

WILL LEAVE TODAY

C. P. Huntington Starts for New York This Morning.

DID NOT DONATE LOTS

He Declines to Give a Site for the Central School Building, But Offers to Sell the Land, Many Requests for Contributions.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington, who has been in the city since Monday night on business connected with the shipyard of which he is the principal owner, will leave this morning for New York.

Mr. Huntington spent the greater part of his time at the shipyard inspecting the plant and making arrangements for the future. The railway magnate's frequent visits to the shipyard have been of great significance, and this one was not an exception, for it means a great deal for the city.

Mr. Huntington gave his answer to the special committee regarding the Board of Trustees of the city public schools, who waited on him Tuesday night and requested that he donate twelve lots as a site for the central school building which the city proposes to erect.

THE MACHERRY RAPE CASE.

Accused Sent on to Grand Jury by Justice Brown.

Chas. Macherry was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Brown yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of rape on Alma Gerlach. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$200.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds were recorded in the clerk's office yesterday: C. A. Desper to A. Chryssos; consideration, \$150.

MISS MILLWARD GOING TO CHINA.

Miss Katie Millward, who spent the past week in the city as the guest of her friend, Miss Florie Poindexter, and returned to her home in Lexington on Tuesday, will leave for China on a missionary work for the Methodist church.

JACK MAGEE FINED.

Convicted of Selling Liquor on Sunday, But Told to an Appeal.

Jack Magee, who conducts a saloon on Washington street, Monday night in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with selling liquor on Sunday. Hon. Thomas Tompkins appeared as counsel for the defendant.

HE DEFENDS MR. K. K. FRANKFORD IN A LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

Another shoot was held at Point Breze yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Newport News Gun and Fishing Club.

THE WINTER LOAD LINE.

Liverpool Shipowners' Association Opposed to Any Change.

The last issue of the New York Maritime News contains the following article in reference to the North Atlantic winter load line, a matter which has been attracting considerable attention in Liverpool and London.

NEW DEPARTURE BY THE C. & O.

Hourly Trains to Run Between Here and Fort Monroe.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will soon make an important change in its passenger service between Newport News and Fort Monroe.

BUILDING PERMITS.

City Clerk Massie has issued the following building permits:

Mary Morgan Patton for two-story frame house, wood roof, on Forty-fourth street between Washington and Lafayette avenues.

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TUNNEL AND BRIDGES

Mayor Post Will Recommend That They Be Constructed AT THREE CROSSINGS.

Councilmen Said to Favor the Improvement and They Will Probably be Ordered. Danger at Twenty-Eighth Street.

If the common council acts favorably on a recommendation that Mayor Walter A. Post will submit at the regular meeting Tuesday night the city will in the near future have a street and tunnel at the intersection of Twenty-eighth street and the Chesapeake & Ohio railway tracks.

Plans and specifications for the crossings have been prepared and they will probably be submitted to the common council.

The proposition to construct a tunnel at Twenty-eighth street seems to meet popular favor, but before this can be done more extensive work will have to be done in the city.

While the construction of the tunnel will cost more than a bridge it is considered more advantageous, but it will have approaches at Virginia and Warwick avenues and will leave a grade about one hundred feet above the level of the street.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. M. Meyr is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Annie Salley is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. J. H. Schluter is confined to his home, 17 Thirtieth street, East End, on account of sickness.

Mr. Geo. D. Roper, president of the Electric Gas Storage Co. of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. G. T. Roper, at Twenty-seventh street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Thomas Hundley and Belle Hundley (colored), both of this city.

Misses Nan and Clemence Cooke will entertain at the Powhatan tonight in honor of their guest, Miss Ballinger, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. S. Salts of Philadelphia, representing the United Gas & Improvement Company, was at the gas works of the Newport News Gas Company yesterday.

Thomas J. Mackay conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mr. E. F. Hackett yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. August Borden, who lives in the country not far from the corporation line, was thrown by his horse while riding on Wednesday afternoon and sustained a painful injury.

Mr. C. C. Kent, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address before the cadets of the Newport News on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject "The Magic of Kindness."

Mrs. A. C. Milley, of Norfolk, district president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will attend the meeting of the board of directors at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Ivy this afternoon.

PRESIDENT DOLE.

His Visit to Washington Characterized by Democratic Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Democratic simplicity of the entry of President Dole, of Hawaii, into Washington, has continued in his quiet life at the hotel where he is staying.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"Wash Day" in the House of Delegates.

MANY MEASURES PASSED

Contested Election Case of Le Seur vs. Blanton Decided in Favor of the Latter. Governor Bushnell Visits the Legislature.

(Special to the Daily Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27.—Today was "wash day" in the House of Delegates, it being utilized to clear the calendar of all local bills and other measures which there was no objection. A large number of such local and private bills were disposed of with great rapidity.

Among the House bills thus passed were:

House bill in relation to what shall be taught in the public schools.

To amend the charter of the town of Onancock.

For the preservation of quail in Stafford and Prince George counties.

To authorize the county court of Norfolk county to accept an avenue in Port Norfolk as a public road and setting it apart as such.

Changing the name of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind at Staunton to the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

To authorize the town of Onancock to borrow money.

To amend the charter of the town of Suffolk.

To provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Nansemond county.

To prevent dismissal of magistrates' warrants in criminal cases by county courts, where such dismissal is ineffective or improperly drawn. This gives the courts power to correct or re-issue correct warrants in their stead and thus save useless expense.

These bills were engrossed.

To amend the charter of the Virginia State Bar Association.

To amend an act re-enact section 2823 of the code in the code, in relation to interest.

To establish a circuit court for the city of Buena Vista.

To create a circuit court for Radford city.

The House today heard the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the contested election case of Le Seur vs. Blanton, of Stafford and Buckingham counties. The majority report, which was made by Mr. Parker, of the committee, was read.

The report was adopted.

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