

THOUSANDS TO BE DIVIDED AMONG BANKS OF COUNTY

County Treasurer Shows That On January 1, There Was More Than \$200,000 in the County Treasury.

NO STATEMENT REQUIRED BUT PURELY VOLUNTARY.

Local Banks and Trust Companies Will Get the Entire Amount, No Outsiders Having Bid Under New Law.

Although not required to by law, County Treasurer B. H. Myrick, Jr., today submitted a statement showing the amount of money on hand in the county treasury January 1, and how this amount, \$208,696.08, is to be divided among the various depositories of the county. The statement is as follows:

Three Per Cent. Funds.	
First Nat. bank, Greensboro	\$ 6,566.53
First Nat. bank, Richmond	3,482.39
Union Nat. bank, Richmond	5,227.92
Second Nat. bank, Richmond	8,713.29
Richmond Trust Co.	4,359.60
Dickinson Trust Co., Richmond	1,615.28
Total	\$30,954.83
Two and One-half Per Cent. Funds.	
Richmond Trust Co.	\$ 1,334.43
Dickinson Trust Co., Richmond	1,300.50
Total	\$ 2,634.93
Two Per Cent. Funds.	
First Nat. bank, Richmond	\$ 24,340.91
Union Nat. bank, Richmond	36,511.29
Second Nat. bank, Richmond	69,852.10
Richmond Trust Co.	29,091.62
Dickinson Trust Co.	23,040.43
Total	\$178,836.32
Total amount funds	\$208,696.08

DIVER WORKING IN THE RIVER

It Is Hoped to Find Some Article of Apparel in the Murky Waters.

STILL CLINGS TO STORY.

MRS. HULL WHO IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF THE MURDERED WOMAN, SAYS IT IS HER SISTER WHO SHE WISHED TO PROTECT

New York, January 3.—Systematic search was begun today of the bottom of the Passaic river, near Harrison, for the missing garments of the woman whose body was found on December 26 in the pond of the Lamp-black swamp. A diver arrived on the scene this morning and first set up his apparatus on the Harrison side of the river, near which the shirt waist was picked up.

After the search there was completed without finding anything the diver went to the Newark side, where the skirt was picked up. Volt, the night watchman, who found the skirt, says that when he took it from the bank something seemed to drop out of it and into the water.

Besides the diver others were at work today on the bottom of the river, using grappling irons in the hope that some garments belonging to the woman might be hooked.

With nothing yet established as to the identity of the victim of the murder the police will endeavor to see if the mystery is solvable without the identification of the victim.

After seven days have elapsed persons are beginning to remember suddenly that they heard noises near the swamp on the night of the tragedy, and hardly a day passes now that some one does not come forward who has come to the conclusion that he saw either the murdered woman or the man who killed her on the night that the murder was committed. So far the story of Peter Coogan, the watchman, has stood the test best, and it is one of the few tangible clues which the police have to work on.

Mrs. Hattie Hull, of New York, whose alleged identifications have exasperated and mystified the police, returned within the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts and tonight for four hours was under examination by Recorder Brannigan and the coroner. She stuck to her latest identification in which she claimed to recognize the body as that of her sister, Minnie Jeannette Gaston, of Scrabble, Tenn.

Mrs. Hull first identified the body as that of a Manhattan woman, who subsequently was found to be alive. When confronted with this Mrs. Hull dramatically declared that she had recognized her own sister in the dead woman, but rather than that the memory of Minnie should be sullied by a scandal she had deliberately deceived the police.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT BUSIEST

One Hundred and Eleven Civil Cases Were Disposed Of During That Time.

FEWER IN APRIL TERM.

THAT TERM HOWEVER IS THREE MONTHS LONGER THAN OCTOBER SESSION—ONE HUNDRED CASES FROM LAST YEAR.

During the past year, there were 278 civil suits filed in the Wayne circuit court. During the same time there were 289 civil suits disposed of either by trial or dismissal. During the January term of court there were sixty-nine cases disposed of. April and October terms marked the closing of the others.

Notwithstanding the fact that the January and October terms are each of three months' duration, while there are six months in the April term, there were two more cases disposed of in the October term than in the April term.

During the October term, which has been one of the busiest in recent years there were ninety-two civil cases filed and one hundred and eleven disposed of. The criminal docket shows that during the past year there were 111 cases filed. Of this number twenty-five cases were against juvenile offenders. It is a remarkable fact that Wayne county nearly leads the list in the matter of juvenile cases. Twenty juvenile cases have been continued over to the present term of court.

Despite the large number of civil cases disposed of last year the docket for the present term contains one hundred civil cases, continued from the October term. On the criminal docket, there are about forty cases, which have been continued over from the October term and in a number of which no arrests have been made.

Variations produced by weather on the abrus plant have been codified by Prof. Nowack, the originator of the observatory at Denmark Hill, England. From his codes he can construct charts four days in advance of the weather bureau, predicting storms, winds, changes and the like. The forecasts are made through the different positions of the leaves, which are turned in every direction and brought to different angles by the atmospheric changes.

Mrs. Benham—I believe you are in your second childhood. Benham—It's my third; I was in my second when I married you.—New York Press.

WON HER DIVORCE SUIT WHEN SHE SHOWED X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH OF INJURED JAW.



Mrs. Josephine Stiles, who secured a divorce in the New York courts from Cyrus Stiles. To prove that Mr. Stiles had struck her, fracturing her jaw, Mrs. Stiles introduced the X-ray photograph reproduced herewith as an exhibit. She says her husband struck her when she confronted him while he was leaving a hotel. She won her suit.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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Miss Alice Price charmingly entertained a company of friends at progressive euchre Tuesday evening at her home on North Fifteenth street, the affair being in the nature of a watch party. A three-course luncheon was served. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Lucile Gwyn, Miss Lucile Maher and Miss Flora Ferling. Those composing the company were the Misses Lucile Gwyn, Flora Ferling, Lucile Maher, Lona Albright, Julia Nuburn and Mrs. Nuburn; Messrs. Oliver Fetta, Martin Fetta, Charles Wilson, Harry Dent, Dr. Yencer, A. M. Price, Orville Price, and Leo Vogelmann.

Mrs. Bertha Patty and Mrs. Emma Brown entertained the B. T. I. club at their home on State street, at a watch party Tuesday night. The evening was very enjoyably spent at games and music. A luncheon was served. Miss Marie Bellige of Liberty was a guest of the club.

Miss Frances Kelso, of Vincennes, Ind., and Miss Lieber of Henderson, Ky., were the guests of Miss Pearl Hasecoeter.

The Alice Carey club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Moore, North Sixteenth street, and the program for the meeting was devoted to a consideration of Russia. Papers

were read by Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Price, and Mrs. J. E. Moore. A two course luncheon was served, after which the hours were spent socially. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Mitchell, of South Twelfth street.

Miss Deborah Sedgwick has returned to school at Sweet Briar, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Miss Adeline Claire Boyce and Mr. Otto Thomas were married at the St. Mary's parsonage Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside here.

Mrs. Hiram Shaul, of Canton, O., and Mrs. Ross Parker of Shirley, Ind., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Pauline Meyers, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Burton West and daughter Katherine, left this week for an extended trip to Detroit and points in Canada, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Hasecoeter entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Reid Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at needlework and no special business of importance was transacted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Eggeneyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray entertained at dinner Thursday at their home east of the city in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Thomas, who were recently married. Those composing the party were, Mrs. George Botysing, and daughters, Helen and Anna May, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Armo r Horr, Miss Nellie Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Atlanta, Ga.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock will be held a special meeting by the Daughters of the American Revolution to complete arrangements for the Turner picture exhibition which will be given here next week.

Miss Esther Griffin White has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., with Miss Florence Fox, to visit for a few days.

Miss Mary Drury, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dill, has returned to her home at Newport, Ky.

Miss Bertha Fowler of Union City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of North Nineteenth street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huntington and children, Donald and Wendall, of St. Louis, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Cornelia Ellis, of the Wayne flat.

Mrs. William J. Hiatt of South Fifteenth street, entertained the Athenaeum society this afternoon. The program for the meeting was interesting. The subjects were, "Judge Lindsay and his Works" by Mrs. Randall; "Richmond's Aid to Wayward Children," Mrs. N. C. Heironimus; discussion, "Aim of Charity," by Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Walter Doan. Following the program light refreshments were served and the time was socially spent.

The King's Herald band of Grace M.

E. church, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage.

The following Purdue university students returned to that institution after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city: Walker Land, James Wood, Frank Brown, Donald Graves, George Nixon and George Ratliff.

Miss Eleanor Surendorf, of 212 South Eighth street, was delightfully surprised by a masquerade party composed of her friends. Music and games were the features of the evening and a luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Rhea Ward, Flora Sturm, Lena Burkhardt, Abbie Webb and Gertrude Trimble; Messrs. Reinhold Burkhardt, Russel Price, William Conkle, Robert Boyle and Clifford Hawthorth.

Mr. Robert Carter entertained a small company of friends Thursday evening at his home on East Main street in honor of Miss Lieber, of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Francis Kelso, of Vincennes, Ind. The time was socially spent, cards and music being the features. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Edna Hair, of Franklin, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Needham, will leave for her

home today. While here she proved quite popular as a vocalist, having rendered selections at several entertainments and at the Elks' New Years eve party. She possesses a wonderful soprano voice and sings in one of the largest choirs at Indianapolis.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

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