

RICHMOND IS NOT AN IMMORAL CITY

Report of Police Chief to the Great Social Student Shows This.

SPECULATES ON CONDITION

ESTIMATED FIGURES SHOWING CONDITIONS IN RICHMOND BY DR. EMORY LANPHEAR SHOWS CITY TO BE BAD.

Chief Bailey, of the police department, has received a letter from Dr. Emory Lanphear of St. Louis, one of the best known authorities on social questions in America, asking him to submit a report on the social evils existing in this city. This report will be embodied in an essay which Dr. Lanphear will deliver before the Tri-State Medical society of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. His letter to the Chief reads as follows:

"I am preparing an exhaustive essay upon 'The Social Evil in American Cities,' for presentation to the Tri-State Medical society of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The chief of police of Detroit reports that in his city there are approximately 850 houses of ill fame, containing about 3,250 girls, with an additional 2,170 women of loose character. Upon the same basis of computation Richmond should give figures on the enclosed sheet. Please make any corrections you may think proper and return paper to me."

Estimated Astonishing.

The estimate of immorality existing in this city as made by Dr. Lanphear is a most astonishing one to those who are acquainted with the fact that less social evil exists in Richmond than in any other city of its size in the middle west. Dr. Lanphear's estimate of the social evil in this city is as follows:

Estimated population..... 25,000

Number houses of ill fame..... 70

Number public prostitutes..... 270

Number loose women..... 230

Total number of immoral women 500

Dr. Lanphear will be greatly astonished, no doubt, when he receives Chief Bailey's report as it will show that there is not one house of ill fame in the city and that the total of immoral women will probably not exceed one hundred. This estimate is a most liberal one, and was made after Chief Bailey had consulted with Prosecutor Jessup, Judge Converse, patrolmen and police reporters.

Chief Bailey was of the opinion that there were not more than fifty women of loose character in the city but after investigation he decided to report that there were not more than one hundred. Even in the days when Richmond was considered one of the "wide open" towns in the state there was never more than one-eighth the number of houses of ill fame estimated by Dr. Lanphear. About four or five years ago a moral crusade was inaugurated in this city and as a result all houses of ill fame were closed. Since that time none have been permitted to operate here. Hotels of shady reputation have also been suppressed. Just a few months ago the only hotel in this city bearing such a reputation was raided and the proprietor was fined.

The majority of people contend that the moral cleansing of Richmond has been of great benefit to the citizens. Others contend that the "light lid" has had the effect of increasing the number of immoral women on the streets and of encouraging sexual crimes which have been quite noticeable the past few months.

Just a Fish Story.

Forty years ago, when my father was captain of an East India trading ship, while off the coast of Africa near the equator the ship's carpenter was taken sick and died. He was sewed up in canvas, and with him were sewed his kit of tools and grindstone for ballast to sink him. Services were held and the body committed to the sea.

Four days later the ship's boy fell overboard, and a great shark came up under the stern and swallowed the boy before he could be reached.

The next day the shark was still following the ship. A shark hook was baited and put over the stern, and the shark was caught, but was so large it could not be taken on board, and they were obliged to shoot him. He looked so plump and large the mate, who was an old whaler, wanted to go over the side and cut the fish open. He was lowered over and cut a hole in the shark and was surprised to hear voices and on looking in saw the ship's boy turning the grindstone for the ship's carpenter, who was sharpening his ax to cut their way out.

My father, who is eighty years old, can vouch for this that it is a fish story.—Boston Journal.

His Old College Chums.

A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps off the train. They were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison."

"Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train, so get off."

"You get," came the reply, and as the brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose, and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off "No," he answered. "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and, besides, they are old schoolmates of mine."

The conductor used some very strong language and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose, the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Naw, they're schoolmates of mine too."—Wellington

ENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAGGING ALONG

Not Much Interest Being Taken at Present.

Members of the tennis tournaments that are being held at the public school play grounds, will have to get busy and begin playing the matches that are scheduled and have them finished before the end of the month. There are several players in the Senior Singles tournament who have made no effort to play off their matches and Prof. Heironimus stated this morning that the tournaments would have to be finished before August, or Tom Campbell, who has defeated all opponents, will be declared champion. As to whether or not he will be allowed to claim this honor without working for it remains for Anderson, Wiggins and O. Harrington to decide.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg.....	47	.595
New York.....	46	.590
Chicago.....	45	.584
Cincinnati.....	42	.525
Philadelphia.....	35	.486
Boston.....	35	.449
Brooklyn.....	29	.387
St. Louis.....	29	.48

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit.....	47	.595
St. Louis.....	46	.532
Cleveland.....	44	.544
Chicago.....	44	.557
Philadelphia.....	38	.500
Boston.....	35	.443
Washington.....	30	.390
New York.....	29	.50

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis.....	45	.618
Toledo.....	49	.565
Louisville.....	49	.557
Columbus.....	49	.551
Minneapolis.....	43	.41
Milwaukee.....	39	.51
Kansas City.....	39	.433
St. Paul.....	29	.58

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Dayton.....	44	.571
Grand Rapids.....	44	.557
South Bend.....	44	.550
Evansville.....	44	.543
Terre Haute.....	40	.519
Zanesville.....	38	.507
Ft. Wayne.....	38	.487
Wheeling.....	20	.57

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 6. Pittsburgh 3; Boston 2. New York 11; Chicago 0. Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 1.

American League.

Cleveland 16; New York 1. First game. Cleveland 3; New York 2. Second game.

Washington 3; St. Louis 2. Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1. First game.

Philadelphia 7; Chicago 2. Second game.

Detroit 5; Boston 1.

American Association.

Indianapolis 2; Toledo 0. Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 1. Kansas City 6; St. Paul 3.

Columbus 2; Louisville 0. First game. Columbus 13; Louisville 4. Second game.

Central League.

Ft. Wayne 10; South Bend 1. Evansville 1; Terre Haute 0. Grand Rapids 4; Dayton 3.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League.

Chicago at Boston.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Washington.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

American Association.

Louisville at Columbus. Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee 1. St. Paul at Kansas City. Toledo at Indianapolis.

Central League.

Ft. Wayne at South Bend. Dayton at Grand Rapids. Evansville at Wheeling. Terre Haute at Zanesville.

Amusements

Cutter Stock Company.

The coming of the Cutter Stock company has aroused some interest among the lovers of repertory organizations and the posters for the Cutter Stock company promise many new plays and added features.

Manager Cutter has this season surpassed all previous efforts and has done what others dare not attempt and they all don't their caps to the captain of them all in the repertory field. The magnetic comedian, Cato S. Keith, is a positive hit in the vaudeville feature and many new and up to the minute specialties are promised between acts, thereby forming a continuous performance free from long and tiresome waits.

Prices during the engagement have been placed within the reach of all, and the usual ladies' free tickets will be issued Monday night. Seats are on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy.

Now is the time to can the Eldorado blackberries grown by the State Line Fruit Farm, delivered in nice clean baskets.

The great and the little have need of each other.—Shakespeare.



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ALMOST ASSURED THAT TAFT WILL SPEAK IN RICHMOND

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place of the objectionable liquors driven out with the saloons. It now seems that there is little chance of succeeding even in this, and the already rocky road of the brewers is to be made rougher than ever. It is likely that the case will be advanced on the dockets of the higher court, as its importance is recognized.

Haley and the Duc de Morny.

It may not be generally known in what circumstances Haley owed his advancement in the French civil service to the Duc de Morny. The duke, an amateur of the arts, had begun to write the libretto of a comic opera of which Offenbach was to provide the music. He found that he had not the time—or perhaps that he had not the talent—to finish it. He sought a collaborator, and Haley came to the rescue and kept his secret. When, therefore, the office of the ministry of Algeria, which he held, was suppressed he had no hesitation in asking his august patron for the post which he sought on the Journal Officiel. "The very thing!" exclaimed the duke. "There is six months' vacation when the chamber is not sitting, so that you will have plenty of time to write for the stage." And he gave him a note to the head of the department, consisting of the simple words, "Make arrangements to give the bearer the post for which he will ask you."—Westminster Gazette.

Not a Hospital Either.

"Talking of our British cousins?" inquired the tax attorney of the South Pacific. "Well, I heard one the other day. Big fat Britisher shoved into one of those compartments at the last moment. There was an American in there reading his newspaper.

"It's sixty miles to my station," remarked the Englishman, "and, I say, old chap, I'm treating myself for a wounded foot, and I say, if you don't mind, I'll put some of this iodine on my ankle. Beastly smelling stuff!"

"Go ahead," said the American. "But when he got the full odor of it he shoved up a window and pulled out a cigar and lighted it and began puffing away vigorously.

"Here, here, my good fellow," protested the Englishman, "this is no smoking compartment!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

As Others See Us.

"Mem-sahib," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors? I don't like them."

"I am in mourning, Latto. It is the custom of English ladies."

"But black is the color of night, mem-sahib, and yet you believe that when you do you go to heaven at once. Then why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? God doesn't make your colors. Ah, well, Christians are strange people!"—From "The Indian Alps."

A Woman's Country.

The Frenchwoman may not be so classical in form or outline as many of England's beautiful women, but she has undoubtedly the gift of charm, and virtue of this elusive, tantalizing quality she has for centuries bewitched and enthralled all the men of her country. France today is the most peaceful, prosperous and contented. The women rule by charm.—Stormy Petrel.

The Old Master.