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NINETEENTH YEAR—No. 164.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1907.

ONE CENT.

PLEAD GUILTY IN LOTTERY CASES

Wilmingtonians Among the Thirty-two Defendants Who
Are Fined in Alabama Federal Court.
End of Honduras Company

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
MOBILE, June 4.—With the pleading guilty of thirty-two defendants accused of conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements, the assessment of fines aggregating \$150,000 and the promise of the defendants to surrender all lottery plates, books and paraphernalia, and to dispose of their printing plant at Wilmington, Del., the Honduras National Lottery Company, against which the government has been making war, will go out of business. The pleas were received in the Federal Court for the Southern district of Alabama, and Judge Toumin assessed the fines, among those who pleaded guilty were

John Morris Rogers, Jesse K. Baylis and Lester K. Baylis, of Wilmington. The Honduras Lottery Company was the successor of the old Louisiana Lottery Company. The business was conducted under a concession granted to John A. Morris, trustee. Congress passed the anti-lottery act forbidding the interstate carrying of lottery tickets in 1895, and the United States Supreme Court upheld the law in 1903. The lottery people then resorted to sending tickets and advertisements as baggage. It was to end this custom and put the company out of business entirely that the present prosecutions were started.

1840 MARRIAGES DURING YEAR 1906

Sixty Per Cent of the Nuptial
Knots Tied Were Between
Out-of-Town Swains

BIG INCREASE IN 9 YEARS

There were 1840 marriages during the year 1906, and 60 per cent of them contracted by out-of-town parties, is a statement set forth in the annual report of the Board of Health just issued and prepared by Joseph Wigglesworth, secretary of that body. That marriages in Wilmington have become "popular" within the past ten years is evinced by the fact that the number of knots tied each year has been steadily increasing since 1897. In the latter year 477 marriages were recorded; in 1898 there were 673; in 1899, 654; in 1900, 643; in 1901, 924; in 1902, 986; in 1903, 1301; in 1904, 1093; in 1905, 1278; in 1906, 1840. With these exceptions of the years 1900 and 1904 there has been an increase over each succeeding year. The year 1905 exceeded any previous year. There were 1437 deaths in 1906, compared with 1319 the preceding year. There were 1613 births compared with 1415 in 1905.

SIX KITTENS LEFT BY STORK ON HER NEW HAT

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 4.—Mrs. Frank Haney, of Lincoln, Chester county, is thoroughly incensed at the whole cat family. When she opened a handbox yesterday to take out a beautiful new spring hat, she was horrified to find that the old family cat had pre-empted the box and deposited six pigmy kittens within.

SERVES NOTICE THAT HE WILL ROB

Mysterious Thief Sends Advance
Word of "Painful
Duty" He Will Perform

"It will be my painful duty to rob your house," read a letter received yesterday by former Secretary of State James H. Hughes in Dover. The writer expressed regret that he is obliged to perform the "painful duty" but he "cannot help it."

Mr. Hughes ordinarily would regard such a letter as a joke, but he has had an experience with the mysterious writer which causes him to think the latest threat will be carried out. Mr. Hughes suspects that the writer is the same person who several months ago stole an overcoat from his law office in Dover and later sent word that the coat would be found in a pawn shop at Chester, Pa. Mr. Hughes investigated and found the coat there.

After recovering his coat Mr. Hughes received a deluge of letters from the thief who said he intended at the ensuing term of Kent county court to surrender to Attorney General Richards, who now has a batch of the epistles which he has been preserving in a hope that the man would surrender and tell an interesting story he promised to divulge.

Why Not?

The following paragraph of presentable logic appeared in the Burlington, Iowa, Hawkeye. It offers solicitors and advertising men a strong talking point: The cost of advertising is a second-sight consideration. What is the difference, so long as the advertiser can get the money by advertising than by not? He does not hesitate to make a profit of 100 per cent on the sale of a pair of shoes. Why, then, should he not make a profit of 100 per cent on the sale of an advertisement? That is the key to the profit. If advertising brings profit, then advertise. Successful business men advertise because their interest is to do so.

THREW BRICKS AT STRIKE BREAKERS

Two Thousand Rioters in
Boston Fought the
Police

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
BOSTON, June 4.—Striking teamsters have begun to imitate the methods of their fellow workers in Chicago. The police to-day are hunting for the men who in a riot last night maimed a horse with acid, believed to have been vitriol.

The fight in South Boston marked the climax thus far of the fœmister trouble. Two thousand rioters fought the police in their efforts to rescue a non-union driver in charge of a team belonging to R. S. Brine Company. The crowd showered bricks on the strikebreaker and was on the point of pulling him from his wagon when the police arrived. It was under cover of the fight which followed that the acid was thrown.

WOMAN AFLAME; MAY LOSE LIFE

Burned so badly that she is not expected to live, Mrs. Anna Williams, of No. 82 Vandever avenue was the victim of a most pitiful accident in her home to-day. She was her terrible burns to her little one-year-old son George, who accidentally ran against her while she was enameling a hot stove.

The fluid caught fire and in a moment the woman was all aflame. She managed to keep away from her little one and her screams brought Charles E. Linn and his wife of No. 82 Vandever avenue, to her assistance. Linn rolled the unfortunate woman on the floor and was himself badly burned about the hands.

Nearly all of Mrs. Williams' clothes were burned from her body and it is feared that she inhaled the flames. She had a pair of gloves on and these were burned from her hands. She was hurried to the Delaware Hospital in the Phoenix Ambulance and it was reported that she will not recover. Williams and his baby son are staying at the home of the Linn and the husband and father cannot be consoled. He is a freeman on the Maryland Division.

RAILROADERS TO MEET. MAY IDENTIFY BODY OF RIVER VICTIM.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of the United States will hold a meeting this afternoon and evening in the rooms of the local brotherhood to arouse enthusiasm in the order. Those whom compose the visiting delegation are C. A. Wilson, of Philadelphia; N. J.; W. A. Carter, of Philadelphia; P. A. Lynch, of Philadelphia; E. E. Narris, of Philadelphia, and John T. McNamee, of Indianapolis, Ind.

ASKS FOR EXPRESS TO REHOBOTH

Thomas H. Savery, Major Edmund Mitchell and W. D. Mullen, Jr., yesterday called on General Superintendent E. P. Brooks, of the P. B. & W. railroad and asked that a Friday afternoon express train be run to Rehoboth during the summer. Superintendent Brooks promised to consider fully the application, and will inquire whether there would be enough Friday afternoon travel to Rehoboth to warrant running a special on that day.

FIRE RAGES AT BRANDYWINE SPRINGS PARK

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION

Wilson's Majority, 424; Ross', 327; Taylor's, 801; Heavy Majority for Referendum

Some slight changes were made yesterday at the official canvass in the vote cast at the city election on Saturday. The canvass, which was held by the Department of Elections in the Council Chamber, showed that 13,859 votes were cast, and that Mayor Wilson had a majority of 424, the voting being Wilson, 707; Bird, 662.

The vote for other candidates was: Council—Taylor, R., 720; Buckmaster, D., 647; Taylor's majority, 801. City Treasurer—Ross, R., 703; Sasse, D., 694; Ross' majority 37. Assessor and Collector, Northern district, Morris, R., 483; Hogue, D., 369; Morris' majority 112. Southern district, Stayers, D., 338; Mason, R., 296; Sayer's majority, 52.

Under the Initiative and Referendum measure 2,550 votes were cast. On the first question advocating "home rule powers" for the Mayor and Council, subject to the Initiative and Referendum, 576 voted for and 813 against the question.

The question asking for a law to introduce the New York assessment system in this city received 829 votes, there being 777 votes against it.

The third question providing for an ordinance requiring the publication of the city's receipts and expenditures received 824 votes, 568 voting no.

The fourth question relative to the bonding of assessors and the prompt settlement of their accounts received 826 votes and 823 voted no.

The fifth question relative to compel street repairs by street railway companies received 802 votes and 640 no. The total vote polled by the head of the Socialist ticket is as follows: For mayor, J. Frank Smith, 101; for president of council, Frank A. Houck, 100; for city treasurer, Bernard Hoffel, 99; for assessor and collector in the northern district, John Saladay, 45; southern district, Rudolph Koehler, 51.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE Smithers Case Goes to Foot of List for Second Trial.

Being unable to agree upon a verdict the jury in the damage suit of Smithers vs. the Wilmington City Railway Company was discharged by Superior Court last evening. The jury stood eight to four for the plaintiff. Desiring to try the case again at this term of court, Mr. Handy had the suit placed at the foot of the list. The jury was out six hours.

EXERCISES AT OLD DRAWERS

Despite the fact that the heavy storm of Sunday prevented the celebration of the 29th anniversary of Old Drawers Church at Odessa, an elaborate celebration will take place on June 30, to which date the exercises were postponed. Notwithstanding the inclement weather many visitors went to Old Drawers on Sunday last. It is expected there will be hundreds to attend on June 30.

LEG CRUSHED BY STREET CAR

As a result of being run over by car No. 51 of the Peoples Railway Company in front of her home, at No. 619 Poplar street, yesterday afternoon, Lulu Nugebauer, aged 8 years, had her leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the Delaware Hospital. The girl ran directly in front of the car and Motorman Frank Baldwin was unable to stop it in time to prevent the accident. He was so unmoved by the affair that she sobbed like a child and refused to take the car to the power house.

LEGAL BATTLE IS NOW ON

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
BOISE, Ida., June 4.—Chapter two of the drama centering on the trial of William D. Hayward for the murder of Ex-Governor Steenbergh, the consequences of fifty years of mining struggles, opened to-day. With the jury completed after twenty-six days of searching examinations and the calling of nearly 200 men, Attorney Hawley, for the prosecution, stated the charges and presented his general plan of battle.

EXPECT CROWDS AT SPRINGS FAIR

Favorable Weather Will Con-
tribute to Success of Mer-
chants' Exhibit

Hopes for a highly successful week for the Merchants' Fair at Brandywine Springs Park were raised to-day with the advent of settled weather. Big crowds are expected daily and the People's Railway Company has made arrangements to accommodate the visitors. This is the last week of the fair and is known as carnival week.

MAY USE DYNAMITE

The railway is just west of the Cella restaurant and the band stand and on the site that was destroyed two years ago. The Katzenjammer castle also is near the railway. The railway was rebuilt after the last fire at a cost of about \$3,000. When word was telephoned to the police station at 2:30 o'clock asking for assistance it was said that dynamite is to be used to blow up some of the buildings in order to prevent the flames wiping out the entire park.

TYRE AGAIN FACES JURY

Matlack Testifies About the
Frauds at Shellpot; Prim-
ary Election

SAYS THE BOX WAS FIXED

Albert Matlack, who served nine months imprisonment for complicity in the Shellpot election frauds of September 24, 1904, turned State evidence to-day in the trial of Abram L. Tyre, in General Sessions Court. Tyre is on trial for alleged complicity in the frauds.

ELM TREE CLUB WAS FINED

In City Court to-day the charge of selling intoxicating liquors against the directors of the Elm Tree Social Club was withdrawn and a charge of conducting a disorderly house preferred against the club itself, which was fined \$20 and costs.

ABANDON WILMINGTON DAY IDEA

At the meeting to-night of the combined committees on a Wilmington Day celebration at the Jamestown Ter Centennial, it is probable that the idea of a Wilmington Day celebration at the fair will be abandoned.

PREPARING FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Elaborate preparations are already being made by the Washington Heights Association for the Fourth of July celebration this year. It is planned to make the fireworks display the largest ever held by the association. At a meeting last night John A. Booker was elected chairman; S. H. Bayard, secretary, and Edwood Souder, treasurer. Several committees were named to arrange details.

STILL ACTIVE FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

The idea of organizing the school children of the city into junior leagues in the interest of a city beautiful was abandoned at the meeting last evening until the next school term.

REHEBOTH

They Plan Monster Reunion
During the Summer
at Rehoboth

Special to The Evening Journal.
REHOBOTH, June 4.—Plans have been commenced here for a monster reunion and rally of Red Men of three States, Indian River Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, which managed a similar reunion on a smaller scale two years ago at the Delaware seashore resort, at its Friday night meeting, decided to secure pledges from every where for Red Men to attend this field day in the city during the latter part of July or the first of August.

The proposition was discussed, it was reported, at the Great Council of Red Men in Georgetown, and many influential warriors of this historic order promised their full support and attendance.

A. W. Dick, C. S. Horn and W. T. Tappan were appointed a committee to generally solicit and secure pledges from councils and to make all the detailed arrangements.

STOCKS BRING GOOD PRICES

George A. Elliott, an executor of the estate of Mrs. Eliza J. Armstrong, this morning sold some valuable stocks and bonds at the auction room of Stidham & Son, who were the auctioneers. Good prices were realized for the securities, as follows:

Preferred stock, American Light and Traction Company, paying 5 per cent, 25 shares to Lackey & Co., and 25 shares to F. L. Kurtz, at \$93.

Six per cent scrip certificates of the Madison Gas and Electric Company, one of \$1,000 to Lackey & Co. at \$98; balance withdrawn.

Ten shares of National Bank of Delaware to William E. Hawkins, at \$222 a share.

Five shares of First National Bank of Wilmington, to Robert Adair at \$141.50, and five shares to Lackey & Co. at \$140.

WATER DAMAGED CLUB HOUSE

Water did considerable damage to the club house of the Idle Hour Club at Grubb's Landing on Saturday night. The waves undermined the heavy sea wall to the extent of about 30 feet. The storm broke a canoe and a launch of the F. O. B. Club at Binstead from their mooring, but were found later about half a mile distant slightly damaged.

WILL INSPECT STREET PAVING

The Street and Sewer Directors after a discussion at their session to-day decided to visit Lynn and Somerville, Mass., to inspect the Hassam method of paving used there. The directors will make the trip on June 12.

COURT ACCEPTS McCOMB'S OFFER

The Levy Court to-day accepted Col. McComb's offer of \$50 and 60 per cent of stone if the county would repair certain roads in Brandywine hundred before July 1 of next year.

4000 LIVES ARE LOST BY EARTHQUAKE

Steamship Brings News of a
Terrible Earthquake in
Japan

FAMINE FOLLOWS TREMOR

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—News of a terrible earthquake at Hsing Kiang was brought by the steamer Shawmut to-day, 4000 lives are reported to have been lost. A telegram received by the Nishi Shimizu at Tokio just before the Shawmut sailed contained the information. A vast number of houses were reported destroyed and persons buried by the hundreds in the debris.

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Ten shares of National Bank of Philadelphia to F. L. Kurtz at \$90, and seven shares to Henry Hoopes, at \$87.75.

Five shares of Delaware railroad to Charles E. Dubell at \$60.25.

Two shares of stock of Bank of North America of Philadelphia to James Banning, at \$250 a share.

Ten shares of stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia to Richard Reese at \$145.75 a share.

Five per cent coupon bonds of the West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company were withdrawn.

Another person offered four shares of stock of the First National Bank, which were bought by H. M. Canby at \$141, and Richard Reese bought nine shares of the same stock at \$142.

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DR. J. J. BLACK ATTACKED BY VICIOUS DOGS

Well-known New Castle
Physician Repulsed Canines
With His Cane

POLICEMEN SHOT TWO DOGS

Special to The Evening Journal.
NEW CASTLE, Del., June 4.—Dr. John J. Black was attacked by three vicious dogs yesterday morning and for a time the prominent physician had difficulty in keeping the animals from biting him. Fortunately he carried a good stick and with it he kept the dogs at bay until he reached the opposite side of the street where he placed his back against a tree and finally repulsed the canines.

He then hunted up Officer Tobin and in a short time two dogs had gone to dig heaven and the city was rid of two more curs.

Only two days ago a dog bit Colonel John Wainwright but a torn trouser's leg was the only damage. Mayor Lloyd and Dr. Verthebaker say that the dogs must be registered and all unregistered dogs shot. In all probability the matter will be considered at the meeting of City Council this evening.

"Who will be tax collector," is the question agitating the minds of the public. There are twelve applicants and the fight promises to be a royal one.

Miss Elizabeth M. Janvier, of this city, and William Everett of New York city, will be married to-morrow.

William J. Hunter and Son will erect two handsome tombstones over the graves of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mahoney.

SKATING STILL POPULAR

That roller skating is still popular is shown by the continued large attendance at Eleventh street rink and at the Country Roller Rink. The weather has been favorable to the pastime, and scores of persons enjoy it daily. At Eleventh street rink music is furnished each night by members of the First Infantry Band, Edmund Mitchell and J. Chester Gibson, reed players, who are operating the rink are much pleased at the outlook there.

A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Something that is entirely out of the ordinary for this city has been inaugurated by Lippincott & Company during their children's week sale, and that is a playground on the second floor of their large store.

This makes an excellent place for the mother to leave her little one while shopping. A large pile of sand with plenty of shovels and buckets to play with is at their disposal. Also a large gliding swing that a child cannot fall out of, will give lots of pleasure to the little ones.

Velocipedes to ride around the ring on, and rocking horses to gallop upon.

An attendant is in charge to take care of the little ones and see that they do not get lost or stray around the store. The place is so pleasantly clean, that a child will not get a bit dirty. While if their hands should get dirty there's plenty of water and clean towels in the retiring room to straighten things up.

Souvenirs will be given every child accompanied by a grown-up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This playground, which originally intended for use only during Children's Week, will, if it proves popular, be continued for some time, possibly all summer.

As it is the only one in the State of Delaware it should become popular. This is the first affair of this kind ever inaugurated in this city and parents will find it provides an opportunity to supply the little ones with necessary wearables at much less than the usual cost, during this sale. If you haven't a child of your own, beg or borrow one and take it to these tons that think of the little ones, and if for nothing else than to see it made happy for a short time.

Let them hear the music and see the Balloon Fountain and all the other things prepared to give them pleasure.

Reconciled a Couple.

Magistrate Droman last night reconciled a couple who came to his office mad as March hares. They were Adam Sabolski and his wife, of No. 309 Poplar street. For a week they had not been living together and Mrs. Sabolski brought suit for non-support. After some advice from the magistrate the couple decided to make up and try life together.

Officer Turner Resigns.

When the Police Commissioners met last night to hear the charge of actions unbecoming an officer preferred against Patrolman George Turner, he handed in his resignation which was accepted. The board appointed Thomas L. Keyser to the vacancy. He lives at No. 419 West Second street, and is a Republican.

A Quick Return

William J. Bolen, the well-known bowler, lost a valuable gold watch chain. He advertised his loss in the Evening Journal of Saturday, June 1. The chain was found by Edward Williams, of No. 912 Kirkwood street, who read the Journal ad, and returned the chain to its owner.

When you lose anything, advertise in The Evening Journal.