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12 45	2 02	8 45		Stokesville.		1 38	6 34	11 20
12 57	2 12	8 57		Mt. Solon.		1 28	6 24	11 04
1 03	2 18	9 02		Walkers, f.		1 22	6 18	10 54
1 19	2 21	9 07		Mossy Creek.		1 19	6 15	10 49
1 27	2 27	9 14		Spring Creek, f.		1 14	6 09	10 39
1 42	2 36	9 24		Bridgewater.		1 04	6 02	10 29
1 48	2 40	9 29		Stemphleytown, f		1 01	5 57	10 18
1 53	2 45	9 33		Dayton.		12 56	5 53	10 12
2 12	2 51	9 40		Pleasant Hill, f.		12 49	5 46	9 57
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2 52	3 12	10 05		Chestnut Ridge, f.		12 31	5 27	9 10
2 58	3 17	10 10		Earmans, f.		12 23	5 22	9 05
3 25	3 20	10 16		Keezletown.		12 22	5 19	9 00
3 33	3 26	10 23		Penn Laird.		12 16	5 09	8 50
3 38	3 31	10 29		Montevideo, f		12 12	5 03	8 40
3 47	3 37	10 36		McGaheysville.		12 04	4 58	8 32
3 54	3 42	10 42		Mauzy, f.		11 58	4 50	8 22
4 06	3 48	10 48		Inglewood, f		11 52	4 44	8 15
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Celebrates Hundredth Birthday

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 23.—Living 100 years in the same neighborhood is the record of Mrs. Sallie Young, of Ferrum, Franklin county, who yesterday celebrated her hundredth birthday. Mrs. Young is in good health and expects to live many more years.

Judge's Daughter Burned

Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 23.—Mrs. Martha B. Whitesides daughter of Judge S. F. Wilson of the Court of Civil Appeals was fatally burned at her residence in this city yesterday. She was in the bathroom and had just ignited the gas water heater when her bath robe was set on fire. Miss Mary Wilson a younger daughter of Judge Wilson was painfully burned in attempting to save her sister.

WAS ECCENTRIC CITIZEN

Went Out of His County Only Once in His Life

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 23.—Robert H. Eye, 85 years old wealthy Confederate veteran and prominent citizen of Pendleton county, died Saturday near Franklin, after an illness of two hours.

He was one of the most eccentric men in this section. Though but six miles from the county seat he had not been to town since Cleveland's election in 1892. His going off to war was the only time he had ever ventured out of the county. He leaves an estate valued at $25,000. Thrice married, his first wife was Miss Caroline Propst his second was Miss Jane Bolton and his third Mrs. Julia Clayton.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET

Prominent Men Among Speakers Who Will Address Gathering

The fourth annual meeting of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association will be held in Roanoke, Jan. 11. In connection with other features, there will be held a dairy show, exhibiting apparatus of interest to dairymen.

D. S. Jones, of Newport News, will preside over the session, which will be held morning, afternoon and night in the assembly hall.

Among the speakers on the program will be Professor William D. Saunders, state dairy and food commissioner, of Richmond; Dr. Whitaker, of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, of Washington; Dr. W. Brownley Foster, chief health officer of Roanoke; Peyton Rowe, dairy inspector; Lyman Carrier, professor of agronomy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; C. W. Holdaway, in charge of creamery Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Frank S. Walker, Orange, Va.; Joseph A. Turner, general manager of Hollins Institute; Dr. N. S. Mayo, professor of veterinary science and industry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute O. A. Thomas Remington, Va., J. B. Loomis, Newport News A. F. Howard, secretary manager of Farmville Creamery; W. K. Brainard, professor of dairy husbandry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Nuptial Knots 8 Cents

Nasville, Dec 24.—Squire J. L. Weakley of Nashville, not to be outdone by the Youngston, Missouri magistrate, announced today that he would go the Westerner $1.90 better and marry couples during the holiday for 8 cents, stamps accepted. The Missouri man made a holiday bargain price of $1.98.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. For sale by F. S. Bell and Co.

Entertained at Dinner

Elk Run Dec. 24. A. R. Gilkerson gave a fine dinner a few days ago. The guests were, Mrs. Lena Burton, Mrs. Cora Hiner, Mrs. Lucy Crawford, Mrs. Lizzie Kinney, of the city, Misses Anna Hiner, Mary Burton, Mary Lightner, Fanny White.

More Christmas Brides

Mr. Meredith W. Coiner got a license yesterday to marry Miss Mary East near Stuart's Draft on the 28th. Mr. Levi C. McCauley and Miss Mary Teter will be married today near Waynesboro.

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Carl Hagenbeck Dead

Carl Hagenbeck, the greatest trainer and collector of wild animals in the world, is dead at his home in the midst of his vast zoological garden at Stellingen, a suburb of Hamburg Germany. His career did not end, however, until he had seen the successful completion of the greatest undertaking of his life, the construction at Rome of the most complete zoological park in the world, wherein he had installed for the municipality, 1,400 specimens.

Mrs. Eliza A. Showalter

Mrs. Eliza A. Showalter, eighty years of age, a life long resident of the Shady Grove Church neighborhood, died of pneumonia and infirmities of age, at 8:40 o'clock Thursday morning.

She is survived by four children; Mrs. Annie Forman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Fannie Shoemaker, of Singers Glen; Mr. Robert Showalter, of Colorado, and Mr. Frank Showalter of Weyers Cave, one brother, Mr. George Baker, three sisters, Mrs. Betty Diehl of Cross Keys; Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Cross Keys, and Mrs. Abe Hartman of near Staunton.

Black Hand in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—"If you don't contribute a dollar to our fund for Christmas bonfires we will take every barrel and box you have" is the essence of letters received by many residents. They are signed "Committee" and invariably precede the disappearance of the articles mentioned.

DUKE HUNTING IN AERO

Noted French Aviator Shows Sportsmen New Wrinkle

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Hubert Latham the French aviator, went duck hunting at the Boisa Chico Gun Club in his fast Antoinette monoplane. He circled over the feeding grounds, driving his machine at a high rate of speed and frightening the birds into the air by thousands.

With a double barrel shotgun Latham fired ten times at the ducks, killing one and crippling several others. After being in the air more than a half hour he landed successfully at the clubhouse.

The sight of an aviator circling over the marshes and driving flocks of birds into the air, now and then releasing control of his machine to grasp his gun and fire at them, was one of the most novel sights ever witnessed. Latham chased some of the ducks over three miles, and showed that the flying machine could easily outstrip birds.

TO OPPOSE MARTIN

Not Wanting Three Cornered Fight Tucker is Waiting

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Thomas S. Martin is certain to have opposition of the strongest kind when he comes before the people of Virginia next summer for reelection to the United States Senate.

His most probable opponent is Congressman William A. Jones, of the First district of Virginia. Mr. Jones will in all probability announce his determination to enter the race against Senator Martin after the Christmas holidays. The fact that Harry St. George Tucker is being urged by admirers in all parts of Virginia to make the race against Martin is said to be the only reason that has prevented Congressman Jones from announcing his candidacy before.

Jones did not want to enter the race if Tucker came out, and Tucker thought the same thing about Jones. While it has not been officially announced that Jones will enter the race, it is almost certain that he will, and that he will have the active support of Tucker.

Gives Life for Baby Sister

Uniontown Pa. Dec. 23.—Locked in his burning home, little John Serban fought valiantly for the life of his baby sister, and when all efforts failed he fell dead over her body. They had been locked in a bedroom by their mother, who had gone to the store nearby, with the injunction that John rock the baby's cradle until she returned. The mother was delayed and before her return neighbors saw the house was afire.

Breaking down a door, they discovered John dead on the floor, while evidence showed he had attempted to escape with the baby by way of a window.

COLONEL MARYE DEAD

State Auditor of Public Accounts for More Than Quarter of Century

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Col. Morton Marye, auditor of Virginia since 1883, died Thursday at his home here, aged eighty years. He was a colonel in Pickett's division, Confederate army, and saw service in many battles, losing his leg at Manassas. He was taken a prisoner to Boston, exchanged and returned to Virginia.

Negro's Head Bullet Proof

Winchester, Va. Dec. 24.—That Tony Jackson's head is bullet proof was demonstrated when he was shot by Hector Wolfolk who was married several days ago. Both are colored.

A crowd went to serenade Wolfolk and his bride and became so noisy that Wolfolk whipped out a revolver and fired into the serenaders.

The 38 calibre bullet struck Jackson's head since a dent and bounced off, flattened.

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES SWEEPS OVER EAST

Many Cities Afflicted With a Heavy Aggregate Loss of Life And Property

Following the three great conflagrations in Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and caused fearful loss of life, an epidemic of fires affecting many cities seems to have broken out.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23. The loss in the Odd Fellows' Hall fire here last night will not exceed $40,000, according to conservative estimates made today. This is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire still is believed to have resulted from a lighted cigar or possibly from defective wiring.

The Daughters of the Confederacy sustained losses in Confederate records that can never be replaced.

Odd Fellows' Hall is located in a densely populated center of retail stores on Church street. The fire originated in the tonsorial on the fifth floor. Practically the city's entire fire fighting equipment responded to the alarm.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—In a fire today in Baronne street, between Lafayette and Poydras, three large business houses were destroyed with losses estimated at $250,000. The Shubert Theatre was slightly damaged.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hemmed in by fire in an upper story, Mrs. E. J. Cox today tied her year old baby between two pillows and threw the infant out of a window. The bundle was safely caught by a neighbor, who then climbed a porch and assisted Mrs. Cox across a slippery roof and down to the street. The woman's home was practically destroyed.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning which followed an explosion of unknown origin totally destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Biscuit Company. Loss is placed at $225,000. The company, which is an independent concern, will rebuild at once.

Albia, Iowa, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars' loss was sustained in a fire in Albia today when four business blocks were burned. The fire originated in an explosion of gasoline in the lighting system in the dry goods store of H. Cramer and Co.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The Wilson Avenue Temple, Jewish, one of Cleveland's fine church structures, valued at $150,000, was destroyed by fire last night, a short time after several hundred persons had gone home after hearing a lecture by Prof. Abram S. Isaacs of New York University. Rabbi Moses. Gries is pastor of the Temple congregation.

A branch of the Cleveland Public Library was located in the building.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire whichtoday broke out in the car barn of the Otsego and Herkimer Railroad Company destroyed that building with seven trolley cars and all the freight in the building, the large grain elevator and a large storage building adjacent, owned by Morris Brothers, a small residence and a blacksmith shop. The lost is about $100,000.

Rode On Engine's Pilot

Ithaca, Dec 23.—In an effort to reach his home in Massachusetts before Christmas Adolph were out of work and "broke," rode from Geneva to Ithacaon he pilot of the Black Diamond express and when the train pulled into Ithaca dropped unconscious to the tracks. His face, ears, feet and ands were frost bitten and his vitality was very low, but medical attention at the police station brought him around.

Sharn, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Lois of South Sharon, charged with stealing a loaf of bread, was sent to jail for thirty days. He had not eaten for several days because, he said, he was too proud to beg. Passing the home of Andrew Tout he saw the bread cooling on a window sill and took it.

Went to Sleep And Burned

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Anticipating the arrival of his wife and children to spend Christmas with him T. B. Squires, a fireman of the Southern railway, made a fire on the beach near Boat Trap, Park View Portsmouth, went to sleep, fell in the fire and was burned to death.

The burned body was found last evening, but not identified until today. Beside the body was found two cans of beans and a quart bottle, partly filled with whisky.

Captain Meredith Wins Prize

Capt. L. J. Meredith of this city supervisor of tracks for the mountain division of the Chesapeake and Ohio has received notice that he had again been awarded first prize of $50 for the best tracks on the system. This is the 8th successive year in which he has won first prize.

Mayor Takes a Bride

New Market Va. Dec. 23.—Mayor Charles W. Conrad and Miss Mary Lee Shomo went to the parsonage of Emmanuel Lutheran church on Wednesday evening Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, and were united in marriage by Rev. Enoch Hite.

A GREATER SUNDAY SUN

The Baltimore Sun has determined to publish a Sunday newspaper divided up into many classified sections, with color comics, stories, sports, social happenings and, in fact, the whole thing that goes with the Sunday entertainer of today. The first issue with the new features will appear January 1.

The Sun will doubtless do the thing thoroughly, as is its habit. The comics will include Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, the Katzenjammers and other well known laugh-making characters. Some papers rely upon the colored funny sheet and some upon the finely printed and illustrated magazine supplement. The Sun is going to have both.

DONAHOE NEW AUDITOR

Governor Mann Appoints Fairfax Editor to Succeed Marye

Richmond, Dec. 24.—Governor Mann first thing this morning announced the appointment of S. R. Donahoe, of Fairfax Courthouse, as successor to the late Colonel Morton Marye, first auditor of public accounts of Virginia.

The commission was at once made out and the former state senator notified. The newly appointed state officer is expected in the city this afternoon.

Auditor Donahoe upon his arrival will be required to furnish $30,000 bond and will at once qualify himself for active duty in his new capacity as first auditor of Virginia. Auditor Donahoe, while not so well known in Richmond, is a man of note throughout many sections of the state, and is looked upon as one exceedingly well fitted to handle the accounts of the commonwealth.

The new first auditor has several times served his state as senator from Fairfax and has been placed on many important committees in the upper branch of the legislature. He was conspicuous as a member of the senate committee on finance and banks. He has also served as treasurer of Fairfax county.

Auditor Donahoe is a man about fifty years old, is editor of the Fairfax Herald and is a member of the board of trustees of the female normal school at Farmville. He served as a captain of infantry in the Spanish-American war and is recognized as a man of fearless courage and very sterling ability.

ABDUCTION CASE TRIED

Tame Ending to Affair Which Promised Sensational Developments.

Harrisonburg, Dec. 24. After a trial lasting over two hours in the court room of the county court house, Joe Lewis was fined $15 and costs and one half of the court costs for the abduction of Miss Edna Carrier.

Tate Rhodes, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Croushorn in connection with the case, was also fined $15 and costs and to pay one half of the court costs.

Attorneys Hammer and Herman were counsel for Rhodes, while Lewis was represented by Attorneys Harrison and Switzer.

Wets Preparing Answer.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Counsel for the "wets" in the local option election contest are at work on their answer to the petition for the contest, but they do not expect to file the answer until in January. Under the law the reply does not have to be filed before January 8., or thirty days from the election day.

Heirs Dissatisfied

Winchester, Va., Dec 24.—The will of John Newton Kitchen, a wealthy farmer who died recently, will be contested in court by certain heirs who say he was mentally incapable of making a will at the time the document was executed.

The greater portion of the estate was left to one daughter, Miss Virginia B. Kitchen. Some of the children were cut off with a dollar.

Christmas Broke—Suicide

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—With no money in sight for Christmas, Edward Brennan, whose home is in this city was at 1210 Ringgold street, committed suicide in South Bethlehem.

He had been working in a restaurant in that city and lost his position.

Married by Bride's Father

Mr. John C. Stanley of near Staunton and Miss Beatrice Coffman of Mendowdale Va., were married Wednesday Dec. 21, at the home of the bride by Rev. H. A. Coffman, the bride's father. They have returned to their home near Staunton.

Died in Kansas

Mr. John D. Rodgers, of Staunton yesterday received a telegram bringing news of the death in Pittsburg Kansas, of his only brother. The deceased was born near Staunton about 60 years ago, but for many years had made his home in the west. He married there, his wife and nine children surviving him. He had not visited his east for years, and it seemed 18 years since he had seen his brother here. Two sisters also survive, Mr. Sarah R. Spitzer, of Staunton and Mrs. M. H. Hite, of Warm Springs, Bath county. The funeral will be in Kansas.

DENOUNCES SMITH

Dr. Wilson Declares He Is Violating Pre-Election Assurance

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—Reiterating a previous statement that if former Senator James Smith, Jr., should be sent to the United States senate to succeed Senator John W. Kean republican, he would not go as the representative of the people, but as the representative of particular interests in the state, "with which it is well known he has always been identified" Governor Elect Wilson, in a statement issued today, sharply criticises Mr. Smith for again becoming a candidate for the senate. Dr. Wilson declares that Mr. Smith, by now being a candidate, violates an assurance made before the state election that he would not seek the senatorship. The governor elect strongly advocates the election of James E. Martine.

BRUIN STARTS THINGS

Big Bear Walks Into Doe Hill and Causes Big Excitement.

Monterey Va., Dec. 24.—The village of Doe Hill, nine miles east of Monterey, was thrown into excitement Wednesday afternoon by the invasion of a genuine wild bear. Bruin's presence in the outskirts of the village was discovered, and a shot from J. O. Armstrong's Winchester gun gave him a confusing and painful wound. In attempting to reach the timbered region north of the town, the bear jumped into Mrs. Alfred Armstrong's garden, passing from there into the centre of town where he took refuge in another garden. By this time the entire population, men, women and children, was in pursuit, but, ignoring the hearty reception, Bruin essayed to reach his native haunts, and was mortally wounded as he reached the foot of the nearby mountain spur. Big game of this sort is very scarce at this day, even in the Alleghanies, and the presence of a bear in a village street was the occasion of as much excitement and surprise as it would have been had he ambled down Main Street in Staunton.

Mrs. Longworth Starts Fad

Washington, Dec. 24.—Whistling girls and crowing hens may come to a bad end in Washington, but they do not care if they do, and society is whistling itself gaily into the holiday season. It's the new fad.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started the fad and is doing great work in keeping it up. She whistles on the streets in her automobile and on her shopping tours. The honk honk and electric bell on Mrs. Longworth's automobile are getting rusty from lack of use. When she reaches the cross walks she whistles and pedestrians make a dash for safety.

SOUGHT DEATH UNDER CAR

Supposed Richmond Man Attempts Suicide at Charlottesville

Charlottesville Va. Dec. 24.—A man named Robertson presumably from Richmond was probably fatally injured at Main Street Station about noon yesterday. The young man, it is alleged, was or had been suffering from some mental trouble and, accompanied by his brother, reached Charlottesville from the East on a Chesapeake and Ohio train about 11:50 o'clock this morning on his way to Moore's Brook Sanatorium. As the train was pulling out Robertson got down on his knees and attempted to crawl under the rear truck of the car. He was struck by the truck box and received a severe wound about the head. An examination indicated that the skull had been fractured.

Get 27 Pairs of Socks

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24.—P. F. Shadrach of Manganesville, this county, received among numerous other gifts on the fifty fourth anniversary of his birthday 27 pairs of hose, ranging in quality from the old knit yarn "sock" to the more modern lisle variety. Mr. Shadrach figures that he will have enough hose to last him or the remainder of his life.

State Millionaire's Turkeys

Newreg, N. Y., Dec. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, will this year be unable to maintain his annual custom of presenting to each of his most intimate friends a choice turkey. This is due to a robbery on Mr. Morgan's estate, "Cragston," at Highland Falls. Despite the close watch on the property some persons succeeded in entering the poultry yard and appropriating 14 turkeys, aggregating in weight about 300 pounds.

Shot in the Dark

Winchester Va. Dec. 24.—An attempt to assassinate Ellis Reese son of Jacob Reese a wealthy farmer and fruit grower was made last night near White Hall this county. As the young man was walking along the roadway to the village to call on a friend a bullet fired from ambush entered his left arm. The would be assassin made his escape in the dark without being recognized.

Several months ago a similar attack was made on Reese the bullet going through his hat.

Rose Strasburger Dead

A. Rose Strasburger a former merchant of Harrisonburg died Wednesday in Washington D. C. He married Miss Bessie Ney, daughter of Joseph Ney one of Harrisonburg's wealthiest and most prominent merchants. He conducted a retail shoe store in Washington.

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