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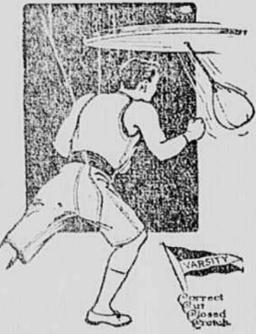
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Shirt Sale!

About five hundred fresh, new Shirts from one of the few really high-class shirt makers of the country.

Practically half of these are \$2.00 Shirts; the remainder are Shirts such as we sell regularly at \$1.50. Choose To-day at... \$1.15

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Every Shirt is hand-laundered, and comes to you FRESH, CLEAN AND PERFECT! No fault can be found with quality, workmanship, fit or pattern, even by the most carping critic.

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The Men's Corner.



ENABLING ACT IS FOUND AMBIGUOUS

Attorney-General Renders Opinion Defining Voters Eligible to Sign Petition.

ACTS AT STUART'S REQUEST

Holds That Persons Who Voted Last November Are Qualified to Give Signatures.

Attorney-General Pollard, at the request of Governor Stuart, rendered an opinion yesterday afternoon in regard to the qualifications for signers of petitions for the State-wide prohibition election under the enabling act. The text of the act relating to persons who are eligible to sign the petitions is ambiguous. Mr. Pollard interprets it to mean that only persons qualified to vote in the general election of November, 1912, can legally become signers. A short time ago the Governor received a letter from an officer of the Anti-Saloon League to the effect that the ambiguity of the enabling act relating to the qualifications for signers of petitions was causing concern, and requested an opinion from Attorney-General Pollard on the question. The language of the act does not make it clear whether persons qualified to vote in the last general election or persons qualified to vote under the terms of the enabling act itself are eligible to sign the petition calling the prohibition election.

It is somewhat unusual for the Attorney-General to be called upon by private individuals for a legal opinion, and the Governor, in presenting the request to Mr. Pollard, noted this circumstance in the following letter:

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES TO PUBLIC

"I beg to hand you herewith a communication addressed to me by the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., which will explain itself. I have every disposition to comply with any reasonable request made by citizens of the State in matters of a public opinion, and therefore, request you as Attorney-General, to give an official opinion upon the matter referred to, it being understood, however, that I leave it for you to decide whether or not you are bound officially to do so in a matter of this nature, and for those purposes."

Section 1 of the enabling act, provides that "whenever such of the qualified voters of the State as shall be equal in number to one-tenth of the number of persons voting in the preceding regular November election of this State for general officers, shall petition the Governor to provide for an election in this State on the question of prohibiting the manufacture for sale and the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State, the Governor shall cause to be prepared a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth... in a write of election, etc."

The language of the enabling act, occurring at the very beginning of the act, is susceptible of two constructions, said the Attorney-General. "Either the language means voters who were qualified to vote in the general election, or voters who are qualified to vote under the terms of the enabling act. My decision is in favor of the former construction."

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR NORTH RICHMOND

State Board of Education Approves Petition for Change in Brooklyn.

The popular suburbs to the north of Richmond are to be divided into a distinct and separate school district, according to the action yesterday of the State Board of Education in approving the petition for the re-districting of Brooklyn. The new district will include the residents of the thickly settled suburbs and the school tax paid by them will be used exclusively for the education of their own children.

The board authorized the forming of a new district, which will probably be called Center Park District, to comprise the following territory: Center Park, Laburnum, Wright Park, a portion of Northampton, Sherwood Park, Virginia Place, Brookdale and Brighton. The superintendent of the city of Richmond, Mr. H. H. Hays, in a letter to the board, said that the new district will proceed at once to choose its own school board.

The board also authorized the re-districting of the territory now known as Northside into a strong plea before the board for the drawing of a new district to include only these thickly settled suburbs named above. According to the superintendent of the board, the Brookdale School District at present owns no school building in all this large territory, although the residents of these suburbs pay a considerable amount in school taxes.

The building now occupied by the lone school in all this territory is rented and is said to be entirely inadequate to satisfy the growing demands of the district patrons. The assessed value of personal and real property in the newly-created district is \$2,000,000, which will yield the district under the present levy an annual income of \$250,000 for school purposes. There are 375 children of school age in the new district, which is growing at a rapid rate.

It is the intention of the leading citizens in the new district to proceed at once with the erection of an adequate schoolhouse, taking advantage of the local system of the Literary Fund to finance the undertaking.

Repents Address on Jackson.

Judge George L. Christian last night repeated his address, "Lee and Jackson: Their Campaigns and Their Campaigns," before the Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and a number of friends of the camp members. The speech made an instantaneous impression, and many times during his remarks Judge Christian originally delivered the address before the William and Mary student body on the last anniversary of General Lee's birth.

Bring Back Alleged Fugitive.

Charles Elliott, a young white man, was brought here yesterday afternoon from Caroline County by Sheriff GIL. He was wanted by the local police on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$18.50 on G. Marks, a merchant. Elliott was bailed for appearance this morning in Police Court.

YOUNG WOMAN WILL NOT LEAVE POST

Miss Ida Hayes Makes No Effort to Desert Madero Institute to Sallitlo, Mexico.

GUARDIAN OF FOUR GIRLS

Southern Baptist Missionary Board Confident She Will Have Protection.

Her frail body the barricade protecting the lives of four homeless Mexican girls at the Madero Institute for Girls, the property of the Southern Baptist Missionary Board, Miss Ida Hayes continues to refuse to desert her post at Sallitlo, Mexico, and attempt to seek protection on her own soil under the guns of an American warship. Information received by The Times-Dispatch last night was to the effect that the heroine and determined missionary still holds out at the Madero Institute with her four wards, and that she will be there when the Constitutionalists begin their attack upon that place.

While it is the protection of the girls, who had been attending her school, that is the principal reason why Miss Hayes refused to leave Sallitlo, the fact that her presence is also said to be a strong one for her remaining there. The Institute property is said to be very valuable and to have been a gift to the missionary board from Madero himself. Miss Hayes fears that should she leave Sallitlo the Institute will be seized and used by the Federals as a barracks.

UNWILLING TO SEE PROPERTY SACRIFICED

This, it is believed, would lead to its destruction, and the missionary is unwilling to see the school property sacrificed if she can prevent. While she continues to live there it is not thought that either the Federals or the Constitutionalists will attempt to make use of the building, and that any damage done will be of an accidental nature.

However, Miss Hayes has several times before been under fire, and the Institute has been considerably damaged in the fighting which has been going on there for more than two years. Once with the aid of her Mexican girls, she repulsed a pitched battle, but should a pitched battle be fought near it, with much of the fighting done in the streets, it is feared that the Institute would be destroyed.

According to information received from the missionary board here, there is not a great deal of fear felt for Miss Hayes' personal safety so long as she remains in the Institute, and the personality of Pancho Villa can be said to be self felt in that vicinity. Villa has been especially kind and thoughtful toward the members of the Institute, it is said, and the members of the board in Richmond believe that he will not allow any harm to be done Miss Hayes.

SECRETARY HEAVEN UNABLE TO HEAR FROM SALLITLO

A message has been received by Secretary Oscar Ryder, who had been asked to communicate with the missionary when the board discovered that their resources had been exhausted by the Secretary of all telegraph wires. The wire that he would make every effort to learn something of Miss Hayes' condition, but the next day wired that he was unable to reach her.

A letter of credit, which the board some time ago guaranteed, that the missionary is supplied with money to meet any emergency. The man who gave it is named after the Secretary of the board, and is located at Sallitlo, a northern province a few miles distant from Mexico City. There were several directors there, but Miss Hayes is maintaining it, but they left upon the advice of the consul, while all but four of the 10 girls returned to their homes during the week, leaving Miss Hayes alone in charge.

WINS FELLOWSHIP

Prof. Oscar B. Ryder, of High School, Honored by Harvard University.

Professor Oscar Ryder, A. M., has been awarded a fellowship at Harvard University, according to the announcement made by the faculty of that institution. Ryder is a native of this city, and is a member of the faculty of the High School. He is a professor of English at the John Marshall High School, and is also a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia.

He has taught in several summer schools and in various sections of the East, and for the last few years has paid particular attention to the subject of the history of the United States. The announcement of his award will be received with much pleasure by many friends in this city, where he is well known. He received the greater part of his early education in the schools of Richmond.

"WHERE YOU FIND A GOOD SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ROADS YOU INvariably FIND IMPROVED FARMS; YOU FIND BETTER STOCK, BETTER HOMES, BETTER OUTBUILDINGS. YOU WILL ALSO FIND MORE AND BETTER SCHOOLS, BETTER CHURCHES THAN YOU CAN FIND WHERE THE PUBLIC ROADS ARE NEGLECTED."

This is a short admonition delivered to the farmers of Tennessee by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. T. F. Peck.

What is true of Tennessee is true of every other State in the Union. In our own State, Virginia, the improved rural conditions along properly constructed and maintained highways is very noticeable. In view of these facts, the co-operation of the citizens and State in the establishment of GOOD ROADS everywhere should be spontaneous and immediate. THE RURAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE is looking to this end, and it is to the interest of each individual that this important work be completed. It will be practical and permanent.

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SECURES DISCHARGE WHEN HE PROVES ALIBI

Sandy Brown, Accused of Attacking Mrs. Ella Adams, Acquitted in Henrico County.

A well-proved alibi yesterday morning secured the discharge of Sandy Brown, colored, from the custody of the Henrico County authorities. The negro had been arrested on charges preferred against him by Mrs. Ella Adams, of 1312 North Twenty-ninth Street, who pointed him out to her brother and a friend as the man who had attacked and choked her as she was about to enter her front gate on Friday night a week ago.

Mrs. Adams had been positive in her identification of the man, and it was generally believed by the Henrico officers that the case would be sent on to the grand jury. However, when arraigned and formally charged with the crime, Brown produced six witnesses, who testified that he had not left the railroad shanty that night. All of the men slept in the same room, and each stated that it would have been impossible for Brown to have been absent without their knowing it.

Mrs. Adams in telling the story of the alleged crime said that she had been attending a motion picture show in Richmond, and was returning home about 10:30 o'clock when attacked. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother and neighbors, who hurried to the windows. They testified that it was after 11 o'clock when they heard the cries, and that no one could be seen on the street when they reached the windows except Mrs. Adams.

Both white Turkey as the country of their birth, but claimed to be "Greeks."

MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Will Be Open to Public After Business Session of Church of the Covenant.

The interdenominational Missionary Union of Richmond will hold an important business meeting in the Church of the Covenant on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Terms of particular interest which will come before this meeting are plans for the completion of the room at the Young Woman's Christian Association, arrangements for sending delegates to the summer training school at Black Mountain and the first steps of the campaign, planned for the early fall, for the purpose of securing a number of missionaries from Richmond to be sent to foreign fields.

A public meeting will be held immediately after the business session, and to this the general public is invited. The following program has been arranged for the public meeting: Miss Elizabeth Willingham will speak on "What Can We Do for Our Country?" Miss Katharine H. Hawes on "What Can We Do for Our Boys and Girls?" Miss Anna Branch Hinford will talk on "What Black Mountain Can Do for Boys and Girls." Each of these addresses will be limited to ten minutes.

A round table talk, conducted by Mrs. E. E. Osgood, presid. of the union, will conclude the meeting. Monday night at 8:15 o'clock Dr. Crump, of the Black Mountain Training School faculty will give a stereoscopic lecture, explaining the work at that institution, in the Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

CAN'T FIND BROTHER

Search of Local Hospitals Made in Hope of Locating John D. Cunniff.

Although all hospitals were searched yesterday, no trace of John W. Cunniff, of Brooklyn, who strangely disappeared from a train while en route from Raleigh, N. C., to New York, was found by his two brothers, Frank and Fred Cunniff, who are carefully going over the entire route with the hope of finding some clue to the mystery.

The missing man is a traveling salesman, and was taken ill while at a Raleigh hotel. He decided to go back to New York, and it has been learned that he boarded a through northbound train on May 6, but failed to reach his destination. Local police are using all possible efforts to aid in the search. Cunniff is described as being thirty-seven years old. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He was a button of the Illinois Commercial Men's Association in his coat label.

PANAGIOTA AND ANDREAS GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Greek Couple of Turkish Birth Causes Clerk Christian to Do Some Thinking.

TWO UNDERTAKERS MUST EXPLAIN OVERCHARGES

Reported for What is Said to Be General Practice of Exceeding Ordinance Price for Carriages.

Although an ordinance regulating the charge of carriages for funerals has been carried in the City Code for many years, the first prosecution of violators will be made on Friday, when W. J. Johnson & Sons and Brown Bros., negro funeral directors, will appear before Justice John J. Crutcher in Police Court, charged with exceeding compensation larger than that fixed by law. The cases were scheduled for a hearing yesterday, but were postponed for one week by consent.

The ordinance was passed more than a decade ago, and has practically been ignored by funeral directors and taxicabmen for many years. About eighteen months ago an effort was made to have the City Council pass an ordinance to raise the schedule of fares, but it was unsuccessful. At that time it was openly admitted that the ordinance was not being observed, and every funeral director who appeared before the Council committee asserted that it was impossible to meet expenses at the rate fixed by law.

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BANKERS PLAN PROGRAM

Local Committee Arranging to Entertain Delegates to Convention Next Fall.

Tentative plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the American Bankers Association, which will be held in Richmond next fall, were discussed yesterday afternoon by a committee of thirty bankers, who met in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. However, no definite action was taken. Each member of the committee was provided with a copy of the proposed program and instructed to consider it and suggest any changes at a meeting which will be held on next Thursday at 8 o'clock.

"I expect," said Julian H. Hill, cashier of the National State and City Bank, and chairman of the committee, "that final action on the program may be taken at next week's meeting. So far all of our plans are indefinite."

Recruiting Officer Believed.

Lieutenant A. S. Wadsworth, who has been in charge of the local United States Naval Recruiting Station for some time, was yesterday ordered to report for duty aboard the United States steamship Delaware, now being placed in commission at the Norfolk Navy-Yard. Lieutenant H. E. Parsons has been ordered by the Navy Department to take charge of the Richmond station.

Judgment for \$31.84 Entered.

By consent of both parties, the T. E. Elmore Corporation was given a judgment for \$31.84 in the City Circuit Court yesterday against Thomas E. Elmore.

Verdict for \$1,229.50.

A jury in the Law and Equity Court yesterday returned a verdict for \$1,229.50 in favor of the New River and Ohio Coal Co. against the Atlantic States Coal and Coke Co. Attorneys for the defense moved to set aside the verdict and the motion was denied. The suit grew out of an alleged failure on the part of the defendant to deliver certain coal which it had contracted to furnish the plaintiff.

Alleged Robber Held.

William Davis, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of robbing and forcibly relieving William Patterson of \$4 in cash. He was locked up in the Second Station without bail for appearance in Police Court to-day.

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