

AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Many Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

A YOUNG MAN'S DOWNFALL

Lady Managers Atlanta Exposition. Union Theological Seminary Removal Committee. Gold Brick Case. Mary Miller Case Reversed.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. Richmond, Va., February 14.—The Supreme Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the old court in the now celebrated Mary Miller case. It will be remembered that the court that passed out of existence on the 1st of January decided that Magistrates had no right under the constitution to pass sentence in cases of petty larceny and similar offenses. This decision cost the Commonwealth thousands of dollars. An amendment to the constitution has lately been adopted, authorizing the Legislature to make a law giving Justices of the Peace power to dispose of cases effected by the decision. In order to ascertain whether or not the new court agreed with the old one a test case was made of here. John Brown, a negro, was charged with stealing a copy of the Richmond Dispatch, valued at 3 cents, and Justice Critchfield sentenced him to jail. His counsel, Messrs. C. W. Dunston and George E. Wise, filed out a writ of habeas corpus. Those gentlemen argued the case before the Court of Appeals for Brown, and Attorney General Scott for the Commonwealth. The latter used the very same arguments he did in the Mary Miller case. Today the court, through Judge Keith, rendered an opinion sustaining the position of the Police Justice. There is much rejoicing here over the decision.

Another young man in this city has had his downfall. This time it is J. Henry Bradley, collector for the State newspaper. He has run away from town, leaving a letter telling of his stealings. Bradley is about 20 years old. He has been connected with the State ever since he was a little boy in knee pants. He attracted the attention of the business management of the paper when selling papers on the street and was taken into the office. His promotion was rapid and for two or three years he has been collector and had access to all the cash and books. Bradley confesses to embezzling \$250 of money lately collected, but the amount of his stealings will never be known. Among his other duties was that of dealing out papers to the carriers and newsboys, and he thus had an opportunity of stealing money and never being discovered. Bradley has lived a fast life in the last year or two. He is said to have been a frequent visitor to gambling establishments. When he left the State office Tuesday evening he complained of being sick. He did not return yesterday, and this morning a letter was received from him stating that he had used the State's money for his own purposes and that he had left town. Bradley has a widowed mother and sisters here. He is thought to have gone to New York.

An incident in the gold brick case was the meeting to-day of John T. Norris, the detective, and Capt. W. A. O. Cole of this city. Cole, who was on Capt. Sam McCubbin's staff during the war, had an experience with Norris. The latter was a Federal spy and was playing telegraph operator under the name of Sam Starr when arrested. He was placed in Cole's custody and made his escape while being transferred from one prison to another in this city. Cole was summoned on a jury and had a most interesting chat. Norris gave Cole a picture of himself and also one for Sam Langley, of Norfolk, who employed him as telegraph operator.

Collector Ryan and his chief deputy, Mr. W. Taylor, have returned from Washington, where they spent yesterday looking after matters effecting the Internal Revenue service. It is said that they visited about a dozen of the divisions of the Revenue services and everywhere they were heard nothing but praise of the Richmond district. Mr. Tyler was told that all papers from this district were always in due form and so accurate and neat they were passed by without the critical examination given to those of other districts. Mr. Ryan will, in a few days, make a new appointment. It is pretty well settled that a Norfolk man will be selected for the place and will have general supervision of the income tax in this district. In this connection it may be stated that Collector Ham Shepperd, of the western district, has been in bad health for some time and is on a leave of absence. It is feared that he will not be able to return to his duties again. Mr. Shepperd is well known as a former secretary of the State Democratic Committee.

At a recent meeting of the ladies of the Oakwood Memorial Association Col. John S. Harwood was chosen by a unanimous vote to deliver the address and eulogy at the annual memorial celebration to be held on May 10th. Col. Harwood was notified by Mrs. James W. Sinton, secretary of the association, of his election, and will accept. The committee from the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, appointed to consider proposals for the removal of that institution from Hampden-Sidney to Richmond, are here to-day inspecting

the various sites offered in and about Richmond. Rev. Dr. Kerr and other members of the local committee are with the visitors.

Mr. Adolph Siberstein, the Grand Secretary of I. O. S. B., of the United States, Grand Lodge of New York, will arrive in Richmond Saturday evening next, for the purpose of installing the officers of the new lodge in this city.

Gov. O'Ferrall to-day appointed Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk; Mrs. John J. Williams, of Winchester, and Mrs. Annie G. Green, of Culpeper, members of the Board of Lady Managers for the Cotton States Exposition.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters of Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. Petersburg, Va., February 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Gas Light Company was held at the office of the company in this city to-day, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John G. Dunn. Board of Directors—Messrs. Nelson T. Patten, John McGill, W. G. McCabe, David Dunlop and Dr. H. G. Leigh. The annual report of the president was submitted, showing the company to be in a good healthy condition.

It was reported here to-day that the wife of a gentleman who lately settled in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg, was criminally assaulted a day or two ago by a negro.

Parties here to-day from the counties contiguous to Petersburg tell me that all quantities of game have been killed by the excessive cold weather.

The condition of Mrs. Dr. H. G. Leigh, whose illness has been announced in this correspondence, remains about the same.

Mrs. K. L. Bowman is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. W. H. Scott, of the Petersburg Savings Insurance Company, has returned home after an extended business trip.

Mr. Henry Keifer, who has accepted the position of catcher for the Johnstown (N. Y.) Baseball Club, told me to-day that he should leave here about the middle of April. Mr. Keifer has been the catcher on the Petersburg team for the past three seasons.

It is expected to organize a new telephone company here in a few days. The gentleman at the head of this move is State Senator, Wm. B. McIlwaine.

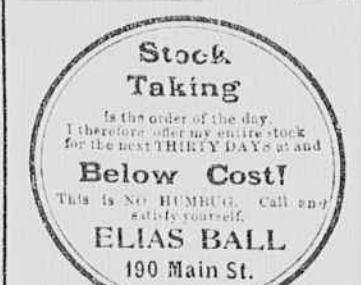


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