LODGEROOM WAS BARE

Union Veteran Paraphernalia Had Disappeared.

CHARGE OF THEFT FILED

Col. Fenton Accused by Members of Rival Faction of Union Veterans' Union of Theft of John A. Logan Regiment Belongings—Factional Trouble in Patriotic Order Breaks Out Afresh.

Samuel Fickt and F. J. Block, of the Geo John A. Logan Regiment, Union Veterans' Union, went to their hall at 512 Ninth street northwest, yesterday to remove the paraphernalia of the lodge to new quarters at 719 Sixth street northwest, but they found nothing to remove. Some one had been there before them. Investigation disclosed the fact that the some one had been some member or members of the rival faction of the Union Veterans' Union. In a few moments Mr. Fickt and Mr. Block reached detective headquarters. Inasmuch as there is feeling between the factions of the order is more bitter than ever, E. A. Fenton, colonel of the Hutchinson faction, was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, and a search warrant potted out by the two complainants resulted in all the paraphernalia being discovered in the lodge hall at 512 Ninth street northwest. From there it was taken to detective headquarters, as was also Mr. Fenton. The latter he was released on $5 collateral, but the ownership of the disputed property will have to be proven before it is surrendered to either side.

Split in the Order.

The trouble in the ranks of the Union Veterans' Union dates back just one year, to the last annual convention held in Concordia Hall, this city, in October, 1902. At that time Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth was elected commander-in-chief. It is said, by the majority of delegates present. The accusation emanating, however, persisted in recognize the general, and when the discussion reached such a point that a committee was appointed to wait on the officers of the Department of the District of Columbia, Grand Army of the Republic, and request a postponement of the convention in February, at which time a reunion was to be held in Springfield, Ohio, performed an organization of their own, and elected Gen. E. F. Hutchinson, of Rochester, N. Y., commander in chief. The new organization declared itself to be the legitimate Union Veterans' Union, and called upon the officers of the parent body to surrender the charter, seal, etc., that it might continue its work.

Thrashing Old Straw.

Before the trouble had united in the detective office the old charter over the controversy, which finally split the order, neither regardless of whether it had passed through the ordeal of battle necessary to make it legal, or whether it was a forgery, and also the admission of the Hutchinson faction, which claimed to be as much entitled to the order more of a fake, politically.

Accordingly a statement emanating from some legal source, but that it is in no sense a legal document, was issued against Mr. Fenton will be proceed but as to the ownership of the charter, seal, etc., that remains to be seen.

Maj. Young Not the Target.

It appears that an interview was done Maj. G. H. Young in relation to the Secretary Root's order, in which it is said that Maj. Young was the officer held up for reprimand, in the statement issued from Headquarters of the Army, Washington, members of the team. The Post is informed that Maj. Young had not been in the city in the presidency of the flag rule for which informing the members of the team that they would see Tuffnut Stamps paper for their service. Therefore, Maj. Young could not have been the officer referred to as acting without authority. The judge is in no way responsible for the flag, T. S. Stamp, the team captain, judge the officers of Maj. James E. Jones, the team captain.

The Suicide of David W. McRitchie.

Mr. David W. McRitchie, who committed suicide by jumping from pier 2, New River, New York, last Wednesday night, was the son of the late Hon. David G. McRitchie, U. S. N. He spent most of his early life in Washington at the time his father was in command of the U. S. S. Tallapoosa. This fact is authority for the statement that his father had not been in Washington recently, as was not of his knowledge, in fact, his stay ten years ago, at which time his parents separated. No reconciliation was sought on either side, and he was not in Washington for just week, as has been stated in several papers.

The actual cause of the suicide may never be known.

Gambling Raid in Madison Alley.

James Williams, colored, of 15 Madison alley, was arrested last night by a squad of policemen on a disorderly conduct charge. Lieutenant Boyd, who made the raid, said "Shooting craps" is the special game which Williams is said to have been conducting at his abode for several months. Sergt. Gaus, followed by Sergts. Stevens, Five Office Policemen McKinney, Mullen, Boswell, Gleeman, and Hackett, visited the alley and captured the proprietor of 115 Madison alley, together with ten participants in the game, who were later summoned as witnesses. Williams was locked up in the Sixth precinct station.

Thief "Spotted" by Fireman.

A colored man snatched a pocketbook from Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, living at 1911 Third street northwest, yesterday while she was passing down Third street near it. The man escaped, but a description was given to the police, and Officer E. M. Lusby, of No. 12 engine company, found the man in the act of passing the pocketbook to Charles Warren, and when Precinct Detective Hengelmann searched him he of the original 18-22 was found in his possession. The pocketbook was found in a house near Quincy and B streets.

Dr. Fry's Carriage Wrecked.

A horse belonging to Dr. Henry Fry, of Connecticut avenue and Q street northwest, ran away yesterday while in charge of the doctor's driver, Lewis Scott. A short distance down Connecticut avenue the animal turned sharply and turned the carriage upside down. The horse which was shod with a Lewis Scott driver, and started in pursuit of the horse, which was soon caught.

Department Employee Resigned.

Meyer Lissman, in the Department in the State, War and Navy Building, was arrested by Atlantic City on Friday while apparently drunk. He was fined $10 and his job yesterday. Lissman was first arrested in Atlantic City about a year ago, and placed on a train en route to Washington, but he jumped off at the first station and returned to Philadelphia.

Treasury Receipts and Expenditures.

Nathan Bank notes received yesterday for redemption, $570,835; government receipts from internal revenue, $576,496; customs, $629,933; miscellaneous, $79,667; expenditures, $1,930,940.

SEEKS HIS MISSING COUSINS.

Seized by Indians Many Years Ago and Later Bought by an Army Officer.

Rev. E. W. Brickert, pastor of the Central Christian Church, of Houston, Tex., has enlisted the services of the Post in the relative John H. Stephens in an effort to locate two cousins, believed to reside in Washington, who, if alive, are nearly forty years of age. Their disappearance from Texas was attended with rather tragedy, and romance of the most stirring nature. The story of the episode is told by W. A. Morris, now surveyor of Montague County, Texas.

On January 4, 1868, the noted Indian chief, Big Tree, with 150 warriors, made a raid on Jacksboro, Texas, murdering, scalping, and capturing women and children, and leaving a trail of blood and fire behind them. During this raid Lieut. Colonel Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, a Texas pioneer, having met him in the road, and proceeded to his ranch house and murdered his wife and little boy. Two pretty little girls, aged four and six years, respectively, were taken away by the redskins, and for the time were supposed to have been murdered.

About a month later Col. Leavenworth, of the United States army, found these children with the Indians near the Western boundary of Kansas. He bought them of their custodians and brought them to Washington, Congress appropriated $2,000 for the maintenance and education of the children, and the name of Lincoln was given to them. Their relatives have long been trying to locate them, but have been unable to do so. The probability that they have long since married, thereby losing the name of Lincoln, and observing the loss of their identity which existed a generation ago, has resulted in the efforts of Dr. Brickert to follow up to this time.

Representatives of the group has been unable to find a trace of them here.

DOGS GIVE CLEW TO MURDER.

Eva Deveal Arrested on Charge of Strangling Her Infant.

In a little shed in the rear of an uncounted house at 1707 Wyoming alley northwest, a dead infant was found early this morning, and the clews to its murder were given to the police by two dogs belonging to the house. The dogs were observed with the clews. The baby's body was found in the hopper of a chute in the shed, so thickly covered with the paper lining that the police found it necessary to dig up the hopper to get at the remains. The cause of the infant, a little boy, was traced into the house by the dogs in the neighborhood to barking, and they in turn wakened the people in the house, and Officer Sullivan, of the second, of 12th Eighth street, arrested, charged with the murder of his wife, Eva Deveal, and after assuring himself that a crime had been committed, the officer arrested Eva Deveal at 1211 Eighth northwest.

Eva Deveal is said to have confessed to a child, and a crime of infanticide was recently placed opposite her name on the sheet of paper in the detective office. Her husband, a colored man, is a cook, and is said to have left the city a few days ago, and at the time of the crime had recently given birth to a child.

Eva Deveal is an orphan, and during the summer months was employed in Atlantic City, and returned to Washington on Tuesday last, and went to the house in question at 1211 Eighth street northwest, where she lived alone, and only visits and told the people in the house that she was married and had left her husband. Officer Sullivan, in his investigation in a private family, and asked to be assigned to a beat. Shortly afterwards, he was called to the house, and knocked on her door that it was locked, and on being asked to open the door, she said she was undressed, and would not open it. Officer Sullivan also appeared at the door, and said he was a police officer, and within the half hour between 7 and 8 o'clock, the officer found the child. An autopsy performed on the body of the child showed that it had been killed by being thrown into the chute, where it was found. The officer, who was the first to find the child, was the officer who had charge of the case, and he will be held upon Eva Deveal at the hospital.

CANNOT ATTEND BANQUET.

President Declines Invitation from the Four Army Associations.

A committee representing the four great army societies, the Army of the Cumberland, Gen. H. V. Boynton, chairman; the Army of the Potomac, Capt. Snow Bodkin, of Maj. Gen. Meade's staff, of the Army of the Tennessee, Capt. Snow Bodkin, of Maj. Gen. Sherman's staff, of the Army of the Ohio, called at the White House yesterday to invite him to attend their joint banquet, which is to be given in this city on the evening of the 21st instant. The banquet will be an informal affair, and the invitation of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, and other officers of the army, who were in command in the Civil war, was extended to them. The President was unable to accept the invitation, on the ground that he had already accepted an invitation to be present at the Gettysburg celebration, which is to be held on the same day, and he could not be in two places at the same time. The President said he was very sorry that he could not be present, and he hoped that he probably would not be able to attend the banquet.

Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, yesterday introduced to the President Capt. C. Hartley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville, who on behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville, Fla., invited him to attend the bicentennial celebration of the founding of Jacksonville since the discussions of yesterday, which it is said the invitation is to be held from November 2 to 5.

President Roosevelt said it would afford him pleasure to visit Jacksonville, especially Jacksonville, but at the time indicated he could not, as he had to leave Washington. He referred in fitting terms of praise to the excellent enterprise of the citizens of Jacksonville in recovering from the effects of the great fire, so great a calamity.

Cabinet Members Return.

Three members of the cabinet, who have been absent for some weeks, returned to the city yesterday and took luncheon with the President, at the White House, viz: Secretaries Shaw, Moody, and Cortelyou. Secretary Shaw returned Friday night from an extended trip through the West, and Secretaries Moody and Cortelyou returned yesterday from Boston, where they had gone to Massachusetts, and the trip was a vacation passed principally in Canada.

Presented to the President.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, yesterday presented to the President Messrs. Hughes, Burridge, and Wasson, representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, who were in Washington over which Secretary Cortelyou presided.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly letter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Valier, Box 223, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and dead skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. These are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

RYAN SHOT BY TUTTLE

Wounded Man Gives Name of His Assailant.

WOMAN IN CASE HELD TO BAIL

Wife of the Man Who Is in Hiding Appears in Alexandria and Discloses Identity of Woman Who Was with Tuttle on Night of the Shooting—Condition of Victim Continues Critical.

WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,
421 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

John Ryan, who was shot by a man supposed to be named Edward Reynolds, on Wednesday night last, yesterday morning made a second statement, in which he unhesitatingly named Harry Tuttle as his assailant, and later in the day a woman, who claimed to be Mrs. Harry Tuttle, appeared in this city and positively identified Maud Reynolds, who is held up as necessary to the shooting, as a woman with whom her husband had been consorting for some time. Ryan made an ante-mortem statement Friday afternoon, in which he agreed with all of the witnesses that his assailant was a colored man, but, as he changed his mind yesterday, and it is believed, gave the man's correct name. Another change to the 111 between Attorneys Norton and Smoot, and Acting Chief of Police Ashdale, over the refusal of the latter to allow Judge Norton to consult with the prisoner, the woman was put in a cell, where her conversation could be overheard, and Judge Norton's request was denied. The latter's request for a short continuance of the second petty cases had been disposed of Mayor Simpson, yesterday morning. The first two cases of the latter's corpus proceedings of the preceding day, and called Mr. Knight to give his version of the affair, Prosecuting Attorney Smoot, and Acting Chief of Police Ashdale, over the refusal of the latter to allow Judge Norton to consult with the prisoner, the woman was put in a cell, where her conversation could be overheard, and Judge Norton