

SOUTH RICHMOND

POLICE HOTLY RESENT REMARKS OF ATTORNEY

Southside Lawyer Makes Complete Apology to Captain A. S. Wright.

LIQUOR SELLER CONVICTED

Baptist Association to Meet at Skin-Quarter—City Sells Three Lots for Taxes—Joint Excursion to Buckroe To-Morrow.

The usual peace and dignity of the court was shattered when Attorney J. M. Turner made certain remarks reflecting on the honor of the Southside police, which were quickly and warmly resented by Captain Alexander S. Wright yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, during the hearing of the case of James Worsham, colored, charged with running a "blind tiger." Confusion reigned in the courtroom, until, at the insistence of Captain Wright and Policemen Sweet and Bernick, who made the arrest, Mr. Turner apologized for his action. Captain Wright said yesterday afternoon that Attorney Turner had apologized to him privately, and said that he regretted his hasty action.

Worsham was convicted by Justice Maurice, fined \$100, and sent to jail for sixty days and put under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for twelve months. The negro was arrested on Friday when the undertaking establishment of W. L. Johnson, on Upper Hill Street, was raided by Captain Wright and the two policemen, who suspected that liquor was being sold there. Whiskey was purchased with marked money, and the arrest followed.

"Policemen are all alike, from Lieutenant Becker down," Attorney Turner said in his address defending Worsham, his client. He estimated that he had two or three dollars been handed the officers no arrest would have been made. The officers referred to immediately jumped to their feet, demanding that the lawyer retract his statements. Captain Wright even said that he would seek personal satisfaction out of court, whereupon Attorney Turner asked that he be put under a bond. After retreating from the place, the legal feature of the case is whether a company is responsible for the actions of one of its employees in injuring another man. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are sought by Huek, who claims he suffered a compound fracture of the jaw by a blow from Britton.

The affair between the two men began with an argument over some land. Britton was ordered from the place, it is alleged. Meeting him at Ninth and Main Streets, it is claimed that Britton struck him with his fist in the pulled of his overcoat. Britton was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Cornfield, but was later acquitted by a jury in the Hustings Court. Suit was filed soon after by Huek's lawyer, Leon Nelson and W. Kirk Mathews.

The suit of Ernest L. Eider against the James River Furniture and Mattress Company was continued because of the illness of Charles L. Page, counsel for the defendant. About all the evidence has been completed.

Baptist Association to Meet. With Dr. J. G. Loving, of Chesterfield County, as chief moderator, the Middle District Baptist Association will open on Tuesday of next week for its annual convention at Skin-Quarter. The sessions will last three days, and will close on Thursday afternoon. Preparations have been made to care for a large number of delegates, who will come from Amelia, Chesterfield and Powhatan Counties and South Richmond.

Plans for the program have been completed. Rev. J. W. Kinchele, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will preach the introductory sermon. Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, will preach the doctrinal sermon on Wednesday. The election of officers will be held on the last day.

Deaths Recorded. Three deaths of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, as follows: The City of Richmond to the Tax Title Company of Richmond (Julius Lee), eighteen feet of property fronting on the south side of Decatur Street, on the Petersburg (the City to the Tax Title Company) of Richmond (Amy James), a lot at Everett and Sixth-street streets, the City to the Tax Title Company, of Richmond (Henriette Johnson), lot 21, plan of Butler Addition.

Alleged Robbers Held. Alonzo Jones and William Taylor, alias "Smith," charged with holding up Paul Mann, M. J. Moore and shooting Adolphus Frith, of Oak Grove, were sent on to the grand jury by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II. The negroes were identified as both Officer Moore and Mr. Frith as their assailants. The pair were caught by Chief of Police Ragland and several Petersburg officers after they had robbed a store at Weldon. Before capturing them, the policemen fought a battle with about eight negroes. Jones and Taylor each had several pistols on them when searched.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright and daughter, of 1101 Decatur Street, accompanied by Mrs. Hines, of Marion, N. C., left on Sunday for a protracted stay at the casual cottage, Ocean View. Mrs. C. H. Horn and family, of Woodland Heights, are spending the summer at Virginia Beach.

Picnic at Buckroe Beach. The Bainbridge and Woodland Heights Baptist Sunday schools will hold their annual joint excursion at Buckroe Beach to-morrow. It is expected that a large number of Southside people will go on the excursion.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., July 27.—Miss Nancy Snyder left last week for Raleigh Springs to join Mrs. C. D. Wainfield and Miss Eleanor Wainfield.

Guest at Mrs. Belmont's Famous Chinese Ball



MRS. EDWARD McLEAN, OF WASHINGTON.

burg, is visiting Mrs. James Harris. Miss R. Augusta Nixon has returned home after a visit to Radford.

Frank Cox left on Saturday for a trip to Atlantic City. G. Barrett Snyder is on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Scott will leave this week for Raleigh Springs for the month of August.

Mr. Thomas Driver, of Louisa, is visiting Douglas Lancaster. Mrs. Richard Cheney and family have left for Luray, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

George Bibe, of Occquan, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Blanton.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Carter are the guests of their son, Dr. Hall Carter. Dr. Fred Messick has left for Auburn, Ala., where he will teach in the summer school.

Mrs. Robert Conrad, who on Saturday went to Gordonsville to attend the reception to the governor, returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibb have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. After a visit at Atlantic City, Mrs. R. M. Shepherd and Miss Julia Weisger returned home today.

HARRISON DENIES DULANEY CHARGES

[Continued From First Page.] borrow money, and President Finley spent his time on the road to cut off expenses.

Mr. Harrison read several letters he wrote to President Finley at the time of his borrowing \$2,000,000 from three New York banks for three months at 10 per cent. Mr. Harrison suggested to the president that all construction be stopped, and the cash box closed down. He spoke of J. P. Morgan as the first "emergency hospital," and in a later communication told of inducing the Morgan firm to advance enough money to tide over the Southern.

"We were able in 1905 to refund \$21,000,000 of development bonds, and then we were over the hill," explained President Harrison.

"But every cent of this was to meet obligations incurred during the Reconstruction period, and so President Finley had not a cent of new capital to do things he desired. He did get \$21,000,000 new money from surplus income which he put into the property in the form of improvements. But he could not make great improvements like giving adequate terminals to the South. How often I have heard him wish for money to do this.

"He did start to furnish some terminals for the collection of roads. President Spencer had bought was fit to go into a museum. Until recent years the railroads of the South have been horribly inadequate because the traffic would not support improvement."

Mr. Finley was not able to do much, but he started out to iron out his collection of roads by building terminal connections. As soon as he died I went out and borrowed \$10,000,000 on the credit that I had for the Southern to do some of the things he had wanted to do. If President Spencer is to be known as the maker of the Southern map, President Finley is to be known as the builder of its credit and organization."

DULANEY TELLS WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., July 27.—Asked what he had been able to show in substantiation of his charge that Southern Appalachian coal fields are being discriminated against by the railroads in favor of "east-owned coal operations," Ben L. Dulaney, wealthy coal land owner, who has just returned from Washington, where he appeared as a witness in the coal rate investigation being conducted by a Senate committee, said:

"Among other things, I have shown in my testimony before the Senate committee, that the financiers who have dominated the policy of the Southern Railway Company for many years, have practically nothing invested in the securities of the Southern. I have at the same time shown by proper exhibits that these same men have multiple millions invested in the coal

PETERSBURG

RICHMOND NEGRO IS HELD FOR CORPORATION COURT

He is Charged With Felonious and Malignous Cutting, Result of Saturday Night Affray.

AGED WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Couple From Brunswick County United in Marriage—John Robinson Has Narrow Escape From Death When He Falls in Well.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., July 27.—In the Police Court this morning Robert Harris, a Richmond negro, was sent to the Hustings Court for trial on two separate charges of felonious and malignous cutting and wounding. Saturday night he used his knife on William Wesley and Susie King, both colored, and wounded both to an extent that they had to be put under a surgeon's care.

Sudden Death of Aged Woman. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lucas, widow of John S. Lucas, of Prince George, died suddenly last night at her home near the County Courthouse. She is survived by a large family of children—four daughters and eight sons—living in this and other States—among them Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Petersburg, and J. W. Lucas, of Richmond. Mrs. Lucas was seventy-two years old.

Brunswick Couple Married. In company with a party of friends, Miss Cornelia Wallace Braswell and Charles Bernard Wallace, both of Lawrenceville, drove to this city in an automobile yesterday, and at 12:30 o'clock were married by the Rev. F. W. Moore, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed in the prettily decorated parlor of the residence of Mrs. R. R. George, on Black Street, in the presence of a number of friends. The attendants were Miss Jessie Smith and Harley Flesher, both of Lawrenceville. The bridal trip was continued to Richmond.

Narrow Escape From Death. John Robinson, colored, aged about seventy years, had a narrow escape from death this morning on St. Andrew Street, while engaged in repairing the top of a well on the premises of George P. Badger, when a cave-in occurred, and the old man was thrown to the bottom of the well, a distance of about thirty-five feet. There was eight feet of water in the well, and he managed to keep afloat on pieces of timber that went down with him until he could be rescued. He was found by a boy, who injured about the head, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Personal and Otherwise. The two daughters of Dr. Robert P. Page, of Berryville, Va., who died Sunday afternoon, are Mrs. Dr. E. L. McGillie, of this city, and Mrs. Henry Patterson, formerly of Petersburg, now of Washington.

In the development of its resources in the advancement of its school system in the improvement of its lands and roads, and in its general prosperity, Dinwiddie is one of the most progressive counties in the Southside section.

In place of Frank Korn, who has resigned as chauffeur for the Police Department, the police commissioners have elected Job W. Sandford.

The real estate market was quite active the past week, a number of transactions having been reported, though none of special importance.

The funeral of John W. Dreyer, of this city, who died in Richmond on Saturday, took place this morning, with the service at the grave, in Blandford Cemetery.

Hall Damage Crops. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., July 27.—A severe hailstorm, accompanied by torrents of rain, wind, thunder and lightning, occurred here about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, doing great damage to growing crops. The downpour of rain was terrific, and hail stones fell the size of walnuts. One farmer reported that he had 200,000 hills of tobacco and his loss would aggregate over \$1,000.

But Mr. Dulaney continued, "one of the most important exhibits filed, so far as this immediate section of country is concerned, is one taken from the railroad's own statements, covering the year 1912, and showing that the coal moved out of this territory, Eastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia, by the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville, was less than 6,000,000 tons, while the capacity of the coal mines in the same territory covered only by these two railroads, was over 21,000,000 tons, thus exposing with powerful emphasis the bottled-up condition of this whole territory, with no outlet to tidewater, and the shameful fact that, while over 15,000,000 tons of coal were crying for a market, and the Southern Railway needed the revenue, this traffic would have produced, to have moved this coal to tidewater would have put it in competition with coal belonging to Ishl, Mr. Baker and other directors of the Southern Railway, and so the coal was not moved. This condition will continue, in my opinion, until the contentness of this whole situation is fully exposed."

"You may say to the coal operators in this section," Mr. Dulaney continued, "that it is time for them to wake up and pull together for a tidewater outlet, for not only they, but the Southern Railway, needs it. One of the political tricks of the railroads has been to keep the operators fighting among themselves over the present restricted consuming territory, and thus divert them from the only source of real relief, a tidewater outlet at Charleston for this territory, and tidewater outlets for the Alabama coal fields at Jacksonville and Brunswick."

Barn Is Destroyed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Luray, Va., July 27.—During an electric storm which passed over this territory to-day, Dr. B. Spumback's barn in Springfield burned four miles north of Luray, destroyed by lightning. The loss is a heavy one, including the wheat and hay crops on one of the finest farms in Page County.

Gleb Killed by Train. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., July 27.—Miss Lela A. Wilson, the fourteen-year-old daughter of G. H. Wilson, operator of the Harriet Cotton Mills, in leaving the door of the building a few steps from the railroad track, was caught under the engine and instantly killed.

Meets Death on Track. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., July 27.—This morning at 7 o'clock Jerry Champion, an aged citizen residing in South Henderson, met instant death near the coal chute. Mr. Champion's hearing was defective, and in his attempt to cross the track while watching the movements of the shifting engine, he struck by the freight train on the main line, which resulted in death.

Appoints Delegates. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cartersville, Va., July 27.—The Cartersville Baptist Church has appointed as delegates to the James River Baptist Association N. P. Sneed, C. W. Dickinson, W. J. Jennings and M. E. Blanton. The association will meet with the Cumberland Church on Tuesday.

TRAGEDY SMASHES PLANS OF ASQUITH

(Continued From First Page.) to intercept the volunteers cheered the gun-runners, and everything seemed to be going smoothly until the battalion of Scottish Borderers came on the scene.

While the leaders of the volunteers and the regimental officers were parleying, the rank and file of the volunteers scattered and got away with the rifles.

FIGHT AT YARD PARTY MAY RESULT IN MURDER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., July 27.—Mitchell Cornwell, aged nineteen years, of this county, is in Winchester hospital, probably fatally injured as a result of an assault committed by Ashby Pugh at a yard party at Stephenson late on Saturday night. Cornwell's father and Pugh were drinking together when Cornwell attempted to take his father away. This angered Pugh, who plunged a knife into Cornwell's head and throat, and almost severing his right hand. Pugh is in jail here.

Danville Boy Drowned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., July 27.—Clifton Mann, the fifteen-year-old son of Thomas Mann, a farmer, was drowned in Dan River this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The boy could swim, but was taken with cramps, and sank in eight feet of water before help reached him. His body was recovered in an hour.



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