CHARTERS FILES SUIT AGAINST COMMISSIONERS

Suit on Contract Outgrowth of The Dispute Over Fees to Be Paid Collector Unearthing City Taxes

CITY OF RICHMOND MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT.

Was Made a Party, and Has Refused to Allow Claim Of Percentage on Those Taxables Collected.

A suit the outcome of which will be closely watched all over the state, was filed in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. It is the suit of Charters filed by William F. Charters, tax adjuster, against C. E. Wiley, F. E. Dynes and T. E. Beeson, county commissioners, and the City of Richmond. The demand is for $500. This case will decide whether or not a tax adjustor holding a contract with a county, can, without holding a contract with a city located in the county, claim a percentage of that city's share of taxes collected on omitted, sequestered taxables placed by the adjustor on the duplicate.

Charters, in his complaint, says that under a contract, he has collected for Wayne county, the past year, omitted and sequestered taxes to the amount of $10,285.70. He sets forth that he made his assessments for state and county purposes and in behalf of the City of Richmond.

The city's share of the omitted and sequestered taxables on the duplicate by Charters amounts to $4,347.64. Notwithstanding the fact that Charters has no contract to adjust taxes for the city of Richmond, he maintains in his complaint that under the terms of the contract he holds with Wayne county, he is entitled to thirty per cent of the city's share of the taxes.

Charters also holds that of the $285.70 collected on his assessments for county, state and township's share, amounts to $5,938.06. The complaint further sets forth that the commissioners allowed him thirty per cent of the amount, but refused to allow him thirty per cent of the city's share. He argued that he has as much right to claim a percentage from the city share, as he has to claim a percentage of the amounts that went into the county funds. As the amount Charters claims is due him from the city share, will eventually be charged against and paid out of the funds of the city and as the city has offered a position to him receiving a percentage of this money, the City of Richmond is made a party to the suit. In connection Charters says that on November 27 last he presented his claim for thirty per cent of the $4,347.64, due the city and he asks that his share of the amount, $1,304.30, with interest dating from November 27, last, be paid over to him.

LEAVES $40,000 FOR KENTUCKY GIRLS

Bachelor Died in Room Where He Was Born.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 1.—By the terms of his will, John H. Hamilton, a prominent farmer of Bourbon county, who died at his home near Millersburg, leaves his entire fortune to the education of poor girls, between the ages of 12 and 20 years, in that county.

Hamilton was a bachelor, and lived alone on a fine blue grass farm. He died in the same room in which he was born 64 years ago. The estate is valued at $40,000.

USED SHOT GUN TO RESCUE SWEETHEART

Attempt to Spirit Girl Away Failed.

Carmi, Ill., Jan. 1—At the point of a shot gun, Herbert Evans today forced C. L. Lyles to surrender his sweetheart. Miss Lena Daniels, the girl, had been meeting Evans clandestinely and the two planned to elope today. Learning of the plot, Lyles and an uncle of the girl attempted to spirit her away in a buggy. When Evans discovered this he forced the girl's release and both escaped in Lyle's buggy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, named as trustee in a deed of assignment executed by William Wakins, has for virtue thereof duly qualified as such trustee and taken possession of all the property, rights, credits and effects of said assignor in trust to be administered upon for the benefit of his bona fide creditors under order of the Wayne Circuit court and pursuant to the laws of the state of Indiana relating to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Dated Richmond, Indiana, Dec. 5th, 1907. WM. H. KELLEY.
d-18-25-jan1 Trustee.

WIFE OF "THE GREAT COMMONER" HAS SAILED FOR EUROPEAN SHORES WITH RELATIVES.

Snapshot of Mrs. W. J. Bryan and party taken just before they sailed for Europe. From left to right, are Mrs. Bryan, her grandchildren, and Bryan Levitt, Miss Ruth Raymond and Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Levitt.

TWO LOCAL BANKS GET STATE FUNDS

Complete Allotment Was Made Among Indiana Banking Institutions.

$60,000 TO THIS CITY.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS BID BUT DID NOT GET SHARE—EFFORT MADE NOT TO CUT FUNDS INTO SMALL ALLOTMENTS.

A complete allotment of the state funds of Indiana among the various banking institutions of the state was completed Tuesday afternoon by the finance board which has been in session at the state auditor's office at Indianapolis. In the apportionment in this state, according to Mr. Billheimer, as many banks were taken care of as possible, and yet an attempt was made not to cut the funds up into such small amounts as to inconvenience the handling of them. The Richmond Trust company and the Second National bank, were the only two local banking institutions that received recognition at the hands of the board. The Second National bank received $20,000 and the Richmond Trust company received $10,000.

Applications were made by the First National bank, the Union National bank and by the Dickinson Trust company, of this city, for parcels of the state funds but none were granted.

NEW BEATS GIVEN LOCAL PATROLMEN

District No. 5 Will Not Be Patroled Until Successor to Brown Is Appointed.

FOUR MEN ON DAY DUTY.

The quarterly assignments of police officers went into effect today. The officers assigned today duty are Lawler, Main street; Yingling, Eighth and Main streets; Bundy, North end; Wierlake, east end.

Officer McNeese will continue to act as patrol and ambulance driver.

On night duty, Officer Vogelsong will act as roundsman. The assignments of the other officers detailed for night duty are as follows:

Westenberg, West Richmond.

Longman, from the river east to North Seventh and from Main to North D.

Little, north of North D, from river to Twelfth street.

Lamberson, north of North D from Twelfth street east.

McNally, North Seventh to North Eleventh and Main to North D street.

Staubach, east of South Eleventh and south of Main.

Edwards, South Seventh to South Eleventh and Main to South C street.

Winters, river to South Seventh and Main to South C street.

Cully, river to South Eleventh and south of South C.

District No. 5 is not patrolled by any officer until the police board appoints a successor to Officer Brown, who recently resigned. This beat is from Main street to North D street and east of North Eleventh street.

ATTORNEY SAYS HARDEN SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Makes Plea in Famous Berlin Trial.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—When the hearing of the Harden-Von-Moltke libel suit was resumed here today the State's Attorney, Dr. Isenbiel, opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of a sentence of four months' imprisonment against Harden. He declared that Harden had assumed that there existed near the person of the emperor a group of men whose influence was detrimental to the interests of the fatherland, and which he felt himself called upon to disperse.

DARROW MAY ESCAPE THE KNIFE

Condition of Famous Attorney Unchanged.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The condition of Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney, brought here yesterday from Boise and placed in the California hospital suffering from mastoiditis is practically unchanged. He is suffering much pain, but his physician is of the opinion that an operation may be avoided.

BATTLE WILL RAGE AT CONNERSVILLE AMONG DEMOCRATS

Sixth District Men Will Select Chairman for the Ensuing Term. Taggart Will Attempt to Show Hand.

WILL BE FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END.

Harris Has Been Pledged Support and It Is Thought by Many He Will Receive Position With Opposition.

Tomorrow morning at 7:25, Wayne county's fifteen delegates and a crowd of local democratic politicians, will leave for Connersville to attend the district convention, which promises to be an exciting affair. George Harris of Fountain City, who is a candidate for the district chairmanship, went to Connersville today so that he could look over the field of battle thoroughly. Wayne county's delegation, despite the factional feeling which cropped out at the county convention last Saturday, will give Harris its solid support and the Harris supporters are confident that he will land the chairmanship.

Tom Taggart of Indianapolis, democratic national chairman, will attend the Connersville convention. The result of this meeting is of vital importance to Thomas. Whatever way the Sixth district goes the state at large is sure to follow suit. Taggart is now having the stiffest fight that he was ever in in this state. His candidates for the Sixth district chairmanship are Meek of Connersville and Speedler of Rushville. In the event these two men are defeated for the office, it will mean a decisive victory for the Anti-Taggart men.

Harris, of Wayne county and Ogden of Decatur county are Anti-Taggart candidates.

POLO MEN WILL MEET THURSDAY

Plans for the Organization of A League Will Be Perfected.

RICHMOND TEAM AT IND'PLS

WILL ATTEMPPT TO TAKE THE SCALP OF THE AGGREGATION REPRESENTING THE CAPITAL CITY—GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

The Richmond polo team will invade the battlefield of the Indianapolis five tonight in an endeavor to take the scalp of the aggregation that is to represent Indianapolis in the state league, for which plans are on foot and are about completed. The game will practically decide whether Indianapolis will have a berth in the league as representatives from Marion, Shelbyville and this city will be on hand and if enough interest is displayed the league will start as soon as a schedule can be compiled.

The big game will be called at 9 o'clock, immediately after the curtain raiser between two minor teams is completed. This contest will be called at 8 o'clock.

An Indianapolis dispatch says the advance sale of seats has been remarkable, and judging from this point of view interest in the game is high. The men who are interested in the league will stay in this city and meet Thursday to arrange all final details for the organization of the league.

AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

Valuable Manuscript Treasured in the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 500 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the west Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and presented it to the church of Dover.—Philadelphia Record.

The average weight of the British salmon is eight pounds.

Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.

An orange tree has been known to produce 15,000 oranges at one crop.

LYDIA DARRACH.

Loxley House, Philadelphia, Where She Played Eavesdropper.

One of the favorite stories connected with the Revolution is the tale of Lydia Darrach's patriotism, which story, like others of similar import, has been discredited by the disciples of the historian. Notwithstanding the cold doubt he throws upon the tale it seems popular with all who know it. The house where the following eavesdropping on the part of Lydia Darrach took place is still standing. [illegible] story of Mrs. Darrach [illegible] be included in [illegible] Road in which [illegible] house once at the [illegible] Little Dock and Second streets. Little Dock was the thoroughfare which ran in a southwestern direction from Dock street to Second street. The ground upon which the Loxley House stood was acquired by Benjamin Loxley, a well to do carpenter, who owned practically a whole square in this vicinity, from George Clymer in April, 1769, and the queer little house was erected immediately. It was a speculation, for there is nothing to show that the owner ever lived there.

The house gained its fame from its peculiar facade, which was unlike anything in the city, and from the anecdote which connects Mrs. Darrach with the place. The great preacher Whitefield is said to have addressed the multitudes from the balcony on either his sixth or seventh visit to this country—1763 or 1769.

The Revolution had long since been over and most of the patriots in their graves before the tale of Mrs. Darrach's bold adventure, which is believed to have saved Washington and his army from capture by the British, became known. In the first number of the first volume of the American Quarterly Review, issued in March, 1827, the tale was told for the first time. There it is credited to "Garden's Anecdotes of the American Revolution." The author of the story in the American Quarterly Review, however, must have had access to Major Garden's manuscript, for the story was not published in his book until the second series was issued in the latter part of the year 1828.—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORIES OF TENNYSON.

Showing Some of the Odd Ways of the Famous Poet.

In the memoirs of the late William Allingham, the English poet, appear some interesting reminiscences of Tennyson. Allingham's first sight of him was at Twickenham, where Tennyson was then living. He says: "Soon came in a tall, broad shouldered, swarthy man, slightly stooping, with loose dark hair and beard. He wore spectacles and was obviously very nearsighted. Hollow cheeks and the dark pallor of his skin gave him an unhealthy appearance. He was a strange and almost spectral figure. The great man peered close at me and then shook hands cordially, yet with a profound quietude of manner. He was then about forty-one, but looked much older."

In 1886 Allingham visited Tennyson at the latter's home, Farringford, in Freshwater, Isle of Wight. One morning they were talking on the downs together, and Allingham said that he felt happy. Tennyson said gloomily, "I'm not at all happy—very unhappy." The reason, as Tennyson afterward explained, for his particular unhappiness was his uncertainty regarding the condition and destiny of man. Allingham was very anxious to photograph him on this visit, but Tennyson positively refused. "You make bags under my eyes," he said.

At another time during this visit, as Allingham writes, they talked of dreams. "Tennyson said: 'In my boyhood I had intuitions of immortality—inexpressible! I have never been able to express them. I shall try some day.' I said that I, too, had felt something of that kind, whereat Tennyson, being in one of his less amiable moods, growled: 'I don't believe you have. You say it out of rivalry.'"

Allingham describes Tennyson's fondness for strange antics, such as jumping round and round like a pigeon, and adds, "He is the only person I ever saw who can do the most ludicrous things without any loss of dignity."

Feet of the Ancient Greeks.

A walk through the British museum and a close examination of the pedal extremities of ancient art there show they are all bad about the feet. "The Disk Thrower," a celebrated specimen, has particularly bad examples of incipient bunion joints. If the foot of the Farnese Apollo, used as a model in most art schools, represents the foot of the average Greek corns and bunions must have been common in that classical country.—British Shoemaker.

The Earnest Word.

"You never can tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

Clever Retort.

"Yes, I am going to marry Mr. Bullion."

"Why, he is old enough to be your father!"

"I know he is, but unfortunately he doesn't seem to care for mother."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Black Eyes.

Miffkins—It is said that aggressive, impulsive people usually have black eyes. Biffkins—That's right. If they haven't got them at first they get them later.—Exchange.

The borings for natural gas near Three Rivers, Quebec, have proved its presence in many sections. Enough wells have been opened to supply a number of towns for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes. In Three Rivers, a cotton factory now building, to employ several thousand operatives will be supplied with power, heat and light by local gas wells; many other factories are already supplied, and churches and homes are thus heated and lighted. There is a great probability of the extension of this system to Montreal if the supply shall prove as abundant as anticipated.—Consular re-

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