

SOUTH RICHMOND

ROSCOE MEARING FINED

FOR AUNT HASTINGS

Used Baseball Bat Over Head During Game at Spring Hill.

MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS AWAY

Southside Almost Depopulated When Six Churches Operate Excursions to Beach—Trolley Party to Petersburg on To-Morrow Night.

Justice H. A. Maurice fined Roscoe Mearing \$25 yesterday morning in Police Court, after hearing Benjamin F. Hastings, Jr. The case had been sent back by the grand jury in Hastings Court, after Mearing had been sent on to the higher court by Justice Maurice. Attorney J. C. Nunnally appeared for the defendant, while Attorney W. Vandenberg represented the prosecution.

Mearing was said to have struck Hastings with a broom. Paul Deputy Sergeant John Hastings, of Hastings Court, Part II, over the head with a baseball bat. The assault occurred during a game on Spring Hill about a month ago. Mearing pleaded guilty, but said he only tapped Hastings lightly. He thought he was hitting with John Schopp, superintendent of the Standard Paper Company, at which he is also employed.

Six Southside Excursions.

Nearly half of the population of South Richmond went away yesterday, it seemed, and were the facts not known, it would have appeared to a stranger as if this city had been suddenly depopulated. The situation is explained by the fact that six of the churches in the Southside are running side ran picnics to the seashore yesterday.

Sunday schools of Decatur Street Methodist, Central Methodist and Woodland Heights Methodist Churches carried a large crowd to Virginia Beach and Norfolk. The train left the Byrd Street Station at 7:30 o'clock, and returning, left Norfolk at 6:30.

Police Court.

Lloyd Goode, colored, was granted a continuance by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II, until Saturday, on the charge of stealing a watch valued at \$25, from the house of Green Bay, Va. The watch was stolen while Goaulding was asleep on Monday night at the Southern Railway Station.

To Run Trolley Party.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will run a trolley party to Petersburg tomorrow night. The party will leave Seventh and Perry Streets at 8 o'clock.

Personal Mention.

Misses Pattie and Annie Lacy are the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. M. Mearns, after returning from a trip to Atlantic City.

Justice Crutchfield

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning appeared in Police Court with a limp and a cast in his eye for automobile accident, which he had sustained as a result of a collision with a trolley. The accident occurred at the intersection of the automobile and trolley tracks. The trolley was driven by a man named Lucky for the machine owners, none was on the dock for the day.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED

No Application Yet for Position to Succeed Judge Staples.

The written resignation of Judge Waller R. Staples, of the Corporation Court of the City of Roanoke, was received at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday morning. To this time no application for appointment to the vacancy in the judiciary, which will occur August 1, has been received in the formal resignation, has been made.

OPEN IN SCOTT

Hookworm Dispensaries in Southwest Begins—To Continue Until Fall.

The State Board of Health yesterday announced that the first hookworm dispensary in the Southwest Virginia campaign will open on July 27, under the direction of Dr. E. L. Flanagan. Dispensaries in Midland Virginia are already in operation, and others will follow in different parts of the State.

Charge Defeating Car.

George Deppie, a young white man, was charged yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Holt on a warrant charging him with defeating a car of the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company.

PETERSBURG

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

IN CASE AGAINST NEGRO

Daniel McDowell, Accused of Robbing Drug Store and Shooting Clerk, Gets Another Trial.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN C. HANNA

Former Well-Known Citizen of Petersburg Dies in Newport News of Paralysis—Charles W. Carter Is Dead in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., July 22.—In the Hastings Court last evening the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Daniel McDowell, one of the negroes charged with the theft of \$25 from Partin's drug store, on West Main Street, after shooting Mr. Partin, the clerk, who attempted to apprehend him, failed to agree on a verdict, and the case was continued for another trial.

Death of Former Petersburgers.

A telegram from Newport News this morning announced the death at his home in that city last night of Benjamin C. Hanna, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg. He was a year connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway, and was a faithful conscientious employee. He was sixty years of age, was recently a sufferer from paralysis, and had lived in Newport News for several years.

Information received to-day announced the death at his home in Norfolk of Charles W. Carter, formerly and until recently a resident of Petersburg. He was seventy years old, was a gallant Confederate soldier and member of A. P. Hill Camp, and a highly respected man. He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters, living in Petersburg and Norfolk. The body probably will be brought here for burial.

Personal and Otherwise.

John A. Seay, for several years the engineer and superintendent of construction at the Central State Hospital, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

Police Look for Negro.

A general police search was sent out for arrest of a sixteen-year-old negro charged with mistreating Mrs. Virginia Budd and Mrs. F. M. Ralston have gone to Atlantic City and Philadelphia to remain until fall.

Church Picnic Train

AND BEER CAR COLLIDE

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SANDS FILES REPORT

ON OMITTED TAXES

Examiner of Records Units Attention to Deeds and Estates—\$1,000,000 to Be Paid.

New items of property for taxation have been discovered by William H. Sands, county assessor of the Tenth District, and are shown in a report just made by him to C. Lee Moore, state auditor of public accounts. As a result many executors and administrators will find the tax bills on the estates in their custody increased. The report shows that for some years back some of the commission on the revenues for cities and counties have overlooked certain taxable items. In the gross, the taxable values discovered by Major Sands amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

Commenting on the report, Auditor Moore expressed surprise that such large items as some of those reported could escape ordinary vigilance. He complimented the work of Cimmisano, saying that while he had received reports from other examiners of records, the increases shown by others than Major Sands were comparatively insignificant. The Sands report, giving the names of the estates having omitted taxes, are: Murray I. Blacker, omitted, \$138,151; Rosina Levy, omitted, \$20,000; George W. Wallace, omitted, \$9,052; Fred W. Smallman, omitted, \$1,195 and \$5,100 interest; L. J. Hawkes, omitted, \$644; Thomas Francis Green, omitted, \$300,000 and income; John M. Goodman, omitted, \$5,500; Henry Holzgrafa, omitted, \$50,432; Maurice A. Powers, omitted, \$500 and \$1,000 income; W. E. Seaton, omitted, \$1,000 and \$12,500 income; O. J. Brown, omitted, \$43,632; Virginia V. Baldwin, omitted, \$8,550; Jane D. Hughes, omitted, \$124,775; George Thorpe, of 123 South Harrison Street, omitted, \$22,292; Anne Ashburner, omitted, \$10,712.

MONUMENT TO HIS FATHER

President Woodrow Wilson Erects Monument in Churchyard.

President Woodrow Wilson has recently caused the erection of a monument in the churchyard of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, to the memory of his father, Rev. Joseph H. Wilson, D. D. The monument is a duplicate of the one erected by President Wilson some years ago in the same lot to the memory of his mother.

AMUSEMENTS

Bison—Feature motion picture, "John Barter," Colonial-Vaudeville and pictures. Empire—Pictures.

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HOUSEMAN RECEIVES

FIELD SCOUT COMMISSION

Will Have Jurisdiction in Five Southern States—Signed by Wilson.

W. J. B. Housman, of 2703 Stuart Avenue, scout executive of the Richmond Council, Boy Scouts of America, yesterday received a commission as special field scout commissioner, having jurisdiction in five Southern States—Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The promotion of Scout Executive Housman is regarded as a high honor, and as a handsome tribute to his work to further the Boy Scout movement in this section of the country. He is the supervisor of a special field scout commissioner by the national council in appreciation of his work as a scout executive of the Richmond Council. The certificate is stamped with the official seal of the national council, and bears the signatures of Collins H. Livingston, president, and Garnett Thompson, chief scout; Dan Beard, national scout commissioner; James West, chief scout executive; and Andrew Wilson, honorary president, and William Howard Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice-presidents.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Lafayette Apartment Corporation Secures License to Do Business in Virginia.

The State Commerce Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Lafayette Apartment Corporation of Richmond, which is authorized to build and operate apartment houses in this city. The new concern is empowered to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The officers are: James Mullen, president; Harry T. Moore, secretary and treasurer—all of this city.

OPEN-AIR MEETING

Mrs. Hortense Ropp Addresses Large Rally at Jefferson Park.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attending the second open-air meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Jefferson Park last night, heard Mrs. Hortense Ropp, district secretary of the union, and Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, deliver addresses on temperance. Both speakers were warmly applauded, and keen interest was shown by the crowd.

CARE OF THE HAIR IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

In Southern Europe the very straight, homely appearance of the hair of lower class native women is due to its excessive greasiness, and could be greatly improved upon by the elimination of all excess oil. Throughout the continent among the higher social classes great care is taken to keep the hair perfectly clean, and with soaps and make-up, but with preparations made just for the shampoo, and it is probably for this reason alone that the hair of European women is considered the most beautiful in the world. The much desired softness and softness of hair which follow canthrox shampoos are the result of its perfect cleansing power. You can avoid any bad condition of scalp or hair by the use of this economical home-made shampoo, which is prepared very quickly by just dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox (which every drug store carries) in a cup hot water, and pouring slowly on the head as you rub the hair. This makes a wealth of rich, cleansing lather, which will soon restore the luster and lustre to the duldest hair and encourage a beautiful growth.—Advertisement.

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SCHOOLS

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EXCURSIONS

Wanted

1,000 men and women to go and enjoy themselves on the Moonlight to Dutch Gap, Thursday night, July 23rd; benefit Degree Team, Indianapolis Tribe, No. 62, Improved Order Red Men. Boat leaves wharf 8:15 P. M. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies and children, 25 cents. Music and dancing. Refreshments at city prices.

Richmond Y. M. C. A. Annual Excursion

To Buckroe Beach

Train leaves Richmond at 8:15 A. M.; leaves Buckroe at 7 P. M. Every ticket holder will be given the benefit of the Big Brunswick Steamer. Regular tickets \$1.00. Children's tickets \$0.50. Immediate family can secure tickets at the office of the association for half price. Apply at R. R. Y. M. C. A., Seventeenth and Main Streets.

HIBERNIANS CHEER

PRESIDENT REGAN

Receives Oration When He Arrives to Deliver Annual Address and Report—Discusses Ulster Situation.

Norfolk, July 22.—The body of delegates rose en masse this afternoon, when President James J. Regan, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, began to deliver his annual address and report, and cheered him to the echo.

President Regan, smiling his pleasure at the demonstration, commenced the address in which he recalled the hearty and loyal action of the Chicago convention when without a discordant note, it re-elected him president, not so much, he said, to show loyalty to him, but to demonstrate its common sense of purpose in the work which it was called upon to perform. The president then reviewed several conditions of the order, assuring the audience that it was becoming more and more powerful as a preserving agent for the safety of the republic.

The speaker swerved from discussion of local affairs, and reviewed the situation in Ulster, where a "few intolerant spirits have been waging a bitter campaign against home rule, arousing wherever possible racial prejudice and religious bigotry." The speaker also touched on the relations of the society to the church, which he expressed in the sentence that "faith and the fatherland are synonymous with us."

President Regan also touched on the Ladies' Auxiliary. He said that it would indeed be a shame, the million which tried to exist without the women to inspire its efforts and to set an example for the slower-footed men to follow.

Mr. Regan's address was the feature of the second day's session of the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which opened at St. Paul's church, Portsmouth, opened to-day's session.

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EMPIRE—To-Day

"The Romance of an Outcast" From the Famous Novel, "Jack," by Alphonse Daudet. TO-MORROW, "The Conspiracy."

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