

# GOT BEYOND HIS DEPTH

## Young Sailor Drowned While Bathing Near Shore.

# HE COULDN'T SWIM A STROKE

## With Three Shipmates near by Gustav Spiegle Stepped Into Deep Water and Did Not Rise to the Surface Again.

Gustav Spiegle, engine-room mess boy on the British steamer Daltonhall, now loading coal on the south side of Chesapeake & Ohio coal pier No. 10, was drowned about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon while bathing near the shore a short distance south of where his ship is lying.

Three other members of the ship's crew were in bathing with the young man and, according to their statements, Spiegle was wading away from the shore and was in about three feet of water when he suddenly threw up both hands and disappeared under the surface of the river.

They rushed to the spot with the intention of assisting the boy ashore when he arose again, for they knew that he was unable to swim.

After his first plunge Spiegle did not come to the surface of the water again, and, although his shipmates dragged the bottom of the river in the vicinity, the body was not found.

When coal pier No. 10 was built the bottom of the river was dredged out on each side of it for a considerable distance in order to accommodate vessels, and it is supposed that Spiegle, in wading out from the shore, suddenly stepped from the shallow water into the water over that part of the bottom of the river which had been dredged out.

In dragging for the body his shipmates found that in one place the water was fifteen feet deep, whereas a foot or two closer in shore it was only about three feet deep.

Spiegle was 21 years old and a native of Stuttgart, Germany. He shipped as engine mess-room boy on the steamer Daltonhall at Rotterdam about seven months ago.

Very little is known by the crew of the steamer about Spiegle's relatives, but the accident has been reported by Captain Pettersson, skipper of the vessel to Major James Houghton, British vice-consul at this port, and if possible the young man's family will be notified of his death.

The Daltonhall arrived at this port from Boston yesterday afternoon en route to New Orleans. She is consigned to Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., and will load 400 tons of bunker coal here before proceeding to her destination.

# NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF NEWPORT NEWS HIGH SCHOOL

## Elaborate Preparations For Event Made by Pupils and Faculty— Alumni to Attend.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Newport News High school will be held in the Academy of Music tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The graduating class of 1906 and the High school faculty have made great preparations for the exercises and it is expected that they will equal the excellent celebrations of previous years.

The feature of the evening will be the delivery of the annual address to the graduates by Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna county. Mr. Pettit is a member of the House of Delegates from his county and is said to be an orator of ability.

This year, as usual, medals will be awarded to the authors of the best essay, poem and original story published in the High School Student during the school session just closed. A committee composed of Mr. O. D.

Batchelor and Mesdames Willis A. Jenkins and J. B. Locke, will decide what articles in the Student merit the medals and the authors of those articles will be awarded the trophies by Mr. Batchelor. The medals are given by J. R. Sprague, J. J. Palmer's Sons and Arritt & Co.

The Academy stage will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with American flags, school colors and potted plants and ferns. The boxes, which will be occupied by the former graduating classes of the High school, will be decorated with the colors of the respective classes and the Academy should present a pretty appearance.

No tickets will be issued to the commencement this year, and all who desire to attend the exercises may do so without a card of admission.

The first four rows in the orchestra circle will be reserved for the immediate families of the graduates and the boxes for the alumni of the High school. The remainder of the house will be open to all.

The following is the program of the exercises:

- Opening prayer..... Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D.
- Welcoming address..... Mr. W. E. Puckett, president school board.
- Salutatory..... Miss Ida Viola Hassell
- Essay..... Miss Stella G. J. Desmond
- Music..... Orchestra
- Annual address..... Hon. Pembroke Pettit
- Music..... Orchestra
- Awarding medals for best essay, poem and original story published in the High School Student during session..... Mr. O. D. Batchelor
- Delivery of Diplomas..... Mr. Floyd A. Hudgins
- Music..... Orchestra
- Valedictory..... Miss Nannine Bernice Clements
- Remarks by Principal James E. Allen, of High School.
- Benediction..... Rev. A. E. Shenk

# NOT A CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR.

## Mr. Barclay Says he Would Like to See Mr. Read Succeed Himself.

The following communication explains itself:

Newport News, Va., June 9th, 1906.

To the editor of the Daily Press:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to deny an article which appeared in Saturday's Times-Herald, stating that I probably will be a candidate for city auditor. I wish to state to my friends that I have never thought of such a thing. I consider the present incumbent, Mr. J. W. Read, one of the city's most proficient officials, and hope to see him succeed himself.

Respectfully, etc., V. B. BARCLAY.

# CORPORATION COURT.

## June Term Begins Tomorrow—Criminal Cases for Trial

The Corporation Court will convene tomorrow for the June term, during which both civil and criminal cases are to be tried. A grand jury will sit.

Among the cases to go before the grand jury is that of Edwin Curtis Hammond, the negro who shot and killed his wife nearly two months ago.

# Funeral Services Today.

The funeral of the late Gran Todd will be conducted at the Eagle's home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The body will be interred at the Todd family burying grounds in Warwick county.

# Two Names Omitted.

Through mistake the name of Eddie Joyner was omitted in publicly announcing the names of those who had won distinctions as having passed on all of their examination this session in Newport News Academy and Murray Beal was omitted from those who had won proficiencies in mathematics. Both pupils have merited these honors.

# In New Position.

Mr. T. C. Powell, who has been deputy city treasurer for the past ten years, has accepted a position with Reynolds Bros. Mr. Powell will have charge of the real estate department of the firm.

# Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted to Moses Chadwick from Ellen Chadwick in the Corporation Court.

# CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

# SUMMER SILKS

## At a Big Reduction From Former Low Prices

BEAUTIFUL CHINA SILKS FOR shirt waists or summer dresses; comes in white, black and a full line of all the new colors; is 27 inches wide and in other stores sells for 50c; we ask, 39c

JAP SILKS, 27-INCHES WIDE; all colors, including white and black; worth 37 1-2c; Monday's price yard 22c

A BIG BARGAIN, IN THE UPHOLSTERY DEPT. Monday we place on sale a lot of 8x1 and 10x1 tapestry Table Covers that have been selling at \$2.98 to \$3.98, and make the price for any in the lot \$1.48

PRETTY CROSS STRIPE SUMMER Portieres; add much to the coolness of the home; the \$1.50 ones, Monday for pair 98c

HANDSOME ROPE PORTIERES, each \$1.50

FIGURED SILKOLINES, YARD-wide, best quality, 10c

COOL OPEN WORK CURTAIN Serims, 5c

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS; very absorbent, 10c

EXTRA GOOD HUCK TOWELS; 12 1-2c value, Monday only 9c

GOOD BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, each 10c

# MONDAY MORNING

We commence a sale of Light, Airy, Cool Wash Dress Fabrics at astonishingly LOW PRICES.

## The Sheerest, Coolest Organdies

PRINTED IN EXQUISITE PATTERNS; large bunches of flowers, rose buds and sprays; the real value of these goods is 15c; Monday's price, is 9c

PRETTY STRIPED AND FLOW-ered Lawns, in both light and dark grounds; 8c value, at 5c

WOOL FINISHED BATISTE, A new weave, looks like a sheer wool fabric; comes in stripes and checks; 20c value, at 15c

COLOR SILK MULLS, IN ALL the wanted shades, 12c

## Pure Silk Mousselaines

THE NEWEST FRENCH PAT-terns, printed in beautiful floral effects; real value 39c, reduced to 23c

NOVEL EFFECTS IN EMBROID-ered, mercerized fabrics; white, grey and champagne grounds; embroidered with colored silk in a variety of neat patterns; 37 1-2c values, at 21c

EMBROIDERED ZEPHYR DRESS Gingham, were 18c, re-duced to 12c

PLAIN SOLID COLORED CHAM-bray Gingham; 10c grade, 7c

PRINTED MADRAS, WHITE grounds, with colored stripes and checks; 12 1-2c value, at 9c

# WHITE GOODS REDUCED

All Lawns, Organdies, Dimities and Nainsooks—In fact White Goods of every description at special prices for Monday's selling.

25c MERCERIZED MADRAS WILL go at 21c

20c MADRAS, AT 15c

18c NAINSOOKS, AT 12c

45-INCH DOUBLE FOLD ORGAN-dies; worth 20c, at 15c

BLEACHED MUSLINS AND CAM-BRICS REDUCED. SILVER CREST BLEACHED MUS-lin; full yard-wide, finished soft, a good 10c muslin at 7c

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, MONDAY only; at 11c

Not more than 10 yards to any one customer.

40-INCH WHITE LAWNS; worth 12 1-2c, at 9c

40-INCH WHITE LAWN; THE 15c grade, at 11c

YARD-WIDE LINEN FINISHED Cannon Cloth; 12 1-2c value at 10c

CALICOES AND DOMESTIC GING-hams at reduced prices. Best Mer-imeac Shirting prints, 5c

LARGE FIGURED CALICOES, for furniture covers and cur-tains, 5c

# A SALE OF BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS

WORTH \$4.98; SPECIAL FOR Monday, each \$2.98

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, AT special reduced prices; beautiful all-over Silk Nets; 42-inches wide, white and black; worth \$1.50; Monday, yard \$1.25

WIDE SWISS INSERTIONS FOR shirt waist fronts; \$1.00 value; Monday, at yard 85c

BEAUTIFUL SWISS FLOUNC-ings; worth \$1.35, goes Monday, at yard \$1.00

42-INCH FIGURED DRESS NETS; the 85c kind, at 69c

WIDE EMBROIDERY FLOUNC-ings, yard 65c

Bands to match, yard 50c

PRETTY 18-IN. CORSET COVER embroidery, 25c

A SPECIAL LOT OF HAMBURG Edgings and Insertions; worth 10c, at 5c

PRETTY GERMAN VAL LACES, at 5c

A BIG LOT OF WIDE AND NAR-row Torchon Laces, all good styles and worth up to 3c

APRON CHECKED GINGHAMS, good quality, 5c

CRESCENT CAMBRIC, FOR MON-day only; at 8c

# DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

## D. W. Hopkins Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

# CAME HERE IN CITY'S EARLY DAYS

## Health Was Comparatively Good Until Last Tuesday, When He Was Suddenly Stricken—Funeral at Daughter's Residence Tomorrow.

Mr. D. W. Hopkins, one of the early settlers in Newport News, passed away last night at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella H. Charles, 115 Twenty-sixth street, in his eightieth year. For several years Mr. Hopkins had been in feeble health, but he was comparatively well until last Tuesday, when he was stricken with paralysis. Since that time he has been gradually sinking and the end was expected at any time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Priscilla Hopkins, one daughter, Mrs. Ella H. Charles, and three grand-children—Mrs. D. W. Chapman, of Smithfield, Miss Louise and Mr. C. W. Hopkins.

The deceased was born in Hamilton, Ontario. He came here with his family in 1886, and has made his home here since that time, respected by all who knew him and beloved by his intimates. He was a man of fine Christian character.

# BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE.

## This Year's Commencement Most Successful in School's History.

The commencement exercises of the twelfth annual session of the Blackstone Institute were the most successful in the history of the school. There was a total enrollment of 306, an increase of 52. Of this number 303 were boarders, an increase of 46. Over one hundred applications were

rejected for lack of room. The grad-uating class numbered 45.

The officers and honors of the class were as follows: President, Miss Lura Lee Cannon; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Rogers Hunt; secretary, Miss Nellie Franklin Sweetman; treasurer, Miss Mary Louise Guy; salutatory, Miss Ina Morton Hall; history, Miss Nellie Franklin Sweetman; prophecy, Miss Anna Mable Kennedy; recommendations, Miss Sara Spots-wood Royal; testament, Miss Mildred Hope Morse; valedictory, Miss Lura Lee Cannon.

Largely over half of the class expected to teach the coming year. Dr. S. C. Mitchell delivered a very practical and inspiring address on the subject of "The South and Educa-tion." Nearly \$5,000 was spent during the year for new building and equip-ment. The most important matter before the board of trustees for con-sideration was the proposal of Mr. Carnegie to give \$12,500 to the school. If the friends of the school would raise \$32,000.

The principal reported that he had definite assurance of about \$10,000 of the required amount, and that he expected to make a vigorous canvass this summer for the remaining \$22,500.

# Michaelson-Davidson.

Announcement is made of the en-gagement of Miss Dara Davidson, of New York City, to Mr. Samuel Mich-aelson, a well-known business man of this city.

Miss Davidson is well known in this city, having spent several summers here with her brother, Mr. D. R. Davidson.

# Home Wedding.

Miss Naomi Downs and Mr. R. H. Henderson, two well-known young people of this city, were married Fri-day afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1116 Twenty-first street, by R. C. Hubbard, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

# Train Service to Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., via Southern Railway.

On June 15th, 1906, train service will be resumed between Buffalo Junction and Buffalo Lithia Springs, the hotel at the Springs being open on that date. This hotel accommo-dates 350 guests, and is one of the most popular in Virginia.

Summer Tourist rates are effective to Buffalo Lithia Springs from all points. For detailed information, call on or address STANTON CURTIS, Pas-senger Agent, 95 Granby street, Nor-folk, Va. 5-31-eod-J-18

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- Penn Liniment**—Cures and allays pain, sprains, bruises, headache, neu-ralgia, swollen joints, stiffness or lame muscles, sore throat, cholera morbus, cramps, etc. Good for man or beast. Price, 25c.
- Penn Strengthening and Kidney Plasters**—Cannot be too highly recom-mended for pain over the back, chest, muscles or joints. Lung complaints can be avoided if the plaster is ap-plied to the back or chest. Price, 25c.
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