NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF VIRGINIA

THREE HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING WATCHMAN

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, Arrested at Lynchburg, Confesses to Career of Robbery.

SET HUTTER STORE AFIRE

Blaze Resulted in Death of Hill City Fireman—Accused Taken to Charlottesville to Answer for Killing Aged Man Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 10.—Thomas Gray, 15-year-old boy from Elizabeth City, N. C., who was arrested in Amherst County yesterday in connection with the murder of J. L. Davis, an aged watchman at Charlottesville, last Sunday night, today made a voluntary confession to the local police, in which he asserted that he robbed and accidentally set fire to the Hutter building here the night of May 27, which caused a property loss of probably $50,000, and the life of Fireman C. H. Robey, who was electrocuted by a falling high tension electric wire.

The youth detailed the circumstances to the police and later swore to it before Magistrate R. G. Shelton, of Amherst County. He stated that he effected an entrance into the building through a window, and after robbing the office of some money he started to leave, but dropped his flash light. In order to find his way out of the building the boy lighted a match, which he dropped to a pile of hay.

He fought the fire, he claims, in a desperate effort to extinguish it, but when it got beyond control he hastily left the building, and went to the Boston Cafe, across the street. There directly a railroad man noted the fire and Gray ran to turn in the alarm. Later he stopped traffic in the street until the police department took charge and then within 100 feet of the burning building and almost in touch of a dozen policemen and hundreds of fire spectators, Gray admitted that he took advantage of the confusion to go into the cafe and rob the cash register of $35. Gray and his companions, James Cadwell and William Goodman, were taken to Charlottesville today.

CONTINUE CAMPAIGN TO GET PLANTERS TO SIGN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., June 10.—The campaign to secure signatures to contracts providing for the five-year pool plan of the Co-operative Marketing System, is being continued with good results numerous communities reporting good quotas. The planters of North Carolina, taken as a whole, have, according to officials of the organization, signed more contracts than those of Virginia. Aaron Sapiro, of California, who is active in the organization, is reported to have warned the growers against 5 cent tobacco next season unless 50 per cent of the growers have signed contracts in both States by July 1.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Nelson Page.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 10.—Nelson Page, 45, died at his home at Reedville, this county, Saturday, after a lingering illness. Burial was at Roseland Cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He leaves a wife, two small sons and one sister, Mrs. L. E. Megill, of Reedville.

Edward W. Garland, Sr.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 10.—Edward W. Garland, Sr., died at his home at "Garland's Mills" near Warsaw, on Friday. He was one of Warsaw's most esteemed citizens. For three terms Mr. Garland was sheriff of Richmond County. Mr. Garland is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Charles Webb, Thelma, Cora and Marie Garland, Edward, John and Herbert Garland.

William H. Richards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 10.—William H. Richards, a prominent citizen, died here today of paralysis, aged 53. He retired from business several years ago. His wife, son and two sisters survive.

Joseph S. Newton.

COLUMBIA, VA., June 10.—Joseph S. Newton, 73, died at his home, near Columbia early this morning. He had been in poor health for several years. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Fannie Wingfield, Washington, D. C., and Miss Ann Newton, Charlottesville, Va.; J. H. Newton, Richmond; R. H. Newton, Fluvanna County, and four sons, John N., James M., Joseph H. and Albert C. Newton, all of Fluvanna.

Joseph Davis Reynolds.

DANVILLE, VA., June 10.—The death occurred last night of Joseph Davis Reynolds, 85, well-known citizen of Pittsylvania County, who died at the home of his son, C. J. Reynolds, at Witt, where he had been ill for a few days. His wife was Miss Jennie Blair, who died about thirty years ago. Mr. Reynolds was a Confederate veteran. He was an influential figure in Pittsylvania County during the reconstruction period and was honored, in 1902, with election to the General Assembly from Pittsylvania, where he served one term. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, of near Danville; three sons, C. J. Reynolds, Witt; Rev. W. J. Reynolds, Woodville, and A. J. Reynolds, of Richmond. One of the surviving sons, Rev. W. J. Reynolds, will undergo a serious operation in a Richmond hospital Saturday. The funeral will be held at Sharon Baptist Church tomorrow.

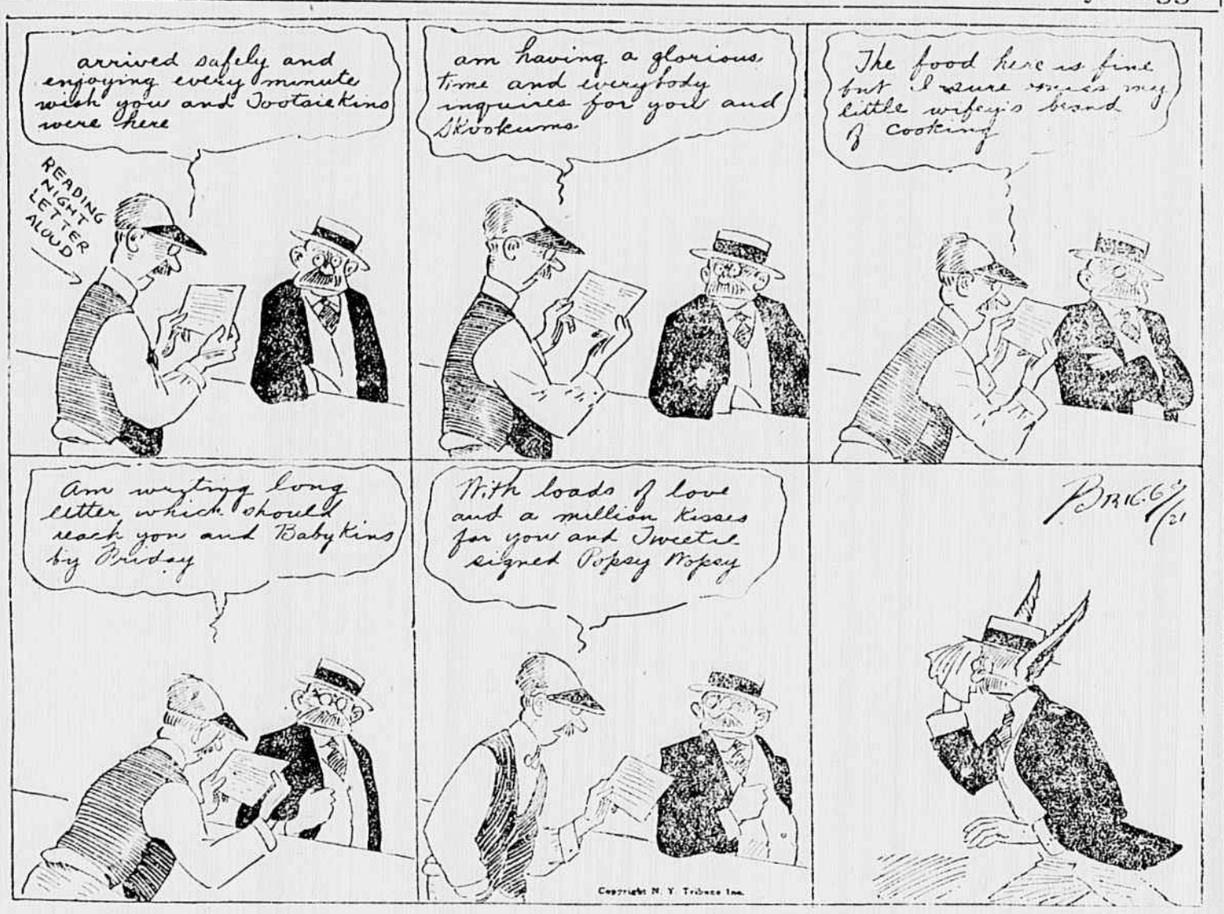
Lavassa B. Singleton.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 10.—Lavassa B. Singleton, 29 years of age, a dairyman, died at the Lynchburg Hospital late Thursday night. He was a native of Bedford County and lived in Madison Heights.

Mrs. Mary L. Boswell.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 10.—A telegram received today by Henson R. Boswell, announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Boswell, which occurred at Chase City. She was a daughter of Captain Charles Henry Robertson, and widow of Dr. John T. Boswell. Five sons survive, Charles M. Boswell, of Chase City, Va.; B. E. Boswell, of Huntington, W. Va.; John T. Boswell, of New York; T. G. Boswell, of Richmond, Va., and Henson R. Boswell, of this city. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Saturday at noon.

Movie of a Man Sending a Night Letter -:- —By Briggs



HALL SIGNS MINORITY REPORT OF COMMISSION

Chairman of Body Would Retain University Medical School at Charlottesville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 10.—Wilbur C. Hall, chairman of the Commission on Medical Education in Virginia, who introduced into the Legislature the bill to create the commission, has signed the minority report recommending location of the medical school of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

At the final session of the commission, Mr. Hall thought that a divided report would carry little or no weight, and that it would be better for the commission not to express itself on location. He also urged that renewed efforts be made to refer the whole matter to outside disinterested expert advice.

For this reason he expressed no opinion at that time beyond voting against the majority report recommending location in Richmond. The commission, however, provided that those not voting for the majority report have the privilege of making minority reports, or personal statements of position, provided these reports or statements recommend location. Mr. Hall now avails himself of this privilege by joining Senator Woodson, Dr. Prince and Dr. Hough in signing the minority report, favoring location of the combined school at the university.

RICHMOND BOYS FINISH COURSE AT WINCHESTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 10.—With the final ball last night, the Shenandoah Valley Academy, one of the oldest preparatory schools for boys in the South, closed, perhaps its most successful session since the institution passed under the superintendency of Major B. M. Roszel, of the United States Army Reserve Corps. Commencement exercises held yesterday in the lecture hall of the Handley Library were featured by addresses by William B. Cornwell, R. Gray Williams, Major Roszel and Colonel Bryan Conrad, United States Army.

Full diplomas were awarded to Charles Francis Shannon, Los Angeles, Cal.; James Thomas Parkinson, Richmond, Va.; Hugh Dean McKee, Winchester; Adolph Wager Triesler, Hagerstown, Md.; Henry Chapman Little, Norfolk, Va.; Harrison Conaway, Fairmont, W. Va.; Ira Laing Couch, Evanston, Ill.; Carl Russell Hammond, Richmond, Va.; Edward Hitchman Koch, Wheeling, W. Va.; Guy Allen Wagner, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Eugene Hancher Anderson, Winchester.

Certificates to the Virginia Military Institute were granted to Bingham Lykes Packard, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harry Howard Holt, Jr., Hampton, Va.; Joseph Wilton Hope, Jr., Hampton, Va.; Roderick Malcolm Hudgins, Hampton, Va., and Edward Walker Scott, III., Warren, Va.

READS BROTHER'S LETTER AS WIRE TELLS OF DEATH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 10.—While James Amick, well-known stock dealer, was reading a letter from his brother, Charles Amick, of Luke, Md., saying he intended to come here in a few days on a visit to relatives, a telegram was received announcing the latter's sudden death from heart trouble. He was 48 years old, unmarried, and was operating a coal mine at Luke. Three brothers and four sisters survive.

Patrick County Farmer Held.

DANVILLE, VA., June 10.—Butler Williams, a Patrick County farmer, is being held under bond for the grand jury, charged with shooting and wounding J. L. Leach, a few days ago at the latter's house. The two men are reported to have had a difficulty which was adjusted, after which Williams went to Leach's house where he found Leach in company with Constable R. P. Phillips. The quarrel was renewed and Williams is said to have drawn a revolver and begun shooting before the constable could intervene. Leach is being treated for a flesh wound in his thigh.

VIRGINIA TECH IS JOYOUS WITH OPENING OF FINALS

Sophomores Hold Annual Banquet and Juniors Entertain Seniors—Bishop Jett Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Exercises Take Place Tuesday.

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 10.—The forty-ninth annual commencement at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute began this afternoon with guard mount and retreat dress parade. Tonight the sophomores had their yearly banquet and the juniors entertained the seniors at a dance in the field house. Saturday's program includes company drills in the morning, band concert and dress parade in the afternoon and the monogram dance in the evening.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the assembly hall Bishop R. C. Jett, of the Diocese of Southwest Virginia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and there will be a band concert at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Monday the events will be of a military nature, with a baseball game between the alumni and the varsity in the afternoon and club dances in the evening.

Tuesday is the "big day" of finals, when the alumni gather for their special share in the plans of commencement week and the great sham battle is staged at 4 in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock Colonel R. Kent Spiller, of Roanoke, will address the alumni, and the annual meeting of the general association will follow. The luncheon for the alumni is scheduled for 1 o'clock, and the annual dinner of the association will be held at 7 in the evening. At night the senior-alumni dance will be given at the auditorium and the underclassmen's dance at the field house.

Wednesday, June 15, is commencement day, and the exercises will begin at 10:30 A. M., when the procession from the academic building to the assembly hall will start. The program includes the salutatory, address to the graduates, announcement of honors, conferring of degrees and valedictory. The final ball at 9 o'clock Wednesday night will be the concluding event of finals. The public is cordially invited to attend all exercises except the dances and alumni lunch and dinner. Admission to these will be by card.

At a meeting of the local alumni chapter Monday evening President Burruss spoke on the semicentennial of the college, to be held in June, 1922. Plans are already being formed to make this half-century jubilee a notable event, and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the preliminary arrangements. The committee consists of John R. Hutcheson, Frank L. Robeson and Dabney S. Lancaster, with Mr. Hutcheson as chairman.

During the last weeks of the college session important elections have been held among the students for officers who will have charge of the various clubs and organizations next year. The general athletic association will have as officers the following men: J. G. Wallace, Hampton, president; Thomas F. Newman, Blacksburg, vice-president; H. M. Sutton, Suffolk, secretary-treasurer. Edwin R. Lusk, of Birmingham, has been made president of the student body for 1921-22.

Officers elected for the Hoof and Horn Club are: R. E. Moore, president; M. L. Pence, vice-president; C. D. Lewis, secretary; W. R. Peavler, treasurer; S. D. Preston, publicity agent. The Smith-Hughes Club will be managed by the following: H. W. Anderson, president; F. X. Credle, vice-president; M. L. Ware, secretary; R. M. Buchanan, treasurer. The president of the Masonic Club is R. G. Moore; H. Cawley is vice-president, E. D. Gregory is secretary-treasurer and R. E. Donald sergeant-at-arms. Officers of the Lee Literary Society are: G. H. Whilton, president; H. W. Anderson, vice-president; R. L. Pritchard, secretary; J. W. Baughn, treasurer, and M. L. Cawley, critic.

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THIEVES STEAL REVOLVERS FROM OFFICE OF SHERIFF

[By Associated Press.]

WILSON, N. C., June 10.—The office of the sheriff of Wilson County, located in the heart of the business district of this city, and across the street from the police station, was robbed last night of its stock of revolvers.

When Sheriff Howard entered his office shortly before 11 o'clock last night he observed the figures of two persons in the room. Without turning on a light, he dashed for his guns. They were gone. Two white boys darted out the door and escaped. Six pistols were taken from the office, but nothing else was missing. No arrests have been made.

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ROANOKE COLLEGE FINALS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Inauguration of Dr. Charles J. Smith as President Large Feature of Commencement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALEM, VA., June 10.—The commencement of Roanoke College, June 12 to 15, promises to be the most interesting and the most largely attended of any for many years. Hundreds of alumni are planning to return to greet former classmates and to do honor to alma mater.

The finals will be marked by a number of events of unusual importance, the inauguration of Dr. Charles J. Smith as president, a great gathering of all classes for the alumni festivities on June 13, and the address on graduating day by Major-General David C. Shanks, one of Roanoke's most distinguished sons.

In addition to the alumni, many distinguished visitors from other institutions will be present for the inauguration of Dr. Smith in the college gymnasium at 10 A. M., June 13. The academic procession, which will be formed at the Administration Building, will be led by President Smith and the Honorable E. L. Greever, followed by other speakers, trustees of the college, representatives of other educational institutions, the faculty of Roanoke, alumni and visitors, other than delegates.

E. L. Greever, of Tazewell, will be the presiding officer at the inauguration. After the presentation of the president-elect by Dr. A. D. R. Hancher, of Richmond, Mr. Greever will induct Dr. Smith into office. Immediately following the formal induction, addresses of greeting will be extended by Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia; Dean Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, president of the Association of Virginia Colleges; Dr. A. P. R. Wagener, professor of Latin at Roanoke; Dr. Robert H. Clare, representative of the board of education of the United Church in America; John J. Fray, of Madison, president of the student body of Roanoke, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the College of William and Mary.

President Smith will then deliver his inaugural address. Immediately following the inauguration, visitors will be taken by the Kiwanis Club for automobile drives about Salem.

At 1 P. M. President and Mrs. Smith will give a luncheon to delegates to the inauguration at the Roanoke Country Club, and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening they will give a reception at "Rose Lawn" to all commencement visitors.

The address by General Shanks will be at the graduation exercises at 10:30 A. M., June 15. He is an honor graduate of Roanoke in the class of 1879. During the world war, the able service of General Shanks as commander of the port of embarkation at Hoboken, attracted world attention and commendation.

The local entertainment committee has made extensive preparations for caring for all commencement visitors. The citizens of Salem have generously thrown open their homes for the entertainment of alumni and visitors from other educational institutions. Many of the younger graduates of Roanoke will be housed in the college dormitories.

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BACK BROKEN OVER YEAR, ALBEMARLE MAN DIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 10.—Dillard W. Sandridge, who had his back broken in an auto accident eighteen months ago, died today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sandridge, at Mechum's River, this county. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, and the following brothers and sisters: James E. Sandridge, of this city; Everett Sandridge, of Ivy, Va.; Mrs. J. D. Maupin, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Lawson Jones and Mrs. Edward Sandridge, all of Mechum's River, and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Ivy.

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