PORTSMOUTH.

DULL AT THE NAVY YARD

Plenty to Do, But Little Money Available for Expenses.

FOUR SHIPS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Battleship Maine in the Dry Dock and the Others in the River—Tug Fortune Being Rebuilt Into a Dispatch Boat—Repairing Big Buildings.

For some time past matters at the navy yard have been extremely dull and but a small force of men constantly employed. This state of affairs is said to be due to a deficiency in the appropriations, and not for the want of work.

There are four warships, the Nashville, Wilmington, Maine and Newark, and the torpedo boat Foote, at the yard at this time, all of which are more or less undergoing some repairs. The Maine is in the dry dock; the others are moored alongside the water front. The Foote is lying in the wet dock. The Wilmington, after receiving some needed attention at the hands of the workingmen now employed on her will go to the South Atlantic station for a long cruise. The Nashville has not yet been assigned, but will probably cruise in American waters for the next twelve months. The Newark is much needed for duty on some one of the foreign stations, and as soon as the repairs which are now being made can be completed she will be sent abroad. The tug Fortune is being rebuilt for service as a dispatch boat, and will probably take the place of the old Fern, which is fast going to decay. The steam engineering and construction departments are anticipating an abundance of work which is, however, contigent upon the passage by Congress of a deficiency bill. It is said, and upon good authority, that immediately on the passage of this bill several other warships will be ordered to this yard for extensive repairs, which will necessitate an expenditure of a large amount of money and the employment of several hundred more men than are now in the yard.

The yards and docks department are very busy just at this time. While they have not quite as much work on hand as the other departments, there is a sufficiency to keep a goodly number of men steadily employed the year round. This department has recently rebuilt the shipsmith shop and have reached a point where the building is almost completed. The massive steel truss frame for the roof has been placed in position, and painted. A large force of carpenters will be put on at once to sheath the roof so the slating can be done before the bad weather sets in. Twelve carpenters will be called in this department to-day. The work of repairing the big Simpson dry dock is progressing finely. Civil Engineer Anderson has quite a force of men on this work and when completed will be stronger and far more serviceable than when it was first built. Col. Huntington, U. S. M. C., was at the yard yesterday and paid off the marine guard. Assistant Engineer Desmukes and Mrs. Desmukes and Assistant Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting and Mrs. Nutting now reside at the navy yard and are comfortably domiciled in the junior officers' quarters in the entrance building.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

By direction of A. B. Seidner, trustee, John C. Niemeyer will sell in front of the courthouse door in Portsmouth at 12 m. to-day all that certain lot of land situate in in said city of Portsmouth, with the buildings thereon, numbered respectively 500 and 502 Fourth street, and 411 and 413 Henry street, and bounded and described as a whole as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Fourth and Henry streets, and running thence southwardly along Fourth street a distance of about sixty feet; thence westwardly one hundred and twenty feet, more or less; thence northerly to Henry street, a distance of about sixty feet, and thence eastwardly one hundred and twenty feet to the point of beginning.

2. That certain lot of land lying and being in the part of the city of Portsmouth called Newtown, and bounded as follows: Beginning 160 feet from the southwest intersection of Fourth and Nelson streets; thence east twenty feet and along the south side of Nelson street; thence south seventy feet; thence west twenty feet; thence north seventy fet to the point of beginning on Nelson street. And also (3) that certain lot of and situate in that part of the city of Portsmouth called Newtown, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Fayette street sixty feetf rom the southeast intersection of Fifth and Fayette streets, thence running on Fayette street east thirty feet; thence south one hundred and twenty-one feet parallel to Fifth stredt; thence west parellel to Fayette street thirty feet and thence north parallel to Fifth street one hundred and twenty-one feet to the point of beginning.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

At the Council meeting Tuesday night retrenchment was the word, and the members were told that there would be a deficiency, and in the face of this a committee was appointed to look into the feasability of putting a foot bridge across Scott's Creek, leading into Park View and to find out if it would be necessary to purchase land for that purpose, and if so at what cost, etc., and to report to the Council. A bridge at this point would be a most desirable thing, and would no doubt increase the population of the Fifth ward; but does it not look a little inconsistent in the face of retrenchment to even think of such a thing? and would not the deficiency be much greater? The people could and would ask where will the money come from. Can the wages and salaries of the employes of the city be cut for this purpose? A little consistency is a good thing, and should be used at all times.

"EAST LYNNE."

"East Lynne" was presented last night at Elks' Hall to a fair sized audience, and we venture to say that those who are frequenters of the Academy have seldom had an opportunity to witness its rendition in a much better manner. All the characters were well taken, and but for the lack of scenery to make the proper effect it could not have been rendered better. The company is a strong one and deserves crowded houses, and would have had had not the people gone to the Academy in Norfolk. To-night "Cuban Volunteers" will be presented. It is a comedy full of fun and merriment and the managers promise all who attend an evening of real fun, free from any and all objectionable features. We predict a full house. On Saturday the "Two Orphans" will be presented at a matinee, and no one should miss it.

RAN OVER A CHILD.

Yesterday, about 12:30 o'clock a negro boy named Frank Shepherd knocked a small white child down, about 8 years old, daughter of Mr. Frank Odeon, and ran his wagon over her. She was picked up by Mr. W. T. Edwards and carried into Mr. Thomas Scott's store. Dr. Bindewald was called in and made an examination. He said the child was not injured much, only a few bruises, but that she was very much frightened. The negro was arrested and was locked up in jail until this morning, when he will have a hearing. He claims that he would not have hurt the child for anything, but that she ran in front of his horse and was knocked down, the wheel passing over her. He checked the horse as soon as possible, but not in time to prevent an accident.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Announcement was made yesterday morning of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. A. Brown, a well known Hebrew merchant, who conducted business at the corner of High and Middle streets. Mr. Brown left the store as well as usual Tuesday night and went home and went to bed. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a strange noise was heard in his room. His niece, Mrs. Shrier, with whom he lived, went in and found him breathing hard. A physician was sent for, but could be of no service, the ley hand of death having been laid on him. Mr. Brown was genial and kind, and was beliked by all who knew him. He has been a resident of this city for about twenty-five years.

WILL COME BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The following prisoners will come before the special grand jury for indictment to-day:

Sam Williams, alias "Rag Sam," for murder.

Charles Britt, felony.

M. Henderson, felony.

Moses Jones, grand larceny.

Sam Wasserman, maiming.

There are one or two more who will come before the grand jury, but we did not learn their names.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Charles Williams, colored, was arrested Tuesday night charged with stealing a watch, valued at $18, and clothing valued at $14, the property of William Walker, colored. Walker rented a house from a rental agent and as he was away from home and behind in his rent, the agent locked the house up, Walker's wife going to another place. It is charged that Williams broke into the place and stole the watch and clothing. He will have a hearing before the Mayor this week.

LIGHT KEEPER REMOVED.

Mr. William Ziegenhein, of this city, received his appointment from Commander P. B. Lamberton, inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse District, as keeper of the Hospital Point light, vice Mr. John T. Brady, removed.

The new appointee is a gentleman of sterling qualities and is a good man for the place.

A LONG RUN.

A horse belonging to the Norfolk Steam Laundry ran away at Port Norfolk about 7 o'clock last night and never stopped until he reached the ferry wharf, in this city. The wagon was badly wrecked. The driver, Mr. Hall, was unhurt, but had to come to the ferry on a street car.

MARRIAGE IN SOUTH PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. John R. Whitehurst, a well known resident of South Portsmouth and Miss Ellen G. Vaughn were united in marriage last night by the Rev. Mr. Bosman, who stopped over to marry them. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst will live on Ellingham street.

OFF FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

A guard arrived here yesterday from the penitentiary and carried Haywood Capps to the penitentiary for three years for bigamy, Walter Freeman for one year, Joseph Burton for one year and Walter Burke.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. John A. Merkle, a well known resident of the county, who for years has been keeper of the Hodges Ferry bridge, was stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition. He is attended by Dr. Parish, of this city.

Nature makes the cures after all.

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PREACHER DUNN AT A SHADOW PARTY

County Treasurer Ellis Gives a Dinner Today—Booker Suitably Recognized—Preparing for Preachers' Families—Peanut Factory Idea Takes Well.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans met last night. Commander Thos. W. Smith presided and a goodly number of comrades was present.

The committee appointed to make preparations for a big celebration on January 19th reported progress.

On motion of Comrade R. S. Boykin, a committee was appointed to make some changes in the by-laws, providing for stringent action in the cases of members who don't attend and who can, but won't, pay their dues.

PREACHER SECOND BEST.

When the Randolph Society of St. Paul's met last night with the Misses Skiles, on West Kilby street, there was some amusement for the members and guests in the form of a shadow party. Miss Jennie Bissell Briggs won the first prize and Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's, the second.

WILL SET 'EM UP.

County Treasurer Sydney T. Ellis is fixing to do the nice thing to some of his friends to-morrow. It is his custom to give an annual dinner to the Board of Supervisors, county officers and a few other friends. To-morrow they will assemble at the Commercial Hotel for dinner and a general good time. Mr. Ellis is a good Treasurer and well liked by the people.

BOOKER GETS THERE.

Hon. J. E. Booker, of Suffolk, gets on a good share of the legislative committees given out in Richmond yesterday. Here are those on which Nansemond's representative has been placed: Schools and Colleges, Finance, Manufacturers and Mechanics' Art.

PREPARING FOR THEIR WIVES.

The Methodist Parsonage Societies are getting ready for the coming of the local ministers' wives and children.

Mrs. W. T. Green, wife of the Main Street pastor, who is now visiting relatives near Churchland, is expected here next Tuesday. The church ladies will have prepared for her arrival. Those in East Suffolk are getting ready for Mrs. J. H. Kabler. Judge W. J. Kilby donated that church a set of furniture.

POLICE COURT.

Alex. Savage was the only offender in Police Court to-day. Savage was charged with having a difficulty with a woman. He was fined $6.10.

THE PEOPLE WANT IT.

The proposition to have a peanut factory in Suffolk, even if it does cost the citizens$ 1,000, is received with favor among the business men. I heard several representative citizens say to-day the amount could be raised.

NEWSPAPERS WIN.

The newspapers win. Circuit Judge R. R. Prentis, sitting in chambers today, handed down a decision perpetuating the injunction enjoining the city of Norfolk from collecting license taxes from its newspapers.

The case has been pending some months. The city of Norfolk, through its Councils, passed an ordinance prescribing a license tax of $100 on morning and $50 on afternoon papers. The papers combined to test the case on its alleged unconstitutionality and secured a temporary injunction. City Attorney Taylor argued to have the injunction dissolved and Goode and Taylor pleaded for its perpetuity. Judge Prentis only decided the question after exhaustive research and study.

ITEMS OF A BRIEF NATURE.

Mrs. Harry S. Herman, of Norfolk, and Miss Berta Thompson, of Sioux City, Ia., were to-day guests of General L. S. Baker's family.

A force to-day began the construction of a big water tank at A. B. Cramer's mills. It is elevated and is a part of the paraphernalia to extinguish fires.

The December term of court in Isle of Wight will begin next Monday.

Col. H. E. Smith has concluded a stay with friends at Deep Creek.

Mr. James Marshall, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Suffolk friends.

Judge R. H. Rawles has come back from a trip to the county, where he went squirrel hunting.

W. W. Robertson, of Norfolk, was registered at the Commercial Hotel today.

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GEN. CLAYTON'S MURDERER.

There is Reason for Believing He is Serving a Life Term in Georgia.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—Sheriff L D. Clery, of Bradley county, Ark., claims to have information to the effect that the self-confessed murderer of the Hon. John M. Clayton is now serving a life sentence for another murder in Georgia. His name is withheld, but it is stated that he is a former citizen of Arkansas, who fled from the State immediately after murdering Clayton. At the time of the murder is was generally considered to be the denouement of a political fight, but according to the confession politics played no part in the affair. Revenge was the motive.

The State authorities say they will leave no stone unturned to bring the murderer to justice in this State, but are in a quandary as to how it can be done, should the murderer be found serving a life sentence for murder in another State.

IN BERKLEY

VIRGINIAN LETTER BOX IN BERKLEY.

All communications, advertisements, orders for the paper, or other business, left in the letter box of the Norfolk Virginian in the Office of the Bank of Berkley, 14 Berkley Ave., will be promptly attended to if put in by six o'clock.

The sidewalk in front of Chestnut Street Methodist church is in a deplorable condition. Water stands several days at a time after rains. A drainage should be affected or something done that people may have access to the church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nannie Smith to Mr. J. L. Newberry. The nuptial will take place at Chestnut Street Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Messrs. Keeling & Berkley are making a dissolution sale of their entire stock of clothing. Mr. Keeling intends to quit business in this town. It is regretted very much by those who have become associated with him in business or otherwise.

Clarence Wiggs, who shot at his wife Monday, was given a hearing in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning and was sent on to the grand jury.

The improvements were resumed again yesterday after a short interval.

The marriage of Miss Lillian M. Rockafeller to Mr. John M. Gibbs took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence on Eighth street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rockafeller, a very prominent family of this place. The parlors were handsomely decorated with a variety of beautiful flowers. The bride was costumed in a beautiful plum colored broadcloth, trimmed with fur. The nuptials were witnessed by a few of their relatives. The Rev. C. W. Duke, of the Baptist church officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. R. M. Chandler, of the Methodist church. The gifts were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs left yesterday on the Washington steamer for Washington.

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—LOANS.—
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NEWPORT NEWS.

Farmers Interested in Sugar Beet Culture—New Pastor Arrives.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Arrangements for a convention of farmers in this city on the 15th instant are being pushed forward by a committee apointed for the purpose by the Business Men's association. Mr. Thomas B. Hardy, chairman of this committee, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Thomas Whitehead, commissioner of agriculture, in which that gentleman states that he will be present on the occasion above referred to and deliver an address on the cultivation of sugar beets and the profits derived therefrom. Mr. R. G. Bickford, of this city will deliver the address of welcome.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last night election officers for the bond issue election which will be held December 21st, were appointed.

A desperate attempt was made last night to steal and carry away the clothes of the fireman of the steamship Glenely, who had previously been induced to leave his ship by the flattering promises of ship-runners, whose business it is to induce men to leave their places in order that their employers may supply others at a handsome commission. These contemptible runners did not succeed in carrying away the clothes last night.

The Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, successor to the Rev. George W. Wray in the pastorate of the Washington Avenue Methodist church, arrived here from Danville this evening, and was given a reception by the ladies of the congregation at his residence.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four Railroad companies, is expected to arrive here to-night.

CHILD KILLED BY A 'CYCLIST.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.—Walter, the 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, was run over by Adolphus Thomas, a colored 'cyclist, about 1 o'clock to-day, and received injuries from which he died four hours later. Thomas says the child ran in the way of the wheel and was not seen by himself until it was too late to avert the accident. As soon as he learned that the child had died, he went to the City Hall and gave himself up to the officers.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Striebinger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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LYNCHED BY MINERS.

Officer Having a Prisoner Under Arrest, Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 8.—The dead body of James Murray, Constable at Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday night lying by the roadside. It was at first supposed that Murray had been the victim of a common murder, but it has since developed the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray left his home at Jenny Lind Sunday afternoon and went to Bonanza to arrest a miner named Grant McBroom, for whom he had a warrant. He captured McBroom without trouble and started with the prisoner for Jenny Lind about midnight. That was the last seen of Murray alive. The Constable's body was found lying by the roadside next morning about thirty yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied securely behind his back and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly the imprint of a rope which had choked his life out. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wounds in the officer's body, and his clothing was torn into shreds. There was no rope near the dead man, but the imprints and lacerations of the cuticle showed unmistakably in what manner the Constable had met his death. The Coroner began an investigation and it has been fully developed that he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's friends composed of miners, determined upon rescuing the prisoner, and that Murray was lynched, the body cut down and placed by the roadside. McBroom was arrested to-day. Every effort is now being bent on discovering the members of the mob.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society was held here this afternoon. General Wager Sawyne, U. S. A., the president of the society, presided.

Rev. J. Thompson Cole, general secretary, New York, submitted the report of the Executive Committee. It stated in part: "The apparent loss to the society from the misconduct of its late treasurer has been once more increased by the amount of $6,893.65, the principal of a second mortgage, which was given by him to the society and which a forced sale under the first mortgage has extinguished. The income on the Ely fund of $20,000 has been for many years devoted to Griswold College, Ia. In compliance with the terms of the deed the committee have withheld the income for a year and appropriated it to the Theological Seminary of Virginia. The society has received during the year $7,614.01 in special contributions for church building in Brazil."

Addresses ere made by Bishop Peterson, Bishop Whitaker and Rev. W. C. Brown on the work of the society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: General Wager Swayne, president; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Right Revs. Dr. J. Williams, Connecticut; Dr. T. M. Clark, Rhode Island; Dr. P. R. Whipple, Minnesota; Dr. F. McN. Whittle, Virginia; Dr. O. W. Whitaker, Pennsylvania; Dr. W. H. Hare, South Dakota; Dr. T. U. Dudley, Kentucky; Dr. T. A. Jaggar, Southern Ohio; Dr. T. W. Peterkin, West Virginia; Dr. Brewer, Montana; Dr. H. M. Thompson, Mississippi; Dr. H. C. Potter, New York; Dr. A. M. Randolph, Southern Virginia; Dr. W. D. Walker, Western New York; Dr. G. Worthington, Nebraska; Dr. N. M. Gilbert, Minnesota; Dr. E. Talbot, Wyoming and Idaho; Dr. J. S. Johnson, Western Texas; Dr. A. Leonard, Nevada and Utah; Dr. J. M. Kendrick, New Mexico and Arizona; Dr. B. Vincent, Southern Ohio; Dr. H. M. Jackson, Alabama; Dr. G. H. Kinsolving, Texas; Dr. L. H. Wells, Spokane; Dr. F. K. Brooke, Oklahoma; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Dr. E. T. Perkins, Kentucky; F. R. Brunot, Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. William N. McVickar, Philadelphia; Rev. R. C. Booth, New York; Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, Washington; Rev. T. E. Fales, Massachusetts; Lewis R. Redner, Pennsylvania; Joseph Packard, Jr., Maryland, and Joseph Wilmer, Virginia; Andrew C. Zabriskie, treasurer; Rev. J. Thompson Cole, general secretary. An Executive Committee was also elected.

NO HELP FOR HAYTI.

With No Moral Support and a German Ship Cleared for Action, There Was Nothing to Do But Give in.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 8.—There was a lively fusilade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

Count Schwerein, the German Charge d'Affaires, was received by the President this afternoon. The public mind continues agitated and all the regulars and the National Guard are in readiness.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the President issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti, saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights. The Government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum. The proclamation invites the Haytien people to cease internal quarrelings and to labor for the raising up again of the nation.

M. Frederique, managing editor of the Journal Impartial, and alleged author of the virulent articles attacking the Germans, who is accused of desiring to excite the populace of this place against the Government, was arrested to-day and taken on board a Haytien cruiser. At the moment of his embarkation there was much excitement, but order was soon restored. The Government has at its disposition a sufficient number of troops and is taking all the necessary measures to maintain order.

WAGES REDUCED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Fall River cotton manufactures, at a special meeting to-day, voted to reduce the wages of the operatives. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent., and will affect about 25,000 employes. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not enable print cloth, it is asserted, to be manufactured for the price now prevailing, which is the lowest on record.

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BRAMBLETON.

Sheldon avenue needs work to make it a good thoroughfare. This can be done by working on it a day or two to give it proper drainage. No street in the city could be drained more easily than this.

There is growing interest in the revival meetings now in progress at Park Avenue Baptist church. The preaching by Dr. Broughton is clear and forceful, and the singing, led by Mr. Wolfsehn, is spirited and impressive. Large congregations attend. Services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Crowds passed the streets on their way to the meeting last night.

Mr. William Ireland, prison evangelist, spoke to a good congregation at McKendree last night. His work among the prisoners is a work which all Christians should encourage.

This evening, at the residence of Mr. H. O. Billups, 220 Willoughby avenue, there will be an oyster supper, served by the Ladies' Enterprise society for the building fund of McKendree church. Supper from 6 to 10. There will be a graphophone to entertain you, and other attractions also. No admission fee. Supper 25 cents.

Officer M. A. Pitt has been quite indisposed and confined to his home, on Highland avenue, for several days.

Miss Hattie Goodson, of 119 Gibbs avenue, witnessed yesterday the marriage of Mr. Frank C. Rice and Miss Pearl Miner, which took place at Virginia Beach.

Next Friday night, at Trinity church will be a happy occasion—a church sociable in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. H. T. Williams.

A graphophone and literary entertainment will take place next Tuesday night at Trinity M. E. church. Ten cents is the small fee, which will benefit the organ.

Mrs. O. E. Raub, of Kingston, Ohio, has returned home after spending a pleasant time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, on Maple avenue.

Invitations are out to the birthday party to come off at McKendree church next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Enterprise society for benefit of the auxiliary fund. Concert and refreshments free.

Inasmuch Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Meredith, Park avenue.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Mr. Thomas Green, of North street, met with an accident a few days ago which will probably render him unfit for work for several weeks. He was engaged in work on a pile driver near Lambert's Point, when he was knocked off, falling heavily to the ground. He is being treated at the Retreat for the Sick.

Rev. E. E. Dudley will preach a sermon to children this evening at 3:30 o'clock at Central Avenue Baptist Church, to which all children are invited.

The various Sunday schools of the ward are considering the matter of Christmas entertainments.

Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, of Snow Hill, Md., lectured last night at the W. C. T. U. Hall on "Christian Citizenship." A good audience greeted him.

The Earnest Workers of Central Avenue Baptist Church will meet to-morrow night at the home of Mr. John Montague, Camp avenue.

A new circle of King's Daughters has been organized in Atlantic City ward. It is called the Silver Cross, with the following officers: Mrs. S. D. Hope, leader; Mrs. James E. Wright, vice leader; Miss Garnett T. Wright, secretary; Miss Hermoine Camp, treasurer.

PETERSBURG.

Dr. Rowland Dies of His Injuries—Fire in Dinwiddie.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The storehouse of Dr. J. M. D. Davis, in Dinwiddie county, was burned down at two o'clock this morning with its contents.

The Confederate Soldiers' Association of Chesterfield county is making efforts to raise funds to erect a monument to the soldiers of that county who were killed in the war.

Dr. D. T. Rowland, of Prince George county, who accidentally shot himself yesterday, died this afternoon. The deceased was one of the most prominent physicians of the county.

STOLE A CANOE.

William Mason, colored, was arrested yesterday for stealing a canoe valued at $65 from Joshua Banks, of Warwick, by Detectives West and Arrington.

Established fact: The superiority of the garments made by Rudolphi & Wallace.

MILLER'S MARVELOUS RECORD.

He Has Ridden Twelve Hundred Miles in Seventy One Hours.

New York, Dec. 8.—At midnight the indomitable eighteen were still pedaling their way around the high banked floor of Madison Square Garden. From midnight to midnight Miller had put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1,200 miles in 71 hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record. During this weary journey Miller has left the track but for a few hours. With the exception perhaps of Stephane, the Frenchman, Miller had up to late this afternoon had less sleep than any other man on the track. And, notwithstanding this, Miller is seemingly in as good condition as he was yesterday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesbarre coal miner, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at the present time is Rice, and he is something more than fifty miles behind. But he is strong, and seems to have the same determination that carried him almost to the front in the big race of last year.

Last year's champion, Teddy Hale, whose great ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 175 miles behind the leader, but, nevertheless, he has crept up from tenth place, which he held last night, to eighth place, and is certain to go much higher before the end is reached.

After sixty hours of what seemed to Americans to be the fiercest kind of rivalry, Stephane has given in to Riverre, and the latter has put more than a hundred miles between himself and his fellow countryman. Indeed, Riverre holds a dangerous place in the front ranks. He is third man in the race and has a good lead on those below him.

Stephane, Riverre's quandom rival, took the sulks to-night, which accounts for his lost ground. He disappeared from the track for a couple of hours, and even after that only rode at intervals. Waller, who made such a wonderful effort during the second day, but who, too, got stubborn later on, has returned to his work with renewed vigor, but he is now far behind.

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