

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, AND FIVE.

COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

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PIERCE V. TENNESSEE COAL, I. & R. CO.

Supreme Court of the United States, February 20, 1899.

WHERE AN EMPLOYEE OF A COMPANY WAS PERMANENTLY INJURED AND THE COMPANY AGREED TO PAY HIM CERTAIN WAGES, &c., SO LONG AS HE IS DISABLED, AND AFTERWARDS DISCHARGED HIM, HE CAN SUE AT ONCE AND RECOVER DAMAGES FOR WAGES, &c., UP TO THE PERIOD OF HIS EXPECTANCY OF LIFE.

This was an action by Pierce upon a contract made with him by defendant company. He had been permanently injured while in its service; and, in consideration of his releasing the company all claim for damages, it had agreed in the contract sued on to give him such work as he could do and pay him therefor certain wages per month and give him certain supplies so long as his disability lasted, and he expressly released the company from all his claim for damages. Afterwards the company refused to perform this contract and discharged the plaintiff about six months previous to the trial. The lower court held the plaintiff could only recover his wages, &c., up to the time of suit, and plaintiff appealed.

The fundamental question in this case is whether the contract in this suit is a contract intended to last during the life of the plaintiff, or is a mere contract of hiring from month to month, terminating at the pleasure of either party at the end of each month.

The only reasonable interpretation of this contract is that the defendant promised to pay the plaintiff wages at the rate of \$6 a month, and to allow him his fuel and the benefit of the garden so long as his disability to do full work continued, and that in consideration of these promises of the defendant the plaintiff agreed to do such work as he could do, and to release the defendant from his personal injuries for damages for his personal injuries. An intention of the parties that, while the plaintiff absolutely released the defendant from that claim, the defendant might, as its own will and pleasure, cease to perform all the obligations which were the consideration of that release, finds no support in the terms of the contract, and is too unlikely to be presumed. It appears to us to be equally clear that the Circuit Court of the United States acted in excluding the evidence offered by the plaintiff in restricting his damages to the wages due and unpaid at the time of the trial, and in declining to instruct the jury as he requested.

The defendant committed an absolute breach of the contract at a time when the plaintiff was entitled to require performance. The plaintiff was not bound to wait to see if the defendant would change his decision and take him back into its service, or to resort to successive actions for damages from time to time, or to sue for the whole of his damages to be recovered by his personal representative after his death. But he had the right to elect to treat the contract as absolutely and finally broken by the defendant; to maintain this action, once for all, as for a total breach of the entire contract; and to recover all that he would have received in the future, as well as in the past, if the contract had been kept. In so doing he would simply recover the value of the contract to him at the time of the breach, including all the damages, past or future, resulting from the total breach of the contract. The difficulty and uncertainty of estimating damages, what the plaintiff may suffer in the future is no greater in this action of contract than they would have been if he had sued the defendant, in an action of tort, to recover damages for the personal injuries sustained in its service, instead of settling and releasing those damages by the contract now sued on. Reversed.

REDDETT V. SINGER MFG. CO. Supreme Court of North Carolina, March 7, 1899.

A CORPORATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS MADE BY ITS AGENT, IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE THAT IT EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY AUTHORIZED THEM, OR RATIFIED THEM.

The defendant is a corporation in the State of Virginia, manufacturing sewing machines, and has a State agent and sub-agents in North Carolina, and the plaintiff was one of the agents for selling the machines. The defendant's State agent was directed by the defendant to take possession of the machines in plaintiff's hands, and to have a settlement with plaintiff, and collect the amount due by plaintiff for machines already sold. The agent brought an action of claim and delivery for the machines, and they were delivered, and pending negotiations in making the settlement, the plaintiff alleges that said agent used and uttered slanderous words of and concerning the plaintiff; and he institutes this action for damages, against the defendant corporation, resulting from the utterance of such slanderous words by said agent. There is no allegation nor any proof that said slanderous words were spoken by the authority or consent of the defendant, or that they have been ratified. There was judgment below for the plaintiff and defendant appealed. The Court says:

The principle which we approve is well stated in State v. Morris & E. R. Co., 23 N. J. Law, 369: "If a corporation has itself employed for the purpose of selling the machines, the defendant's State agent was directed by the defendant to take possession of the machines in plaintiff's hands, and to have a settlement with plaintiff, and collect the amount due by plaintiff for machines already sold. The agent brought an action of claim and delivery for the machines, and they were delivered, and pending negotiations in making the settlement, the plaintiff alleges that said agent used and uttered slanderous words of and concerning the plaintiff; and he institutes this action for damages, against the defendant corporation, resulting from the utterance of such slanderous words by said agent. There is no allegation nor any proof that said slanderous words were spoken by the authority or consent of the defendant, or that they have been ratified. There was judgment below for the plaintiff and defendant appealed. The Court says:

acts of its agents done by its authority, express or implied, though there be neither a written appointment under seal, nor a vote of the corporation constituting the agency or authorizing the act." Reversed.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of Sunshine Circle will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. P. J. Malbon, 338 Boush street.

Mr. Leroy M. Taylor, of Cherrystone, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Wheat and Mr. Edward Sheets, of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests at the Atlantic Hotel yesterday.

Captain H. H. Castin, Dr. Frank Fletcher and Mr. A. J. Lewis, of the Accomac oyster navy, were at the Atlantic Hotel yesterday.

Norfolk Lodge B. P. O. Elks will initiate twenty-five candidates at their meeting to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer and Miss Huffman are visiting in New York.

Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of the Gloucester Circuit of the Virginia M. E. Conference, was in the city yesterday greeting old acquaintances. He left in the evening for Princess Anne county, where he will assist in the dedication of Bethel Church to-day.

Major S. C. Stringfellow, of Richmond, was here yesterday to argue a case in the Court of Law and Chancery.

Mr. J. W. B. McNeill, of Delaware, and Mr. J. R. Blades, of North Carolina, prominent lumbermen, were in the city yesterday looking after their firms' interests.

General Edgar Allan, United States District Attorney, was in the city yesterday on a flying visit.

Mrs. E. T. Williams, wife of the senior member of the firm of E. T. Williams & Co., who has been very ill at her residence, in West Norfolk, is reported improved in health.

Join The Gale Jewelry Company's Watch and Diamond Club: Gold Watch or Diamond for \$1 a week; no installment plan. We now have seven clubs formed, and will commence to form the eighth club Monday.

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BRAMBLETON WARD.

Miss Ollie Saunders, who has been seriously ill at her home, No. 123 South Mather avenue, for the past ten days, was reported as slowly improving last night.

Quite a large delegation of Methodists from Brambleton will take in the dedication of Bethel M. E. Church on the 28th Princess Anne Circuit, this morning. They will return on a special train this afternoon.

A very full meeting of the Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Gordon, on Rose avenue, yesterday afternoon. The work of the circle for the past week was reviewed and plans mapped out for future operations.

There were several new members to the Brambleton Independent Democratic Club at its meeting last night.

Rev. R. H. Bennett preached at Trinity Church last night, taking as his theme "Godliness is Profitable Unto All Things." He will preach again to-night.

Ground will be broken next week for the foundation to the new Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church.

Tramps have made their appearance again in the ward, and residents are much annoyed by their appeals for alms.

The vacant lot on the south side of Jamison avenue has been filled preparatory to erecting a row of new dwellings on it.

A new range of gray suitings, starting with the dark steel gray and including every shade to the light pearl gray. A look at them will be interesting.

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ATLANTIC CITY WARD.

Miss Carrie Lambert, of Avenue A, will leave for Salisbury, Md., to-morrow morning on a two-weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

The steam yacht Majestic, which has been repaired at Coles' railway yard here yesterday morning with Dr. S. S. Daniel, of Winston, N. C., and a party of friends aboard. The route of the yacht was through the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal to Chowan river and up to Winston.

The piano rental at Central Avenue Baptist Church to-night promises to be a musical treat.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavors will give a number of pleasant evening socials at the Presbyterian manse, on Colley avenue, as soon as the weather becomes warmer.

Eyes Examined Free.

Dr. A. Weck, manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE DAZZLER."

The dazzling features in the performance last night failed to materialize in fact, the entertainment as a whole was what is often called a "bun show." The work of Boudin and Griffin as a musical team and James Dooling, dancing expert, were the only redeeming features, and these were appreciated by the audience as an oasis in a desert.

THE DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Over two thousand people witnessed the famous dog and pony show of Prof. Gentry last night, and the unanimous verdict was that it is one of the best performances of the kind that has ever been given in Norfolk. Many of the

tricks of the dogs were executed with a remarkable degree of intelligence. The military evolutions of the educated ponies were executed with a precision that would have reflected credit on a company of well drilled soldiers. Every command given was intelligently understood and promptly executed. Today and to-morrow will be the last opportunity to see this meritorious entertainment.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Grace, 'tis a charming sound, melodious to the ear," and Grace Baptist Church is never left far behind when either charming affairs or pleasing melodies are in evidence. Last night proved no exception to the general rule, and only added a more lustrous leaf to the already fine chapter woven by this congregation since its inception and organization.

The affair proper was in the nature of a reception to the new pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., and his charming family, and consisted primarily of a gathering of the congregation and its friends to renew the old acquaintance or make a new acquaintance of this distinguished clergyman and his very popular household, and as "S. B. O."—standing room only—was a sign that would have been proper from start to finish, the reception part can safely be denominated a success.

THE MUSIC.

The second part of the evening's pleasures was a musical program, through which congratulatory and encouraging speeches by pastors of sister Baptist churches were filtered to make a charming whole. The program was as follows:

Piano solo.....Prof. James W. Casey
Quartet—"Evening Hymn".....
Mrs. M. Jordan Gregory, Miss
Maggie Campbell, Mr. George
Thom, Mr. C. S. Aikens, Prof.
Eugene Marks, accompanist.

Flute solo.....Mr. A. E. Owen, Jr.
Quartet.....
Mr. Everett E. Fagua, Mr.
W. David Clifton, Mr. J. R. Ellis,
Mr. Clifton Cross.

Instrumental Quartet.....
Messrs. Spann, Mott, Wilkinson
and Dickson.

Quartet—"Love Divine".....
Mrs. Gregory, Miss Campbell,
Mr. Thom and Mr. Aikens.

Piano solo.....Mr. Leslie Summit
The following Baptist pastors were present and had something to say during the evening:

Dr. Hall, Fisher and Dunaway, and Revs. A. Hanson, Hatcher, Dudley, Christie, Hobbs, Mitchell, Skinner, Saunders, Robinson, Cox and W. S. Leake, the latter a former pastor of the church, who was heartily welcomed by his old congregation.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The following young ladies acted as a Reception Committee, and assisted the pastor and his wife in receiving congratulations:

Misses Lula R. Thurman, Lillie A. Carr, T. Mercer, Martha Morse, Annie May Perry, Sadie Elizabeth Hill, Ruby Schroeder, Mollie Green, Lula McLeod, Ruth Summers, Marguerite E. Morse, Ellen Bayler, L. Virginia Thurman, Mabel Schroeder, C. Gertrude Thurman, Laura Price, Mabel May Dickson, Virginia Schafer, Lula Gregory, Bertie Sumner, Mason Charnock Kleeper, Mesdames A. Belle Messick, R. E. Bayler, W. T. Games, and others.

DECORATIONS.

The scene was a beautiful one, as the church had been transformed by a decoration of plants (flowering and shrubbery) and flowers, loaned by Mr. Lloyd G. Bilek, into a perfect bower of tropical loveliness, among which the Reception Committee of young ladies in delightful costumes, as gems in nature's setting, made an attractive picture.

A large number of gentlemen acted as ushers, and the reception committee being in evening dress.

Refreshments of a not too serious nor too exuberant nature were served in the lecture-room, and people are now well acquainted on upper Church street.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

DELEGATES APPOINTED BY STATE MISSION BOARD.

The following delegates have been appointed by the State Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Louisville, Ky., on Friday, May 12, 1899: R. E. L. Ayler, John E. Broadus, J. H. Butler, George E. Bagby, F. W. Bantwright, I. S. Boyles, E. A. Bristow, A. J. Barton, M. E. Broadus, George Cooper, J. S. Camp, P. D. Camp, J. E. Cutchin, H. G. Crows, A. J. Coons, F. P. Berkley, George W. Cox, J. L. M. Curry, C. L. Corbett, E. M. Dewley, A. E. Dickinson, Robert J. Dogan, T. S. Dunaway, M. D. Early, P. G. Elson, C. H. Elliott, G. E. Eubank, W. E. Fisher, H. G. Ferguson, L. J. Friston, J. H. Guthrie, R. H. Harrison, J. B. Hudson, P. T. Hale, H. K. Hawthorne, W. E. Hatcher, Willis Hutchings, J. C. Hiden, William Hunt, B. A. Jacob, J. William Jones, J. L. King, George W. Kellom, J. M. Leach, H. T. Lottman, John Meade, F. H. Martin, T. W. Matthews, C. C. McConell, S. C. Mitchell, J. W. Mitchell, A. E. Owen, R. H. Pitt, P. H. Pernel, H. R. Pollard, J. B. Prince, J. Gordon Payne, H. L. Quarles, J. W. Reams, C. H. Ryland, Ed. J. Richardson, D. A. Ramey, F. P. Robertson, J. M. Street, H. L. Schmetz, W. R. L. Smith, D. A. Solly, W. V. Savage, H. W. Tribble, T. B. Thames, C. T. Taylor, James B. Taylor, C. J. Thompson, J. T. Tucker, W. D. Thomas, L. R. Thornhill, W. E. Wilt, M. E. Wood, R. J. Williams, C. N. Williams, H. H. Winston, A. B. Woodin and H. J. Williamson.

Virginia will be entitled to about twenty more than those appointed, and the corresponding secretary was authorized to add to the above list.

Question Asked and Answered.

Mr. Inane Selby delivered the third of a series of four lectures at the Freemason Street Church of Christ last evening. His subject was "Is the Bible a True Book, Written by Inspired Men?" There was the usual large audience present. To-night's lecture is probably the best of the four by Mr. Selby. It is on "Moses and Darwin," and the theories of the latter are roundly scolded.

There is no admission charged to the lectures.

COURTS YESTERDAY

Business Transacted Before Judge W. B. Martin.

The Corporation Court—A Small Assignment—Property Transfers—Police Court Items—Petition in Bankruptcy Filed.

The case of Lucretia N. Ceell against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, in chancery, was called in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday, and dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

In the case of Clara Urso against E. A. Urso, for alimony without divorce, defendant failed to answer complainant's bill, and the cause referred to commissioner to ascertain and report on the property of the defendant, his yearly income, etc.

Russell & Simcox vs. F. D. Lowell; judgment for the plaintiff entered for \$15.

Herbert Jones vs. P. J. Morris and L. Shier; judgment for the plaintiff for \$18.

CORPORATION COURT.

J. L. Hubbard qualified as administrator of M. H. Pannill under a bond of \$225, with T. T. Hubbard as surety. Appraisers: W. M. Burgess, J. F. Duncan and J. G. Goods.

W. F. Keeling and J. D. Miller were granted permission to carry concealed weapons.

A SMALL ASSIGNMENT.

A deed of assignment from Marshall White, who conducts a liquor business at the northwest corner of Church and Water streets, to James V. Trehy, trustee, was admitted to record yesterday. Liabilities, \$1,000; assets not given.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds were recorded yesterday making the following transfers in real estate:

James T. Nottingham to Margaret Harper, a lot on east side Centennial Lane; \$750.

James T. Nottingham to Mary Lewis, a lot on west side Centennial Lane; \$750.

James T. Nottingham to Dennis Cox, lot No. 3 with buildings on west side of Centennial Lane; \$750.

J. L. Hubbard and James E. Hoath, Jr., special commissioners, to James T. Nottingham, lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4, on Centennial Lane; \$200.

H. B. Clavin, a company to Virginian-Pilot Publishing Company, building on east side of Dodd's Lane, lot No. 7, a lease for seven years and nine months; \$12 a year.

From Lane Edwards and wife to Benjamin Franklin Edwards, a lot on north side Armstead's Bridge Road, Atlantic City; \$500, and other valuable consideration.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Justice Tomlin fined Lewis Hunter, colored, for breach of the peace, \$5.00. Waverly Bailey, colored, striking Major Purcell, colored, on the head with a brick and badly injuring him, was held till Saturday.

Lella Mills, colored, lunacy; held for a commission to inquire into her mental condition.

Charlotte Foreman, colored, obtaining goods under false pretenses; discharged.

W. H. Suttin, colored, housebreaking; case will be called this morning.

Mary J. Gregory and Narcissus Bell, both colored, fighting; former fined \$10.50 and the latter \$5.50.

John Mitchell and Henry Walker, both colored, stealing; continued.

Richard Evans, colored, suspected of stealing; continued to this morning.

LONG TERM IN JAIL.

William Johnson, colored, an old thief who has been convicted three times before, was sent to jail on three charges of stealing. The aggregate of his punishment will be two years in jail.

UNITED STATES COURT.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of court yesterday by Ben. Selig, of Norfolk, through Moses Levy, attorney. Liabilities, \$2,637.99; assets, \$25.

LIBELED BARGE BONDED.

The barge Charles Foster, which was attached by Deputy United States Marshal West, gave bond yesterday in the sum of \$5,000, with the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, as surety, and was released.

OLD POINT NOTES.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM CANADA.

Lady Eileen Elliott, the daughter of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, is a visitor at Old Point. She is stopping at the Chamberlain, with a lady attendant, and is attracting considerable attention.

Lady Eileen is only sixteen years old, and is an accomplished young lady. She is visiting Old Point for the benefit of her health, but that her father's physician was of the opinion that the climate of the Virginia coast would do her a great deal of good.

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She is like Virginia girls for the world, outside of a little exclusiveness of manners, but a Virginia girl alone in Canada would be equally as shy. Lady Eileen likes this section, and expresses herself as being pleased here, and would like to stay longer. She is out of doors a great deal of the time, as she is fond of strolling on the beach and taking exercise.

Mention should be made of the successful way in which the Norfolk quartette rendered "In a Persian Garden" at the Chamberlain Tuesday. They will repeat the same Tuesday, the 25th instant, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

BRAMBLETON SEWERS AND THE WAGE QUESTION.

Editor Virginian-Pilot: As one who was much interested in securing the vote for the issuing of the bonds for sewerage Brambleton Ward, I am watching with a similar interest the question of fair wages for a day's work. In nearly all our public speeches we assured the people that their work required would bring into the ward the use of a large amount of money, and that preference would be given to the unemployed of the same place. Had it been dreamed of that able-bodied men would be asked to work on the sewers for 8 cents per hour, I am sure my votes would not have been raised for it, and I very much question whether a working man or a friend to labor in the ward would have voted for it, for however much we need the sewers, we cannot afford to secure it at the degradation of the laborer to 8 cents per hour. How can a man even on a dollar a day support a family? and the working man of whatever color ought to be able to earn enough to do that. This cutting down wages to the possibility of bare existence hurts a place in many ways. Poor pay means poor living, and frequently the butcher, the grocer, the doctor unpaid. It means the crowding of families into small rooms, which become the center of disease and poverty. If, as we are told, the contractors figured on paying \$1.25 per day, then let them pay that; it is surely small enough. We need the sewers, and want them as soon as possible, but we hope that as good wages as can be will be given by those who have the contract to sewer our ward, and that every promise will be fulfilled, that was made to the people when asking for their support. Otherwise it will be difficult to get the vote of the people upon important measures in the future, and a blame will attach to the whole contract system. There is no need to import labor, and were it imported it should have full compensation for its work.

J. J. HALL.

Second arrival of Huddersfield Herring bone mixtures in oxford and tans. A treat for stylish dressers.

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THE MONUMENT FUND

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are elated over the success of their entertainments for the benefit of the monument fund. The two nights netted several hundred dollars to the fund.

But it was not alone from a financial point that the entertainments were a success. By the painstaking and liberality of the ladies who had them in charge they were made brilliant social affairs. The fine old Newton mansion was filled both on last night and Wednesday evening with Norfolk's merry society set.

The Daughters are indebted to Mrs. Frank A. Walke for some of the most pleasant features of the entertainments. The clever little play, "Six Cups of Chocolate," was repeated last evening under the management of Mrs. Walke, and the audience was also treated to several specialties by local talent. Mr. Richards sang "Jack's the Boy for Me" and Miss Hodgson and Miss Ethel Carley favored the audience with a piano selection and a recitation, respectively.

The play, "Six Cups of Chocolate," presented by Misses Hodgson, Corley, Lee, Wilson, Smith and Umstadter, was so well received Wednesday evening that Mrs. Walke and the other ladies decided to repeat it, and the guests last night were certainly pleased with the presentation of this unique comedy by the young ladies mentioned.

The same ladies mentioned in yesterday's papers as serving refreshments served again last night.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. HATCHER TO-NIGHT.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will to-night tender the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, and his wife a reception, and in accordance with the following program:

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, assisted by Miss E. Hatcher, of Richmond, and Miss Grace Cannon, members of the church, will receive from 8 to 9 p. m.

Brief remarks by representatives of the several church societies.

Soprano Solo.....Miss Annie Dey
Address—Rev. L. R. Christie, Spurgeon Memorial Church.

Contralto Solo.....Selected
Miss Elizabeth Odend'hal.
Address—Dr. A. E. Owen, Grace Church

Soprano Solo.....Miss Flo. Martin
Address—Rev. E. B. Dudley, Central Avenue Church.

Soprano Solo.....Mrs. E. M. Allen
Accompanist—Miss Annie Dey and Prof. Newton Fitz.

No cards. The public invited.

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