

ANOTHER UNION SUED.

A Firm in Virginia Seeks Relief From the Iniquitous Boycott.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—A suit for \$10,000 has been filed by the Sitterding-Carneal-Davis Company, handlers of builders' supplies, against the Bricklayers' Union of Richmond. Fritz Sitterding, head of the concern, is also president of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, whose men are now on strike for recognition of the union and higher wages. It is alleged that members of the bricklayers' union have declined to work for any builder using material furnished by the Sitterding firm, and that in consequence the latter has lost heavily.

A decision of the State Supreme court hold every member of a union found guilty of such conduct personally responsible. It is the intention of this and other firms to bring suit against every organization where there is any chance of proving a boycott. The business men of this city are incensed by the effort of the street car men to obtain their demands by use of the boycott.

The strike has proved a disastrous failure and the men now realize it.

Fell Into the Flames.

Norfolk, July 10.—Mrs. Wills, wife of Bud Wills, a stevedore, lost her life in a fire here today. She was a seamstress of grain bags, on the third floor of Jesse Jones & Sons' hay and grain warehouse, in Roanoke dock, which burned at 2 o'clock. There were two buildings filled with hay adjoining. The fire caught and burned so quickly that the entire stock was in flames before the fire department arrived. Mrs. Wills appeared at the window and was ordered to jump into the arms of the men beneath. She hesitated, screamed and fell back into the hay before the firemen could put up the ladder. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, well insured.

Bryan Going to Europe.

Omaha, Neb., July 10.—Wm. J. Bryan is going to Europe to study sociological conditions under monarchical forms of government. Mr. Bryan today said to a friend that early in September he would sail for Europe to be absent about four months. He will be accompanied by his daughter. England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, and probably Italy, will be visited by Mr. Bryan, who will pay particular attention to the condition of the working people. Among his friends it is said that he will write a book of his impressions.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: "I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since."—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at all druggists.

THE MOB SPIRIT.

It Breaks out in the Staid and Quiet State of Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., July 9.—Wm. Beede and Mrs. Ruby Samples, of Hokah, were tarred and feathered by a mob of thirty indignant citizens of that village last night, and were then escorted to the village limits and threatened with death if they appeared again in Hokah.

The man and woman had been warned to quit town, but had refused. They were taken from the home of the woman last night by a mob, which broke down the door to get them. Back of the Hokah creamery they were stripped before a hundred people, tarred and feathered and forced to run the gauntlet through a line of jeering farmers to the outskirts.

Jackson College.

July 7th, 1903.

The people are ready to lay by their corn and cotton.

We are needing rain very badly. The school committeemen of Jackson went to Davidson county to see about getting a teacher. Are they afraid to try a Rowan boy?

Black Hawk had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Lee last Sunday.

Miss Lela Eagle is going to take a trip beyond the Blue Ridge this summer. We hope her a good time.

The school at J—will soon start but we don't expect to get as good a teacher as we had last winter.

The little son of P. N. Traxler is quite sick.

A. T. Klutz will visit home folks in the mountains this summer, after the work is over.

Our community was visited by a burglar the other night. He got one of Will Hoffman's chickens. Look out Will, he will get you next.

Callie Klutz, one of our great fishermen, says he caught an eel 12 inches in circumference in a fertilizer sack.

Polly will soon be done laying by and then she will sit back and read the TRUTH-INDEX.

I see Sam Sniggleton that Ladder is not going to crack that nut for you, so I will crack one side and if it not right I will try the other: Georgia excels North Carolina in the production of gold. Let me hear from your side again.

BLACK HAWK.

Morgan.

July 9th, 1903.

As I am in the city today I will give the editor a few items.

Corn is still looking shabby in this section. Cotton is a little on the mend I think.

Texas Jack was married last Sunday. We wish him and his young bride much joy.

A. I. Morgan has some fine looking cotton.

P. D. Stoner visited Adam Morgan the other day.

Ladder was in the city today.

HABBAKKUK.

A Standard Oil Defeat.

London, July 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the long fight of the Standard Oil Company to acquire the Roumanian petroleum fields has finally failed. A group of German financiers, backed by the Deutsche bank, has bought the largest petroleum well in Roumania. Doubtless others will be acquired.

AN UNLUCKY RIDE.

A New Hand at the Automobile is Instantly Killed on the Rocks.

Greenwich, Conn., July 8.—Capt. Harry Hanson, who was acting as chauffeur of Harry Harkness' big 40 horse power automobile, was instantly killed by being hurled from his seat into rocks at Putnam's Hill about 1 o'clock today. Dr. O. M. Edwards, son-in-law of L. V. Harkness, started out about 12:30 in automobile with Capt. Hanson as the chauffeur. Hanson had had but little experience in automobile driving. When the heavy machine had passed over the brow of Putnam's Hill it began to get great speed. There is a great mass of rocks at the point through which the road passes. Hapson became confused, and grasped the lever to check the speed, but it was the wrong one, and instead of stopping it opened the valve for full speed. Dr. Edwards sprang to the road and escaped uninjured. The big machine, an instant later, struck the rocks with terrific force and Hanson was hurled a distance of about 200 feet, striking the rocks below and was instantly killed.

Trading Ford.

July 7th, 1903.

Corn and cotton is taking a start to grow since the weather has got warm.

J. P. Crowell and Company started out threshing wheat Tuesday. The wheat crop is very small.

Well, it's getting picnic time, and we have heard of some picnic parties we propose this plan.

The TRUTH-INDEX force desires to have a picnic once a year that all the correspondents may enjoy a day together. We had a nice time last year at Granite Quarry but over half of the force was absent. Now if we all can agree upon the time and place, and all go, we can have a grand time. Our good editor will furnish ice cream and lemonade, but it's too expensive to make up a lot and just a few present. Now we propose the 4th of August, at the Piedmont toll bridge, as the time and place. Let's hear from all the correspondents.

SAM SNORT.

England and the Monroe Doctrine.

In conversation with American officers at the king's dinner at Buckingham palace yesterday, members of the cabinet expressed a desire for an extension of the Monroe doctrine. Recognizing the paramount influence of the United States in the Western hemisphere, Great Britain, they said, wants Washington to exercise control in some way over the financial obligations of the Central and South American states. Apparently Great Britain, not desiring a repetition of the Venezuelan affair, favors the adoption of means whereby the smaller republics will be compelled to meet their obligations without pressure from Europe.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

Well Known Virginia Citizen Makes a Most Serious Mistake.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—Captain T. Martin is in jail at Smithfield charged with murder. He was arrested for killing George Tucker, colored, at the Bunkley farm, Isle of Wight county. Captain Martin, who is a farmer and oysterman, rents a farm to a man named Tidwell, with whom he had quarreled recently. Tidwell and Martin kept the oats for their stock in the same barn. Martin suspected Tidwell of stealing feed, and yesterday, seeing some one in the barn, he supposed he had caught Tidwell in the act. Martin got his gun, fired at the supposed thief and killed Tucker.

Tucker was employed by Martin and was getting feed for the latter's horses. Martin is fifty years old. He has been drinking deeply recently.

Christiana.

We have had some nice rains, and the growing crops are looking well.

Our new preacher from Georgia has arrived and will preach here Sunday, July 12. The congregation will meet on Saturday at 1 o'clock to clean off the graveyard and the church grounds.

Dr. Peeler's baby, of Granite Quarry, died July 8th, after a lingering illness. We extend to them our sympathy in their bereavement.

During a heavy thunder storm last night the lightning struck the residence, almost deafening himself and wife.

Miss Cora Brown and Max Brown visited in Faith Saturday night.

A singing school will be taught here this summer by Rev. S. J. M. Brown, of Salisbury, and will begin July 18th.

Come again, Juno, we are glad to have you with us.

TAR HEEL.

Some More Jingo Talk.

Constantinople, July 9.—In diplomatic circles here it is believed a Turco-Bulgarian war is inevitable. An extraordinary session of the council ministers was held yesterday morning at Yildiz-Kiosh and it considered the Turco-Bulgarian situation. No line could be gained on what were the points discussed but today a rumor is current, which could not be downed, that war talk at the meeting was strong, the military party demanding occupation of all strategic points on the frontier.

This rumor caused a small panic on the bourse at noon.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

Kodol Gives Strength

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by James Plummer.

AFTER-CASSIUS AGAIN.

The Famous Kentuckian Adjudged Insane. Says he Won't be Taken.

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—A jury in the county court at Richmond has adjudged General Cassius M. Clay of unsound mind, on the testimony of several of his children and a physician from Richmond, none of whom had seen General Clay for some time.

When General Clay was told by his body guard, Jim Bowlin, that he had been adjudged insane, he half arose from his sick bed and, seizing his revolver, declared that he would never be taken from White Hall alive. He would have nothing more to say except that he wanted his former child wife Dora Clay Brock, to come back to White Hall to remain with him the rest of his days. He fully expected her to return today, but she did not appear. General Clay will not be taken from White Hall to a private asylum as at first thought, but he will have no say in the management of his financial affairs.

St. Matthew's.

July 8th, 1903.

We take great pleasure in making the announcement of the marriage of our friend and neighbor C. G. Troutman and Miss Josie Holshouser. The ceremony was a quiet affair, and was performed by Rev. J. J. Eadds at the residence of Wm. Campbell, Sunday last.

Wm. Eagle, one of our best people, suffered a sunstroke last week. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Thomas Carter, a very clever gentleman, is now very ill with typhoid fever. We hope he will recover.

Joseph Eagle, our leading church member, held prayer meeting Saturday with no other audience save the Lord. Some of the less zealous brethren would be very glad if the good brother would preach less and practice more of the doctrines of the church.

Vance Eller has bought a lot in Garfield where he expects to make his home in future. We wish him well.

John Casper visited at Joe Pool's Sunday.

SAW MILL JAKE

Mills on Short Time.

Manchester, July 10.—The tabulation of reports from master cotton spinners on the question of reducing the number of work days has been completed for the first week. The committee having the matter in charge announced that 90 per cent of the members have adopted the recommendation to stop work for two days a week. It may be stated that 75 per cent of the entire trade have fallen into line and are reducing the consumption of cotton to the extent recommended. This represents the adoption of short time that has never before been equalled.

Gov. Crane at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—Ex-Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, who spent the night at Sagamore Hill, left here this morning. He refused to discuss a report that he might be selected as the eastern manager of the Republican national campaign next year.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

WHAT CARE WE

How he Gets His Goods, so the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be did. The drummers say he is the dod-drottedest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm shure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, thread pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagan soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 4 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1 gallon pitcher, pair gents drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

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