromise fine.

Richardson and Christian were the proprietors of an alleged gambling resort, which was raided Sunday night by two county officers and five city policemen. The establishment, which was located back of Oakwood, just a few yards beyond the corporate limits, was raided in an effort to capture three men who, earlier in the night, had made an attack on the county officers at a jollification near Seven Pines. Ten men, including the three alleged assailants, were taken in the raid. Five, shown by the evidence to have had no connection with the establishment, were dismissed.

Percy Liggan, F. L. Tucker and J. E. Childress, who are said to have figured in the fight with the county police, will be placed on trial to-morrow afternoon before Magistrate Puryear.

BLANKET MORTGAGE

Trust Company Finances $5,000,000 Loan for Telephone Company.

A general mortgage securing a bond issue of $5,000,000 was recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. Money raised from the sale of the bonds will be used for developing and extending the property of the company in Virginia, including the erection of some new exchanges, the building of some long distance lines, and in Richmond a considerable extension of the underground service. The Old Dominion Trust Company of Richmond will act as trustees of the bondholders, and will pay the coupons and be the custodian of the sinking fund. The Old Dominion Trust Company will also handle the sale of the bonds, it being proposed to place about one-half of the issue, or $2,500,000, on the market shortly, and the remainder as needed for the improvements contemplated.

The mortgage will be recorded in all of the counties in which the company has property. The financing of so large a proposition in Richmond was regarded as a distinct achievement, the telephone and railway companies having offices here having heretofore raised sums of this magnitude only in New York.

Mrs. Love Improving.

The condition of Mrs. S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, Va., who submitted to a painful operation at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium a few days ago, is much improved. Her two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Faris, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. S. T. Carter, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and her husband, are still with her. Mrs. Love's condition is so much improved that her friends confidently expect her restoration to health.

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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS SLUMP

Decrease of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Collections for Fiscal Year Reported.

For causes which are as yet unassigned, the collections of the Richmond internal revenue district for the fiscal year ending yesterday show a decrease of $329,548.55, as compared with 1912. According to the statement made out by Cashier Dozier last night, the receipts of Collector M. K. Lowry's office for the last twelve months are $6,697,592.14, as against collections of $7,027,140.69 for the twelve months preceding.

On account of the mad rush of Federal taxpayers yesterday afternoon, Cashier Dozier was unable to do more than make up the rough total of the year's collections, and no attempt to separate the total into groups will be made until to-day. Until the detailed statements can be prepared, showing the receipts from the various sources of taxation, Collector Lowry will not be able to analyze his annual report and assign the cause of the decrease.

Taxes on tobacco, cigarettes and cigars and wines and spirits form the bulk of collections. The removal of the manufacturing branch of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company from Richmond to Louisville is known to have knocked quite a hole in the tobacco taxes of this district, although the deficit has been made up to some extent by the increased outputs of other factories in the district. Without the actual figures for calculation before them, officers of the internal revenue office was disposed to credit much of the $329,548.55 deficit to a falling off in the output of the distilleries in this district. Several of the whiskey-making plants of the district have been seized during the last year for revenue frauds, all were closed down at one time for repairs or irregularities, and the loss in distilling is thought to have made a noticeable impression in the year's totals.

Many Delinquents.

To facilitate last-minute Federal taxpayers, Collector Lowry extended his office hours yesterday afternoon and arranged with the department's bank to receive his deposits as late as 4:30 o'clock. Even with these allowances many liquor dealers and corporations failed to settle the taxes levied against them on the last day of grace and the delinquent penalties will be affixed to all tax bills presented for payment to-day. It was estimated last night that 95 per cent of the corporations paid their income taxes before closing hours, but a far smaller proportion of the special taxpayers came in with their bills in time.

The special taxpayers, who include wholesale and retail liquor dealers and wholesale and retail oleomargarine dealers, will have a 50 per cent penalty attached to their taxes unless they settled yesterday. Delinquent corporations will have to pay only a 5 per cent penalty.

HOPKINS HARBORMASTER

Succeeds Captain John A. Curtis, Position Being Merged.

John R. Hopkins, Dockmaster of Richmond, was yesterday appointed Harbormaster of Richmond by the Administrative Board, succeeding to the position for many years held by the late Captain John A. Curtis. Mr. Hopkins will in addition perform the duties of Dockmaster, the two position being merged. His salary will remain at $1,200, as heretofore. Mr. Hopkins came into the city's employ when it purchased the Dock property about a year ago, having been formerly employed as caretaker of the Dock by the bondholders of the William R. Trigg Company.

An allowance of $150 was ordered paid by the Administrative Board to Assistant Superintendent of the Water Works William Lawton, Jr., to defray his expenses in visiting and inspecting the water plants in various cities.

Three Judgments.

Judgments were entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court as follows:

Phillips & Schluter against Dr. A. G. Franklin for $207.57; M. S. McCoy against Thomas E. McIvoy Company for $71.14; Page & Leary against W. T. Snellings for $205.68.

Three Typhoid Cases.

Three new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Board of Health yesterday at widely scattered points in the city. There was one typhoid death, that of a patient who had been brought here from out of the city, and who died in a hospital.

HERMITAGE TALKS OF LAKESIDE SITE

In Event That Railway Builds Station on Broad Street, Club Must Move Away.

NO GOLF COURSE LEASED YET

Members of Board Looking Around in Hope of Finding Proper Location.

Facing the strong probability of being given sixty days' notice to vacate its present home, the Hermitage Golf Club, located on the property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, adjoining the Broad Street Baseball Park, is casting about for a suitable and convenient location for a new clubhouse and athletic grounds. From intimations by members of the board, the club's plans are in an uncertain stage, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of moving the Hermitage into the old clubhouse and grounds of the former Lakeside Golf Club, in Lakeside Park.

In its present situation, the Hermitage Golf Club is admirably located for business men who cannot afford to give half the afternoon to exercise and must be able to be on the golf course or tennis courts within a comparatively short time after leaving their office. Its clubhosue, regarded as modern until the building of the Country Club of Virginia, is located in the centre of a fifty-acre tract on West Broad and Robinson Streets, which is known as the old State Fair Grounds. It enjoys the unusual distinction of being a country club practically within the city limits.

Leased on Short Time.

The very valuable tract of land occupied by the Hermitage golf links and clubhouse is leased from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at a nominal sum on condition that the club will move on sixty days' notice from the railroad company that the property is desired for other use. A corner section of the club's ground was sold to the owners of the Broad Street Baseball Park last year as the site for its new athletic yard, when the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac decided that the site of the old Broad Street Park was needed for freight sidings. In the old Fair Grounds tract the Hermitage Club has a nine-hole golf course, eleven excellent tennis courts and its clubhouse.

While no official notice has been given the board that the lot must be vacated, the plans of the railway to erect a mammoth new passenger station on the Hermitage site have become very well known to the members of the club. Plans for the $1,000,000 station will be submitted by architects on August 1, and unless the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce succeed in winning over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to the Fifteenth and Main Street union station, construction may begin on the new Hermitage station within a few months.

Choice Limited.

Available sites for a golf club are necessarily limited on account of the large quantity of land required. The Lakeside Club, which went out of existence along with the Deep Run Hunt Club when the Country Club of Virginia was organized, has a nice clubhouse and golf course at Lakeside Park. This clubhouse has been vacant most of the time since the Lakeside Club disorganized, but has been used the last two summers as a baby hospital. It could be leased by the Hermitage Golf Club without difficulty, it is thought. There is some sentiment in favor of the Lakeside site and much against it, the latter on account of the inaccessibility of the park.

Lodge Elects Officers.

Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, met last night in Smithdeal Hall and the following officers were elected:

Chancellor commander, Mat Schaaf, vice-chancellor, John A. Mills; prelate, V. T. Douglas; master of work, L. W. Atkinson; master at arms, R. L. Fleet; master of exchequer, James T. Baily; master of finance, R. W. Carter; keeper of records and seal, George A. Bowden; inner guard, Joseph Henry; outer guard, O. A. Evans; trustees, G. H. Mathews, J. B. Schaaf and William Parker.

Past Chancellor M. T. Bethel presided.

University of Virginia Man.

Henry R. Miller, Jr., a student, who successfully passed the bar examination, was erroneously accredited yesterday to Richmond College instead of to the University of Virginia.

En Route to Gettysburg.

M. Chandler King, of King William, Va., who was a member of the famous Lee Rangers during the Civil War, was in the city yesterday en route to the great reunion at Gettysburg.

Jury Hears Evidence.

In the case of W. A. Chesterman against John G. Scott, executor of the estate of W. A. Scott, the jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday heard the evidence and was adjourned to this morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions were argued before Judge Scott yesterday afternoon.

Colored Chauffeur Withdraws Appeal.

Bernard Mallory, colored, employed by J. D. Carneal as a chauffeur, appeared before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, yesterday and paid a fine of $10 imposed for speeding on Broad Street Road, and withdrew an appeal to the Circuit Court, which had been noted upon conviction ten days ago.

OVER ONE MILLION PAID IN RICHMOND

Life Insurance Policies Last Year Put City in Thirty-Fifth Position.

BRIGGS ESTATE GOT $103,000

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Paid on Life of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

Twenty life insurance policies, amounting to $10,000 or more were paid in Richmond by life insurance companies during 1912. Life insurance organizations in the United States and Canada distributed $626,350,000 in 1912, according to the computation of the Insurance Press. The total amount distributed to beneficiaries in Richmond last year was $1,147,000, Richmond standing thirty-fifth in the column of payments in leading cities, following closely behind Jersey City, Syracuse and Toledo, and being followed in turn by Scranton, Columbus, Seattle and Atlanta. The largest insurance policy paid in 1912 was on the life of Charles Silverson, of New Ulm, Minn., who was insured for $412,403. The largest payment in Virginia was to the estate of John A. Briggs, of Richmond, for $103,000.

Policies of $10,000 or more in Richmond are given as follows:

Boswell Alsop	$ 13,951
John A. Briggs	103,000
Maxwell F. Clarke	11,000
W. S. Constable	10,500
Henry Ellis	11,000
John Moncure	10,174
Frederick S. Myers	20,072
William Northrop	36,000
T. William Pemberton	15,000
Robert G. Rennolds	16,494
Julius Straus	23,020
C. S. Stringfellow	10,500
W. M. Woodward	12,746
Name not given	50,000
Name not given	28,611
Name not given	15,490
Name not given	14,993
Name not given	12,000
Name not given	10,671
Name not given	10,000

In addition there was paid a policy on the life of Dr. R. A. Patterson, of Henrico County amounting to $10,402. Judge Thornton L. Massie, of Pulaski, a victim of the bullets of the Allen gang, was insured for $16,000.

Virginia Payments.

Totals payments in Virginia counties and cities where the amount exceeded $10,000, were as follows:

Richmond	$1,147,000
Norfolk	514,000
Lynchburg	210,000
Roanoke	131,000
Newport News	120,500
Petersburg	95,000
Suffolk	92,000
Danville	87,000
Portsmouth	78,000
Alexandria	69,500
Charlottesville	69,000
Falls Church	48,500
Winchester	45,500
Harrisonburg	43,500
Pulaski	40,000
Farmville	37,000
Staunton	36,000
Houston	31,700
Sandidges	31,500
South Norfolk	28,500
Emporia	26,500
Warsaw	25,500
Waverly	25,500
Wheeling	23,000
Manquin	20,500
Wise	20,000
Chase City	19,000
Mecklenburg County	19,000
Orange	19,000
Shenandoah	19,000
Calverton	18,500
Chintoteague	18,000
Christiansburg	18,000
Fairfax County	17,000
Gordonsville	17,000
Manchester	17,000
Urbana	17,000
Campbell County	16,500
Clifton Farms	16,500
Henrico	16,500
Dunn Loring	12,750
Hanover	12,750
Lawrenceville	12,750
Rural Retreat	12,750
Sutherlin	12,750
Waynesboro	12,750
Chuckatuck	12,500
Yancey Mills	12,500
Albemarle County	11,500
Ashland	11,500
Elkwood	11,500
Land	11,500
Leesburg	11,500
Radford	11,500
Ridgeway	11500
Port Royal	10,500
Nackelburg	10,500
West Point	10,500

FAILED TO REPORT BIRTH

Negro Physician Jacked Up by State Health Authorities.

One of the first arrests made for failure to abide by the provisions of the new vital statistics law was recorded yesterday in Richmond, when Dr. H. L. Harris, a colored physician, was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with having neglected to report to the State Department of Health the birth of a negro infant in Chesterfield County. The State health officials are determined to enforce the new statute to its fullest, and hope to make an example of the present case, which will serve as warning to negligent physicians all over the State.

Gold Watch Missing.

Mrs. M. B. Turpin, of Barton Heights, reported to the police that while standing at First and Broad Streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock she either lost or had stolen a gold watch and chain, which she valued at $50. No further report of the affair has been made.

MONEY TRANSFERS

In sending money abroad or to some other city in this country no safer means has been provided for its transfer than a Bank Bill of Exchange. In case of loss in the mail, duplicates of these Bills of Exchange will be furnished, and every known safeguard has been provided to make the transfer of money without risk of loss. They are particularly desirable in making remittances abroad. This method of transfer has the added advantage of being economical, safe,

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SUPERVISORS MAY GRANT FRANCHISE

Henrico Board Will Reconsider Application to Extend Line Into Fair Grounds.

TAKE UP QUESTION TO-DAY

Bridge Built and Everything Awaits Permission to Put Down Tracks.

When the Henrico Board of Supervisors meets this morning in regular monthly session, it is probable that the question of granting the Virginia Railway and Power Company a franchise to extend its line into the State Fair Grounds, will be settled. The board has already refused to make the grant, but on petition of the Fair Association reopened the question at the last meeting, and appointed a committee to confer with all interested parties and draft a report on the situation.

The traction company asks for a permit to cross the new concrete bridge which was built over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, stopping inside the grounds at a point approximately 1,200 feet from the north end of the bridge. The franchise was refused, members of the board taking the view that the county should not yield up the use of its streets or roads without compensation.

Citizens of Lakeside are also behind the action of the board. They insist that the car company be compelled to give them a straight 5-cent fare to the end of the Lakeside line in exchange for the franchise. This phase of the fight originated when the Virginia Railway and Power Company asked for a franchise out the Boulevard from the Fair Grounds to the A. P. Hill Monument, together with the right to abandon and tear up one mile of track on Laburnum Avenue. Opposition on the part of Ginter Park and Lakeside killed this proposition, and the new grant was substituted.

Will Affect No Rights.

The traction company and the Fair Association, contend that the granting of a franchise to enter the grounds will not deprive any citizen of the county, or any section, of any right to which it is entitled, nor will it give any rights to the company not already enjoyed. Instead of stopping where it does at present, the car company will be compelled to put down additional trackage at an expense of $30,000, for which it will not get any corresponding benefit as no new traffic will originate on the extension.

The bridge was erected at a cost of $27,500, of which the city of Richmond paid $13,500 and the Fair Association, car company and railroad companies the balance. Henrico County was not asked to contribute a cent and was given an indestructable bridge to replace the old structure which it was forced to maintain at a heavy expense. The primary object of building the concrete bridge was to give an easy means of reaching the grounds during the annual fairs or other exhibitions.

Richmond has expended $141,316.67 at the Fair Grounds in addition to erecting an administration building at a cost of $45,000. The merchants and manufacturers of the city have also invested $128,478.88 with the association, while the fair is under no obligations to the county at all.

Supervisors O. N. Nuckols and George M. Stoneman were appointed to take up the matter with the Lakeside people in an effort to arrive at an amicable agreement. Their report will be submitted to the board this morning.

SEEKING LOST SON

Italian Mother Comes Here in Hope of Finding August Volpi.

The assistance of the Richmond Police Department has been sought by Mrs. Costanga Volpi, who has come to this city in the hope of finding some trace of her son, August Volpi, a marble-cutter, of whom she has not had one word in five years. When last heard of, Volpi was working in Washington, D. C., at his trade. He is now thirty-eight years old, weighs about 170 pounds, and is a member of the marble-cutters' union. Hearing that her son had recently been employed in Virginia, Mrs. Volpi came to Richmond from New York to renew the search. She is living at 208 North Twenty-first Street with her married daughter.

FINE WEATHER

With Clear Skies, Mercury in Richmond Stops at 86 Degrees.

Relief from the heat continues in a most gratifying manner almost everywhere in the country, and especially in Richmond. The highest temperature during the day was 86 degrees.

St. Louis and Louisville, which broke the records by going up to 100 degrees Sunday, have experienced relief to the extent of two degrees only, and Chicago has also joined the ninety-eight-degree class. The only other cities that suffered more than ninety degrees are Pittsburgh, with ninety-four, and Montgomery, with ninety-two.

And all this delightful weather without a drop of rain. Not a single city on the weather may had even a shower, and in most of them it was clear. Washington showed a maximum temperature of eighty-eight, with a clear sky and no mud in sight, except that which is being slung by retired lobbyists.

TRAILING BANDITS

Illinois Offers $2,000 Reward for Fugitive Train Robbers.

The local police have been asked to look out for and arrest the two train bandits, whose descriptions are furnished in a circular by the Illinois Central Railroad Company. A reward of $2,000 is offered for the capture of the robbers, who rifled an express car on one of the Illinois Central trains. One is described as about five feet ten inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, square build, forty-odd years old, and a slow and easy talker; the other is about five feet eight inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, talks rapidly, and is about twenty-five years old.

Nabbed for Robbery.

Alexander Sherman, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon for assaulting and taking by force $1.50 in currency from the person of Susie Williams, colored. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

ICE MISSION

The following contributions were received yesterday by The Times-Dispatch for the Ice Mission:

From Class 3 of Bethe Ahabah Sabbath School, Miss Katherine Wallerstein, teacher	$ 5 70
Lawn party at 507 East Franklin Street by the following: Mellington Blankenship, Maude Cooke, Jean Frances Craig, Mary Virginia Craig, Martha Wade Lamb, Caroline Lewis, Virginia Terrell	4 00
Williams Memorial Circle, King's Daughters	2 00
N. P. J.	5 00
E. Shawen	1 00
Mrs. D.	5 00
Scott Shipp	5 00
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AMENDED REPORT ISSUED AT LAST

Fire Losses in 1912 Largest Since 1903, Amounting to $345,456.17.

The several-times amended report of the Richmond Fire Department for the year 1912 came from the printer yesterday, showing a fire loss last year of $345,456.17, the largest for any year since 1903, and with two exceptions the largest since official records were first compiled in 1870. It will be recalled that the Fire Board sent to the Mayor a general statement congratulating itself on the continued low average of fire losses and on the excellence of its fire alarm equipment, statements not borne out by the accompanying reports of Chief Joynes and Superintendent Thompson. At the suggestion of Mayor Ainslie, Chairman Charles F. Taylor, of the Fire Board, twice amended the report to make it conform to the official information. Surprise was expressed by Chairman Taylor that the reports of Chief Joynes and Superintendent Thompson should have gone to the Mayor or been made public. The report of Chief Joynes contains valuable statistical information with comparative tables showing insurance and uninsured losses.

Many Alarms Last Year.

During the year the department responded to 702 alarms, of which 220 were still alarms, which do not go through the Fire Alarm Department. Of regular bell alarms there were 188; second alarms, 14; third alarms, 1, and general alarms (6-6-6), 1. During the year thirteen people died from the effects of burns. Overhead wires making it impossible to raise ladders in many sections, and greatly endangering the lives of firemen, are given as one of the greatest handicaps of the department.

Chief Joynes, as he has done every year since he has been in office, recommends that the city tug be equipped with a fire pump and hose equipment for fighting fires on the water front. An inventory of the Fire Department places the value of lots, buildings, equipment and apparatus at $423,345.

Wornout Apparatus.

Superintendent Thompson, of the Fire Alarm Department, reports, as he had done before, that the central office equipment is "not only of an obsolete pattern, but very much worn out, owing to its long period of service." This was another item in which the report was changed after it went to Mayor Ainslie, the original draft of the Fire Department report as submitted by Captain Taylor stating that the apparatus was in a high state of efficiency. The storage battery board was built in the office, and, Superintendent Thompson says, is costly to operate, is detrimental to the proper care of the battery, and is, in his opinion, the weakest point in the central office.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT

Public Garage Owners Must Safeguard Pedestrians.

City Clerk Ben. T. August reported yesterday that the ordinance in regard to automobiles crossing sidewalks in entering or leaving public garages had been published five times, according to law, and was now in effect. The ordinance requires a flag by day and a light by night over the entrance to public garages to warn pedestrians. In addition, the driver or some other person must blow a horn or give other signal of the passage in or out of any car, as a further warning to those using the sidewalks.

IN POLICE COURT

Department Still Active Against Merchants Who Keep Open on Sunday.

D. Landi was fined $5 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for working at his trade on Sunday. Joseph Green, colored, was fined $5 and costs and put under $100 bond for ten days for the same offense. H. Williams, colored, arrested for the same misdemeanor, failed to put in an appearance, and the justice issued an attachment for him.

John Perkins was fined $20 and costs and made to give $100 bond for sixty days for beating Emily Rice.

G. C. King, colored, was fined $100 and made to give $100 bond for twelve months for carrying a razor on her persons. Mathew Brown, colored, was given the same penalty for carrying a pistol.

H. S. Williams, reported by Motorcycle Officer Samuels for speeding an automobile last Saturday, was fined $100 and costs.

J. Perry, colored, arrested for the theft of $5 from the Richmond Transfer Company, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Caught After Six Months.

After six months of dodging the blue uniform, Nelson Henry, colored, wanted by the Richmond police for a brutal attack on Emily Scott, colored, was nabbed yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Wiley and Patrolman Duffy. Henry is charged on a warrant issued on December 28, 1912, with assaulting, beating and kicking Emil Scott. He was locked up in the First Police Station and refused bail on the order of Judge D. C. Richardson.

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HENRICO RECORDS DIVULGE SECRETS

Girls Marry Strangers in Preference to County Boys, and Divorce Court Keeps Busy.

It has become a well-settled fact within the past few days that Henrico maidens fight shy of the boys from the neighboring farms when the time comes to pick a meal ticket, and now comes that grim dopester, Dr. Cold Statistics, to prove that those who hitch up to the aforesaid meal ticket with a "grown at home" label, soon tire of their bargain and the divorce court is the result.

The year 1912 saw 197 girls of Henrico County launched safely on the matrimonial seas, and of this number 147 took on pilots from distant ports. During the first six months of 1913, which ended yesterday, ninety-two fair ones took the plunge, and again the percentage was greatly on the side of the outsiders, in fact the county swains had no chance at all. During the eighteen months, sixty-three suits for divorce have been docketed for a hearing before Judge R. Carter Scott, of Henrico Circuit Court. This is 22 per cent of the total number of marriages and 87 per cent of the total number of couples who married and settled in Henrico County.

Of course, all of these badly mated couples did not take up the conjugal state during that period, but show the result of marital difficulties extending over a number of years. In many instances the parties are well advanced in years, and again there are some seeking the severance of the marriage yoke who are under age and must sue by next friend. The main ground for the severance of the matrimonial bonds is desertion, while statutory grounds is a close second.

Again the women take the lead, forty asking for a divorce, leaving twenty-three men to seek a separation. Less than one-third of the cases have been tried to date. Decrees in thirteen have been entered, and sveral bills of sparation, or partial divorces, have been granted.

The age of the contracting parties, which has been increasing slowly for twenty-one years, averages slightly higher for the past six months than it did in 1912, when the marrying age for men was 26 1-4 years and 24 3-4 years for women. An average of the ages of the ninety-two couples granted licenses since the first of the year is 30 9-23 for males and 26 for women. This is the high water mark since the days of the Civil War, when the marriageable age advanced to 31 and 25 years respectively for men and women, owing to the number of men killed during that period, and the long betrothals. Year by year, until 1892, the average was lowered. Since that time it has gone up gradually. The high cost of living is held responsible for the high ages.

Judgment Entered.

In the case of the First National Bank of Piedmont, W. Va., against A. L. Hawes, judgment was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday by consent for $257.47.

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