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MARKET SPACE.

TRYING TO AMEND NEW DISTRICT CODE.

THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Embarrassment May Ensnare Both Litigants and Officeholders if the Measure is Adopted in its Present Form.

In the event that the new code of laws formulated for the government of the District of Columbia becomes operative on January 1 next, without the incorporation of certain amendments, it is believed that the result will be embarrassing to litigants as well as to a number of officeholders.

According to the opinion of many of the leading members of the local bar, the tenure of office of the two judges who preside in the branches of the Police Court will be affected, so as to cause vacancies in those positions. Other officers in the District holding their positions under the old code will also be affected, it is contended.

Code Amendments Prepared.

The embarrassment which this condition of affairs would produce has caused the matter to be given a great deal of serious attention by the committee of the Washington Bar Association, which has had charge of the formulation of the new code. With a view of obviating the difficulties suggested, numerous amendments to the code as adopted by Congress on March 3 last have been prepared and will be submitted to the National Legislature at its present session. A difficulty which, however, confronts the committee is the possibility that Congress will not take any action in the premises before the close of the year. Only a few more working days remain before the Christmas holidays will begin, and serious doubt is expressed if the matter will be taken up for consideration.

In the event that it is found to be impossible to have the proposed amendments incorporated in the new code before Congress adjourns for the holidays, it is said that a bill will be offered proposing to postpone the time of the code going into effect until January 1, 1903. This, it is believed by many, would be the best way out of the embarrassing position.

Jury Trials Affected.

One thing is certain, that, unless there is special legislation on the matter, there will be no trials by jury in either the Circuit or Criminal branches of the Supreme Court of the District during the month of January, 1902; that is, unless the time of the code going into effect is postponed.

This status will be brought about by the change provided for in the new code in relation to the drawing of jurors. The present system by the terms of the new code has been abolished, and the commission empowered to draw the jurors will not come into existence until after January 1 next. The law, however, provides that the names of the jurors shall be drawn at least ten days before the beginning of the term. This provision precludes the possibility of an act being done by a commission ten days before it comes into existence, and the commission empowered to draw the jurors will not come into existence until after January 1 next.

In Supreme and Criminal Courts.

The business before the several branches of the Supreme Court of the District will, however, be so managed as not to allow any complications resulting from a change of the present mode of procedure. To avoid such a contingency is one of the reasons for the postponement of the trial before a jury of the issue in the Verne case, which will be held on the 15th of the present month before Justice Harlan. There are other matters the consideration of which will take up considerable time, and for like reasons have been postponed.

In Criminal Court No. 2 the only important matter which will be taken up for consideration before the Christmas holidays is the trial of William Snowden, alias William Johnson, colored, who is charged with the murder of Florence Marshall, colored. This case was set for hearing today, but was postponed until

CHINAMAN'S UNIQUE REVENGE.

All Americans in Zamboanga Are Now Nicknamed John.

"In the town of Zamboanga, in the island of Mindanao," said Representative Mercer, who has just returned from the Philippines, yesterday, "all Americans are called 'John' by the natives—men, women, and children alike. You know in the United States, the almost invariable custom is to call Chinamen 'John' and they do not relish it at all, as they have their names like any other nationality."

"A Chinaman who had some experience with the custom referred to, lived in Zamboanga, and when he heard the Americans were coming he hustled around to all the inhabitants of the village and informed them that there was nothing but the Americans regarded as a greater compliment than being called 'John.' 'Consequently, wherever an American goes in that village, the natives bow, and scrape and salute him as 'John.' Then they took pleasure, and their manner indicates that a few copper coins would be appreciatively received, and they cannot understand why the Americans do not respond."

WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

Blind Husband and Old Mother Have Her Committed.

Charlotte Holmes, colored, was taken from her home, at 1245 Third Street southwest, yesterday, and committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane on the application of her relatives. She has been showing signs of mental disturbance for some time past, and her husband, who is blind, and her old mother, fearing that she would injure herself and that they would be unable to prevent her from doing so, called in Dr. Dowling and Boydwell. On a certificate from the physician Sanitary Officer Frank had a commitment issued, and the woman was taken to the institution.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Negro Identified After a Week's Liberty.

Henry Bruce, colored, is locked up at the Anacostia police station on a charge of highway robbery. He was arrested late Saturday night by Policeman Stewart on suspicion, and yesterday Mrs. Mary E. Thomas identified him as the man who held her up last Sunday night and took from her \$10.00. Mrs. Thomas lives at 167 Seaton Street northeast. Last Sunday she visited friends at Garfield, D. C. While waiting for a car on Port Clinton Hill she was accosted by a negro about fifteen years old, who not only took her pocketbook, but searched her clothing for valuables. Bruce will be given a preliminary hearing this morning.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Government Employee Dies Suddenly of Acute Gastritis.

Charles Stueven, a watchman employed in the Government Printing Office, died suddenly yesterday morning of acute gastritis. Coroner Nevitt will give a certificate of death in accordance with the facts. Stueven was sixty years old and lived at 419 First Street northeast. Saturday night he was on duty at the Printing Office and returned home about 12:30 o'clock in the morning. He retired shortly afterward. He was seen awake about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by members of the family, but two hours later was found dead in bed.

UNOFFENDING NEGRO WAYLAI'D

Set Upon and Badly Cut Without Provocation.

Leroy Davis went to the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning to be treated for several slight wounds on the left ear, inflicted the evening before. Davis is a negro, twenty-two years old and lives at 1250 First Street southwest. He informed the police that while on Second Street between I and K Streets southwest, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, he was set upon without provocation by another negro, who stabbed him several times with a knife.

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The Washington Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1901.

The Weather Indications.

Rain and warmer today. Clearing and colder tomorrow; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE

Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 47
Lowest temperature, 4 a. m. 39

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose 7:06 A. M. | Sun sets 4:35 P. M.
Moon rises 1:00 A. M. | Moon sets 5:41 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide 1:17 A. M. and 1:24 P. M.
High tide 7:15 A. M. and 7:23 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today 5:13 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow 6:15 A. M.

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