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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia, cloudy, followed by clearing weather, warmer.

In another column is given a brief resume of improvements and additions desired in Richmond.—The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night.—Henrico county commissioners arranged the school tax levy.—Policemen had an exciting chase after three negroes, who it is charged were robbing a car.—Three Council committees met.—Mr. Oliver G. Kean is recovering.—Thirty-six persons died in Richmond last week.—The Lancaster, Pa., Fishing Club visited the city.—Work of repairing the jail has begun.—Governor McKinney has been invited to participate of the one hundred and fourth anniversary of Davy Crockett's birth.—It is proposed to organize a drum corps of descendants of the old First Virginia Infantry.—The case of Joseph C. Sematte, charged with violating the internal revenue law, was laid by the grand jury.—A special meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school Society of Richmond and Manchester was held at Bowe-street church.—The Traylor Electric Company was incorporated.—Progress is reported in raising subscriptions for the new building of the Chamber of Commerce.—The City School Board met.—Subscriptions to the Barrister fund for the ball exhibition game amount to $2,150.

VIRGINIA.

Dan river got on a boom.—Thomas Stephens is charged at North Danville with cutting A. L. Montgomery.—Burglars entered the house of Mr. Robert Hughes in Danville.—Mr. Robert H. Withers died at Woodlawn.—The Engine-Machine Works will be built shortly in West Lynchburg.—Mr. Lewis H. Sneed died at Pulaski city.—Mr. Middleton Stuart died at Lynchburg.—The Rev. Dr. Theoderick Pryor died near Nottoway C. H.—There is talk of removing the roller mill in spite of construction at Roanoke to some other site.—Colonel John M. Grayson died at his home in Grayson county.—Mr. John F. Stanley died suddenly at Roanoke.—Petersburg District Conference will meet at Wakefield to-morrow.—Mr. Lemuel Bonchelle, of Petersburg, was painfully injured while riding horseback in Sussex county.—Mrs. Sarah Boswell Rodgers died in Dinwiddie county.—Collector of Taxes C. Bond, of Petersburg, resigned.—Moses Vaughan, a colored brakeman of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was run over and killed near Pulaski Swamp by a freight train.—A $2,000,000 steel plant will be built at Norfolk.—Trouble is brewing among workers at the Norfolk navy-yard.—Police of Alexandria made a raid on Sunday night to suppress gambling.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, will speak at Raleigh to-night.—Train continues the camp of the Confederate veterans will be broken.—John Williamson, colored, was arrested in Raleigh charged with counterfeiting.—Henry Hillsboro was found drowned near Wilmington.—A parade row is in progress at Wake Forest.—The cigarette trust case has been decided in favor of the manufacturers by Granville County Court.—The Rolling Mills and Improvement Company has been incorporated.—Jesse J. Carter, aged, killed a negro, has gone before grand jury.

WASHINGTON.

The House considered the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and adjourned without reporting it. The Senate.—During the debate in the senate yesterday Mr. Ingalls declared that unless the Tariff bill, the Appropriation bills and the Election bill were passed the Senate would adjourn.—The Republican party have been working hard to counteract the influences brought to bear against the Force bill.—The Langston-Venable case is proving an obstacle in the way of a rapid disposition of all the contested election cases.—Major R. F. Gaines, of this county, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Fifth district.—The caucus of Republican senators last night decided that the Force bill should be pushed to a vote.

NEW YORK.

Stock manufacturers between New York and New Jersey assess commercial travelers considered a boon.—Virginia Point brick.—It is evident that manufacturers are opposed to the Force bill, and their position will be felt.—Cotton is being about one of the largest crops ever raised.—The steamship Excelsior arrived at New York from New Orleans in three days and twenty-one hours.—The Philadelphia Sentinel says Quay is unfortunate.—The chalk-rockers' troubles are apparently not over yet.—The Irish Parliament next will be the fifth anniversary of Hastings' long line entrance to the Irish Catholic procession, and will be unprecedented celebration.—Bridal tours around the world is the latest fashion for wealthy New York young married couples.—The wife of Henry M. Schieffelin, recently published to probate, gives $20,000 to the American Sunday-School Union.

FOREIGN.

The San Salvadorean revolutionists have twice whipped a British man-of-war.—The revolution in the Argentine Republic is spreading rapidly.

GENERAL.

Rockefeller visits of Newport, R. I., received instructions of Wanamaker to be ready and willing to take force in that city. Philadelphia consumers of gas petroleum might enjoy adulteration.—The steamer Charles Morgan arrived and sunk by an unknown schooner early Saturday morning. It is believed that the schooner also went down.—The Bay Line steamer, Virginia, from Baltimore collided in Chesapeake Bay with the Clyde steamer, Louise.—In the verdict in Anna Goodwin case, in New York, Dr. McGonigal and Mrs. Shaw were held.—The Norwegian steamer arrived from London with cattle aboard, who were transferred to the New York policy-charged with illegal conduct.—The L. and N. Railroad has mortgaged its system for $75,000,000.—The financial community of Wall Street is much affected by the news of the Argentine revolution.

BELLE TELEGRAMS.

The Rev. Robert Laird Collier, one of the most widely known Unitarian divines in this country, died suddenly at his country seat at Westgreen, Md., in the fifteenth year of his pastorate. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday night, and did not again recover consciousness.—St. Paul's Chamber of Commerce protests against a tax on the population.—The French steamship La Bourgogne, having been thoroughly fumigated, was allowed to land stock in New York.—Chas. Beck committed suicide at Newark.—J. Spencer is said to have suffered from insanity for two years.—The Humber Plow works of Minneapolis, Minn., were burned. Loss, $115,000.

DRUNKEN CATTLEMEN.

Have a General Fight on the Voyage From Europe.

New York, July 28.—When the steamship Chicago arrived from London yesterday three cattlemen on board were turned over to the police, charged with riotous conduct on the voyage over. These three men were the ringleaders of a party of twenty-seven, who indulged in carousing during the trip. They stole a quantity of ale and beer which was on board as freight, and were in a state of intoxication most of the time. They outnumbered the ship's crew and did as they pleased, winding up with a general fight among themselves.

A Swiss Village Burned.

GENEVA, July 28.—The Swiss village of Bioc has been destroyed by fire. Four women perished during the conflagration, and many persons were injured.

Big Railroad Mortgage.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 28.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company today mortgaged the entire system to the Central Trust Company of New York for $75,000,000.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

VENERABLE DR. THEODERICK PRYOR DEAD.

A Long and Useful Career Ended—Other Deaths—The Dan River on a Boom—Engine Machine Works for West Lynchburg—News Gathered at Many Points.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—A telegram has been received here announcing the death of Rev. Theoderick Pryor, D. D., at his home, The Castle, near Nottoway Courthouse, yesterday morning, after a protracted illness. He was born in Dinwiddie county, and was eighty-six years of age. He had been in the ministry for nearly sixty years, and was the oldest member of East Hanover Presbytery. He graduated at Hampden-Sidney College, and then studied law. After practising law for be a few years, he went to Union Theological Seminary, in Prince Edward county. After finishing his course there he was called to a church at Nottoway Courthouse. He was afterwards pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Brunswick county, and for some years was the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, when that church was on High Street. It was during his pastorate here that the Second Presbyterian Church, on Washington street, was built.

He resigned his charge here to become a chaplain in the Confederate Army and continued as such until the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. After the war he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Nottoway Courthouse and preached there until his death. There were two other churches under his charge—one at Blackstone and the other the Pryor Memorial Church at Crewe.

Dr. Pryor was a man of remarkably vigorous intellect and constitution. For more than fifty years he never missed an appointment to preach by reason of sickness, and after he passed the age of eighty he would frequently drive or ride horseback ten miles in winter and summer, preach and return home the same day.

In accordance with his wish, often expressed, he will be buried under the pulpit of the Old Brick church at Nottoway Courthouse, where he commenced his work as a minister of the gospel. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at Nottoway Courthouse.

Dr. Pryor leaves five children: General Roger A. Pryor, of New York; Mr. A. C. Pryor, Mrs. Robert D. McIlwaine, and Mrs. George W. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, of North Carolina. He was one of the best known ministers in the State, and no man had a larger circle of friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Pryor stood as a pillar of light in his church. In early life his javelins of thought carried conviction, when shot from his well balanced mind. His advanced thoughts were clothed with charitable construction, and when he pressed them upon the world, he did so in a spirit of conservatism that made hearers halt and ponder upon his utterances. When advanced in life, these traits grew stronger. The use of mental force in the government of utterance had whetted his ideas until they cut clear and decisive, like sharpest scimitar. When grave questions agitated the East Hanover Presbytery, Dr. Pryor, representing a hopeless minority on several occasions, called for silent prayer, at intervals, and then asked some member to lead in prayer, in order to further discreet discrimination in the decision of the body. Often defeated in these efforts, time, that sets all things right, confirmed his good judgment. He was dearly beloved by the army of Northern Virginia. Before the declaration of war, he begged and prayed for calm consideration of action that might involve portentous consequences. His sermons delivered in Petersburg at that time were published in the Daily Express, edited by Andrew F. Crutchfield, and when read to-day under the light of subsequent events, seem to be prophetic—almost the work of inspiration. At that time they did not accord with public sentiment. Dr. Pryor resigned his charge, went into the army, and won the love of the heroes at the front.

No man in Southside Virginia, who lived in the times now spoken of, and who has been spared to read the announcement of the death of this man of God, will fail to feel that a good and just man, truly a follower of the Master, has passed from earth to high honors in heaven. It is the people of his parish, the neighbors near him, who knew him best, that will miss him most. No minister ever held stronger hold on the community in which he lived. It was in this circle that he loved to labor, and it is there that the deepest sympathy at his loss will be felt.

FINE RAIN.

There was a fine rain along the line of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad yesterday between Weldon and Belfield. A light rain fell here to-day.

REV. J. A. FRENCH.

Rev. J. A. French, of Kentucky, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church yesterday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. R. Acree, who is now in Washington. Rev. Mr. French preached at night at the Table-street Presbyterian Church, where the congregation of that church and the First Baptist held joint services. Rev. Mr. French is a former resident of Richmond.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, of this city, Rev. C. B. W. Gordon pastor, will be dedicated on the first Sunday in August.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Petersburg District Conference will meet at Wakefield, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, on Wednesday. The opening sermon will be preached at 9 o'clock, by Rev. George E. Booker, of Sussex county, who at one time was pastor of the High-street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. At this session of the conference all the Church and Sunday-school work of the district will be reviewed and interesting topics discussed. Delegates to the Annual Conference, to be held at Lynchburg on the 12th of November next, will be elected. The District Conference will be in session for three days. The delegates from Petersburg to the Conference are: From Market-street Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Heath, Chester Shepherd and Augustus Wright.

From Wesley M. E. Church, T. F. Kidd, C. R. Brister and W. R. Turner. Alternates, J. T. Abernathy and Dr. W. A. Smith.

From High-street M. E. Church, Walter M. Winfree, and H. F. Munt and R. A. Baxter.

From Washington-street M. E. Church, L. L. Marks, John W. Bradbury and J. B. Blanks. The pastors of the above named churches are also delegates to the conference.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Moses Vaughan, a colored brakeman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and a resident of this city, was run over and killed by a freight train to-day, near Dismal Swamp. Both legs were cut off and the body was badly mutilated.

DEATHS.

During the past month there were sixty-eight deaths in Petersburg—whites, twenty-three; colored, forty-five.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Ernest Meachen, of this city, met with a painful accident in Sussex county yesterday, where he is visiting friends. He was out horseback riding when the horse slipped and fell. Both of Mr. Meachen's legs were caught under the horse, one of which was broken and the other badly sprained and bruised.

THE GRAYS.

The Petersburg Grays will hold a meeting to-night to make arrangements for their encampment at Ellesville, Chesterfield county, next month.

MRS. HILL MUCH IMPROVED.

The condition of Mrs. R. R. Hill, who was thrown from a buggy on Saturday evening, and so badly hurt, is much improved. She is now able to go about the house. The wonder is that Mrs. Hill and those in the buggy with her were not killed.

MRS. SARAH B. RODGERS.

Mrs. Sarah Boswell Rodgers, wife of Mr. William Rodgers, of Dinwiddie county, died yesterday after a lingering illness. The deceased was possessed of a bright intellect and rare christian qualities, and the announcement of her death will be read with profound regret by all who knew her. Mrs. Rodgers had many acquaintances in Richmond and Manchester.

FLOUNDER CAUGHT.

A small flounder was caught in the Appomattox river here this morning, with a hook and line. About twenty years ago two fish of this kind were caught in the river here by Mr. Alex. Vaughan, but as far as known, none have been caught since.

COLLECTOR BOND RESIGNS.

Mr. E. J. Bond this afternoon tendered to the Finance Committee of the City Council his resignation as collector of city taxes. On the 1st of July, when Mr. Bond was called on by the Finance Committee for his books of delinquent tax-payers, he stated that he was not prepared to turn over the books owing to an error in his account, which he has not yet been able to discover. This error amounted to $2,215.75. Mr. Bond to-day made the deficiency in his account good by paying down the hard cash, and then resigning his office. A special meeting of the Council will be held to-morrow night to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Bond's resignation.

ILLNESS OF MR. JOSEPH R. DUNN.

A telegram was received here to-day by Mr. John G. Dunn announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Joseph B. Dunn, in Amelia county, where he had gone on a visit.

PERSONALS.

Rev. S. P. Huff, pastor of the Byrne-street Baptist Church, and Mrs. Huff, left this morning for Culpeper county. Thence Mr. Huff will go to attend the Rappahannock, Strawberry and Valley Baptist Associations. He will be absent until the third Sunday in August.

Miss Ida Williamson, of Nottoway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lula Hawkes, on Bank street.

Major Mann Page, of Brandon, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Raymond Mancha has returned home from Washington.

Miss Carrie Poole, of this city, is on a visit to Miss Cora Reams, Norfolk.

Mr. Walter Harrison, of Texas, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. J. Williard Bristow, of this city, has accepted a position as teacher in the grammar department of the Montgomery Bell Academy.

Mrs. Thomas G. Clark, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Northington, of this city.

DANVILLE.

The River on a Boom—Cutting Case on the North-Side.

DANVILLE, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—A heavy rain fell up in Patrick and Henry counties last night, which caused some of the creeks to rise and empty themselves in the Dan river, and put the water in that stream on a boom. A great quantity of debris was brought down, together with watermelons, pumkins and some corn, which showed that the low-grounds near the Dan had been invaded and the crops injured to some extent. The river down stream also got out of its banks and made its way into the fields of growing corn, but what damage has been sustained is hard to find out.

Some persons are of the opinion that the damage has been great, while others again do not think it will be severely felt. The clouds have been heavy all day and much water has fallen hereabouts, and while the river seemed to have reached its height at 1 o'clock, should the rains have been heavy up the country, it may force a greater rise of the Dan, in which case the loss to the farmers would be excessive.

In North Danville on Saturday night, two young white men, operatives in the cotton mill, Thomas Stephens and A. L. Montgomery, got into a difficulty, when the former, it is alleged, drew a knife and cut the latter across the back, left shoulder and on the right side of the throat. The wounded man was taken to his boarding-house, where the wounds were dressed. He was unable to appear against his alleged assailant in court to-day.

Saturday night the dwelling-house occupied by Mr. Robert Hughes on Grove street was entered by burglars, and a number of articles carried off. The extent of the robbery could not be ascertained, the family being away, and no one at the house but a servant.

Rev. Dr. George B. Eager, the former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is expected to preach here the two last Sundays in August, and also to preach the sermon at the commencement of the Roanoke Baptist association, which meets in this county next month.

Isaac Garrett, negro, made a murderous assault on Nelson Farmer with a stone in North Danville yesterday. He was jailed.

Rev. T. B. Thames, the efficient pastor of the First Baptist Church, leaves this week for western North Carolina on a vacation.

Mr. Walters A. Holland, a prominent business man of this city, is quite sick at his father's, Colonel C. G. Holland.

A movement is on foot at Pelham, N. C., to build a Baptist church at that place, and a Masonic hall on the second floor.

Mr. J. L. Palro had a hundred dollar horse to fall in the sewer ditch Sunday morning and break his neck.

Rev. R. P. Troy, of the North Carolina Conference, and who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Professor W. F. Tillett, of the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

LYNCHBURG.

Engine Machine Works—Deaths of Mr. Robert B. Withers and Others.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—The contract for the erection of the building of the Valley Engine Machine Works, in West Lynchburg, was let to-day to George W. Tally, of Williamsport, Pa., over a large number of other bidders. The works are to be commenced at once and pushed to rapid completion.

Letters patent have been issued by the Department at Washington to Mr. Elisha T. Sheppard, of Experiment, Amherst county, on an improved cutting bar for mowing machines. In the machine, as improved by this invention, the blades or teeth may be removed without trouble and replaced in a few seconds. Sharpening these blades, which has hitherto been a difficult task, is thus rendered very easy.

Mr. Robert H. Withers, formerly of this city, died at Woodlawn, Campbell county, yesterday. He was agent of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad, and the son of Colonel Howard H. Withers, of this city, and brother of Mrs. John W. Burroughs, of Richmond. He was a young man of high character, and leaves a young family.

A telegram received here yesterday from Pulaski City announces the death of Mr. Lucian H. Sneed, formerly of this city, and manager of the Bertha zinc-works, of that place, from a long attack of la grippe. He was buried this evening at Spring Hill cemetery, in this city, with Masonic honors, Rev. John E. Edwards officiating.

Mr. Middleton Stuart, a prominent young tobacconist of this city, died this evening at his residence, on Diamond Hill, of typhoid fever, deeply regretted by his family and a host of admiring friends.

The wet season still continues in this section.

Blackstone.

BLACKSTONE, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—There is only one man in the county that we know of older than the late Dr. Pryor now living—Mr. William B. Irby, who will be ninety-one in August. He is well and hearty. From his general appearance it seems he will live many years longer. He was an old friend and acquaintance of the late Mr. Thomas Branch, of Richmond.

West Blackstone is still on a boom—a large amount of stock having already been taken.

The large public school-house and Roller mill are about completed. The mill is expected to be in full blast by August 1st.

Blackstone and vicinity at this time have quite a number of visitors from a distance. Among them are Mr. R. W. Gregory of Louisiana, Mr. Geo. B. Irby and family of Mississippi, Miss Martha Epes of Kentucky, Dr. Worsham of Texas, the Misses Chaffee of Augusta, Ga., Miss Nellie White of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Dupuy of New Orleans, Miss Pitzer of Salem, Va.

Louisa.

LOUISA C. H., VA., July 28.—[Special.]—A juvenile minstrel company composed of Louisa and Roanoke boys, gave a delightful entertainment at this place Friday night, to a select audience. Among those who participated were: Masters Richard Levy, Walter Daniel, James Porter, Eugene Arnett, Woolfolk Wale, Marte Daniel, of Roanoke, especially showed histrionic talent of high order.

The Methodist ladies of this town are collecting money to purchase a bell. They are advertising a lawn party for August 1st to aid the cause.

Miss Sissie Hunter, who has been for some months indisposed, is better.

NORFOLK'S STEEL PLANT.

IT WILL COST ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

A Large Northern and English Syndicate Will Control It—Bessemer Ore to be Shipped From Cuba and Mixed With Virginia Products.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—[Special]—The authoritative announcement that a large Northern and English syndicate will place a $2,000,000 steel plant in the vicinity of Norfolk, has caused much speculation in lands in the vicinity of Lambert's Point, and the Southern branch, where sites are being considered for the enterprise. At Lambert's Point the Norfolk and Western road owns about five hundred acres of land which would be very suitable for the new industry, but as a number of prominent officials of that road recently purchased property in the vicinity of the Southern branch, many think that the last purchase was for the steel plant. The mines of Bessemer ore in Cuba, which the company has purchased and will work, are now being gotten into shape, with the idea of operating them about the first of February. The ore taken from these mines will be brought to Norfolk and mixed with the ores from the Southwestern Virginia mines, and several experiments show that the two mixed make the finest Bessemer steel.

TROUBLE AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Trouble is brewing at the Norfolk Navy Yard among the most prominent officials of the Marine Corps stationed there. Major Tilton, the senior officer in command, has suspended Captain Brown from duty and preferred charges against him at Washington. It is understood that the charge preferred against Captain Brown by Major Tilton is for being absent from his post for three days without leave or satisfactory reason. Captain Brown has preferred counter charges against Maj. Tilton, and the matter has now advanced so far that the Navy Department, under whose control the marine corps is, will, in a few days, appoint a court of inquiry to examine into the trouble. If the court of inquiry decides against either or both a court martial will follow.

SHOWERS AND TRUCK.

Heavy showers of rain have been falling at intervals since yesterday morning and the ground in a radius of twenty miles of Norfolk, where a drought was threatened only a few days ago, is now thoroughly soaked. The heavy showers have been welcomed with great delight by the farmers and their crops have now received all that is necessary to make them flourish.

An amusing incident in a heavy shower this morning was the drenching of a large excursion party, from Petersburg, who arrived via the Norfolk and Western road, at a time when the drops were falling fastest.

NEW PEACE JUSTICES.

The new justices of the peace for Norfolk have not proved the most acceptable to the people, and no less than three of them were reported to the Judge of the Corporation Court Saturday. One of them had tried an assault and battery case which belonged, properly, in the Police Court, and had refused the man whom he had fined $20, an appeal. Another attempted to create a row in a man's family, threatened to put the husband in jail, and then had the husband arrested because he kicked him down the stairs; and the third because insulted with one of the most prominent members of the Norfolk bar, fined him twenty dollars and costs for contempt of court, but afterwards remitted the fine. Judge Brooke, of the Corporation Court, said, when lecturing one of the justices, that he had had to clean out "Justice's row" once before, and he would do it again if this thing continued.

THE FORCE BILL.

There is not much sympathy among Republicans or Democrats in Norfolk for the Force bill. An intimate friend of Colonel William Lamb, who was the chairman of the last Republican convention, tells me that Colonel Lamb is opposed to the measure, and is doing what he can to defeat it. Colonel Lamb, when asked about his position on the measure, says he is out of politics just now, and is doing what he can to build up Norfolk, by bringing foreign capital here. R. G. L. Paige, one of the most influential among the colored Republicans is also opposed to the measure, and says it will act to the serious detriment of the colored race if passed.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The first of the series of Union Evangelistic meetings inaugurated by the ministers of Norfolk, was held in the Sam Jones Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, more than two thousand people attended and listened to a very able sermon delivered by Rev. A. S. Lloyd, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The members of the Tennessee Press Association, who arrived in Norfolk Saturday afternoon, returned home last night. Most of the party spent Sunday near the dashing waves at Virginia Beach.

COLORED MAN INJURED.

A colored man named Oscar Dunstan, who resided in Berkley, received a mortal wound at Newport News yesterday from the snapping of a bridge train from a car which he was unloading.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

Oystermen are repairing their boats and warehouses for the opening of the season, which will be about the first of September. The crop this year, it is believed, will fall short of the average.

THE BOSTON WHARF.

The Boston Wharf and Warehouse Company is spending $25,000 in improving its property at the foot of west Main street.

ROANOKE.

Talk of Removing a Rolling Mill—Charged With Embezzlement.

ROANOKE, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—It is rumored that the rolling-mill now in course of construction on the lands of the Midway Land Company, is to be removed either to Carnegie City, Salem, Lynchburg, or Buchanan. Investigation shows the following facts: The rolling-mill is two-thirds completed, and would have been very nearly ready to begin operations but for the refusal of a number of stockholders to pay an assessment upon the stock subscribed for. The superintendent, Mr. R. W. Davis, has ordered all the machinery, and much of it is already on the ground; the timbers for the buildings have been framed, the foundations laid, and a great deal of other work done. The capital stock is $50,000, but a sufficient number of subscribers have declined to meet their obligations to justify Superintendent Davis in notifying the Board of Directors that he will proceed no further with the work, but will remove the machinery to one of the several points above mentioned, he having received very flattering proposition to this end. The reasons given by the subscribers are numerous. Some refuse to pay their assessments because the plant was not on the property of this, that or the other land company, and others because its location is outside the corporate limits, and this in the face of the stipulation set forth in the prospectus to which their names are signed, "that the said rolling mill is to be located on the land of the Midway Land Company, between the Norfolk and Western Railroad and Tinker creek." The mill was located at the point designated, and Superintendent Davis, as an evidence of his good faith in the subscribers' intentions, resigned a lucrative position and removed his plant from Pennsylvania to take charge of the work. Now that they decline to comply with their obligations, he very properly decides to remove the mill elsewhere. What the result of this unfortunate state of affairs will be, is as yet in doubt.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Midway Land Company has been called for Tuesday evening next, when the matter will be discussed and some definite conclusion reached. It is hoped that a sufficient number of public spirited citizens can be brought together to prevent the removal of the mill. The subscribers who promptly paid their assessments are not willing to see the industry lost to the city, for it would pay out about $30,000 per month to skilled laborers. Several of the stockholders, among the first to pay their assessments, do not own a dollar's worth of property in the neighborhood of the plant.

Mr. Marshall Markham, one of the oldest residents of Botetourt county, and a most estimable Christian gentleman, died at his home on Jennings' Creek, on Wednesday, in his eightieth year.

J. C. Morris and J. O. Buck were arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzling $61.30 from W. E. Bowen, at Salem, and were taken back to that place for trial.

The Women's Memorial Lutheran Church, recently finished at Pulaski at a cost of $5,000, was dedicated to-day, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, of this city, participating in the ceremonies.

Recent investigations have demonstrated that the death rate in Roanoke is lower in proportion to population than in any other locality in the State, despite industriously circulated rumors to the contrary.

Col. John M. Dickenson died at his home in Grayson county on Thursday. He represented his county and district for forty years in the Legislature, was clerk of the County Court fourteen years, and sheriff seven years.

Mr. John F. Stanley, a brick mason, about sixty-five years of age, fell dead at his boarding house last night, it is supposed, from heart disease. He returned from his work as usual, ate a hearty supper, lighted his pipe, and after smoking a few minutes, rose from his chair, and with his hand over his left side, tottered to a window, and, without uttering a word, fell to the floor a corpse. The remains were sent to Lynchburg, his former home, for interment.

ALEXANDRIA.

Raid on Gamblers—Protest Against a Depot Removal.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 28.—[Special.]—Yesterday was a pretty dry Sunday here. It is almost safe to say no liquor was sold. The excursion steamers carried down large crowds, something like ten thousand people, going over to Fort Washington, where the District of Columbia militia is encamped.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.

On the upper edge of the county along the river front Sheriff Dick Veitch and posse made a raid on the card slingers and crap shooters. They were too quick for the sheriff though, and no arrests were made. There were some lively scenes up that way yesterday. A fight, which grew into a free fight, ensued at the beer pavilion near the aqueduct. It seems that a a dandified white man from Washington was insulted by a remark of a negro waiter regarding his white plug hat. He accordingly went about torashing the darkey, who, resisting, called on the proprietor of the place, who went for the white man, who was on top. Others took up the Washingtonian's cause, and a free fight ensued. Nobody was very seriously hurt.

WILMER PADGETT BURIED.

The late Wilmer Padgett was buried from his late home on north Fairfax street this afternoon, a large number of friends attending the funeral. Rev. Mr. William F. Young, of the Southern Methodist Church, conducted the services, and the interment was in the burying ground of that church. The pall-bearers were selected from amongst the most intimate friends of the deceased: Tom Robinson, Harry Downham, Will Norris, Harry Hantzmond, John Fisher, Pat Sullivan and Charles Thompson. With the handsome floral tokens was a pillow of choice rosebuds from the local and Richmond operators of the Postal Cable Company. It was much admired. The centre was studded, "V." Padgett's familiar "sig."

AGAINST A DEPOT'S REMOVAL.

Alexandrians are signing a petition against the removal of the Baltimore and Potomac depot from the present site, Sixth and B streets. Now Alexandria is within twenty or twenty-five minutes of Pennsylvania avenue and Washington business centres. Persons—and they number over a thousand regulars—do not desire to ride to Washington and then walk a mile to Pennsylvania avenue. They would go by ferry first, which means forty-five minutes, with the same fare. There was general complaint during the inauguration and Templar Conclave, crowds required Alexandrians to get on and off at Eighth Street.

BITTEN IN THE EYE BY A SNAKE.

Mr. Shirley Carter, a well-known Prince William farmer, was stung in the eye by a copper head snake Friday last, and will loose that member.

MRS. J. T. MORAN DEAD.

Mrs. John T. Moran, mother of W. H. H. Moran, Esq., of the Hamilton Enterprise, is dead.

RICHMOND'S RUNAWAYS.

Three respectable looking youngsters, Dorsey Whitlock, John McCorr, and Randall Call, are detained at police headquarters here as vagrants. They say they are runaways. Captain Webster has wired the Richmond authorities.

The Y. M. S. L. went to Washington yesterday.

Mr. George E. French is very critically ill.

SUNK AT SEA.

The Steamer Charles Morand Sunk On Delaware Breakwater.

BOSTON, MASS., July 28.—The steamship D. H. Miller, which arrived here yesterday, brought the captain and crew of the steamer Charles Morand, which was run down and sunk by an unknown schooner early Saturday morning off Delaware Breakwater. Captain Marshall, of the wrecked steamer, tells the following story:

The Morand sailed from New York Friday afternoon for Vera Cruz, with oil belonging to the Standard Oil Company. She had on board a crew of eighteen, the captain's wife and daughter. On Saturday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, during a gale, an unknown schooner was sighted dead ahead. The steamer was put to starboard, but the schooner changed her course at the same time, the result being a collision. The sailing craft, deeply laden, struck the steamer amidships, tearing open a ten-foot hole and flooding the engine room. The schooner's mast went by the board, and as the gale drew the vessels apart cries for help were heard coming from the schooner. The steamer filled so rapidly that all hands had to take to the boats, saving nothing. They were only kept afloat by constant bailing. At 10 o'clock in the morning the exhausted crew sighted the Miller. After an hour's exciting maneuvering, on account of the heavy sea, all hands were gotten on board. Captain Marshall was badly injured by flying splinters. What became of the schooner is unknown, but it is believe that she went down with her crew.

THE ANNIE GOODWIN CASE.

Dr. McGonigal and Mrs. Shaw Held Without Bail.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The jury in the Goodwin inquest came in with their verdict shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. They found that Annie Goodwin had died on July 12th at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. McGonigal. They found Mrs. Shaw an accessory before the fact, and Gus Harrison and Coachman Davis accessories after the fact. The prisoners were brought before the Coroner. Dr. McGonigal and Mrs. Shaw were held without bail; Harrison in $5,000 and Davis in $1,500, to await the action of the grand jury.

BASE-BALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Yesterday.

Players' League—At Buffalo: Buffalos, 12; Philadelphias, 9. At Pittsburg: Pittsburgs, 4; New Yorks, 0. At Cleveland: Clevelands, 4; Bostons, 5. At Chicago (eleven innings): Chicagos, 7; Brooklyns, 6.

National League—At Pittsburg: Pittsburgs, 2; New Yorks, 4. At Indianapolis: Clevelands, 8; Brooklyns, 4. At Cincinnati: Cincinnatis, 1; Bostons, 2. At Chicago: Chicagos, 12; Philadelphias, 4.

American Association—At New York: Brooklyns, 6; Columbus, 2. At Philadelphia: Athletics, 6; Toledos, 7. At Rochester: Rochesters, 2; Louisvilles, 12. At Syracuse: Syracuse, 1; St. Louis, 12.

Atlantic Association.—At Washington: Washington-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain. At Worcester: Worcesters, 6; Hartfords, 3. At Newark: Newarks, 0; New Havens, 1. At Wilmington: Wilmingtons, 1; Harrisburgs, 2.

Electric Tramway in Rome.

King Humbert assisted on Sunday evening at the inauguration n Rome of the first electric tramway constructed in Italy. It runs from the Porta del Popolo to the Ponte Molle, about a couple of miles outside the gates. The engineers are Messrs. Ritchie and Mandell, and the whole of the machinery has been sent from England.

THAT BAYONET BILL.

REED AND HIS CONSPIRATORS WORKING HARD FOR IT.

Cunning Tactics of the Revolutionists—Langston-Venable Case—Congressional Proceedings and Other News From the Federal Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—[Special.]—The radical element of the Republican party has been working unceasingly of late to counteract the influence of the business men and firms against the Force bill. Speaker Reed has been and is yet the moving spirit of this onslaught. He feels that the failure of the Force bill in the Senate would be a direct and positive reflection upon him. The Reed element adroitly decided to send the Force bill to the rear temporarily, and to bring the Tariff bill forward. Their plan, as developed at to-night's caucus, was to make the Tariff bill the chief issue, and the importance of adopting a rule to curtail debate in order to get that measure through was urged. If a gag-rule were adopted, with any scheme to call the previous question and cut off debate, it would be comparatively easy to pass the Force bill. Now is the very crisis of this fight, and the Democrats are fully determined to antagonize every change of rules proposed by every means in their power.

THE LANGSTON VENABLE CASE.

As was intimated in THE TIMES' dispatches some time ago, the Langston-Venable case is proving the obstacle in the way of a rapid disposition of all the contested election cases. The plan of the Republican bosses was to rush all these cases through, and to claim partisan support in the coming canvass because they had seated so many Republicans. But the proposition to unseat Venable was so monstrous, so revolting to every principle of honor and decency that some of the Republicans hesitate to endorse it, and behind this hesitation is the active influence of General Mahone. He realizes that the seating of Langston would be a serious, if not a fatal stab to his political leadership and pretensions. This Langston case has the precedence of several others, and must be disposed of in its regular order, unless the Republicans can find some pretext to defer it. That they have not yet discovered. Meantime the contested cases are being shoved aside.

A FARMERS' CANDIDATE IN THE SIXTH.

At the Farmers' Alliance headquarters in this city your correspondent was informed to-day that that order will capture two of the Congressmen from Virginia. They refused to specify the districts, but intimated very plainly that they count upon the Sixth district. This was made evident by the declaration that R. F. Gaines, of Charlotte county, had announced himself as a candidate against Edmunds. The Alliance managers say that they will elect Gaines.

Representative Edmunds said to THE TIMES correspondent to-day that he had been apprised of Gaines' candidacy. He had a letter or telegram informing him that Mr. Gaines was in the field to stay. "I do not intend," said Mr. Edmunds, "to leave my post of duty for a single day. I shall not leave here at all. I am perfectly willing to leave my future in the hands of the people who sent me here. If they think I have been a faithful representative they will take care of me. If I have fallen short, they know it."

APPOINTED REAR ADMIRAL.

Commodore William P. McCann has been appointed an acting rear admiral, and has been ordered to hoist his flag on board the United States steamship Pensacola on August 8th. It is said at the Department this morning that the order has no significance or bearing upon the reported assignment of the Pensacola to convey Ericsson's remains to Sweden. Commodore Ramsey says that the Pensacola will sail for the South Atlantic soon after August 4th, as the flag-ship of that station, and that some other vessel will have to be selected for the European tour. The Essex and Enterprise have also been ordered to the South Atlantic squadron. This leaves the Baltimore as the only available vessel, and the commodore conjectures that it was a moral certainty that the Baltimore will be ordered to Europe.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

At the caucus of Republican Senators held to-night at the capitol to consider the order of business in the Senate, and during which much of the time was taken up in discussing the modified Federal Election bill as formulated by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, no definite action was reached except that the Senate should meet at 10 o'clock each day and push the Tariff bill discussion to an end and a vote.

THE BOYLOTTED BRICKS.

Secret Meeting of the New York Association.

NEW YORK, July 28.—[Special.]—Two dozen brick manufacturers belonging to the New York and New Jersey association of brick manufacturers met at the Astor House, about noon today, to take action concerning the boyc