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TWO NEGROES USE STOLEN BUGGY TO HAUL COAL

Two Men Are Arrested Charged With Theft Both of Coal and Horse.

City Engineer Charles E. Bolling's horse and buggy, which was reported as having been stolen early Saturday night from before the Commonwealth Club, was recovered by the police early yesterday, when it was being used by two alleged coal thieves to transport coal from the Second Street yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The theft was reported to the police, and a general alarm was sent out. Patrolmen Harris and Walker were in the vicinity of Second and Canal Streets during the early morning when they noticed the vehicle standing in the shadow of a house. They approached it, and at once identified it as the missing property of the City Engineer.

Harris and Walker drove back into the shadow of the house and awaited developments. They were not long in coming. The men approached the buggy and, to the surprise of the officers, stopped when opposite it. They unloaded their bags into the buggy and were preparing to untie the horse and to start away when the patrolmen came out of hiding. They were seen almost immediately.

The man at the horse's head was grabbed in short order, but his companion, who had entered the buggy, jumped to the ground on the opposite side from the patrolmen and made a dash for liberty. He was successful in raising the alarm, however, as he was noticed two men approaching, both of them carrying heavy bags over their shoulders.

Harris and Walker drove the man to the nearest patrol box and summoned the patrol wagon and an officer to take charge of the horse and buggy. In the dim light they had secured a fairly accurate description of the man who had escaped, and this was furnished to the patrolmen in the vicinity. A close watch was kept, and about an hour after the recovery of the horse the second man was arrested by Sergeant Johnson and Patrolman Smith and Tarnow.

The negroes gave their names as Richard Berkley, aged twenty, and Harrison Edwards, aged twenty-one. Stolen Automobile Recovered. Arthur M. Cannon's automobile, which was stolen Saturday night by some unknown party, was recovered by Policeman H. W. Allen and returned to the owner, Mr. Cannon, living at 924 Park Avenue. The machine was recovered on a street near the outskirts of the city in the West End. It is said the car was damaged by those who made use of it.

MASTER BAKERS WILL MEET HERE TO-MORROW

Registration Headquarters After To-Day at Jefferson Hotel.—Executive Committee Meets This Afternoon.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, which is to open in the Jefferson Hotel here this afternoon. Among the visitors will be many representatives of machinery, flour and baking accessories concerns. Although the convention proper will not be called to order until tomorrow morning, registration headquarters will be open this morning, and all members of the convention and all visitors are requested to register immediately upon arrival. The registration bureau for men is in the hotel lobby near the main street entrance, and a special registration bureau for women has been established in the lobby near the Franklin Street entrance.

FATHER HANRATTY COMES TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Priest Ordained Last December Is Added to Staff of Famous Old Congregation.

Rev. James Hanratty, formerly assistant at St. Francis's Catholic Church, Staunton, has been appointed by Bishop O'Connell as additional priest at St. Peter's Church. Father Hanratty has already entered upon his new work in this city. The young priest is raising the reputation of his studies at All Hallows' college and Seminary, Washington, and attended his first Mass in the Sacred Heart church last December. After a few months' work at Falls Church, near Washington, he was stationed at Staunton until brought here. His appointment has occasioned much joy among the people of the old cathedral parish, who specially welcome him because of the reports they have heard of his work in Staunton.

Wyatt Charged With Speeding

Percy Wyatt, a colored chauffeur, was last night arrested by Motorcyclist Samuel, charged with running an automobile No. 5482 through the city streets faster than allowed by law. The negro was taken to the Second Precinct Station and will be arraigned before Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Church Holds Annual Meeting. The annual business meeting of the congregation of Grace Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon. There were exceptionally large numbers of church members present, and interesting reports on the progress for the year were read.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



The New Manager.

TAXPAYERS CHARGE WASTE OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Upkeep of Automobile and Rent of Offices Said to Be Extravagant.

Charges of unnecessary and extravagant expenditure of Henrico County school funds will be probed on Wednesday by Judge R. Carter Scott, in the Henrico Circuit Court. The case comes before the court through a petition filed by R. A. Smith and others, praying for an injunction to restrain the Henrico County School Board from paying rent for quarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and for the upkeep of an automobile used by Superintendent Arthur R. Wright.

YORKTOWN SOCIETY TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Splendid Naval and Military Review to Take Place on Tuesday.

The anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown falls today, but the celebration, for the sake of which the review is being held, is notable than ever, by the coming of many distinguished speakers, by the assembling of 300 soldiers from Fort Monroe, in addition to the splendid naval and military review.

CHANCELLOR GROVES WRITES OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE TO NATION

Field of Yorktown and Surrounding Country.

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BOARD CLAIMS DISCRETION AS TO USE OF FUNDS

In behalf of the school trustees, it is claimed that the board is a constitutional body, and that the members are given the privilege of using the expenditure of money for the upkeep of an automobile purchased by the board for the use of the county superintendent.

The reason assigned for the rental of the offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building was the objection of the women teachers to go to the court-house to attend meetings, on account of its surroundings, which made it an improper place for them to go unaccompanied. During court sessions, it was claimed, crowds congregate in the corridors, and when meetings were conducted in the building it was necessary for the young women to push their way through the crowd. The protesters reply that if young women are daily employed at the court-house, there is no valid reason why the teachers should object to an occasional meeting there.

APPLE DAY

Dealers Make Special Inducements to Move Immense Crop.

Apple Day will be celebrated throughout the nation to-morrow. It is a day when the people of the country will offer special inducements, and every family is requested to buy and store a quantity of apples in their homes. The crop this year is an unusually large one, and the apples are of excellent grade. Particularly is this true of the many celebrated Virginia varieties. It is expected that a quantity of thousands of boxes and barrels will be sold during the day.

Locally there is a large stock of apples on hand. The crop being plentiful, the market price is unusually low, and the merchants have many varieties on exhibition. The Virginia apples, as shown by the exhibits at the State Fair, are especially fine, and every one is asked to contribute to the disposal of the huge supply.

Theft of Suit Meat Charged. Clarence Johnson and Albert James, both colored, were yesterday afternoon arrested by Detective Bortner, charged with breaking into an Atlantic Coast Line Railway car on the Seventeenth Street yards, and stealing a quantity of salt meat. The men will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

WESTOVER FEUD READY FOR JURY

Damage Suit of Hugh Harrison Against Mrs. Ramsay to Be Tried To-Morrow.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED

Alleged Libelous Letter Basis of Action for Sum of \$10,000.

Trial of the suit of Hugh Harrison against Mrs. Ramsay, owner of the famous Westover estate on James River, is scheduled to begin to-morrow morning in the Charles City Circuit Court. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are sought for alleged libelous statements published in the Times Dispatch, who, it is claimed, cast aspersions on the character of Mr. Harrison in letters sent to certain public officials, and to the plaintiff himself.

Interest in the outcome of the suit is not confined to local persons, but is felt throughout Eastern Virginia, owing to the prominence of the principals. Mrs. Ramsay, as owner of Westover, has widely entertained many of the old Virginia families, and between her and Mr. Harrison there arose a feud, which resulted in Mrs. Ramsay ordering him to keep off her property. Letters that passed in the controversy formed the basis of the action.

The suit is the outcome of ill-feeling which has smoldered from the time Mrs. Ramsay, the wife of a California ranchman, purchased the ancient home of Colonel William Byrd, founder of Richmond. The new owner was not well received by the sons of the old Virginia families, and between her and Mr. Harrison there arose a feud, which resulted in Mrs. Ramsay ordering him to keep off her property.

Mr. Harrison had herself appointed postmaster of Westover, and ordered Mr. Harrison to keep away from the office. The letter, which will be introduced in evidence, is a bitter one, the defendant asserting that she had knowledge that Mr. Harrison intended to do harm to the building and its contents and intimating that she did not know whether she would resort to explosives or not to carry out her designs. A copy of the letter was sent to the Commonwealth's attorney of Charles City, to Richard Evelyn Byrd, former speaker of the House of Delegates, and to the Postmaster-General.

So intense has become the feeling in Charles City County that Mrs. Ramsay, through her counsel, sought several weeks ago to secure a change of venue on the grounds that she could not secure a fair trial on account of the prejudice of her neighbors. Judges D. Gardner Tyler refused to grant the petition, which was a most unusual one in a civil proceeding.

Westover was purchased by Mrs. Ramsay from Major Clay Drewry, in whose possession it was for many years. The late Colonel Byrd owned many years before the city of Richmond was planned by the old Colonial landowner. Mr. Harrison was related by marriage to Major Drewry.

WILL TEACH SALESMEN HOW TO RETAIL GOODS

New Classes to Be Started at Night High School in Co-Operation with Retail Merchants.

Classes in retail salesmanship will be started at once in the John Marshall high school, it is being graduated this week. The course will begin to-night, and it is expected that class work will be taken up by the students at once. The course is offered to clerks and other employees of the local retail houses, or to persons contemplating going into mercantile life.

Co-operation with Professor W. C. Leary of the school, in his efforts to establish the new course, is the Retail Merchants' Association of prominent merchants. It is the idea of the association to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the art of salesmanship, and if the course proves as valuable here as it has in other cities, promotions will depend to a great extent upon the work of the students.

WOUNDED NEGRO DIES IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Willie Rivers, a negro twenty-five years of age, was yesterday brought to the Memorial Hospital suffering from a bullet wound through the abdomen. He was seriously wounded, and died early in the night.

He was shot by another negro during a quarrel over a crap game in Dinwiddie County yesterday morning, according to the information secured by the police. Friends took him in charge and started him for treatment. It is believed that the man lost considerable blood during the long drive to Richmond, and that this hastened his death. He lived at 257 Jones Street, Petersburg.

All Roads Are Good That Lead to Richmond

The organizations for better highways in this State have done good work in developing our rural districts. A gentleman who has recently visited one of the less developed sections came back full of praise for the progress being made in the improvement of roads in that community. This makes one more link in the great chain of highways throughout the State.

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST VOTES TO SELL CHURCH

Deal With Negro Methodist Congregation Practically Closed, Says Rev. W. T. Hall.

Neighbors File Objections. Vote at Congregational Meeting Said to Have Been 72 to 1 for Sale. Pastor Refuses to Allow Outsiders Access to Church Books.

By what was said to be a vote of 72 to 1, the members of the congregation of Immanuel Baptist Church present at the business session yesterday morning ratified the action of the trustees in regard to the proposed sale of the building to the congregation of Clay Street Methodist Church, colored. The one member opposing said that she could not understand why it had become necessary to sell the church. She declared that the Sunday school was in a flourishing condition, that the collections were ahead of the expenses and that the church had a bright future before it. She thought it was a terrible thing the church was doing, and not at all Christian.

This is the third meeting of the kind, according to the pastor, Rev. William Thomas Hall, and was called to establish a reply to the statement made by four members in a petition to the Chancery Court not to authorize the sale of the church property. The congregation was opposed to the sale. In that paper it was also alleged that proper notice of the other meetings had not been given to the members. The call to the meeting yesterday, made by Mr. Hall in personal letters to every member of the congregation, mailed last week.

SALE TO NEGROES HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN CONSUMMATED. Seen in his study last night Mr. Hall said that the vote stood 72 for in wishing to dispose of the building, though he admitted that a majority of the congregation was not present at the business session held after morning services. The total membership, he said, numbers 452 people. He said that it was not necessary to make public the results of the voting, and the statement that the vote stood 72 for and 1 against the sale of the church came from other sources. Mr. Hall wanted it understood, however, that there was absolute harmony in the congregation, and that the sale of the property to the colored congregation had been practically consummated, though a petition is now before Judge R. Carter Scott for court authority to set aside the sale.

The main reason for selling the church lies in the fact, said Mr. Hall, that the neighborhood is being encroached upon by negroes. Legally, however, under the amended segregation ordinance, signed by Mayor Ainslie on October 1, the church is in a white neighborhood, and may not be occupied by a colored congregation. It is believed, however, that property in the neighborhood is being gradually bought by negroes, and that the vicinity will soon be classed as a colored neighborhood. As a matter of fact it is said that even now there is a "majority" of negroes in the neighborhood of Fifth Street adjacent to the church property, though the majority of the houses are occupied by white people.

NEIGHBORING PROPERTY TO COURT. The proposed sale of the church has been agitated since July when a meeting of the congregation decided in favor of selling. A subsequent meeting was held on September 27, when again the congregation decided that it was desirable to sell the property. Thereupon the trustees petitioned Judge Scott for authority to make the sale. Came then an answering petition, signed by four members of the congregation, Mrs. Alice M. Burroughs, Mrs. S. E. Elliott, Mrs. E. R. Hill and Mrs. Lillie Prost—declaring that due notice of the business meeting had not been given to the congregation and that the majority of the congregation was opposed to the sale. The respondents asked the court to order the trustees to open the church books to them, which was granted. A counter petition asking the court to rescind the part of its order which would make the books open to the public was then brought to Judge Scott by the trustees, and was denied. Mr. Hall said last night that the books would be open to any member of the congregation, but that no person not a member of the congregation would be permitted to look at them.

PETITION IS PENDING. IN CITY CIRCUIT COURT. It is said that the chief opposition to the sale comes from residents in the neighborhood not members of Immanuel Church, and a petition signed by a large number of them opposing the sale, has been filed with other records in the case in the City Circuit Court.

The case will be heard on November 3. Attorney Isaac Diggs is representing the trustees, and the firm of Page & Leary is representing the respondent plaintiffs.

It is stated by members of the congregation that the sale to the negro congregation has been agreed upon at \$20,000, including organ and furnishings, while the trustees are said to have arranged to purchase the present property of Clay Street Baptist Church, at Pine and Grace Streets, for \$22,000. Immanuel Church has started construction of a new building at Grove Avenue and the Boulevard, and in making the sale is said to have reserved the organ and church furniture.

Lowen Jewelry on Car. Miss Laura Shackelford, 1345 North Twenty-fifth Street, last night reported to the police the loss of a cameo pin, valued at \$9, on a Broad and Oakwood or a Broad and Twenty-fifth Street car. She also reported that she had lost an emerald hat pin, valued at \$12, on a Hull Street car.

LAY WORKERS' TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE

New Educational Institution Conducted Under Auspices of Southern Presbyterian Church. LIST OF FACULTY ANNOUNCED.

Will Occupy Floor of New Presbyterian Building Until Permanent Quarters Are Provided Near Union Theological Seminary.

Posted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, a new institution for learning, the Training School for Lay Workers, will be opened in this city on November 4. For the present, the school will occupy an entire floor in the new building, just erected by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, on Sixth Street, near Main, but eventually will have its own group of buildings near the Union Theological Seminary, in Ghanter Park.

The school was authorized at the last meeting of the General Assembly, and will be under the control of a board of directors, two from the executive committee of the assembly, and four at large. Regular courses of study, covering a period of two years of schooling to a diploma, will be provided.

The scholastic year, except the first term, will extend through the calendar year, and will be divided into four terms of three months each. The summer term will probably be held elsewhere.

One whole floor of the new building, on Sixth Street, has been secured for this purpose. In addition to the school proper, the old Governor's Gymnasium, on Fourth Street, near Cary, is to be converted into neighborhood center, and here the students will get practical experience in the work which they will undertake after graduation.

The faculty of the school is as follows: Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., acting president, Sunday school work. Rev. William McGinnison, dean, Christian doctrine and science. Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Old Testament history and geography. Rev. Theron Rice, D. D., New Testament. Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., church history and government. Rev. E. C. Caldwell, D. D., missions. Rev. W. E. Hutchinson, Christian sociology.

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