

**DEFENSE OF BYRD BILL**

**Delegata Featherstone Says It Does Not Impair Private Rights.**

**CLUBS NOT TO KEEP MIDNIGHT HOUR**

**Thinks Recent Decision is Attempt to Bring Law into Ridicule—Mr. Byrd Agrees With the Contentions Made by Mr. Featherstone.**

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—"This interpretation of the Byrd bill which says that a man cannot invite a friend to take a drink with him in his private home is carrying the law too far and is directly contrary to the provisions of the bill," said Howell C. Featherstone, of Campbell county, a member of the House and one of the supporters of the measure.

"The construction made by a justice of the peace is wrong, is just exactly the reverse of the position of Mr. Byrd and others who favored the measure. I cannot help thinking it is an effort to bring the law into disfavor, disrepute and to force its repeal or amendment at the hands of the general assembly.

"There is no judge who has passed on the matter, and I do not believe that a judge can be found who will take such a distorted and unreasonable view of the law. It was never intended to interfere with the personal rights of a man in his own home. Everybody knows that the intent of the law is to prevent a person engaged in the liquor business from giving to persons who may call at his home liquors of any sort in violation of the law—on such days and between such hours as its sale is prohibited—and then going around the following days and collecting for the liquor.

"There is no disguising the fact that the section of the law under which the decision was rendered applies solely to the dealers in whiskies and liquors. It was never intended to restrict the rights of any gentleman in his private home. It does, however, apply to all persons who entertain the public. A hotel man cannot give to his patrons a drink on the days provided when saloons shall be closed. I talked with Mr. Byrd on this subject and his views are in precise accord with my own. It is, as I said before, to my mind, to make the law unpopular with those arrayed against it, but that it will fall to the ground I have not the least doubt.

"As to the social clubs, I contend—and Mr. Byrd agrees with me—that the social clubs are not compelled to observe the closing hours of the saloons. The fact that saloons were operating 'social clubs' in the same buildings with saloons is what was sought to be suppressed. That is all, and there never was a denial of that fact. The existence of the so-called 'clubs,' maintained, owned, operated and conducted simply for revenue of the owners was all that was sought to be dealt with, and we believe we have put these out of business. If not, the law will be made stronger.

"The social clubs, however, will

have to observe the saloon hours as to closing on Sunday, Christmas and election days. That is positive. They are not exempted from the sections of the bill which regulate that matter, but there is nothing in the law to compel them to close at night.

"There is another phase of the bill which is not understood. The law says that the possession of two gallons of liquor may be proven in court when a man is arrested on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the law. That is a discretionary provision, for the officers will not go to any man's house, where it is known that no sales are made, contemplated or that the owner would for a moment entertain a person who would come for the purpose of buying a drink. The rights of a person to do as he pleases in his own home are not infringed in any way, there is no disposition to work any hardship on any person—it is merely to force people who have persisted in violating the law to recognize the existence of a law. The law says that the presence of two gallons in a house, when the occupant is arrested, shall be proven at the trial of the case. This is done in order to make the conviction of a man who is known to be engaged in the illicit sale of liquor certain.

"But we will have to wait till the case is decided—the case which arose some days ago and in which a man was heavily fined for giving a friend a drink—by the circuit court. There can be but one end to the affair, and I believe that the law will be observed by all, and that in a short time it will be found to give entire satisfaction, despite the efforts to bring it into ridicule by such unreasonable and unheard-of conditions."

**WEALTHY HEIRESS WEDS ENSIGN COLLINS OF NAVY**

Girl Was Short Time Ago Involved in a Scandal With an English Army Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Examiner today publishes a dispatch from Los Angeles saying that Sarah Delano, the wealthy Mamaroneck (N. Y.) heiress, was married there on Saturday night last to Ensign Julian H. Collins, of the cruiser Charleston. Miss Delano was involved some time ago in a marriage with Captain Albert Deane-Ridd, an Englishman, at one time an officer in the guards, who was subsequently prosecuted for bigamy. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Thomas church by Rev. Father Clifford.

Venezuelian Ports Closed by Disease. CARACAS, VEN., April 21.—Via Willemstad, Curacao, April 21.—President Castro issued a decree yesterday to the following effect: "The port of La Guaira will be closed for fifteen days, pending a report of the sanitary board, because there have been three deaths and twelve cases of an unknown tubercular fever. Exportation and importation will be allowed only through Puerto Cabello. Nine of the present cases with their families have been removed to the Cabo Blanco hospital. The governor has ordered that measures of sanitation be applied to La Guaira."

Noted Scenic Artist Dead. MOBILE, April 21.—Irvine J. Pine, for thirty-two years builder of Mardi Gras pageants in this and other cities and a scenic artist of note, died here early today. He was 71 years old and a native of Virginia.

**ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN GOOD HEALTH, SAYS COOPER**

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions.

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this is the

only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Howey, of 47 1/2 De Russy Street, Birmingham, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and have a distressful feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heart-burn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all.

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

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**In The World Of Sports**

**American League**

New York 16, Washington 13. Philadelphia 4, Boston 0. St. Louis 8, Detroit 5. Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Detroit	1	4	.200
Washington	1	5	.167

**Games Today.**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Detroit.

**Joss a Puzzle to Sox.**  
(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 21.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Chicago. Joss was a puzzle, while Walsh was hit opportunely. Lajolo's base running and Turner's fielding were features.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Cleveland . . . . 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 \*—5 8 1  
Chicago . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3  
Batteries: Joss and Clarke; Walsh and Sullivan. Time 1:32. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

**Vickers Pitched Good Ball.**  
(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, MASS., April 21.—Philadelphia shut out Boston today, 4 to 0. Vickers kept Boston's hits well scattered and was steady at all times.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3 1  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 5  
Batteries: Vickers and Schreck; Pruitt, Cloutte and Criger. Time 1:39. Umpire, Sheridan.

**Double Play Broke up the Game.**  
(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, MICH., April 21.—Detroit filled the bases with no one out in the ninth, but a line drive straight at Ferris resulted in a double play, and saved St. Louis from danger. Each side used up three pitchers.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . . . 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5 8 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—8 12 4  
Batteries: Slever, Suggs, Killian and Payne; Bailey, Graham, Howell and Stephens. Time 2:10. Umpire, Evans.

**Slugging Match in New York.**  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 21.—This afternoon's cold wind worked adversely upon the pitching departments, and Washington used up three box men in trying to hold New York in check.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Washington . . . . . 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 3 4—13 10 7  
New York . . . . . 3 2 3 2 1 0 4 1 \*—16 14 4  
Batteries: Patten, Keely, Gehring and Street and Warner; Lake and Kleinow and Blair. Time 2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpires—Connolly and Hurst.

**National League**

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 2. Brooklyn 1, New York 6. Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 4.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	5	3	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	5	.167

**Games Today.**  
Brooklyn at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

**Kellyites Hit at Right Time.**  
(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Boston today won the final game of the series here by 3 to 1. Boston mixed up hits with Richie's wildness and fielding and battery errors and won.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3 7 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 8 3  
Batteries: Lindaman and Bowerman; Richie and Dooly. Time 2 Hours. Umpire, Klem.

**Tenny Chased From Game.**  
(By Associated Press)  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 21.—New York made it three straight with Brooklyn today, outplaying the home team at every point. Tenny was put out of the game in the sixth for protesting a decision. Score: R. H. E.  
New York . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 2—6 11 1  
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 5  
Batteries: Wiltsie and Bresnahan; Bell and Ritter. Time 1 hour and 40

minutes. Umpires—Ruderham and Emslie.

**Well, Well; Cincy Won Again.**  
(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, April 21.—Cincinnati made it three straight from Pittsburg this afternoon. Leever was compelled to retire after the third inning, Young taking his place.

**The score:** R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . . . 4 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 \*—9 11 0  
Pittsburg . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 10 2  
Batteries: Welmer, Spade and McLean; Leever, Young and Gibson. Time 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire, Rigler.

**Virginia State League**

**Yesterday's Results.**  
(By Associated Press)  
At Norfolk—Norfolk 2, Portsmouth 5.  
At Danville—Danville 6, Lynchburg 2.  
At Richmond—Richmond 6, Roanoke 6 (10 innings called darkness.)

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portsmouth	2	0	1.000
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Lynchburg	1	1	.500
Danville	1	1	.500
Roanoke	0	1	.000
Norfolk	0	2	.000

**Games Today.**  
Roanoke at Richmond.  
Portsmouth at Norfolk.  
Lynchburg at Danville.

**College Baseball.**  
(By Associated Press)  
At Charlotte, N. C.—Charlotte (Carolina) 2, Wake Forest College 0.  
At Petersburg—Richmond College 10; V. P. I. 2.

At Augusta, Ga.—Mercer 10, Furman 1.  
At Washington—Georgetown 2, Pennsylvania 2.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee University 2, University of North Carolina 1.  
At Charlottesville—Lehigh 6, University of Virginia 4.

At Guilford—Guilford College 12, St. John's College, Annapolis, 3.  
At Birmingham—Birmingham 4, Atlanta 2.

At Nashville—Nashville 1, Montgomery 5.  
At Memphis—Memphis 5, New Orleans 1.  
At Rock—Mobile 8, Little Rock 1.

**BASEBALL NOTES.**

Capt. Tad Jones of Yale is banging out one or two hits in every game he plays.

Ago has failed to dim the orbs of old Capt. Anson. In a game in Chicago the other day the dean got into harness for one inning and connected for a clean single over second.

The big opening day crowd affixed its smile of approval on Wes Willie Keeler. The way in which he placed 'em and ran 'em out showed that last year's slump was a mistake to all intents and purposes.

Ty Cobb started off at a rapid pace with the stick, making three hits in the first game. Other big loquaguers who clouted safely three times in their first game were Kleinow, Rossman and Evers.

To all appearances the new rule preventing pitchers softing a new ball worked all right. If the pitchers had any more trouble than usual in controlling the new-fashioned, dull-finish ball they did not show it. Still, one day isn't a test.

After all what's not in a name. Having dismally failed in the American Association struggle, Louisville believed the so-far-forgotten "Colonels" far too ancient. They have switched to "Night Riders," something more up-to-date and more impressive. Why doesn't some one annex the title of "Merry Widow"?

Just before the 1908 baseball inaugural Rube Waddell turned up mischievous. McAleer sent out several hundred scouts on the trail of the erratic one, and they finally located him in a St. Louis byway. He promised he would join the team at once and be good. Rube is starting early this year.

Eastern League magnates are in a scramble after Jim McGuire's cast

offs. Hugh Duffy thinks he has a fine chance of landing Jimmie Barrett for the Grays, while Stallings, Buckenberger and others are sweet on Thoney and Denny Sullivan. Word comes from St. Paul that Monte Cross is ready to talk business for either of the latter pair. They don't seem to figure on Jim, at all. He'll surely need some one in the outfield despite the flattering reports of Cy Young's ability.

How does Hal Chase play back so deep and still make all his plays without much trouble? Some ball players say that Hal is going to get knocked down one of these days coming in on those bunts to throw the man out going to second. Mr. Chase has a pretty fast eye, and has not been knocked down as yet.

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**Democrats ATTENTION!**

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WHO WOULD VOTE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEXT NOVEMBER, SHOULD PAY THEIR POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR 1907 ON OR BEFORE MAY 2ND, NEXT, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM VOTING.

**City Democratic Executive Committee**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice, that on the 30th day of April, 1908, the undersigned will apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, for a license to keep on hand at its club house ardent spirits to be sold, given or dispensed to its members and their bona fide guests. Newport News Aerie No. 559, Fraternal Order of Eagles. By W. F. CASSIDY, President. S. F. HOFFMAN, S. D. SMITH, J. M. P. HOLMES, ALEX BUTTS, HUGH DENMARK, Board of Governors. Dated Newport News, Virginia, April 14th, 1908. 4-16-1t.

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**AUCTION SALE.**

**SALE OF FIRST MORTGAGE NOTES.**  
Default having been made in the payment of a certain collateral note, made by The Old Dominion Investment Company, dated November 11, 1907, payable to the order of itself at Schmelz Bros. Bankers, Newport News, Virginia, sixty days after date, and in pursuance of the terms of said collateral note, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of J. E. Warren Company's office, 2615 Washington Avenue, the collateral security for said note as follows:  
Note, Edward Thomas, \$488.15, dated November 4, 1907, sixty days.  
Note, Elias Holley, \$193.50, dated November 6, 1907, sixty days.  
Note, Robert Macklin, \$470.41, dated October 28, 1907, sixty days.  
Each of said notes bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and is secured by deed of trust on real estate in Lincoln Park, Hampton, Va.  
For further description of said collateral notes and the real estate, see J. E. WARREN, 2615 Washington Avenue.

THOS. W. BLACKSTONE, By J. E. WARREN, Agent. 4-17-3t.

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**FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT ON** Forty-eighth street for \$550 cash. Phone 20, Hampton. 4-19-6t.

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**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain deed of trust executed by William Whitcraft to the undersigned as trustee, and recorded in Deed Book 29, page 141, in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News, Virginia, at the request of the beneficiary therein, I shall on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, sell FOR CASH at public auction, on the premises where located, the personal property located in the Lexington Hotel and Annex, situated on the corner of Washington Avenue and Thirty-first street, Newport News, Virginia. J. WINSTON READ, Trustee. 4-18-5t.

**SALESMEN.**

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**SEALED PROPOSALS.**

**OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER.**  
Newport News, Va., April 15, 1908. Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) for furnishing 3700 tons of Oats and 4400 tons of Hay will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Time), May 14, 1908. Full information and blanks furnished on application. F. A. GRANT, Captain Quartermaster, U. S. A./ 4, 15, 18, 21, 24; 5-12, 13.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at Office of Treasurer, Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, subject to the terms of the contract, to be held May 16th, 1908, and promise if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Respectfully, W. A. SPRULL. 4-17-1d.

To the Voters of the Third Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Third Ward, subject to the terms of the contract, to be held May 16th, 1908, and promise if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Very Respectfully, J. J. BAKER. 4-21-1d.

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**CANDIDATES CARDS.**

**To the Voters of Second Ward:** I respectfully solicit your vote for re-election to the Common Council from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 16, 1908. If elected, I promise to work for your interests in the future as I have during my present term. Very Respectfully, GEORGE T. KELLUM. 4-17-1d.

**To the Voters of Second Ward:** I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 16, 1908. Your support and influence will be appreciated. If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. Respectfully, G. W. TODD. Newport News, Va., April 17, 1908. 4-17-1d.

**To the Voters of the Second Ward:** I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Second Ward at the primary to be held on May 16, for the Common Council, and promise, if elected to work faithfully for economy and efficiency in municipal affairs. Respectfully, W. A. SPRULL. 4-17-1d.

**To the Voters of the Third Ward:** I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Third Ward, subject to the terms of the contract, to be held May 16th, 1908, and promise if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Very Respectfully, J. J. BAKER. 4-21-1d.

**To the Voters of the First Ward:** I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of