EACH WILL RAISE $1,000 FOR GOUCHER

NINETEEN MEN SO PLEDGE THEMSELVES FOR COLLEGE.

BIG MEETING AT CITY HALL

Professional and Business Men Gather in Council Chamber to Hear Arguments by Mayor, Rabbi Rosenau, Secretary of State Graham and John T. Stone—Definite Plan of Campaign Mapped Out. Mr. Epstein's Contribution.

That there are in Baltimore a large number of professional and business men prepared to surrender some of their time and money to preserve Goucher College as a Baltimore institution, was demonstrated yesterday afternoon at the meeting of citizens, called by Mayor Preston, in the Second Branch Council Chamber. A stirring appeal for funds by Mayor Preston, a brilliant discourse on the educational value of the college by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, of the Eutaw Place Temple; an expression of sympathy from Governor Goldsborough by the Secretary of State, Robert P. Graham, and a review of the splendid influence of the college over the citizenship of the city and state by John T. Stone, were some of the features of the meeting.

Although it was understood that there was to be no personal appeal for funds, the speeches of some of the speakers touched such a responsive chord in the breasts of some of those present that they offered to contribute various sums in order to make up the $200,000 needed to complete the $1,000,000 endowment fund. They also promised to become members of soliciting committees.

It was a sentence by Dr. Rosenau that acted as the lever for opening the way for contributions.

"In conclusion, I want to say, the rabbi declared, "that Jacob Epstein, with whom I had a chat yesterday, authorized me to state that he desires to contribute $500."

Following that announcement John F. Sippel, president of the National City Bank, offered a resolution that Mayor Preston appoint a commitee of 200 citizens, who would agree to raise $1,000 each by April 1, the date when the campaign for funds ended. He said that he would be the first to guarantee $1,000.

Former Mayor Mahool and Frank A. Hoen offered amendments to the resolution to make the proposed committee more representative of the entire city. They said that the limiting of the work to 200 men would prevent a popular campaign. John T. Stone then unfolded a plan of operation, which he said the committee in charge of the campaign had sanctioned.

To Raise $1,000 Each.

Mr. Stone said that Artine Smith had agreed to become chairman of a committee of solicitors and suggested that those present volunteer to become members thereof. He praised Mr. Sippel's idea of having each man raise the sum of $1,000 and called for volunteers. Each of the following gentlemen agreed to raise that sum:

Mayor Preston,	J. Barry Mahool,
Robert E. Lee,	Rev. Dr. Rosenau,
John F. Sippel,	Joseph Gottschalk,
Robert J. Padgett,	D. B. Chambers,
Albert S. J. Owens,	George A. Solter,
Charles T. Crane,	S. D. Burgunder,
Artine J. Smith,	J. K. Voshell,
Jesse Rosenfeld,	W. G. Baker, Jr.,
A. C. Leach,	L. N. Bacon, Jr.
R. M. Glackin,	

Former State's Attorney Owens, who called the meeting to order, said that it was necessary to adopt definite plans for the raising of the deficit for Goucher College. He introduced Mayor Preston as the presiding offices. The Mayor made an earnest and vigorous speech, in which he dwelt on the importance of maintaining Goucher College here. He said in part:

I called this meeting in order that we may devise ways and means for raising the necessary $200,000. It is a great institution. It has its roots in the municipal life of our city. I feel the great need of preserving the institution for Baltimore. I'll do my part, even if I have to go out on the street and beg the people to contribute their mite. Goucher College should be the pride of Baltimore. It is not a sectarian institution. We have with us today ministers of various denominations. This is also not a political meeting, for we have here men of all political faiths.

The Governor Interested.

Secretary of State Graham said that he regretted that the Governor was unable to attend the meeting, but assured the assemblage that the Executive had his heart in the campaign. He said that the Governor felt that it was highly essential that every effort be made to keep the school here. "We're dying of dry rot if we cannot raise the necessary $200,000," he said. "I'm sorry that Goucher College did not get any help from the last legislature."

In introducing Dr. Rosenau, Mayor Preston referred to him as a "distinguished ecclesiastic."

Rabbi Rosenau said that Goucher College and the purposes which it served appealed to him. It permitted the girls to develop intellectually and was an inspiration to the educational life of the city. He said that it was not a sectarian school, as girls of all creeds attended it. He believed there should be a systematic appeal made for funds, and in order to make the campaign popular he suggested that every store in the city be visited. He declared that he hoped the day would come when municipalities would contribute to the support of colleges as it does for elementary schools.

For All the State.

Mr. Stone, who followed, drew applause when he said that in pleading for Goucher College he pleaded for the whole state. He regretted, too, he said, that the last legislature refused to contribute to the support of the college, and pointed to a number of charts which were placed on the wall for the benefit of those who attended the meeting as showing the benefit Goucher College has been to the city, state, country and mankind. The committee, he said, had no hidden contributions "up their sleeves." The Rockefeller Board of Education had promised to help when the deficit would be wiped out. No help, he explained, could be expected from that source at this time.

Mr. Fehsenfeld concluded with a stirring appeal for support for the college. He recounted the splendid work it had performed in the last 25 years and declared that Baltimore and Maryland had achieved a great reputation through the school. It ranked among the first six leading women colleges in the nation, he said, according to distinguished educators.

Some of those noticed at the meeting were Eugene Levering, Summerfield Baldwin, John Hubert, Robert J. Padgett, Charles T. Crane, Charles J. Koch, E. L. Quarles, Norman M. Parrott, Horace W. Flack, former Senators Lewis Putzel and Clarence W. Perkins, Mendes Cohen, William S. Norris, J. C. Magruder, Frederick W. Weber, W. O. Atwood, Bishop Henderson and Rev. Dr. H. Race, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin.

MRS. WILSON'S OFFERING

President's Wife Contributes $500 to the Fund.

Dr. J. B. Van Meter, acting president of the college, returned to Baltimore from Washington yesterday and announced that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, had pledged $500 to the fund. Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, was graduated from the institution, and her sister studied there for some time but left before taking her degree. As a result of this, both the President and his wife have been placed in a position to know the value of the college in the educational world, and the contribution shows how interested they are in its welfare.

Dr. Van Meter, who was dean of the college at the time of the graduation of Miss Jessie Wilson, was invited by members of the President's family to witness the inauguration parade from their stand. He accepted the invitation, but returned to Washington on Wednesday to endeavor to obtain a promise from the chief executive to address a meeting to be held in this city in the interest of the college. No definite promise could be secured, but Dr. Van Meter things it highly probable, if President Wilson can find time from his executive duties, he will come to Baltimore some time in the near future and address the meeting as requested. It was while he was at the White House that the unexpected pledge of the $500 was made by Mrs. Wilson.

MISS CATOR DIES SUDDENLY

Sister of Former Head of the American Bonding Company.

Miss Mary Josephine Cator, sister of George Cator, former head of the American Bonding Company, and of Mrs. Herbert Holland, died suddenly early this morning at the home of her brother, 803 St. Paul street. Death was due to heart trouble. Miss Cator had retired rather early last night and was enjoying good health. Her relatives were awakened in the early hours of the morning by her calls and when they went to her bedside it was seen that she was seriously ill. A physician was quickly summoned, but she failed to respond to treatment and she died one hour after being stricken.

Miss Cator was well known in social circles of Baltimore, having come of one of the oldest families. She was born here and received her early education in schools of this city.

Miss Cator always led a retired life and was well-known in church circles. She was a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church and was interested in charitable work of that church. Her quiet, unassuming manner won for her a wide circle of friends, whose intimacy she enjoyed until the time of her death.

Besides her brother (George Cator), at whose home she died, Miss Cator leaves a sister (Mrs. Herbert Holland) and a niece (Miss Louise Cator).

WIDOW KILLED BY GRIEF

Mrs. Gettier's Husband Had Been Dead Nine Months.

Grief over the death of her husband nine months ago, coupled with a slight attack of pneumonia last Monday, is said by relatives to have been the cause of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Mary V. Gettier, 67 years old, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Butler, 502 D street, Sparrows Point.

John L. Gettier, Mrs. Gettier's husband, died suddenly on June 5 last. He had been ill only a day or two. The couple had been married for 47 years and were devoted to each other. "After my father's death," said Mrs. Butler last night, "my mother refused to be consoled, and we knew that her grieving would bring on some illness that would cause her death. Pneumonia set in last Monday, but mother was active and I know she would have recovered from it if she had not been continually bemoaning her husband's death. It was really the grief that killed her."

Mrs. Gettier was born in Baltimore 67 years ago. Her husband had been working for the Maryland Steel Company nearly a quarter of a century before his death. She leaves a son (Edward L. Gettier), a daughter (Mrs. Jerome Butler), and eight grandchildren.

$100 TAKEN FROM SAFE

Robbery of Liggett's Drug Store Puzzles Police.

Another mysterious safe robbery, similar in many respects to the one at the place of W. A. Tottle & Co., on South Hanover street, about two weeks ago, was reported to the local police yesterday. The store of the Liggett Drug Company, at Baltimore and Eutaw streets, is the last one entered by the thieves. The safe was opened and about $100 in cash taken.

Hilliard Adler, manager of the Baltimore and Eutaw street store, reported the matter to Captain of Detectives McGovern yesterday. Mr. Adler stated that an employe of the store closed the safe late Wednesday afternoon. It was regularly opened early yesterday morning by another employe. Miss Annie Rupp, cashier, was the first to discover the loss when she went to the safe a few moments after it had been opened. There was no evidence of thieves forcing an entrance to the store.

Illness of Mr. McElderry.

Hugh McElderry, secretary of the Progressive Committee, has been quite ill with the grip. He is now recovering, but is very weak.

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SNOW, HAIL, RAIN, WIND AND—

Yes, There Was Just a Bit of Beautiful Weather, Too.

Snow, hail, rain, wind and beautiful weather—these were some of the brands handed out by the local Weather Bureau yesterday morning and afternoon—and the majority of them were presented within a space of 10 minutes.

It was, indeed, fantastic weather. About 10:30 it hailed; three minutes later rain took the place of the hail; at 10:36 it was fair, with high winds coming up; at 10:40 it began to snow. And such snow! It did not fall lightly on the housetops and decorate the trees, according to the popular opinion of the way snow should act. It just whirled through the air—this way and that, helter skelter, with no regard for the lives of the flakes. This lasted nearly five minutes and then it was fair once more. But, worse than all the hail and snow and rain was the high northwest winds which followed. Immediately the air was filled with dust and dirt and paper and boxes and hats, as well as faint screams of the ladies when Old Boreas played havoc with their skirts. Up to 30 miles an hour went that wind and it continued, though not quite so fierce, the better part of the afternoon. Some damage was caused, but none of this was serious.

With it came a drop in the temperature. The 42-degrees mark was reached at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury had descended to the 34-degree mark. By night it had dropped to 30.

Fair, lighter winds and probably warmer is the prediction for today. But then this is March—the month of the most uncertain weather. It may be fair, and it may be otherwise, with the chances, according to the weather man, favoring the fair and, according to March records, favoring the "otherwise."

PIONEER CLUB ASSEMBLY

Hebrew Organization Has Gay Time at Emerson.

The first of a series of annual assemblies to be given by the Hebrew Pioneer Club of Baltimore was held last night at the Hotel Emerson. A reception was held from 8 until 9 o'clock, after which hour the dancing began. The ballroom of the hotel was elaborately decorated with ferns and potted plants, and the handsomely gowned women and well groomed men made a beautiful picture as they moved rhythmically to the strains of alluring music. The reception committee consisted of Harry E. Weinberg, chairman; Solomon Rogers, Michael Miller, Charles H. David, Harry C. Levin, Abraham Schiller and Meyer Silesky.

Among those present were:

A. J. Goldberg, Charles Werner, Benjamin Brown, Henry Weinberg, Dave D. Gold, Harry E. Weinberg, H. E. Weinberg, Hyman Goldberg, Abe Barzune, Sylvan Levin, L. S. Goldbloom, L. Cohen, Louis J. Barenstein, William Mazor, Louis Mitnick, Meyer Goldman, Louis A. Galoon, Jacob Kres, Harry B. Lewis, Abe Ford, Harry Ford, David Ford, Samuel Mill, William T. May, David Ford, Jack Schneider, Dr. H. L. Sinsky, Solomon Rogers, H. Israelson and Harry O. Levin.

Misses Anna Fertelberg, Mayme Rogers, Grace Schneider, Lisy Ford, B. L. Miller, Yetta E. Schless, Jr., Estelle Moritz, Marie Joseph, Sarah Galoon, Goldie R. Mitnick, Ida Mazor, M. Caplan, Rose Levin, Anna Tumbler, Bessie Meiserovitz, Beatrice Weinberg, Kate Marlowitz, Beatrice Weinberg, Sophie Gold, Aurelia Abramson, Dora Blumenthal, Jeanette Fuxmon, Mesdams I. Cohen, H. Goldberg, William Fox, L. S. Goldbloom, B. Blumenthal, Louis J. Barenstein, M. Goldman, Jacob Kres, Isadore Kres, Joseph Snyder, H. L. Sinskey and H. Israelson.

CAROUSELS IN PARKS

Board Would Like to Know If They Are Wanted.

Do the people of Baltimore want merry-go-rounds in the public parks? This is the question that is worrying the members of the Park Board. They would like to hear the views of the taxpayers. They would appreciate it if their ideas were sent to the newspapers.

Councilman Trautfelter and M. J. Fitzsimmons, owner of River View Park, came before the Park Commissioners last night and asked for a ten-year franchise to manage carousels in the city parks. They said that they would build substantial architectural buildings in the parks, which would be a decided ornamentation. They said they were willing to give the city thirty-three and one-third per cent of their gross profits.

It was explained by George Weems Williams, president of the Park Board, that similar requests for franchises to establish amusements in the city parks were made annually and that all were turned down. Lately there has been considerable public opinion in favor of the idea. For this reason the commissioners would like to hear the views of all classes of citizens.

"Does the public demand it?" asked Secretary E. V. Kelly, of the Park Board, last night. "That is the question that the board wants to find out. I am going to write to the various cities throughout the country in order to ascertain information on the subject. What it wants is information."

The board decided to continue with the improvement of extending Patterson Park.

Holland's Letter Today

Effect upon the public mind of the Pujo Committee's hunt for a money trust.

Read It On The Financial Page

VICE COMMISSION OUTLINES PLAN

FOR PROSECUTION OF WORK ASSIGNED TO IT.

NOT A PROSECUTING BODY

In Resolution, Passed Unanimously at Meeting in Title, Trust and Guaranty Building, It Is Also Made Plain That It Is Not a Persecuting Organization—To Investigate Conditions and Principles, Not Individuals.

All the members of the Vice Commission attended the meeting held last night in the Title Trust and Guarantee Company Building, and at which a plan was formulated for the prosecution of the work the commission is expected to perform. There were present Dr. George Walker, chairman; Dr. Lillian Welsh, F. H. Gottlieb, Miss Anna Herkner, Jesse N. Bowen, Walter L. Denny, Dr. J. W. Magruder, Louis H. Levin, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, Simon H. Stein, George Dimling, Robert Biggs, Howard Schwartz and Dr. W. H. Howell.

After a full and free interchange the following resolutions were adopted:

The commission wishes at the outset to state squarely and definitely that it is neither a prosecuting nor a persecuting body. Its investigation has to do with conditions and principles, not with individuals.

The commission will make as exhaustive study as it possibly can of the literature of the subject and of the conditions of prostitution in the leading countries of the world. It will investigate the various remedies which have been proposed and the laws which have been enacted, and as far as possible ascertain which of them have failed and which have been of value.

It will begin at an early date to invite before it citizens representing all walks of life, in order to ascertain their views, and to get any information which they may care to give. It is hoped by this means to determine the state of public opinion and to obtain information pertaining to the vice conditions of city and state.

Antis Are Getting Busy.

While all suffragedom from Maine to Texas is seething with wrath and hot on the trail of the unhappy Sylvester, the antis are mustering their forces and getting out their heavy artillery in preparation for a strong opposition. The attractive headquarters in the Anneslee, on North Charles street, is beginning to be the scene of much activity, and conversions to the anti cause are being made daily. Mrs. Francis T. Redwood was in charge of the headquarters yesterday, and today Mrs. Charles B. Penrose will be there. Tomorrow Mrs. Robert Garrett, the president, will preside.

Said Mrs. Oscar Leser in talking of the plans of the antis last night: "Our campaign is to be a quiet, dignified one. We are all of us determined to exert every bit of influence which we may possess in the endeavor to convert as many people as we can to our side, but we are not going to utilize any spectacular methods. None of us are fond of publicity. Indeed, it is with great reluctance that we are beginning any efforts at all. But we now realize that if the public fails to obtain the other side of the question, man, actuated by chivalry, will grant woman the privilege of the ballot which she does not want, and does not require."

In the near future a huge anti rally will be held in one of the local theaters, when many prominent women, as, for example, Miss Ida Tarbell, will be heard in opposition to suffrage.

Hurt in Fall From Car.

Miss Emma Slagle, 2618 St. Paul street, while boarding a car at the corner of Charles street and North avenue, late last night, stepped on her dress, which tripped her and threw her to the ground, breaking her left leg. She was picked up by several men who were on the car and carried into a nearby doctor's office, where the injured member was set. She was later taken to her home in the Central district ambulance.

TEACH NEGRO HYGIENE

Keynote of Addresses at White Plague Association Meeting.

"When one stops to consider that all through the South we entrust the preparation of our food, the washing of what we wear, the cleaning of our houses and the care of our children to negroes, the importance of educating them along hygienic lines becomes apparent," said Geoge P. Phenix, vice pincipal of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Va., last night in speaking at a meeting of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, in McCoy Hall.

The meeting, at which Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, president of the association, presided, was also marked by an address by Thomas Jesse Jones, of the Bureau of Education, Washington, on the subject of Housing and Living Conditions Among the Negroes of Baltimore, and the annual report of the organization by its secretary, H. Wirt Steele.

Mr. Phenix asserted most vigorously that, for the good of the nation, the negro must be educated along useful lines, and he told of the splendid work being accomplished in Virginia. Two agents, he declared, are at work in the state for the improvement of the rural negro population, farm demonstration work and school demonstration work, the former under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and the latter directed by the Virginia Supervisor of Colored Schools.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year elected last night are: President, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs; honorary vice presidents, Sir William Osler and John M. Glenn; treasurer, W. Bladen Lowndes; secretary, Dr. Joseph S. Ames; vice presidents, Cardinal Gibbons, Michael Jenkins, Eugene Levering, Governor Goldsborough, Edwin Warfield and John Walter Smith.

JOHN W. C. KUNOLT DEAD

Vice President of Brewing Co. Dies After Short Illness.

Succumbing to an attack of kidney trouble which he suffered a short time ago, John William Charles Kunolt, 61 years old, one of the most prominent Germans of East Baltimore, died early yesterday morning at his home, 109 South Collington avenue. Mr. Kunolt was seized with a sinking spell late Wednesday night and his death followed a short while later. At the time he expired his wife was at his bedside.

A little more than two months ago Mr. Kunolt became ill. He was born in Minchen, Hanover, Germany, and received his education in the high schools of the old country. He came to this city when a young man of about 25 years of age and settled in East Baltimore, where he remained until his death. A few years after he settled in this city he became identified with the old George Gunther Brewing Company. When the George Gunther, Jr., Brewing Company was established Mr. Kunolt was made vice president and collector of the new concern. He remained in the brewing company's employ until his death, a period of 37 years.

Mr. Kunolt was a member of the Onkel Braesig Verein, and also of the Hessen-Darmstadter Verein.

The funeral will take place from his home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. William Batz, pastor of First German Lutheran Church, East avenue and Dillon street. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

TINY RUNAWAY CAPTURED

Was Out Two Nights and Found Scantily Clad.

Locked in a room on the second floor of her home, 1929 White street, for punishment last Tuesday afternoon, 10-year-old Marjorie Philbrook quietly fastened a sheet to the window sash, slid down to its end and dropped the rest of the way to the street. A warning from a passerby that the child had stealthily left the house and was hurrying away was the last Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrook, her parents, heard from her until they were notified yesterday by the Arlington police that she had been picked up, scantily clad, about half an hour after midnight near the terminus of the Garrison avenue car line.

Patrolman William Jones, of Arlington, found the little girl shivering in the cold winds that swept the suburban streets, and that she might be kept from the police station took her to his own home on Belvedere avenue. To the policeman who told a tale of hardships, all of which were said by the mother yesterday to exist only in her imagination.

At the request of her parents, Marjorie was detained at the Southwestern Police Station last night, as they feared that if she were allowed to stay home the temptation to run away again might prove too great.

The little girl told Patrolman Jones that she slept Monday night in the doorway of a house on Payson street, and was looking for a place to sleep yesterday when he found her. She had no money, but had been given a transfer last night by a man downtown, upon which she had ridden to the end of the car line.

STONCIPHER CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING COLORED GIRL.

TRIAL ENDS NEAR MIDNIGHT

Matilda Scott Is the Prosecuting Witness and the Specific Assault Occurred in January, 1912—Many Curious Persons Turned Away From Doors to Courtroom. Miss Thuma Still Missing—Verdict This Morning.

Locked in its room at the Courthouse, a tired but ambitious jury of 12 men is determining whether or not Dr. Claude A. Stoncipher, physician and athlete, of 1655 North Fulton avenue, committed an assault upon Matilda Scott, a young colored girl, formerly employed by the doctor. It was almost midnight when, after three sessions of the court, the case was given to the jury. This is the first of a number of cases in which Dr. Stoncipher is accused of assaults upon young women, white and colored, to be tried.

The jury was locked up at 1 o'clock this morning, and if it agrees, will render its verdict this morning at 10 o'clock, when the court reconvenes.

The testimony was concluded about 10:30 o'clock last night and the arguments of counsel to the jury lasted until 11.30 o'clock.

Representing the state were State's Attorney Broening and Assistant State's Attorney Roland Marchant, and looking after the interests of the defendant were Eugene O'Dunne and John L. Sanford.

The state offered to prove that on or about January 10, 1912, Stoncipher had assaulted the prosecuting witness. Evidence of the Scott girl, her mother and an aunt was given. In contradiction the counsel for the defense had Dr. Stoncipher, a couple who lives in a section of his house and one or two other witnesses on the stand.

After Mr. O'Dunne had concluded his argument to the jury, about 11 o'clock last night, he became ill, left the courtroom and went to his home in a taxi. He has not been feeling well for some time.

It is not probable that the other cases against Stoncipher will be delayed on account of Mr. O'Dunne's illness.

At the beginning of the trial it became known that Grace Thuma, an exceedingly attractive girl, who is a prosecuting witness in another case and which case was supposed to come up yesterday, has disappeared from the city. Summons issued for her and her mother were returned non est. Detectives and representatives of the state's attorney's office are searching high and low for the Thuma girl, and Mr. Broening announced that he hopes to have her appear today. Rumors have it that the girl is in a distant city, but this cannot be verified. Miss Thuma is the most important witness the state has and the state's officers are exceedingly anxious to produce her.

Eyes on Stoncipher.

Naturally Stonecipher was the central figure at yesterday's trial. He sat on the prisoners' bench beside his counsel. He took a keen interest in the trial. Never once did he appear nervous or angry. When a witness said something not favorable to him he responded with a grin. When there was a word in his favor he smiled approvingly. On the witness stand he was perfectly calm and made the best witness for the defense.

Shortly after the opening of the evening session of court, the state concluded its testimony. Mr. O'Dunne made the opening statement for the defense to the jury. He said he hoped to be able to prove an alibi for his client. Mrs. Frederick Grabau was the first witness for Stoncipher. She said: "My husband, myself and two children occupy the kitchen and part of the second floor of the house where Dr. Stoncipher has his office. I never saw Matilda Scott about the house nor did she ever perform any work for Dr. Stoncipher." Mr. Grabau corroborated his wife's testimony.

Dr. Stoncipher was then called to the stand. He testified as follows:

I have had my office at 1655 North Fulton avenue for seven years. I employed Matilda Scott the last of May, 1911, for about 10 days. She was supposed to do a servant's work. She became so disagreeable and would use the telephone when I was away from my office that I had to discharge her. Matilda Scott did not work for me in January, 1912. She did not come to my office and I deny that I assaulted her. Until today in court I had not seen the Scott girl since I went abroad in the summer of 1911.

This ended the direct examination and State's Attorney Broening took up the cross-examination. There was nothing of material interest brought out in the cross-questioning, but in rebuttal Mr. O'Dunne had Stoncipher say he never at any time had committed an assault on the Scott girl. In rebuttal the state called Matilda Scott and asked her whether or not Stoncipher had ever discharged her from his employ. She replied "No."

Jury in the Case.

The jury which was selected to render a verdict in the first case against Dr. Stoncipher follows:

Herbert Lewin, foreman, 2667 Pennsylvania avenue; L. H. Rettburg, butcher, 2819 Pennsylvania avenue; Walter C. Pindell, cutter, 1747 North Gay street; John W. Smith, carpenter, 2217 East Fayette street; Frank C. Ackerman, clerk, 920 Light street; John G. Middendorf, metal worker, 1634 North Washington street; Louis M. Schuerholz, lithographer, 1220 North Montford avenue; Albert Kissling, a foreman, 1345 North Fremont avenue; Niles P. Sellman, plumber, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue; Roy E. Roberts, packer, 2229 Callow avenue; Joseph N. Behr, clerk, 125 North Belnord avenue; William J. Brady, manager, 1941 Penrose avenue.

Fifty-seven talesmen were examined before a jury was finally accepted. The majority were challenged for cause, they having informed the court that their minds were biased as the result of newspaper accounts of the charges against Dr. Stoncipher. The jury panels of both Criminal Courts and of the Court of Common Pleas were exhausted and the jurymen from the Superior Court were used to fill the jury box.

It was 11:30 o'clock when the attorneys took up the examination of jurymen, and at 1:15 o'clock the court took a recess, with only seven jurymen having been accepted. The afternoon session was resumed at 1:45 o'clock, and in a short while the 12 jurymen had been selected. After Assistant State's Attorney Marchant explained to the jury the text of the six counts on which the defendant was being tried, Mr. O'Dunne asked that all the witnesses in this or any of the cases that are docketed against Stoncipher be ordered from the courtroom. This request was granted, Judge Dobler sending the witnesses to an anteroom to await the call of the court.

First Witness for State.

Matilda Scott was the State's first witness. Questioned by Mr. Broening, she testified: "In May, 1911, I was employed as a servant at the office of Dr. Stoncipher, 1655 North Fulton avenue. Later in that year the physician went abroad and returned early in January, 1912. The act which is specifically mentioned in the indictment took place on or about January 10, 1912. I was called to the physician's house to scrub the frontsteps and when I had completed this, I went, upon his solicitation into his office on the first floor. Then he assaulted me. Before leaving the office that day, Dr. Stoncipher gave me 25 cents, a few blotters, some lead pencils and a tennis ball." In her testimony she also accused Dr. Stoncipher of frequently assaulting her during two weeks in May, 1911, that she worked for him.

She brought the name of Samuel Pentz, counsel for the Society for the Suppression of Vice, into the case, claiming that a young woman first took her to Mr. Pentz's office and that there she related her experiences with Stoncipher. The girl was on the witness-stand about one and a half hours, and when she had concluded, her mother was called.

Mrs. Scott testified that at the time of the alleged assault, Matilda lived at 634 Bruce street, about five or six blocks from Dr. Stoncipher's office. The State wanted to prove by Mrs. Scott that the prosecuting witness was between the ages of 14 and 16 years when the alleged assault was committed. Apparently suffering from a recent illness, Mrs. Scott became confused in her testimony, but could not be made to say other than Matilda was born in November, 1896. As to her present age she was not positive whether it was 15 or 16 years. The mother also said that Matilda had complained to her of being assaulted.

Bailiffs Had Trouble.

Through orders of Judge Dobler the Criminal Courtroom No. 1 was not even filled yesterday. Only witnesses, lawyers, a few social workers, relatives of the defendant and newspaper men were admitted. But the bailiffs had their hands full in turning away hundreds of persons who sought to gain entrance. Many of the curious stood in the corridors and on the stairway. According to the doorkeepers, almost all of those who were refused admittance were men. A few women, however, sought to get into the courtroom. One petite young woman told a bailiff that she came there to look after the interests of the Just Government League. The bailiff kindly informed her "that he could look after the league's interests as well as she," and would not allow her inside. A representative from Mr. Pentz's office was there, so were Capt. John Logan, of the Volunteers of America, and two suffragists.

Preceding the calling of the Stoncipher case, Judge Dobler received pleas of guilty from Mollie Diegelman to four indictments charging her with performing criminal operations on Grace Thuma, Florence Neilson, Hattie Blizzard and Clara Raleigh. Some of these girls are connected with the Stoncipher cases. Attorney James Klecka represented Mollie. On motion of Mr. Broening sentence was suspended.

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John W. C. Kunolt

Prominent German-American, who died early yesterday at his home, 109 South Collington avenue. He was 61 years old and was vice president of the George Gunther Jr. Brewing Company.

Coal Company Certificates.

At the offices of the Fidelity Trust Company it was stated yesterday that temporary certificates for Consolidation Coal Company 6 per cent, convertible bonds would probably be ready for delivery on Monday, March 10.

Certificates are now being signed by the Equitable Trust Company, trustee, in New York, and the officials of the Consolidation Coal Company expect to be in New York today to arrange the necessary details incident to the delivery of these certificates. Official announcement, however, as to when the bonds will be ready for delivery is being withheld awaiting advices form the trustee.

Mrs. Young at Porch Meeting.

The weekly porch meeting of the Woman's Club, Roland Park, was held yesterday. There was a larger attendance than usual and Mrs. R. Young, who, for the past eight years has been engaged in missionary work in China, addressed the club and told them of the recent troubles in that far-off land. Her address was highly interesting and acted as a stimulus to the missionary movement which, at this time, is engaging the attention of so many people in Baltimore. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Francis Sanderson is president of the club.

Colored Laborer Drops Dead.

While at work with several other men at the Homewood Apartments yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Thomas Budd, a colored laborer, was stricken with heart failure and died within a few minutes. He was 55 years old and was employed by Edward M. Montour, contractor in charge of the work on the above apartment. Budd was a native of Carroll county and has been living at 746 Pennsylvania avenue.

NEW BUILDING FOR SHOPPING CENTER

BIG DEAL ON FOR PROPERTY AT LEXINGTON AND LIBERTY.

POWER COMPANY MENTIONED

Stores Involved Situated at Southeast Corner of Thoroughfares—Understood That Handsome Office Structure to Rise Will Be Occupied by Electric Light and Power Branches Now Across Street—Would Relieve Consolidated.

A deal which will probably result in the erection of a handsome office building structure in the Lexington street shopping district is now in progress, and will probably be consummated within the next week or two.

The properties involved are situated on the southeast corner of Lexington and Liberty streets and extend easterly to Little Sharp and southerly to Yakel's factory, near Fayette street. They have an aggregate frontage on Lexington street of about 90 feet, with a depth on Liberty street of about 120 feet.

While the broker who is negotiating the transaction and who has acquired a number of options on property, declined yesterday to state as to the identity of his principals, it is generally known in real estate circles that the officials of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company were interested in the transaction, and from all present indications it would appear that the latter interests were to be the ultimate purchasers. That the Consolidated Company is but nominally interested in the transaction and has no designs relative to the tract's improvement is stated by the concern's officials.

The belief generally expressed in real estate circles is that the Pennsylvania Power Company, which is interested in the electric light and power end of the local company and which is an Aldred interest, is the real purchaser, and will acquire the property for improvement with a handsome office building for occupancy by the electric light and power branches of the local service.

This is pointed out by local parties interested in the electric light and power company to be an excellent arrangement and one which would give the local company control over two prominent Lexington street corners. The Gas Company, it is asserted by those who are in a position to know, will remain as it is at present, and will be much relieved by the removal from within its walls of the electric light end of the industry.

The properties which are included within the zone which is desired by the Electric Light and Power Company include 117, 119, 121 and 123 North Liberty street and 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47 West Lexington street.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CLARK

Slayer of Young Bride Still Unconscious in Hospital.

Still unconscious at the University Hospital, Barnett R. Clark, the real estate operator of Arlington, who shot and killed his 22-year-old bride, Nannie Wine Clark, and later turned the weapon on himself, is not expected to live more than a few days. Clark, who is 52 years old, has made no statement.

To use the language of Dr. William J. Coleman, superintendent of the institution, "he is holding his own, but is not expected to live." Physicians and nurses have been by his side every minute since he was received at the hospital and everything possible has been done to save his life.

The murderer and would-be suicide lost much blood between the time he fired the bullet into his brain and the time he was received at the hospital. When he was operated upon he also lost much more, which so weakened him that the surgeons have found it impracticable to remove the bullet, which is lodged in his brain. Should he survive the next week, an effort will then be made to remove the leaden missile and restore him to health and strength. At present, however, it is not considered possible.

The jury summoned by Coroner Charles Foster last night in the Arlington Police Station rendered a verdict of death caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by Clark.

MEN, TOO, WILL PROTEST

At Treatment of Suffrage Paraders in Washington.

Another gun in the suffrage battery opened on the Washington police force yesterday afternoon when the Men's Equal Suffrage League held a meeting at the Just Government League, and after discussing the rough treatment of the paraders in the capital Monday decided to follow the example of the hundreds of leagues of the country and write to their representatives in Washington asking for an investigation of the matter.

The letters will be forwarded today.

Lectures on Refrigeration.

An interesting lecture on Refrigeration was given last night at the Engineers' Club, by Mr. Thomas Shipley, general manager of the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa. His talk was illustrated by col