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THE PUBLISHERS ADJOURN

A Pathetic Story as Told by Father of Virginia Volunteer—Interesting Meeting of Confederate Memorial Society—Supreme Court Case—Norfolk and Western vs. Old Dominion Baggage Company.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., March 29.—Governor Tyler had a caller to-day who told a story of deepest pathos, and one which had many of the characteristics of fiction, save that it was true.

The Governor's caller was Mr. C. F. Hall, an old man who resides near Montpelier, in Hanover county. He is now well advanced in years. His figure is bent with age, and his hand hands indicate that labor has also helped to bow his once erect form. The clothes he wore were old, and faded, but they looked neat, because of being so well patched.

The old man came to tell the Governor the story of his son's death, and ask for help in obtaining money due him from the United States Government as his son's heir.

For the old man's son was a soldier, even as his fathers, was a gallant member of Page's Hanover Battery in the Confederate army. The young man, Thomas Hall, came to Richmond to live several years ago, and after working here, went to Petersburg. He had resided there and in Chesterfield county up to the time of the outbreak of the war last spring. When the call for troops came the young fellow could not resist the martial spirit burning within him and enlisted in Company K, Fourth Regiment, formerly the A. P. Hill Rifles, of Petersburg. He went to Jacksville with his regiment, and not long after reaching there was taken ill and sent to the Second Division Hospital.

After several weeks he became convalescent, and was given a 30-day furlough, with leave to come home. He came to Petersburg and spent some time with friends in that vicinity, before going to his father's home in Hanover.

But some time in October, before he had been able to go to Hanover to see his parents, he was in the woods in Chesterfield watching some men fell a tree. A limb struck him on the head. Five days later he died. He was buried in Petersburg.

Nobody notified the old parents of the death of their boy. They thought until a few days ago that he was in Cuba with the Fourth Regiment, and were eagerly looking forward to the time when he would come home with his regiment.

Three or four days ago, the news came in an indirect way of the death of their boy five months before.

The old couple were prostrated. The father went to Petersburg and Chesterfield county. The death of his son was easily verified. Then he came to Richmond to see Governor Tyler regarding obtaining from the War Department about \$50 pay due his son at the time of his death. Mr. Hall said he was very poor, and that the amount would be a godsend to him.

Governor Tyler was very deeply interested in the story, and promised the father to do all in his power to secure the money due the dead soldier's heirs.

THE OYSTERS SEIZURE DISPUTE. Mr. B. T. Gunter, Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomack county, was to see the Governor yesterday and gave him a full account of the recent seizure of the Water Lily and the Minnie Estelle, and their crews, by the Virginia police boat in Tangier Sound. Mr. Gunter admits the boats were in Maryland waters when seized, but he holds there is no doubt that the crews had been taking oysters in Virginia waters, and were pursued across the boundary line.

The boats are owned in Maryland. All the crew save two have been released. These are held for trial in the County Court of Accomack. The vessels are also held awaiting condemnation proceedings.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has demanded the release of the men and vessels. Governor Tyler is doubtful of his power to set free the men, at least, as their case is now in the hands of the county. Mr. Gunter and Attorney General Montague had a long conference regarding this point. The decision of the latter will be announced in a day or two.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM. An interesting meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held at noon to-day. Mrs. Anne Grant presiding. Much routine business was transacted and highly satisfactory reports were submitted by the various committees. The most important of these was from the committee which recently conferred with Hon. J. Taylor Edgerton of the Executive Committee of the Confederate Memorial Literary Association, and the set of resolutions formulated were unanimously adopted. These will be presented to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. Various valuable gifts were reported. After the meeting the gentlemen of the Southern Press Association were con-

ducted through the Museum under escort of Mr. Henry Lee Valentine and Mr. John Stewart Bryan.

SUPREME COURT. Norfolk and Western Railway Co. vs. Old Dominion Baggage Co. Argued by P. S. Kirkpatrick, for plaintiff in error, and Casbie & Coleman, for defendant in error, and continued until tomorrow.

The next cases to be heard are American Net and Twine Co. vs. Mayo, No. 64, and Eldred vs. Eldred, No. 67.

PUBLISHERS ELECT OFFICERS. The Southern Publishers' Association reconvened this morning with President Ochs in the chair. The first business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Colonel C. O. B. Cowardin, of the Richmond Dispatch, the vice-president, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Leland Rankin, of the Nashville American, was elected vice-president; Mr. A. R. Holderby, Jr., of the Richmond Times, was made secretary and treasurer.

The following directors were then elected: C. P. J. Mooney, Memphis Commercial Appeal; L. J. Brooks, Jackson (Tenn.); Whig; George W. Ochs, Chattanooga Times; S. S. Nottingham, Norfolk Landmark; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; R. M. Johnson, Houston Post; and J. C. Hemphill, Charleston News and Courier.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS. The association then adopted by unanimous vote resolutions of thanks to the Richmond press and commercial bodies and to the people of the city for courtesies shown; and to the retiring president, Mr. Ochs, for his sustained interest and unceasing efforts in perfecting the organization and making it responsive to the demands that suggested its formation.

NEXT MEETING PLACE. After some discussion it was decided to meet next year in the city of New Orleans, and the association then adjourned sine die, to meet at the call of the president within about six months in the city designated. The association was then taken in charge by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Association of the city and shown the various points of interest in Richmond.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK. The One Handed Murderer Sent on to Court.

After Taking Life He Has Recourse to Cigarettes—Signal Service Branch—A Mass Meeting of Citizens—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., March 29.—Will Scott, the one-handed slayer of Tom Jones, goes on to court for indictment, and is held without bail. He now lies in a murderer's cell of the county jail to await the convention of a grand jury. Scott's chances of stretching a hangman's rope are extra fine.

Acting Coroner Eley continued the inquisition at 9 o'clock this morning. He acted in the dual capacity of Coroner and justice. The jury found that Jones came to his death at the hands of Will Scott, and that the murder was willful, malicious and premeditated.

JONES LAID AWAY. The victim was buried about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The family is in destitute circumstances and the burial expenses were stood by the county. The internment was near the southern suburbs. His widow is an invalid and the means at hand for the support of herself and two young children are very limited.

The evidence against the prisoner at the inquisition was very strong. There were half a dozen witnesses, three white and three colored. The testimony was punctuated with interjections from Jurors Riddick and Graham, who caused witnesses to elucidate and explain.

THE EVIDENCE. Richmond Coroner: "I was standing inside the store door; Scott put his hand on Jones' shoulder. I didn't see any knife, nor hear cursing nor threats. Jones said, 'Don't cut me; I haven't done anything.' Jones started to fall after being stabbed. He cried, 'Hold me up!' I told them to lay him down. He was dying."

THE MURDERER SMOKED. C. P. McElrath: "We were down at Mr. Sidney Wilkins' store. There had been some words between Scott and other men there. Jones wasn't in that. Jones asked if any of the mill boys were in it. Scott cursed and asked Jones what he had to do with it. Jones was not trying to pick a fuss. Scott said, 'I'll punch your ribs out.' He threw the stump arm about Jones' neck and stabbed him with the other. That was in Bullock's store."

Scott coolly stepped across the dying man's body and got some cigarettes. I think it was a cent's worth. Jones was a right good fellow. Scott was almost drunk."

Beanny Moore: "I clerk in the store. I was by the show-case. Scott said, 'Let's talk,' and put an arm about Jones' shoulder. Jones lagged back and said, 'Let me alone.' Jones wasn't quarrelsome. After the killing Scott bought some cigarettes. Somebody told Willie Lee to hold Jones up."

JONES JUMPED WHEN STRUCK. John L. Johnson: "I don't know any of these men, but I saw everything. I took a drink with two men, George Smith and Scott, for a draw from his cigarette. Scott said, 'If you fool with me I'll take a draw from your heart.' Then they argued about who set 'em up last. When Scott struck the white man the cut man jumped two feet high. I told Officer Barden a man was cut to death. He didn't arrest him. I didn't see the knife when it was used. I saw Scott have it in Wilkins' store. It was a white handled knife, and I believe it had a blade in each end. The white man had been drunk

early in the evening, but was getting better. Scott had been drinking. He told me he felt bad, and had drunk nearly a gallon."

Jesse Staylor: "I clerk in Mr. Cross' store. Scott came in and bought a drink. He said, 'If any man bothers me I'll fix him.' That was about thirty minutes after the killing."

THE ORIGINAL MR. JONES. B. H. Jones, a young man with foot-ball hair and a face like a tragedian, was sworn. He was the brightest witness at the inquest. Jones said: "I went down from the place I board to Mr. Sidney Wilkins' store just before 8 o'clock on a matter of business. Jones and Scott were there. Scott used boisterous language. Jones staggered about, but was not abusive. I didn't give them much attention at that time. Jones went into Bullock's store. Scott followed him. I saw the light reflect on bright metal in Scott's hand, which was held by his side in a suspicious manner. I suppose it was his knife. I didn't see the cutting. After it happened I tried to ring up police headquarters and the city physician, but couldn't get them."

"When I saw Jones he had no use of his vocal chords. He was speechless. He drew a few long breaths and died. Jones seemed to be an inoffensive, jolly kind of a man. Scott wore a sarcastic expression—you might say he had a Mephistophelean countenance."

Juror A. A. Riddick—"I understood you to say your name was Jones. The man killed was named Jones. Will you please state whether you are related to the victim?"

Witness—"You understood me correctly, sir; my name's Jones. I once met another man who was called Jones. But I'm of a different breed. I belong to the original family of Joneses."

THE PRISONER. Scott was brought into the court and given a seat in a corner. He wore a defiant look. He declined to testify, saying he remembered nothing about the affair.

SIGNAL SERVICE BRANCH. Hereafter the Suffolk postoffice is going to do a little business along the signal service line. Colonel L. P. Harper to-day had notice from the department saying that warnings of approaching storms, disastrous changes in the weather, etc., would be telegraphed the postoffice in future, so that the general public might have notice in time to prepare.

PLENTY CHEAP. R. H. Dillard to-day conveyed to Mary Dillard the following property for \$50: One buggy, 1 gun, 8 hogs, 20 chickens and all the household and kitchen furniture and farming implements where they live.

G. W. Nurney et ux. to T. Jackson Eley, a lot on the west side of Clay street; \$200.

WAITING FOR AN OPINION. The attorneys from Suffolk who were engaged in arguing the Camp-Wilson case before the Court of Appeals yesterday, returned home last night. Lawyer James L. McLemore, who represented Camp, opened and closed, using an hour and twenty-five minutes. Judge R. H. Rawles and Lawyer Lee Britt occupied an hour and forty minutes in the middle. The opinion will be rendered Thursday of next week.

AN HOUR LATER. Owing to the inability of many ladies to come at 8, because of church services, the mass-meeting at the new armory to-morrow night will be called to order at 9 o'clock. Its purpose is to arrange a reception for Suffolk volunteers when they come home.

HERE AND THERE NEWS. The Afternoon Reading Club will come together to-morrow at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. Harry Butler, 18 Franklin street.

Colonel Thomas J. Wright, of the auditing department, Seaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, visited Suffolk friends for a short time to-day.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will have an important meeting Easter Monday with Mrs. Arthur Westford, 199 Main street.

Mr. Frank Nicholson, of Norfolk, came this afternoon to stay a short time with Suffolk relatives.

Mr. E. R. Roberts, of the Roberts Drug Company, returned this afternoon from a few days' stay in Gates county, N. C.

County Clerk W. Tom Cross, of Gates county, N. C., was in Suffolk to-day. There is a rumor around his home that Mr. Cross may soon become a benedict.

John is one of the most distinguished looking men of this county.

Rehoboth Damietta, of Joanna, Wallace, which brought ice here from Bath, Me., for the Shoop-Withers Company, closed to-night for Lambert's Point, night.

The street force was to-day engaged in repaving Main street.

Mrs. D. N. Farnell is ill at her home, No. 34 Bank street.

Mr. J. T. Parker, one of the popular

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE public will please take notice that the firm heretofore conducting the lumber business under the firm name of the NANSFORD LUMBER COMPANY, of which the individual members were C. J. Dennis, J. H. Stewart, and P. H. Deans, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said P. H. Deans hereby withdrawing from said firm. The said C. J. Dennis and J. H. Stewart take all the assets and property of the said firm, and assume all the debts due by said firm. Witness our hands the 29th day of March, 1899.

C. J. DENNIS, J. H. STEWART, P. H. DEANS.

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P. H. DEANS.

FOR MAYOR TOWN OF SUFFOLK.—JUNIOUS T. PARKER, subject to Democratic Primary. Will fight to a finish. mh29-31

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mayorally candidates, visited Norfolk to-day.

Mrs. Clarendon Williams, of Portsmouth, is in Suffolk as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Nurney, Kirby and Clay streets.

Miss Phoebe Jones will leave to-morrow for Elton College, N. C., to spend Easter with Miss Holland.

Mrs. Frank A. Bennett is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Booker, on Saratoga street.

Judge R. H. Rawles was last night chosen delegate, and Captain A. P. Gomer alternate to represent the local Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge meeting in Lynchburg next May.

Read dissolution notice of Nansford Lumber Company, beginning in this issue.

It is understood that the Lebanon Chain Works Co., of Lebanon, Pa., has determined to enlarge its plant in the near future.

Abraham C. Campbell and others, of Ironton, Ohio, have formed a company to build a bridge over the Ohio river at this point.

Messrs. James McKay & Co., of Pittsburgh, may possibly remove their chair factory to a site where larger buildings can be erected.

The General Welfare Association, of Jackson, Mich., is considering the question of building a beet sugar factory in or near that city.

The improvements being made to the brass foundry at Wilkesbarre, Pa., include a brick structure 40x10 feet, with an annex 48x32 feet.

To satisfy the demand for grey check suitings we placed a second import order. They are ready for your inspection this week. Rudolph & Wallace, 233 Main street.

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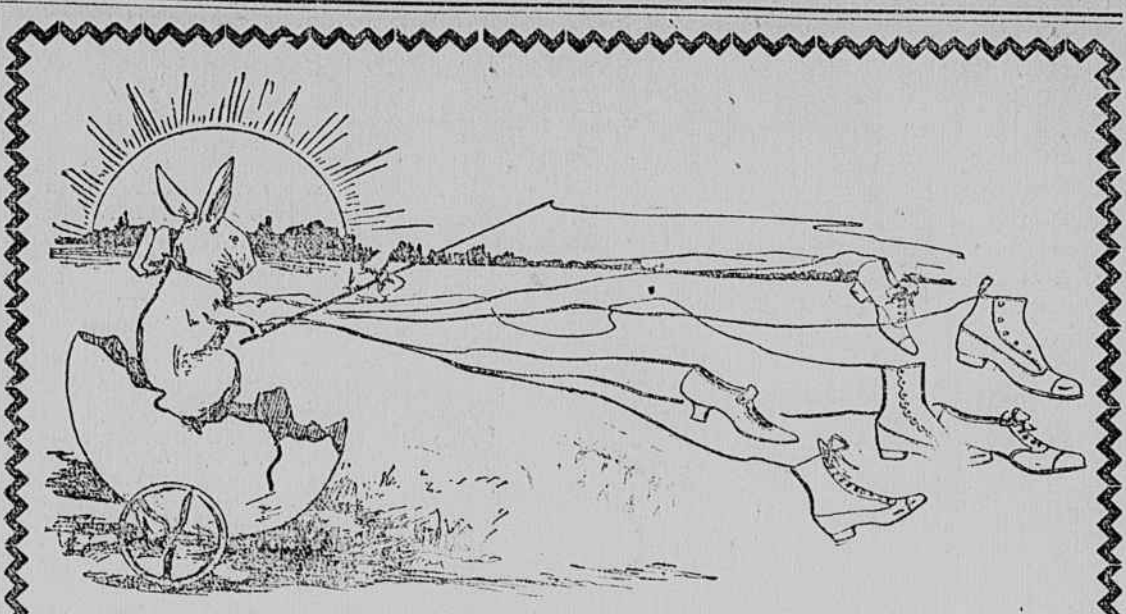
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Court of Law and Chancery of the city of Norfolk, on the 15th day of March, 1899, in vacation: M. L. P. Davis and B. D. Thomas, partners, trading as M. L. P. Davis & Company, Plaintiffs, vs. W. C. Lovelace and Clay Keeney, partners trading as Lovelace & Keeney, Defendants.

IN ASSUMPSIT. The object of this suit is to recover of the said Lovelace & Keeney a sum of money amounting to Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00), with interest thereon from March 11th, 1899, at six per centum per annum until paid, owing by said Lovelace & Keeney to the said M. L. P. Davis & Company, and now due and payable to them, and to attach certain property of said Lovelace & Keeney in the possession of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company.

Affidavit having been made that the said W. C. Lovelace and Clay Keeney are not residents of this state, the said W. H. Lovelace and Clay Keeney are hereby required to appear in the Clerk's office of the Court of Law and Chancery of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof, and to do what may be necessary to protect their interest, and it is ordered that this order be published and posted according to law.

A copy. Teste: JUNIUS A. COLEMAN, Deputy Clerk. THOS. W. SHELTON, D. C. mh16-17aw-1w

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