FIRE DESTROYS C. & O. PROPERTY AT NORFOLK

Offices and Freight Warehouse on Water Front Go Up In Smoke.

PACIFIC LINER IN DANGER

The Colombia, Ready to Sail for San Francisco, Is Pulled Out Into Stream As Embers Fall Thick on Her Decks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 13.—The offices and freight warehouse of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on the water front were burned to the ground tonight, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

The Pacific Mail liner, Colombia, with 120 passengers for San Francisco, which lay at the Southgate terminal within 100 yards of the blazing warehouse docks, had a close call.

Passengers almost in panic were quieted when, with the assistance of a tug, the Colombia cut her lines and backed out into steam, under a shower of burning brands and sparks and through a thick pall of smoke.

Several of the ship's hatches were open as she was loading to sail at midnight. The Colombia arrived this afternoon from Baltimore.

The fire was the fastest burning Norfolk has known in years.

Within ten minutes every structure in the C. & O. yards was ablaze and the Southgate buildings were threatened. In less than two hours the yard was flat. Several strings of loaded box cars were pulled out of the fire area.

All the burned buildings were of frame construction.

SHOCKED AND BURNED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STRASBURG, VA., Jan. 13.—Little Dwight Eberly, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Eberly, was severely shocked and burned yesterday, when he attempted to turn on an electric light during the terrific snow storm that swept this part of the Valley Tuesday night and all day Wednesday.

Due to wires being crossed the current was so strong that the little fellow could not let go of the switch. His fingers were burned almost to the bone, and it was only the dead weight of his body that released him from contact with the deadly current. He was stunned to unconsciousness and suffered considerably from the shock.

The electric current was turned off at the power plant shortly after the accident. Work is being done on the broken and crossed wires, and poles are being erected that were blown down all along the Valley Pike. Telephone lines are also down all through this section, and roads are so badly drifted that automobiles cannot pass.

TOMS BROOK WINS INCORPORATION ORDER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TOMS BROOK, VA., Jan. 13.—In the January term of the Circuit Court at Woodstock, Judge Whiting directed that an order be entered for the incorporation of the tow nof Toms Brook and pursuant to this direction, an order is being prepared.

The granting of the order in question is in answer to a petition from the citizens of Toms Brook, filed with the court some weeks ago, in which the petitioners seek the incorporation of their town, in order that needed improvements may be obtained and that they might have authority in other local matters.

Remains With Petersburg Fair.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—R. Willard Eanes, for the pas three years secretary and general manager of the Petersburg Fair Association, will serve in that capacity for the coming year, he having been re-elected to his post at a meeting of the board of directors last night. Other officers of the association were re-elected as follows: president, W. T. Baugh; vice-president, Edward Eigenbrun; treasurer, E. B. Whitmore; secretary and general manager, R. Willard Eanes. The local fair this year will be held the week of October 9.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c, everywhere. For samples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

'Shoved' Into Coal Yard, Pays Fine of $5

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 13.—Arthur Smith, colored, says he is going to stay a block away from anything that looks like a coal yard. He'll know, then, he says, that nobody will shove him into one and get him in trouble.

Arthur was arrested last night on a charge of trespassing. He was on the property of the City Gas Company, where coal is stored, it was said. And he had a bag in his hand that would hold a goodly helping of the black diamonds.

Special Officer Lanew arrested Arthur, and Arthur said the officer caused all his trouble.

"Ah was settin' down on de sidewalk cause mah feet hurt," he told Justice Simmons, "an' dis heah man come along en shove me right in de yard."

He was fined $5 and costs by Justice Simmons.

BURGLARS LOOT HOME OF PETERSBURG FAMILY

Carry Off Jewelry, Clothing and Cash to Value of $1,500.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 13.—Burglars made one of the largest hauls from a private residence in this city in years Monday night, police reported today, when they carried off jewelry and cash to the value of over $1,500 from the residence of Mrs. G. Miller, 31-A Oak Street, without leaving a clue as to their identity.

The police have been at work on the case since Tuesday, but so far have made little progress in running down the thieves.

The family was away at the time the house was looted and the intruders helped themselves to clothing, jewely and silverware, ransacking every room in the house. That the robbery was not the work of professionals is the belief of the police, they pointing to the fact that the robbers left a fur coat valued at $500 and other valuable articles, but taking several pairs of shoes in their loot.

Mrs. Miller lives above her store, with her son nd married daughter, and an entrance to the house was gained by climbing up over a rear shed to a rear window on the second floor. The thieves used a suit case stolen from the home to carry off their loot in.

Bricklayer Falls to Death.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan 13.—S. T. Midgett, bricklayer, working on the new high school building, corner May and Lovitt Avenues, fell from the top of the structure, about sixty feet this morning and sustained injuries from which he died while on his way to St. Vincent's Hospital. It is said that many of the bones in his body were broken and he was badly bruised.

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FAMOUS ALBEMARLE HOME IS DESTROYED

"Clermont," Residence of Mayor Mason, Dashing Confederate, Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 13.—"Clermont," at one time the home of the late Major Robert F. Mason, noted Confederate cavalryman, and considered one of the most conveniently arranged and splendidly furnished homes in North Virginia, was destroyed by fire last night, together with practically all of its contents.

The residence was located on the Three-Mile Road just north of the city limits, in the center of a 100-acre estate, and surrounded by a magnificent grove. It was a three-story dwelling of fine proportions, containing twenty-two rooms, and constructed of concrete, brick and frame. It was owned and occupied by J. B. Brice. When Mr. Brice acquired the property three years ago he showed his appreciation of its charm and advantages by carrying out an elaborate transformation of the old building, enlarging it considerably and entirely renovating the structure.

An ample cellar was provided, which accommodated a large modern steam-heating plant, and the whole dwelling was electrified with the most modern and ornate equipment. Handsome stairways were constructed and the floors were covered with the best grade of finished hardwood.

War Between the States.

During the period just after the "Clermont" was the scene of notable and profuse hospitality that was dispensed by the distinguished owners, where the elite not only of the county, but the whole State gathered as in the olden days.

It is understood that the property was covered by insurance to a large amount, stated to be upwards of $20,000, and $5,000 on the contents.

Had Fifteen Gallons of Evidence.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 13.—Willie Green, colored, may not be a "bootlegger," but Police Justice Simmons this morning thought that fifteen gallons of corn whisky and wine, found in his home, was sufficient evidence that he was, and sent him on to Corporation Court to answer the charge fov iolating the Mapp act.

Five Taken in Raids Sent On.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The five persons arrested by the police Saturday night in their whisky raids, were given preliminary hearings in Police Court today, and held for trial in the Hustings Court, on the charg of violating the State prohibition laws.

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N. & W. REVENUES DROP 22 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER

Operating Expenses for Month Over 4 Million Dollars, According to Report.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 13.—The operating revenues of the Norfolk and Western Railway for the month f November, for which a statement was issued yesterday, dropped off $307,852.21, or 22 per cent from those of October, and $2,097,479.19 from those of November, 1920. They amounted to $943,604.47. Operating expenses for the month were $4,955,392.99, as compared with $5,119,216.80 for the preceding month, and $7,714,545.98 in November 1920.

The net income was $1,628,292.30, a decrease of $21,016.74, as compared with that of October, but an increase of $733,156.93, or 32 per cent as compared with that of November, 1920.

The proportion of operating expense to operatingrevenues was 71.37 per cent. In October it was 70.60 per cent; in November, 1920, 86.19 per cent. The proportion of transportation expenses to operating revenues was 41.27 per cent in November, 1920.

For the first eleven months of the year the operating revenues amounted to $73,513,518.10; in 1920, $86,396,917.03, a decrease of 9 per cent. Operating expenses were $59,349,439.67, and $77,670,891.01, a decrease of 24 per cent. Net income for the eleven months was $6,106,292.15, whereas a deficit of $1,524,850.84 was shown in the same period in 1920.

The proportion of operating expenses to operating revenues for the period was 80.73 per cent, as compared with 96.61 per cent in 1920. The proportion of transportation expenses to operating revenues was 37.74 per cent, as compared with 44.78 per cent in the 1920 period.

Claimed Seized Liquor, Is Corrected.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 13.—W. E. Osborne, who claimed three pints of liquor taken by the police here in a recent raid, at the trial of Mary Youngman, whose Jefferson apartments had been raided, was held for the grand jury Thursday after preliminary trial in the police court.

Hill City Women Voters in Majority.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 12.—Records of the city treasurer's office here shows that more women have paid the State poll tax than men, the figures being, 4440 females and 3823 males, a total of 8373.

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Want Women to Pay City Capitation Tax

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 13.—Delegate Mayo C. Brown, who represents Lynchburg in the House of Delegates, has introduced a bill to amend the charter of Lnchburg to give the council the right to assess capitation tax on women. This with assessments on men will give the city $8,000 to $10,000 annually, which is to be segrated for the support of the municipal playgrounds.

DRUNK, NEGRO MENACES FARMER, IS SHOT DEAD

Henry County Man Exonerated by Full Court of Magistrates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 13.—Another homicide, the second within two weeks, was reported today from Henry County, Jud Pannill, a negro, being shot and almost instantly killed Wednesday by John Foster, a farmer of established integrity at Oak Level. Wednesday evening a full court of magistrates heard evidence in the case and acquitted Foster on the grounds of justifiable homicide.

Pannill, it was testified, arrived yesterday in front of Foster's home with a Winchester over his shoulder. He called Foster to come to the road, which he did. On reaching there, it was stated by witnesses, Pannill exclaimed: "Now I've got you where I want you!" and he took his gun from off his shoulder as though to use it.

Foster, however, was armed with a .45-caliber revolver, which he drew quickly and he shot the negro four times. Three bullets took effect in Pannill's body, and the fourth in the head. There were two eye-witnesses to the shooting. Foster remained beside the dead negro while others notified the county authorities.

Magistrates Shelton, Adams and Freedell presided at the hearing held during the afternoon and quickly returned their verdict. Inquiries failed to reveal any previous animosity between the two men and the theory was that Pannill was the worse for drink when it took place. Pannill was a farm laborer, not employed by Foster.

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COAST-TO-CAPITAL ROAD HEARING TO BE TUESDAY

Peninsula Officials Notified by Highway Commission of Action.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 13.—Announcement was made by letter from the State Highway Commission today that the commission will hear the Hampton Roads-Gloucester-Richmond Highway Association in Richmond next Tuesday noon on the subject of allocation of funds for road building, it was stated by President Guy P. Murray, of the association, this afternoon.

Members of the Legislative Committee, appointed today, will appear before the commission, said the president. They are Bruce Bowe, of Richmond; W. W. Robertson, of Norfolk; C. R. Melton, of Portsmouth; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Williamsburg; M. O. Lackey, of Hampton, and P. W. Hiden, of Newport News.

This committee will pray of the commission that they allocate for the year's program, the coast to capital highway what is a fair amount, taking all angles of the situation into consideration.

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