PENNSY HOLDS BACK ON THE VIADUCT

Work Will Not Begin Until the Sewer System Has Been Completed.

THE WORK IS DRAGGING.

THE CONTRACTORS ENCOUNTER MUCH ROCK ON FIRST SECTION OF SEWER WHICH REQUIRES MUCH BLASTING.

The work on the construction of the Northwest Second street viaduct will not be started by the Pennsylvania railroad until the city has completed work on the Northwest Second street sewer system. The railroad company has all of its iron work here and all contracts for the work have been let, but the company can not begin on this improvement until the completion of the sewer system.

Guy Scott, engineer of maintenance of way of the Richmond division, stated today that by an agreement with City Engineer Fred Charles the city will excavate under the tracks at the Northwest Second street crossing. This work will be done in connection with the sewer work and will be a saving both to the city and the railroad company.

Before the work of excavating under the tracks is started, piles will be driven down through the embankment for the support of the rails. It is hoped that the railroad company will be in a position to start on its part of the work by next fall, but there are some doubts as to whether it will be possible to begin that soon.

The first section of the Northwest Second street sewer has not been completed owing to the great amount of blasting that has been necessary. In the construction of the second section of the sewer, which leads directly to the railroad, there will be an even greater amount of blasting to be done owing to the fact that on this section of the sewer site the rock strata is much thicker than on the site of the first section.

Railroad men state that it is absolutely necessary to have the sewer completed before the actual work of constructing the viaduct is attempted, owing to the fact that thorough drainage is necessary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by County Recorder Mosbaugh.)

Geo. W. Reigle to Clara C. Reigle, part lots 5-6, block 2, Cambridge City; $1.00 and other considerations.

Lillie E. Clements to Nathan Hawkins, S. ½ lot 4, C. T. Price's addition, Richmond; $1,650.

Mary E. Llewellen to Theodore Candler, pt. S. W. 3-13-1, 1 acre, Wayne township; $1,600.

Theodore Candler to Harry J. Finley et al., pt. S. W. 3-13-1, 1 acre, Wayne township.

Emmet W. Hutton to Mary Hill Mann, pt. S. W. 33-14-1, Richmond; $50.

THE CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

$1.25 Cincinnati Excursion, Sunday, May 17th, Pennsylvania Lines. Train leaves Richmond, 7 a. m., Central Time. 13-15-16

Turtle Soup Saturday afternoon and night at Fred Brokamp's. 15-2t

IS GIVEN A FINE

Jesse McCullough Convicted of Assault and Battery On Woman.

ATTEMPTED FAMILIARITIES

Jesse McCullough was fined $5 and costs in city court this morning upon conviction of the charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Leda Potter, a woman in the carnival attraction Salome, was the prosecuting witness. McCullough was alleged to have attempted familiarities with her when returning from the carnival Thursday evening.

Testimony in the court was to the effect McCullough acted as if under the influence of intoxicants. Friends of the man assert this must have been the case or he would not have conducted himself in that manner. It was the first public trouble the man had been involved in and there are extenuating circumstances. McCullough and his friends deny the allegation that he was suspected of following women last winter.

Half a Lifetime.

More than a quarter of a century ago the makers adopted the policy of returning money to every woman who will buy two cakes of Easy Task soap for 10c and use them in her weekly washing, if the work is not easier, the clothes whiter and smell sweeter. Write Hewitt Bros. Soap Co., Dayton, Ohio, returning wrappers.

GEORGIANA:
Our chef says Gold Medal Flour *only*.
VERONICA.

CONVERSE HAS PLAN

Deals More Leniently With Habitual Drunkards Facing Him.

TWO CASES THIS MORNING.

Judge Converse of the city court, has adopted a plan of procedure with habitual drunkards and frequenters of the court on the charge of public intoxication. This morning Joseph Wilson, a stranger who claims to belong at Cincinnati, was arraigned. Wilson plead guilty and asked for the privilege of leaving the city. He was given half an hour in which to get away.

Joseph Graham is a resident of this city and has been in court three times within recent months. He was there again this morning and the same charge—public intoxication, stood against him. He asked for one more trial. The court did not see fit to take him away from his family and confine him in jail so upon Graham's promise to be a total abstainer in the future he was released. The prosecuting attorney suggested that upon return Graham be given the limit for the offense after he had recommended he be given one more trial.

19TH ANNIVERSARY

Epworth Leagues to Meet in Union Services Sunday.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed by the Methodist churches of this city tomorrow. Union services will be held at the First church. The following is the program:

President's Night.

Mrs. Ella Hadden—Third church.
E. R. Thompson—Fifth Street church.
F. F. Riggs—Grace church.
Raymond Wehrley—First church.

7:30.

Voluntary—Mrs. King.
Hymn—No. 567.
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Nelson.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. R. J. Wade.
Anthem—First church choir.
Reports—Third M. E. church.
Reports—Grace M. E. church.
Duet—Miss Florence Lacey, Mr. Roy Lacey.
Reports—Fifth M. E. church.
Reports—First M. E. church.
Offertory.
Song — Quartet — Messrs., Lankert Benham, Cox, Garver.
Address—Rev. J. C. Graham.
Recognition of officers of the league.
Hymn—No. 565.

A Bungler.

He was a twentieth century hustling builder, and under his auspices cottages and buildings seemed to spring up like mushrooms.

"Please, sir," said one of his foremen, rushing up to him one morning in a state of mental collapse, "one o' the new houses has fallen down in the night."

"What!" he roared. "You mean to say that one of my well built, desirable residential houses has come to grief? Ah, I suppose you took the scaffolding down before you put on the wall paper!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what can you expect, you rank outsider? Call yourself a foreman! Get off the works! You're sacked!"—London Globe.

Two Rights and a Wrong.

A Camden shoe man sold a pair of shoes recently to a woman and after she had left the store discovered that he had made the mistake of giving the customer two rights instead of a right and left, as is customary. Rushing after the woman, he offered to make the wrong right, but was curtly informed that the customer was satisfied, as she had a wooden leg on the left side anyhow and needed only rights. Now the dealer considers himself flimflammed, because for the price of one pair of shoes he has really supplied the customer with two pairs.—Kennebec Journal.

The Other Half Is Waiting.

One of the most pitiable sights in the world is that of people who are using only a small bit of their ability while the rest of it is waiting to be used. It is still ineffective because of the many little weaknesses or peculiarities, the bad habits or the lack of preparation which handicaps and makes practically ineffective the whole life. How pitiable to see splendid talent, fine ability, everywhere tied down by comparatively little things!—Success Magazine.

A Good Memory.

"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."

"Yes, madam, our host introduced us to each other just before dinner."

"Ah, I was positive I had seen you somewhere! I never forget a face."—Exchange.

The Omen.

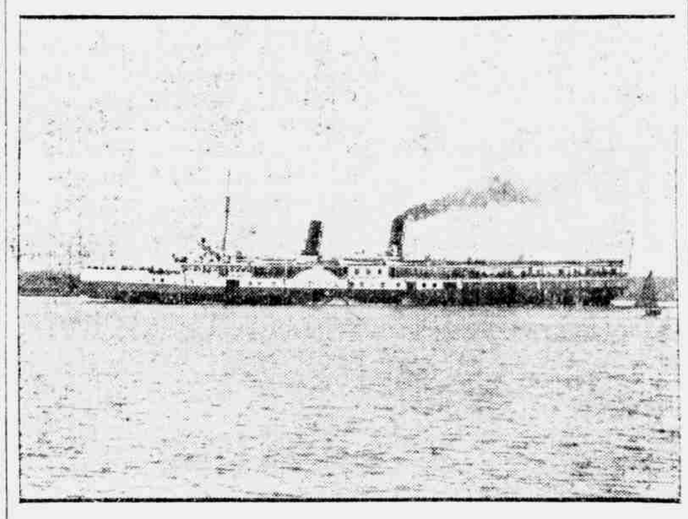
Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw that cook has on her traveling gown. — Harper's Weekly.

In Nineteen Something Else.

The dead man found on the fifty-five story building is believed to have fallen from a neighboring roof. He was terribly crushed.—Success Magazine.

VOTES POURING IN BY THE THOUSANDS

Interest in Niagara Falls Voting Contest Is Unprecedented In the History of Similar Contests in Richmond—Miss Elsie Wyatt Makes a Big Jump.



STEAMER BETWEEN DETROIT AND BUFFALO ON WHICH THE PALLADIUM PARTY WILL TRAVEL.

In the Niagara Falls and Canadian trip contest now being conducted by the Palladium, the votes are pouring in by the thousands. The biggest gain shown today was made by Miss Elsie Wyatt of this city, who by increasing her vote from 9,104 to 14,739, jumped from eighth place to fifth place in the exciting race. Those candidates who are at the bottom of the list are surely but slowly creeping up on the leaders and by another week all of them are expected to be closely bunched. As the sporting editor would say "when the entries enter the stretch they will be running neck and neck."

The regular ballots will appear in each issue, entitling the lady voted for to one vote. Remember you can enter the contest any time you wish to, so "get busy and keep busy." The conditions of the contest are as follows:

CONDITIONS.

One year's subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to ..... 2,500 votes
One six months' subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to ..... 1,000 votes
One fifteen weeks' subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to ..... 500 votes
One month's subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to ..... 100 votes

Goldie Dadisman, 402 S. 12th street	30,304
Ida Beeson, Greensfork R. R. 22	30,278
Lucie Benton, Fountain City	21,853
Jennie Wine, 1117 N. G street	19,335
Goldie Myers, Centerville R. 11	13,825
Elsie Wyatt, 1114 N. G street	14,739
Rosa Kuehn, 17 South 8th street	12,213
Maude Pettibone, 409 N. 16th street	10,475
Marie Hodskin, Cambridge City	6,100
Hattie Lashley, Centerville	5,106
Adda Study, Williamsburg, Ind.	4,113
Ethel Wysong, Lynn, Ind.	3,609
Estella Coates, 201 N. 8th street	3,273
Lena Cornthwaite, Cambridge City	2,601
Ruby Hodgin, 25 South 7th street	2,601
Charlotte Young, 724 N. 8th street	1,895

This Ballot Not Good After 5 p. m. May 23d

Palladium and Sun-Telegram Niagara Falls and Canada Voting Contest.

ONE VOTE COUPON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Carrier Boys are not permitted to receive Ballots from patrons; put the name of the lady of your choice on this Coupon and bring or send to this office before the expiration of the above date or it will not be considered a legal vote.

Ballots Deposited Today Will Appear In Tomorrow's Count.

UNITY IS URGED

Booker T. Washington Presents Eloquent Plea To His Race.

THINGS TO BE OBSERVED.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The feature of last night's session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference was the address of Booker T. Washington, in which he urged his race to unite on the essentials for progress. He urged them to unite:

"On a people for America; that the masses of the negroes are to remain in the Southern States; on commercial development and progress; overcoming evil with good; on pure and moral leaders; in making friends of other races; against social mingling with other races and loyalty to the nation."

De Jones—I hear your firm discharged you.

Smythe—Yes. But I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury.

De Jones—How so?

Smythe—They advertised for a boy to fill my place.

SPERRY IN COMMAND

Rear Admiral Thomas Hauls Down the Flag for the New Man.

HE WILL SOON RETIRE.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry has assumed command of the strongest force of first-class fighting ships assembled in the history of the nation. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who succeeded Rear Admiral Evans as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has hauled down his flag from the Connecticut, and ten minutes later Admiral Sperry was received on board the flag ship with salutes. Although he will not retire until October next, Admiral Thomas Friday ended his active naval career of nearly forty-seven years.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in a half second and was calculated to make no less than 510 steps in the time a healthy man would take to breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run twenty-four miles in a minute.

KILLED PLANS OF GOLDEN CIRCLE

Felix Stiger of Civil War Fame Dropped Dead In Chicago.

FRUSTRATED DELIVERY.

CONFEDERACY'S PLAN TO RELEASE 40,000 CONFEDERATE PRISONERS DEFEATED BY THE MAN SINGLE HANDED.

Chicago, May 16.—Felix Grundy Stiger, civil war veteran, known as the exposer of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead. If he had passed away forty-five years ago Gen. Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond. Stiger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war, and prevented the South from executing one of the most ingenious schemes of the war. Stiger, single-handed, worked his way in the secret order of Southerners in the Northern states, known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle," and became one of its chief officers. Then he exposed the conspiracy for the delivery of 40,000 confederate prisoners in Fort Douglass in Chicago and other Northern cities. Before the exposure the South was about ready to give up the conflict, after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, but its spirit was rejuvinated by the knowledge that the "Golden Circle" would attempt to deliver confederate prisoners and also the states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. After the war Stiger's life was threatened many times, and after residing in Louisville he was compelled to leave that city and forced to move north.

The Ills We Are Heir To.

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life—namely, by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.—New York Press.

Tactful.

Charming Hostess (to dyspeptic guest who has been refusing dish after dish)—I am so distressed. You've had no dinner at all. Guest—Thank you, but I have to be very particular about my food.—Punch.

A Face and an Offense.

Captain—If I see your face in my house again I shall slap it. Noble Foreigner—Ah, but it ees a punishable offense! Captain—Of course it is. That is why I want to slap it.—Judge.

Male firmness is very often obstinacy. Women have always something better, worth all qualities. They have tact.—Lord Beaconsfield.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

NEGRO WAS BEATEN

Brownsville Soldier Suing for Back Pay Will Get Nothing.

ROOSEVELT DID NOT ERR.

New York, May 16.— President Roosevelt did not overstep his authority when he dismissed from the service negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for alleged participation in a riot at Brownsville, according to a decision rendered today by Judge Hough in the United States District Court. Oscar W. Reid, one of the dismissed soldiers, had sued the Government to recover $122 as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Judge Hough in his decision, held that the President acted entirely within his rights in dismissing the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, inasmuch as the enlistment papers and oath provide that a soldier shall serve "for the period of three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority." The President is proper authority the decision declares.

Judgment was directed against the petitioner with costs.

MINISTERS TO USE PARKS THIS SUMMER

Board of Works Grants Them Favor.

The board of public works has granted the petition signed by a number of ministers of the city asking permission to hold religious services in the South Tenth street and Starr Parks during the summer months.

The railways of Siam have a total length of 485 miles.

TO REFORM SCHOOL

Mrs. Elizabeth Candler Recommends That Four Youngsters Be Sent.

COURT DEALS WITH CASES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, probation officer, has recommended that because of delinquency and incorrigibility, four Richmond children be sent to the reform schools. These cases will be dealt with in the juvenile court. Eugene Duvall, one of the lads, has been in court a number of times and it seems his promises of good behaviour are not reliable. The others are Richard Freeman, Iona Freeman and Idona Freeman, all of one family.

Mrs. Candler also has recommended the custody of Frank Watson, a child under sixteen years of age, be placed in the board of children's guardians. The lad is being cared for at the home of the friendless. His father is unknown to the authorities and he has been abandoned by his mother, Mary Watson, who has left the state.

New Light on the Zones.

A class of boys averaging about twelve years of age had been examined in geography, which had been preceded the day before by grammar. Among the questions in the geography paper was the following:

"Name the zones."

One promising youth of eleven years wrote this answer:

"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."—New York Sun.

Then He Subsided.

"I never saw such a woman in all my life," said Bass. "You are never satisfied with anything."

"People who know the man I took for a husband," replied Mrs. B., "think, on the contrary, that I am easily satisfied."—Liverpool Mercury.

Roumania is said to hold the prize for illiteracy.