

FOUND GUILTY OF MANY OFFENSES

Dixon Convicted of Stealing Whiskey and Beating Man at Market

ADMITS ALSO SLASHING WIFE

A Woman, Guilty of Providing Liquor for Minors and Other Crimes, Is Fined \$355 and Sentenced to Prison

Charles Dixon, colored, was a very much accused man when he appeared before a jury in Judge Kunkel's side of court last evening and when the jury got through with him it was established that he was guilty of every offense on which he stood charged. The jury found that he stole a quart of whiskey from Charles Panacek, clerk in the Fred L. Koenig liquor store, 813 North Seventh street, and that he beat George Reese, a huckster, over the head with a banana stalk in an attempt to rob him.

Dixon evidently thought it was useless to fight a third count against him, one in which he was accused of slashing his wife with a razor, so he pleaded guilty of "felonious assault." The defendant was twice called for sentence this morning although his legal adviser, when Dixon was taken to the court in his behalf, was engaged with the trial of another case in Judge McCarroll's court, so that final disposition of Dixon's case was postponed until later in the day.

Some of Dixon's Offenses In the case wherein Dixon was charged with stealing the whiskey Panacek said the defendant walked out of the store with the liquor without paying for it. Reese, the other prosecuting witness, said he was preparing to leave the Kelker street market house, where he has a stall, when Dixon "swiped me over the head with a banana stalk and knocked me down." He added that Dixon fled, before getting any money, when the victim called for help. The police say that when Dixon attacked his wife he used a razor.

Echoes of bloody brawl between Macedonians and Italians were heard in Judge McCarroll's court this morning where three aliens, Joseph Sanin, Morris Muff and David Kiaro, were on trial on charges of felonious assault. The fight apparently was a free-for-all conflict, in which stones and knives played an important part. Among the exhibits in the case are several blood-spattered shirts and pair of trousers.

Woman Fined \$355 and Jailed Laura Gordon was convicted on charges of assault and battery, and furnishing liquor to minors and on Sunday, and she was sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$355, the costs in all cases and to serve three months in jail. Laura shuffled off to jail under the wing of a deputy sheriff.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Florence Danner who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. A sealed verdict was brought into court at the opening of the afternoon session by the jury that officiated at the trial of Mrs. Charles Geesey, a Middletown woman, charged with stealing a dress and spoon from the home of Frank Campbell, where she had been employed in December, last, as a domestic.

Charges of perjury against Frank and Dora Marlin were ignored by the grand jury which put the costs upon the prosecutor, Abram Baker. Ivan Isak was directed to pay the costs in an assault and battery case against Mora Stasnik, which the grand jury ignored.

CITY PROMISES NOT TO CUT OFF FRONT STREET VIEW

Joseph L. Shearer and Christian Long, Dr. Moffitt was accompanied by former Judge M. W. Jacobs, as counsel. Some of the witnesses testified that the ground to be taken over by the City is not worth more than \$5 or \$10 a foot front. The viewers were advised by others that the ground neither has a market nor an intrinsic value, but that it is considered of some worth to the east side property owners who acquired it for the sole purpose of preventing it from getting into the hands of persons whose aim might be to close off the river view of the east side owners.

With the City's assurance that the ground will not be used for building purposes, several witnesses said their whole purpose in desiring to hold the land was served and that they will not be damaged in the least through the loss of that land.

The viewers adjourned to-day's meeting at noon and soon will exhibit their schedule showing what damages have been allowed and benefits assessed, if any.

Pleads for Slayer of Policeman Congressman James P. Burke, of Allegheny, appeared before the Board of Pardons to-day to ask that Dusan Melick, convicted of murder in 1903 and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted, be set free. Melick killed a policeman who was said to have pounced on him and his girl in the dark and attempted to arrest them as they were going home from a party. Mr. Burke held that the murder was not wilful or premeditated and he read a letter from District Attorney Robb expressing grave doubts as to Melick's being guilty of anything but murder in the second degree. It was also represented to the Board that intense feeling prevailed against foreigners because of the murder of a corporation paymaster about the time Melick was convicted.

Republicans Will Eat Pig Members of the East End Republican club have arranged to hold a pig roast and sauerkraut supper at their club house, Thirteenth and Derry streets, this evening.

"UNDERCOVER" PRESENTED BY VERY CAPABLE PLAYERS

New Production by Bol Cooper Megraue Shows How a Detective in Disguise Won a Girl Who Played His Own Game

A play with a thrilling and fully satisfying plot, "Under Cover," was presented at the Majestic yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of a very capable company in a way that left nothing to be desired. The surprise in the last act, just before the fall of the curtain, was a genuine one for persons unacquainted with the play. Steven Denby throughout the play strengthened the impression created before his appearance on the stage that he was a smuggler bringing into the country, undeclared, a valuable necklace. When he bribed Taylor, the Customs House official, to release him after the smuggled necklace was found on him, he gave further evidence of being a criminal.

As soon as the bribe was accepted by Taylor, however, Denby revealed himself as a detective hunting down grafters in the customs service, showed the necklace to be false, and declared his love for Ethel Cartwright to be true. Although Miss Cartwright had been under obligations to Taylor and had been working that man's interests and spying on Denby, the obligations were removed by the latter without difficulty and, of course, the end was soft and happy.

Arthur Stanford, as Steven Denby, was most pleasing in unemotional parts. Clara Louise, as Ethel Cartwright, on the contrary, showed her abilities to best advantage in her emotional moments. Roy La Rue, as Daniel Taylor, played the villain very satisfactorily, not overdoing his villainy, yet exhibiting it plainly as occasion required.

PROSPERITY IS ABROAD AUTOS ARE SELLING FAST

Continued From First Page. of civilization who are just outside the pale in life where an automobile can be supported. Concerts are given each afternoon and evening by Louis Cortese, a harpist of Philadelphia, and Arthur R. Rubin, of Harrisburg, a violinist. The evening concerts last from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Crowds are being attracted daily at the show of the Capital City Motor Dealers' Association in Kelker street hall, Fourth and Kelker streets, and Manager Johnson is more than pleased with the interest taken by the women of Harrisburg in visiting the handsomely appointed show. Business has exceeded the expectations of the dealers and banner spring sales are expected before the week is over.

The silk vanity cases given to the women visitors has proven a great success. They contain mirrors and the other requisites for a hasty toilet. This is but one more attraction for wife or sweetheart to take her male escort to the show and it is bringing results. Dancing is indulged in every evening to music by the Reese concert orchestra. Concerts are given in the afternoon.

PETE BLACKWELL WOUNDED

Three Stitches Close Gash in Head of Negro Politician Who Tried to Act as Peacemaker

"Pete" Blackwell, colored Republican politician, of Steelton, to-day is nursing a cut on the forehead, just above the left eye, and two badly swollen lips, all of which he received last evening when he attempted to restore harmony between two of his constituents who had become involved in a heated argument in a club room adjoining Blackwell's home on Adams street.

The men who were engaged in the war of words are alleged to be James Lewis, also known as "Red" Williams, and a man named Harrod. About the time they were coming to blows, "Pete" stepped between them and, grabbing Lewis by the shoulders, forced him out of the door to the sidewalk. This ejected enraged Lewis who, it is charged, picked up an empty beer bottle and, thus armed, dived the politician to face him.

"Pete" answered the challenge and again grabbing Lewis shoved him down to Second and Adams streets where Blackwell told Lewis to "git." The answer "Pete" alleges he got was a swing of the arm which released the bottle, the latter striking "Pete" full in the face, lacerating the forehead and badly bruising both lips. Three stitches were used to close the cut above left eye.

After an exciting run during which High Constable Bomgardner fired four revolver shots after Lewis, the latter was arrested and placed in the borough lockup for a hearing. Before Squire Gardner, which will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

HAGERSTOWN WEDDINGS

Pennsylvania Couples Recently Married in Maryland City Hagerstown, Md., March 18.—The following Pennsylvania couples were married here:

George Wike and Cora Blanche Koltrier, both of Harrisburg. Jacob B. Wilson, Carlisle, and Bessie W. Parkinson, Shreman, Md. George W. Myers and Clara Sleaser, both of Middletown.

Clarence V. Eldridge and Lillie May Ridenour, both of Hagerstown. Christian G. Griest and Edna Fanns, both of York Springs, Pa. Max W. Reeder and Eva E. Herman, both of Steelton.

Thomas Goins and Henrietta Sanders, both of Clearspring.

SEEKS DEATH IN RAIN BARREL

Adams County Farmer's Wife Commits Suicide in Tragic Manner By Associated Press. York, March 18.—Jumping head first into a rain barrel, Mrs. Edward Heltzel, 63 years old, wife of an Adams county farmer, oddly committed suicide by drowning yesterday.

The woman's body, with only the feet protruding, was found by her husband. She was mentally deranged.

SAYS MURDERER MIXED 6 DRINKS

Continued From First Page. Zareovic case was before the Board of Pardons at a previous time District Attorney Stepp, in opposing it, said that the jury that convicted the man had stood for murder in the first degree by a vote of 11 to 1, but a member of the jury had influenced them by a statement that no man crazed with liquor knew what he was doing.

Moyer read letters from Charles Foster and William J. Lescaure, two of the jurors who tried the case, setting forth that at no time did the jury stand 11 to 1 for murder in the first degree, but on the very first ballot voted 7 to 5 for second degree murder. Titus Fertig, of Hummelstown, who was foreman of the jury, corroborated the letters. The attorney quoted Supreme Court decisions to show that that body had decided that no man under the influence of liquor was Zareovic, knew what he was doing.

Zareovic a Model Prisoner From this, the lawyer argued, the sentence was excessive, the punishment should not have been so severe and, as the man has been in prison nearly seven years, he should be set free. Letters were read from the Penitentiary authorities to show that Zareovic is a most exemplary prisoner, thoroughly reformed, and that he has at no time given the authorities any trouble, but has accepted his punishment in a humble spirit. The lawyer presented a petition signed by more than a hundred of Zareovic's countrymen showing that he had been a good citizen, had never before committed a crime and would not have killed his wife had not been affected by excess of liquor.

There was no opposition to the pardon. Before beginning his argument Moyer stated that Edward P. Doehane and J. Clarence Funk, of Harrisburg, had been Zareovic's attorneys, had withdrawn from the case, and Harry Felix, of Philadelphia, who had argued the case previously, was detained in Philadelphia on court business. The Board will render a decision before adjourning to-day.

\$18,800 IN AUTOS LOST IN A WRECK

Continued From First Page. to right the cars on the track, very little damage being done either to these cars or the merchandise.

The freight train, which contained thirty cars of "preference freight," was manuevered with a timorose hand, and left that city about 10 o'clock last night for Marysville, in charge of Engineer Shanp and Conductor Shaeffer. The number of the engine was 698.

The wreck occurred at 1:20 o'clock and was said to have been caused by the snapping of a brake rigging which dropped to the track. The engine, with about a dozen cars, was over the bridge which spans the Yellow Breeches creek when the train parted, wrecking the six cars just north of the bridge.

Train Crew Escapes Injury None of the crew was on the wrecked part of the train and none was hurt. The front brakeman was within a few feet of the engine at the time of the accident. A freight brakeman, along with the flagman and conductor, were in the cabin at the rear. They received quite a jar due to the bursting of the air hose, but were not hurt.

Half an hour following the derailment wrecking crews from Enola and York were called out, each carrying a force of about fifty men. The Enola crew started working at the north end of the wreck and the York crew at the south end and they were able to clean up everything by noon.

A large force of trackmen also was called out to repair the tracks, which were damaged for a distance of about 100 yards. Little damage was done to the passenger track other than that the rock ballast was scattered and a number of the ties split. A few sections of No. 4 freight track, on which the freight train was running, were so badly damaged that new rails were required to repair it.

Both the passenger and freight service was tied up for several hours. Passenger trains were dispatched by other routes, but all freight was held in this city and York until the wreck was cleared away at noon.

U. S. TO MAKE PROTEST TO BRITAIN ABOUT BLOCKADE

Washington, March 18.—Whether to acquiesce in or protest against the action of Great Britain and her allies in declaring a blockade against Germany was the question which confronted the American government to-day following the publication of the complete series of notes between the United States and the European belligerents regarding the safety of neutral shipping. Officials were noted to be a vigorous protest against the form of the proposed blockade against Germany. President Wilson already has indicated that protest would be made.

There were all told six notes. Their publication by the State Department not only cleaned the slate of diplomatic correspondence but recorded the failure of efforts on the part of administration officials to bring the belligerents to realize the dangers which their actions place on the neutral commerce of the world. This is a keen disappointment to officials.

The publication of the correspondence revealed that the allied blockade operations would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean." For the first time the British used the word "blockade" in describing their new policy.

German War Loan Subscriptions Berlin, March 18. By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—New subscriptions to the war loan amount to \$45,500,000. Large subscriptions to the loan are reported from Holland.

Quigg Back to Stone Pile Levi Quigg, who escaped from the stone pile at the Dauphin county almshouse and was arrested last evening by Policeman Owens in the Eighth ward on a charge of panhandling, was sent back to the stone pile for sixty days by Mayor Royal this afternoon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. Robert W. Runyan Presides and Memoirs of Deceased Members Are Read—Governor Brumbaugh Commended

Shamokin, Pa., March 18.—The First Methodist church was crowded to-day, a large number of ministers of various denominations attending the annual conference of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Church. Bishop Burt delivered an address of welcome. The routine work of committees continued. Memorial services were led by the Rev. Robert Runyan, Harrisburg, various ministers speaking of the Revs. William P. Allen, Isaiah J. Reeser and Joshua K. Lord, who died in the past year.

An impressive communion service was conducted yesterday morning by Bishop Burt, assisted by the pastor of the church and the five district superintendents. The roll of the conference was called by the Rev. J. F. Anderson, the secretary. Prayers were received from Dr. H. C. Pardee, of Harrisburg; Dr. T. L. Tomkinson, formerly of Harrisburg; the Rev. Richard Hinkle and Dr. W. W. Evans, formerly superintending of the Harrisburg district, regretting their inability to be present. Greetings were sent to these persons by the conference.

The Rev. Richard H. Gilbert, D. D., presented a series of resolutions commending the Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania, for his stand on the question of local option. The conference unanimously adopted these resolutions by a rising vote.

The annual missionary sermon was preached before the conference by the Rev. J. W. Long of Dillsburg, who took the place of the Rev. Robert Peters, who has been detained from Harrisburg by illness. The Rev. Mr. Long dwelt on the three missionary motives of St. Paul, "The world's need of the Gospel," "The adequacy of the Gospel," and "The divine urgency felt to give the Gospel to meet the need."

The Rev. Robert W. Runyan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Harrisburg, presided at the memorial services in the afternoon. The Rev. S. B. Bidlack, of West Fairview, read the memoir of the Rev. W. H. Allen, who died at Williamstown September 20, 1914. His last charge was Mercesburg. The memoir of Isaiah J. Reeser was read by the Rev. George S. Womer, of Huntingdon. The Rev. C. W. Kates, of Altoona, read the memoir of the Rev. K. Lloyd, who died at Mountville, Pa.

Reports of Superintendents B. H. Mosser, Juniata district, and A. S. Faskie, Harrisburg district, showed a total increased membership gain the past year of 6,000, the increase being on account of many revival meetings. The financial condition of each district was favorable considering the times.

E. R. Heckman, Bloomsburg, and George Leidy, Williamsport, were elected trustees. Another will be chosen at this conference to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. W. Evans, Washington, D. C.

Norristown Conference's Work Norristown, Pa., March 18.—Short accounts of various members of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church who are attending the 128th annual session here were set forth by Bishop William F. McDowell, who is presiding. The bishop served notice on the Conference that merit alone will count when it comes to transferring a pastor from a small to a large church. He intimated that there would be some disappointments when the list of pastoral changes is announced.

A feature of to-day's session was the tribute given to "Billy" Sunday for the number of converts he brought into the church. All district superintendents gave unstinted praise to the evangelist.

Dr. E. C. Griffith, superintendent of the West district, reported 2,372 conversions. His churches made \$60,000 worth of improvements. According to Dr. Powick, superintendent of the Northern district, many towns and hamlets in the coal regions are making a bitter fight against the liquor traffic.

Dr. E. E. Burris, superintendent of the Southern district, gave "Billy" Sunday full credit for many converts in the churches under his jurisdiction. The superintendent said there were 2,700 converts in his district.

Dr. J. A. Mullinger, of the Board of Conference Claimants, of which Bishop McDowell is president made an appeal for his organization. His request for aid, he said, was appropriate because a new conference officer will be selected to raise \$500,000 for superannuated pastors.

Mrs. Caroline F. Rohrer The body of Mrs. Caroline F. Rohrer, wife of Charles Rohrer, who died at her home at Franklin Park, Va., Tuesday morning, will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Peffer, 1921 North Sixth street, by Undertaker Frank Link this evening.

The services will be held at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hoover, pastor of the Harris Street United Evangelical church. Interment will be made in the Camp Hill cemetery.

Will Not Pick High School Principals The Harrisburg Board of School Directors will meet in regular session to-morrow evening. White City Superintendent Downes has received several applications for the principalship of the Central High school he will not send any recommendations to the board. Only routine business will be transacted.

Accounts Presented to Court Five accounts of assignees and trustees were presented to the court to-day for final confirmation. The court approved that of J. Spayd Bomberger, assignee of Morris M. Kleinfelder, of Derry township, but withheld action on the remainder. Exceptions were not filed in any of the cases.

Breaks Arm in Fall John Thomas, colored, aged 30 years, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital early last evening suffering with a broken arm. Thomas said he didn't know how the accident occurred or where he lived on Monroe street.

To Use Church as Armory After April 1 the Governor's Troop will make use of the African Methodist Episcopal church, State street, as an armory. They will occupy it until torn down for the Capitol Park extension.

JAP DEMANDS IMPAIR INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA, SAYS BRITAIN NEWSPAPER

London, March 18, 10.15 A. M.—The Manchester "Guardian" to-day reviews the recent political developments between Japan and China and publishes what is described as a complete list of Japan's demands concerning which it says editorially that the general effect thereof would be to seriously impair the independence of China and place entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan. A comparison is then made between the Japanese demands as sent out by newspaper correspondents at Peking and as published by Japan.

"It will immediately be apparent from this comparison," the paper continues, "that not only have many of the most important demands been omitted from the list as supplied to the Powers interested, but others had been so modified as to disguise their real character. Thus Japan did not indicate that while she insisted China should agree not to alienate any portion of her coast line or any islands off her coast to a third Power, she retained the right to demand herself the lease or cession of such territory. Neither did Japan let it be known that she demanded exclusive mining rights in the Yangtze basin and that she be allowed to construct railroads which would seriously affect British interests in that region."

A dispatch from Peking yesterday set forth that the allies had warned Japan against pressing her Chinese demands, and that Washington had told Tokio that certain of the requirements upon China violated existing American treaties with that republic. The views of the allies were presented by the British and Russian ambassadors at Tokio, who advised the foreign office that Japan confine herself to her first requests upon China as otherwise it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick Williams, the German crown prince, and Rupprecht, crown prince of Bavaria. The kings of Saxony and Wurttemberg are on the way to join the council of war.

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KAISER AND CHIEF ARRIVE AT LILLE FOR WAR COUNCIL

London, March 18, 3.35 P. M.—The "Evening News" prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn, the German general staff, arrived to-day at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, the news states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. man army headquarters near Lille for a council of war with the Kings of Saxony and Wurttemberg and others. The Emperor is said to have conferred already with the German Crown Prince. This is the first word for a long period concerning the Crown Prince, whose whereabouts has been unknown in this country.

Unofficial reports indicate that the relations between Italy and Austria are becoming more unsettled. A Paris dispatch says that Germans at restors in the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave the country at once. The status of the negotiations between the Italian government and Prince Von Buelow, on behalf of Austria and Germany, is now doubtful, the assertion having been made that Emperor Francis Joseph has virtually broken them off.

The operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles are being carried on slowly and carefully and a French officer is quoted as saying that at least another month will be devoted to the effort to silence the Turkish fortifications. The attack on Smyrna is explained as designed to prevent the troops there from proceeding to the Dardanelles, as well as to cut the communications of the Turkish army which was sent against Egypt.

An official British account of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle gives an idea of the ferocity of the attack. The town was laid in ruins. No estimate is given of British losses, but it is said that in two operations near the town 2,500 bodies of German soldiers were counted. The British observer praises the heroic resistance of the outnumbered Germans.

A Vienna dispatch concerning Premysl is in disagreement with a Petrograd message of yesterday to the effect that the Galician fortress would fall within a few days. It is said that the Russian attacks are made only at rare intervals and that the Austrian defenders have little to do.

PLEA OF BRIDGE DYNAMITER DENIED BY COMMISSIONER

Bangor, Me., March 18.—The effort of counsel for Werner Horn to have the charge of illegal transportation of explosives dismissed on the ground that his attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro was an affair of international relation and outside the jurisdiction of the federal court failed at the preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner to-day.

The commissioner declined to allow the defense to present evidence under its motion to dismiss and ordered the hearing to proceed on a plea of not guilty, entered formally by the court, the defense having refused to plead.

Passport Fraud Case in Jury's Hands New York, March 18.—The case of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, on trial charged with aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport, was submitted to the jury for a verdict shortly before noon to-day.

COURT HOUSE

PREPARE OWN BRIDGE PLANS Residents of Allison Mill, it was learned to-day, are soliciting subscriptions with which to have an architect prepare plans and specifications for the bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad at Walnut street. This is in accordance with the plan to have the City Commissioners, some time during the summer, adopt an ordinance under which the voters next fall will be asked to pass upon the proposition of floating a loan to cover the cost of the proposed bridge.

The Hill residents say they want a bridge at Walnut street similar in architecture to the Malberry street viaduct, and that they hope to have plans and specifications prepared without a cent of cost to the city.

Who Has No. 38? Somewhere in Harrisburg—possibly out of the city—there is a certain someone who is holding a city improvement bond bearing No. 38 of Series Y. It is a \$200 bond and the City Treasurer is much interested in knowing the owner. It is important that the holder's identity be known, for, unless it is ascertained, both he and the city may lose "some money."

When the coupon was clipped from that bond this year the owner erroneously clipped the coupon representing the year 1935 instead of 1915. He was said his interest just the same, but the Treasurer suggests, "Mr. Bondholder, I want to see you."

Bids for Fire House Park Commissioner Taylor is advertising for bids for the construction of the new fire house for the Royal Fire Company, plans and specifications for which were approved by the Commissioners on Tuesday. The bids will be opened at noon on March 27.

Marriage Licenses Homer C. Matter, Lykens township, and Iva E. Schade, Valley View. George L. Sallenberger, Greencastle, and Amanda B. Blackett, Derry.

OPPOSE THE RAILROAD BILLS

Representatives of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Against Telegrapher's Two-day Rest Bill

Chicago Board of Trade Closing Chicago, March 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 156 3/4; July, 123 3/4. Corn—May, 74 1/4; July, 76 1/4. Oats—May, 60 1/2; July, 54 1/2. Pork—May, 17.70; July, 18.22. Lard—May, 10.65; July, 10.92. Ribs—May, 10.12; July, 10.45.

COL. HALL ADDRESSES HOUSE

Veteran Newspaperman Says Legislator's Calling Is a High One Colonel Henry Hall, a Washington newspaper correspondent of prominence, former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Mercer and Allegheny counties, first president of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association and former president of the Gridiron Club, the Washington Correspondents' Association, was a visitor in the House this morning and was singled out for an address by Representative B. J. Baldwin, of Delaware county. The veteran correspondent's talk followed the routine of the opening of the House and preceded the business of the morning.

"I have sometimes thought, my friends," said Colonel Hall, "that the people of the State think too lightly of their legislators. It is customary for some people to speak slightly of our law-makers. This extends to the National Legislature as well; but when we come to the laws of the Pennsylvania House, all that laws can do for peace, the prosperity and glory of Pennsylvania, has been the work of our several Legislatures. I think if the people stopped to think of this they would place a higher estimate upon their legislators. It is customary for some people to speak slightly of our law-makers. This extends to the National Legislature as well; but when we come to the laws of the Pennsylvania House, all that laws can do for peace, the prosperity and glory of Pennsylvania, has been the work of our several Legislatures. I think if the people stopped to think of this they would place a higher estimate upon their legislators. 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