

HEARING IN THE CARDOZA CASE

Accused Postal Clerk Declares His Innocence of the Charges.

HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL.

The Case Will Be Taken Before the Norfolk Grand Jury and if Indictment is Found Will Be Tried Here.

General Edgar Allan represented the United States in the hearing of A. W. Cardoza, the negro postal clerk who is charged with tampering with the mails, which was held before United States Commissioner Flegmshimer yesterday.

The prisoner was represented by Captain George D. Wise. The first witness was Postoffice Inspector H. Irving. He testified that for some time letters containing money had been reported as missing. He had been detailed on the case and conducted an investigation. The mail matter had been traced back to the Danville and Richmond postoffices, and on Tuesday last he went to Danville and had a consultation with Postmaster C. T. Barksdale there. It was agreed that a decoy letter should be prepared. This was done and two two-dollar silver certificates were placed in the envelope, which was addressed to Mrs. Sue M. Gray, Upper Zion, Caroline county, Va.

The letter was then given into the charge of the assistant postmaster, and was placed in a pouch which was sent to the night train on which Cardoza was traveling. Mr. Irving also came to Richmond on this train. On his arrival here he went to the car to which the pouch containing the letter should have been transferred. He did not find the letter, and then went to the postoffice and notified Postmaster Knight that the letter was missing. In compliance with his request, Mr. Knight assigned Mr. B. W. Russell to go with him to Cardoza's house. They found Cardoza asleep in bed.

On entering the room Mr. Irving announced who he was and asked Cardoza to produce any letters in his possession. He produced none. Mr. Irving then asked him to show his money and the marked certificate bearing the likeness of William, Mr. Irving stating, he found one of the bundles of the roll of bills which the accused gave him.

He then asked Cardoza to go to the postoffice with him, and when further questioned denied all knowledge of the marked money which could not be found. Postmaster Barksdale corroborated that of Mr. Irving as to the fixing up of the decoy letter.

Mr. Russell confirmed the statement of Mr. Irving as to the visit to Cardoza's house and the finding of the money.

CARDOZA'S EVIDENCE.

Cardoza was then called and gave his version of the affair. He denied that he had seen the letter and was positive that it had not passed through his hands. The money in his possession he said he had taken with him the morning before. He did not know where he had gotten the two dollar bill, but remembered that he had given the ticket agent at Danville two silver dollars for a two dollar bill. He would not say that he got the bill in evidence from him.

He was sure that the bill was not found on the outside of the roll, because he always carried the smallest denomination on the outside of the roll and he had some one dollar bills then in his possession. General Allen asked him to show the money he then had on his person and found them in the following order from the outside to the inside—four two's, two one's and ten one ten's and three five's were on the inside. This finished the examination.

Hall was asked for and the sum fixed at \$1,000. J. M. Benson was the principal security. The bond was made returnable November 13th and the case will be sent to the Norfolk grand jury. If an indictment is found the case will be transferred to the adjourned term of United States Court, which convenes here December 4th.

CLARK'S NEW START IN LIFE.

Man Who Killed Moffett at Danville Officer in Western Town.

The interesting statement was made here yesterday that Thomas J. Clark, one of the principals in the celebrated Clark-Moffett tragedy at Danville, and the slayer of Moffett, who afterwards served a five-year term in the penitentiary, is Commonwealth's Attorney in a leading town in the State of Kansas. The information came direct from a gentleman in whose neighborhood Clark was raised, and who labored industriously to secure a pardon for the prisoner, whom he contended was justifiably killed in the killing.

Clark left the penitentiary less than two years ago, on receiving his freedom he went to his home in Pittsylvania county. Afterwards he drifted out West, where he appears to have conducted himself in such a way as to win the favor of the State. His election as Commonwealth's Attorney in the Kansas town indicates the progress he must have made into the confidence of the people of the place after leaving there.

It is not known whether Clark is going under his own name, or some other name. He is said to have grown a very heavy, long black mustache, which would considerably alter his appearance.

During his confinement at the penitentiary, Clark always contended that he was justifiably killed Moffett. Whether that was true or otherwise, is another question. Rev. John W. Moffett was a Baptist minister in the town of Neapolis (now a part of Danville) and Clark was a Danville lawyer. A temporary truce was inaugurated, and Moffett's paper became the temperance organ. There were bitter exchanges between the men, Clark replying through the columns of the Danville Register. One night Clark shot Moffett on the main street of the town. Clark contended that he acted in self-defense. Moffett's dying declaration was that Clark waylaid him and shot him without warning. The tragedy created a tremendous sensation throughout the State. Moffett's congregation in the church and named it in honor of their late pastor, whom they regarded as a martyr to the cause of temperance.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

More Money Must Be Secured to Do Really Effective Work.

Richmond is more interested than ever in the improvement of the river and will exert every effort towards securing large appropriation for the purpose.

General Wilson, the Chief of Engineers

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

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At present the river is eighteen feet deep at low tide and about twenty-one and one-half at high tide. The point about 80 feet below the city limits to the mouth of the river. The plan of the Government, which has been followed ever since 1884, contemplates a channel twenty-two feet deep at low tide and twenty-five and one-half feet at high tide, but the existing appropriations are so small that the work will not be accomplished for many years unless a greater appropriation can be secured.

These surveys are now being made and will be reported to Congress at the next session. It is not improbable that the River and Harbor Committee of the House will be invited to Richmond during the next session of Congress, and taken over the river. A cordial invitation was extended early in the present year, but pressure of work made it necessary for the committee to decline. At the same time a hint was dropped that at some later day such invitation might receive favorable consideration.

High Water Interferes With C. and O. Improvement.

The work in the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct has been delayed owing to the recent continued heavy rains. The progress, however, is considered satisfactory and the high water has done no special damage.

RAAINS DELAY THE WORK.

The improvements planned are all being carried out and bids for the new Union Station will be asked for in a comparatively short time. The improvements that are being made at other points are reported in good shape and the new piers and elevators at the Newport News terminus will be finished by next March.

Articles of association of the Pere Marquette Railway Company have been filed with the Secretary of State of Michigan. The capital stock is given at \$2,800,000, of which \$150,000 worth of shares are common and \$2,650,000 preferred.

At a meeting of the State Board of Public Works held on Wednesday, the matter of the Street Railway Company's Electric Railways in the City of Norfolk was considered. The former road is contending for permission to cross the tracks of the latter on the Portsmouth side.

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GOVERNORS TALK AT LONG RANGE

Executives of South Carolina and Virginia Confer.

A CHAT OVER THE TELEPHONE.

Report of the President of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind—Attorney-General Montague to Speak.

Governor Tyler exchanged greetings with Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, last night over the long distance telephone, which has just opened between Richmond and Columbia. The conversation commenced at 8 o'clock, after the telephone force had concluded their day's work. The two governors, in the course of a fifteen minutes' talk, discussed several topics briefly, and exchanged complimentary remarks.

Governor McSweeney spoke in glowing terms of the business prosperity of South Carolina, referring especially to the better feeling among the agricultural element, brought about largely by the advance in cotton.

In reply, Governor Tyler called attention to the big trade demonstration here this week and of the presence of President McKinley and Cabinet at the launching, as evidence of the improved tone of business in the Old Dominion. Incidentally Governor McSweeney mentioned the fact that he formerly attended the Virginia Military Institute, and expressed regret when Governor Tyler informed him of the furloughing of the cadet corps on account of fever.

The Virginia Executive was on the point several times of remarking that it had been a long time since the Governor of Virginia and the Governor of South Carolina had their lips to the same horn, but was interrupted each time.

The two governors heard what each said to the other without intermission, and Governor Tyler after the conversation was very complimentary of the service given by the long distance telephone.

DEAF AND BLIND.

President A. Maupin, of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, has submitted, on behalf of the board of visitors, to the Board of Education, an amendment to the charter of the school, which was adopted by the Board of Education on September 30th.

The session of 1899-1900 opened most auspiciously on the 8th of September, there being a larger enrollment of pupils than at the commencement of any session in the history of the school. The number now in attendance is 26, which is an increase over four years ago of about 44 per cent.

Attention is directed to the need of greater facilities, and the statement that a deficit of \$1,516.34 has accumulated during the past three years. The report concludes: "When it is remembered that the appropriation was \$7,500 per annum when there were 60 pupils fewer than at present, when we are receiving only \$3,000 per annum, it will be seen at once that we must either send home some of the pupils or raise more money to defray the expense actually necessary."

MINING COMPANY CHARTERED.

Several Suits Instituted—Qualifications—Hastings Court Adjourns.

The "Pyco Mining Company" was chartered in the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday, with a capital stock limited to \$100,000 minimum and \$500,000 maximum. The incorporators are B. Pollard Cardoza, S. M. Price, B. R. Tucker, J. W. Young and W. A. Price. The officers are W. A. Price, President; S. W. Price, Secretary; and with B. Y. Crump constituting the board of directors.

The concern may buy improved and develop all manner of mineral property. Mrs. Annie Butler, nee Cliney, through her attorney, Mr. W. H. Beveridge, instituted suit in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, in damages for one chamber suit and other household articles, damages claimed, \$100.

In the Circuit Court of Richmond Edward Stewart, J. R. Hicks, George W. Bragg, William Winston, Lewis Winston, W. G. Carter and H. M. Booth were appointed trustees of the colored Second Baptist church.

The Hastings Court adjourned for the term. The November term begins Monday.

The will of Mrs. E. L. Smith was admitted to record in the Chancery Court. Henry A. Williams qualified as administrator, et cetera.

Mr. Williams also qualified as administrator of the late H. M. Smith, Sr. Mr. R. W. Watkins qualified to practice law in the Chancery Court.

CARNIVAL AFTERMATH.

Business People Are Getting Back Into the Usual Routine.

Now that the carnival is over, the business of Richmond is settling down to its normal condition. Visitors are going back home with great opinions of Richmond and its people and its business enterprises, and the Richmond people themselves are proud of each other.

The whole affair proved the greatest kind of success; no debts were left by the carnival committee, and there is little doubt but that the carnival has come to the order of things every year hereafter.

There are still many visitors in the city, who are staying the limit of their tickets which expires to-day.

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Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Coughs, Dyspepsia, Blood, Catarrh, Asthma, Heart, Liver, Diarrhoea, Cripples, General Debility, Malaria, Neuralgia. A Separate Remedy for Each Disease.

THE HOME TREASURE A book full of valuable information, SENT FREE to any address.

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was taken Thursday night to the Virginia Hospital. Mrs. Calway, of Nelson county, was operated upon yesterday morning at Virginia Hospital.

THE NEW AMBULANCE.

It is Complete in Every Respect, and Comfortable.

The new Ambulance, which is now in the city service, is a complete one in every respect and equal to that of any city in this country. It is furnished with a rolling stretcher and all necessary appliances. The painting is a bright cherry color, with the word "Ambulance" in silver.

It is under the control of a corps of physicians, consisting of Dr. Trevilian, surgeon; Drs. Frank M. Cunningham and J. Gates Good, resident physicians, whose medical skill is unquestioned. The ambulance department consists of three ambulances now and an equal number of well-trained horses. Messrs. Phil Netz and William Dillard, drivers, are experts and are fearless as well as efficient in their respective duties.

The whole is under the direct management of Superintendent George B. Davis, whose zeal has added much to the service. The Committee on Relief of the Poor, who have control of the Department, are striving in their efforts to improve the ambulance service and they richly deserve the highest commendation. The committee consists of Samuel H. Cottrell, chairman; Jas. I. Smith, sub-chairman; John Treney, Julius Hobson, Marx Gunst, Evan Sheel, N. T. Mosby, Clay Drewry and T. B. Williams.

MANY VISITORS.

Estimated That a Score of Thousand Were at the Carnival.

The bad weather Monday and Tuesday certainly had no effect on the attendance at the carnival but there was a very fair crowd after all.

The figures given below are not absolutely correct, but they come very near to the actual number of passengers brought into the city, and were obtained from the proper sources at the railroad offices.

Atlantic Coast Line..... 2,000 Chesapeake and Ohio..... 1,500 Southern..... 1,000 R. P. and P..... 50 This gives a total of over 6,000 which added to our estimated number of 5,000 who came in from the surrounding country in vehicles and suburban cars, and 5,000 from Manchester puts the number of visitors in the city at 17,500.

Hospital News.

Miss Stanley, who was operated upon Thursday at the Retreat for the Sick, continues to improve.

Dr. C. W. Lemon is at Richmond en route to Newport News, where he intends locating. Dr. Lemon was for a year one of the resident physicians at the Retreat.

Mr. Ferguson Hart. Mr. Lee Ferguson was painfully injured by being thrown from his bicycle on Ninth street a few days ago. The front fork of his wheel broke and he was dashed heavily to the ground. His face was badly cut and two of his front teeth were broken.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Myxale Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The cure is guaranteed. Sold by L. WAGNER and OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

THE LAMENT OF JUSTICE JOHN

People Behaved Twice too Well During the Carnival.

A FAKE EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

The Police Have in Custody W. B. Crawford, Alleged District Superintendent of an Alleged Advertising Company.

The Great Dispenser declares that the town and every body in it has been on a holiday, including the police, and that they are trying to break up his business.

There was an "After the Ball" appearance about things in the Police Court yesterday as if the glare of sunlight had shown into a dishevelled banquet room and caught the revellers where they fell overcome by their own excesses.

The Police looked heavy eyed from long and continuous duty and the sinners that had drunk the carnival cup of pleasure to the dregs, were full of penitence, promises and good intentions.

The audience was appreciative but tired looking and laughed at the Great Dispenser's effervescent wit as if unwilling to expend further physical exertion on the job.

The Great Dispenser was the only bit of energy in the outfit and his constant cries of "come on there" could insert no life in the laggard crew.

Frank Arnold and James Arnold father and son, both miners and the latter nearly blind from an accident in his calling, were charged with being drunk on the street. They were both asleep in the gutter, but swore they had taken only two drinks.

They were ordered to join the great throng that is everlastingly moving on. Willie Blankenship, O'Leary Duval and Edgar Jeet, young men, were found in the alley in rear of the Everett Waddy Printing Company's establishment at 1 o'clock at night and foolishly told the officers fictitious tales.

It turned out that they were visitors from a sister city, who came to the fireworks and allowed themselves to get left by the train and had no where to spend the night. They were dismissed with an admonition.

SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION.

Hugh McBride had had too much Carnival and gave a satisfactory account of himself. He was dismissed.

Tom Roberts (colored) charged with stealing Iverson Weeks' coat, solemnly declared that he would tell the truth. His candor so impressed the Great Dispenser that he sent him to jail for 30 days.

Robert Nash (colored) who was charged with stealing 50 cents from Nannie Jones made out a better case. He averred that if he was black, his principles were as white as snow, twice bleached by the northern blizzards.

"I'll die by de truf," vehemently declared the ebullient Robert of immaculate principles. "You'll die full of it," suggested the Great Dispenser.

Robert made a calculation of his financial worth and declared himself to be an honest nigger. "Then if you are an honest nigger I will let you go, they are too few not to be rewarded."

Exit Robert with hysterical haste. Sam'l Booker (colored) charged with being drunk and interfering with people on the street. Fifteen days in the chain gang was his portion.

A BEGGING MUTE.

Jos. Gully, who claims to be a deaf mute was arrested while jumping on street cars and begging by means of a card containing doggerel verse. He was ordered to seek a more congenial climate.

Geo. Williams (colored) knocked Mattie Klumb down with his fist and then licked her in the mouth. A witness testified that Mattie could not talk for fifteen minutes.

An injury that would keep a woman of Mattie's ilk from talking for a quarter of an hour was regarded as serious by the Great Dispenser and George went to jail for 30 days.

John Miller, arrested on attachment for not appearing Saturday on the charge of reckless driving and injuring a wagon and harness at the First Market, presented a doctor's certificate that he had been sick and proof that he had paid all damages.

His wife was on hand to plead his case. He was given the razzle dazle, enjoined to obey his wife and sent on his way.

W. B. Crawford, a small wiry, red-faced man, who according to common lingo "talks through his nose" was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson, of the detective force, on information of a suspicious character discovered by Officer Wyatt.

The charge against Crawford was made under a warrant sworn out by Robert Jordan, Jr., charging him with obtaining two dollars from Jordan under false pretences.

Crawford came here and rented an empty store room on Franklin street between Eighth and Ninth streets and advertised in the papers for boys over sixteen at \$10 a week salary. Crawford had business cards printed representing himself as Division Superintendent of the National Advertising Company.



VIGOR RESTORED BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Mrs. Alice Terry Wood, 515 Highland Street, Helena, Mont., writes:

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"My trouble was general weakness, with no strength or appetite, and heart trouble. I have taken four bottles of it and feel like a new person. Now I have a good appetite, do all of my work, and feel well."

Paine's Celery Compound will reinforce weakened and irritated nerves. Nerve fibre is made and nerve force increased. The liver, stomach, and kidneys are kept in healthy action. The blood is made full of nourishment. The body does not suffer exhaustion or wearing pains, but is constantly sustained in strength and vigor.

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