

SMOTHERED HER CHILD.

A WOMAN IN BED WITH HER BABY

Rolls on it During the Night and Killed It—The Coroner's Verdict—The Manchester Committee on Light.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, Twelfth and Hill streets, Branch Office 1104 Decatur street.

A two-months-old child of James Henry Stephens, a colored man living in the upper part of the city, was accidentally smothered to death Sunday night. The child was sleeping in bed with its mother, and when the latter woke up yesterday morning she found the infant under her shoulder, dead.

Coroner Broadnax summoned a jury, and after a full investigation they brought in a verdict that the child came to its death by accidental smothering. It is supposed that the mother in turning over during the night got the child in some way under her, with the above result.

The Council committee on light and ordinances held an adjourned meeting in the Council chamber Saturday afternoon to further consider the application of Mr. W. J. Winegar and associates for the right to establish a gas-plant in the city.

The committee, after thoroughly considering the matter, decided to recommend to the Council that the privileges asked for be granted.

The Council committee on light held a meeting Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the present system of electric lighting in the city.

The committee on light, in response to complaints made by members of the Council about defective street-lighting, respectfully report that the chairman, being requested to do by the committee on light, electric Light Company and was assured that any complaint would be immediately remedied if reported, and asked to be informed at once in case the lights do not burn.

Your committee would recommend that the police be instructed to note the condition of the street-lights nightly and report any defective lighting to the chief of police, who is requested to at once notify the company of the matter.

METHODIST MEET.

A meeting of Methodists of this city and Petersburg was held at the Central Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting was for the purpose of formulating a plan for carrying on missionary work in the city. Several speeches were made by gentlemen interested in the work.

It was decided to erect a church near the Petersburg turnpike, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for same.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Alie Marshall is spending a week with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Kate Watkins, of Chesterfield, but who is now visiting Richmond, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Fuiks, of Amelia, is visiting friends in Manchester.

Mr. B. F. Wilson left Sunday night for Washington and the North.

Miss Cabell Hancock is visiting friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Royall left yesterday morning for Ocean View.

Miss Laura Andrews is quite ill at her residence on Stockton street.

Miss Alma Owens has gone to Amelia county on a visit to her relatives.

Mrs. G. Scott McNease sang a very pretty solo at the morning service at Central Methodist church yesterday.

Fifth-street Methodist Sunday school will move to Frontenac Forge on their annual picnic next Thursday.

Mr. George W. O'Brien, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur McCrone, at Woodland Heights.

The gospel services in Leander Hall Sunday afternoon were quite largely attended and much interested was manifested.

Captain William A. Ashworth has returned to the city after a brief visit to friends and relatives in Lunenburg county.

Miss Vergie Winfree, of Richmond, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Snellings, on Porter street, left for Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Taylor and Mr. B. F. Stone, of Manchester, left yesterday morning for Washington.

A TRICK WITH CARDS.

How an Amateur May Easily Fool the Oldest Inhabitant.

Card tricks are always interesting, and professional magicians have acquired in the handling of several packs of cards at a time a celerity which looks mysterious, to say the least, to their audiences.

It is necessary to procure sixteen aces of hearts, eight jacks of diamonds and eight queens of clubs. The latter sixteen cards are cut in half diagonally with a penknife and the back of the ace cards in such a manner that one-half of the card presents the jack of diamonds and the other the queen of clubs. This ends the preparation of the game.

A second pack of cards is secured, and this is composed of thirty cards, containing ten each of the three series of which the prepared deck is made up. As only the bottom of the cards is exposed the subterfuge is not discovered by the audience.

When the three cards have been chosen the prestidigitator lays his pack leisurely on the table, in the meantime engaging the attention of his audience by constantly talking to them and placing the prepared cards on top of the deck. They are then spread out and held up to view so that the thumb which holds the cards covers the lower portion, head and club of queen, and presenting only the jack of diamonds. When these cards are returned to the other pack they are placed at the bottom of the same.

The same performance is repeated, bringing the queen of clubs to view, and at last, as the cards are turned upside down, the aces of hearts appear, and are spread out on the table alongside the other deck and gathered up again in a nonchalant manner by the magician.

It frequently happens that some one in the audience will demand an investigation of the cards, and for that purpose the prestidigitator has a third pack of cards about him, composed of forty-six cards, each one different from the other, which he shuffles after a little hesitation, letting the other deck disappear in a convenient pocket.—Chicago Times.

The Food of an Ancient People.

Plentifully scattered through the relic beds of Switzerland's lakes are fragments of remains of its ancient people's food. We learn that they were not cannibals. We find a profusion of animal bones, few of the human species have been detected. The deposits of the earliest strata prove that the inhabitants were ardent hunters and then largely fed on the spoils of the chase. But in after ages, when farming occupations were followed to a greater extent, the flesh of tamed animals was chiefly eaten. The bones have mostly been split open, doubtless for the purpose of extracting the marrow.

Among the animals domesticated by the lake dwellers were the ox, the sheep and the goat. Their stables, like their masters' dwellings, were upon the water; and quantities of the litter provided for them have been found in the mud of the lakes. Moss, which has also been largely discovered, is thought to have formed the sleeping couches of the household. Numerous wild fruits, such as apples, pears, plums, raspberries, blackberries and nuts, were included in the vegetable diet of these Swiss aborigines; and the detection of apple parings testifies to a certain nicety in their cuisine. They cultivated the common cereals, wheat and barley; and flat round cakes have been discovered, and also several stones between which the grain was ground.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Beware of Unwholesomeness.

Everything today tends to specialism. Let us specialize the reformation or the annihilation of the unwholesome, neglected sloppa and invite every housewife, whether she be servant or not, to investigate this department and see that it is well looked after. Will it bear hygienic scrutiny? Are we aware of the way in which disease germs are engendered and of the fearful rapidity with which they multiply and propagate, contaminating the atmosphere we breathe and the food we eat? The milk for our tables and family use, although pure when it flows from the cow, is of so sensitive a nature as to be easily impregnated with bacteria by being exposed to any filthiness in the surrounding atmosphere.

And with what fatal results to health and life they multiply after finding their habitat! Then let the atmosphere of the home be kept pure and sweet by removing all contaminating causes, and while to this end disinfectants should always be at hand and freely used, they should never be substituted for soap and water.—Mrs. L. J. K. Gifford in Good Housekeeping.

How Shakespeare Repeats Himself.

Shakespeare has a habit of repeating himself. Sydney Smith complained to Constable that in every novel of Scott's, from "Guy Ramaning" to "The Fortunes of Nigel," there occurred a Meg Merrilies. "She is good," he said, "but good too often." In a similar way Shakespeare constantly introduces his heroine disguised as a man, and his utterly selfish and heartless young premier. There is Claudio in "Much Ado About Nothing"; there is the "flowerlike young man" of "Measure for Measure"; there is Bertram here, in "All's Well That Ends Well."

It is possible that Shakespeare was much impressed by the stupid pride, levity and heartlessness of the young noblesse; he was obliged to make heroes of them, but he shows them for heroes very unheroic. They are almost always unworthy of the love with which women persecute them. From "Venus and Adonis" onward, Shakespeare treats, and not without liking, the pursuit by the woman of the man. The circumstance occurs frequently enough in life, but it is never agreeable to watch.—Andrew Lang in Harper's.

A Clergyman's Remarkable Story.

A clergyman in an address told the following absurd story: "There was shipped through the late war from Alexandria to New York a cargo of mummies, which had been taken for return freight partly through fear of pirates. The cargo was sold to a papermaker, who ground up the whole mass, cerements, bitumen and the dried remains of men and women, and made it into paper, and," added the preacher, "the words I am reading are written on this paper."—Home-maker.

Snakes with Legs.

Pythons and boas commonly exhibit rudiments of hind limbs which appear in the shape of a pair of small hooks or spurs, visible on the under surface of the hinder end of the body.—Quarterly Review.

Not Very Bad.

An old Highlander, rather fond of his glass, was ordered by his doctor during a temporary ailment not to take more than one ounce of spirits in the day. The old man was a little dubious about the amount, and asked his boy, who was attending school, how much an ounce was. "An ounce—sixteen drams, one ounce." "Sixteen drams?" exclaimed the delighted Highlander. "Gaw! no so bad. Run and tell Tonal MacIavish and Big Duncan to come down the mick."—Dundas News.

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WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING desiring a position in school or college to teach Latin, French and Mathematics. Greek and English also taught. References given. Address F. B. Kirk, Gordonsville, Va. 1919-th.34.35

WANTED—A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN or young girl to ASSIST IN GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Address B. TIMES office. 1917-18.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, COLLECTOR, OFFICE WORK, or any similar occupation. Applicant twenty years old, has a good education and two years' business experience. Can appreciate a good position and will work for low salary. Address SMITH, care of TIMES. 1917-18.

WANTED—A LADY GRADUATE, QUALIFIED to teach English, Latin, French, Mathematics and instrumental music. Must desire a situation in school or private family. Applicant had six years' successful experience, and can furnish good testimonials and references. Please state salary and address "G," care R. F. POLLARD, Exp., Cumor, Va. 1918-th.34.35

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COURT SALE OF SOME

OF THE FINEST BUSINESS STANDS IN THE CITY, BEING STORES Nos. 1225, 1225, 1227 AND 1229, COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND HULL STREETS, ON TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1892, AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE PREMISES.

Cersley and Saun- Decree of the Hustings Court of the City of Manchester, Va., pronounced on the 23rd day of June, 1892. Suit for partition.

By virtue of the above decree in the said suit I will, as special commissioner, expose for sale at public auction on the day and hour above prescribed, that SPLENDID REAL ESTATE situated on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Hull streets, and fronting on the north side of Hull street 654 feet by 105 feet deep. There are located on this lot FOUR NICE BRICK STORES, all occupied by prompt-paying tenants. The upper floors are rented, and altogether yield a handsome rental. This property has always been regarded as the best business stands in the city, being so centrally located, and affording the best opportunity ever offered in this city for further information parties will please call on the auctioneers.

I propose to sell this property as a whole or subdivided, at such prices as for notes and cash the property will admit. There being so little property on Hull street for sale, parties will do well to avail themselves of this, the best opportunity ever offered in this city. For further information parties will please call on the auctioneers.

Terms: One-fourth cash; balance at six, twelve and eighteen months for notes, 5% interest added; the title retained until the whole purchase money is paid and conveyance ordered by the court.

JAMES M. GREGORY, Special Commissioner.

AUGUSTINE ROYALL & CO. and A. J. BRADLEY & CO., Auctioneers.

In the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the City of Manchester—Cersley and Saun- ders, plaintiffs, against Cersley and als., defendants. I, H. E. DuVal, clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree rendered in the above case on the 24th day of June, 1892, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as clerk of the said court this 24th day of June, 1892.

H. E. DUVAL, Clerk.

Immediately after the above sale Messrs. A. J. BRADLEY & CO. will offer for sale a lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE on the above premises. Articles too numerous to mention. Terms at sale. 1917-18.34.35

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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A SMALL FARM

OF TWO AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS ACRES IN PLAN OF CRAIGTON, ABOUT THREE MILES EAST OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH PERSONAL PROPERTY THEREON, CONSISTING OF SEVERAL HORSES, COWS, &c.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust from Samuel Johnson and wife to the undersigned, bearing date on the 14th of October, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court in Deed-Book 137 A, page 305, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1892,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the ABOVE DESCRIBED FARM, with all the improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, about three miles east of Richmond, containing TWO AND SEVEN EIGHTHS OF TWO ACRES, being a part of the Craigton estate and very near the Craigton road.

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8:00 A. M. Richmond and Norfolk through express. Arrive Norfolk 11:35 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.

9:00 A. M. For Lynchburg, Roanoke and intermediate stations. No connection beyond Roanoke except for Washington division.

10:30 P. M. For Roanoke, Radford, Pulaski, Bristol and all points South and West via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. For car Petersburg to Roanoke, Pullman sleeping coaches to Memphis via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

1:35 P. M. Daily for Suffolk, Norfolk and intermediate stations, arrives at Norfolk at 6 P. M.

5:45 P. M. Arrives at Norfolk at 9:20 P. M. For Roanoke, Radford, Pulaski, Bristol. Also for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elk Horn and stations on Lynch Valley Division. Also for Charlottesville and all points South and West via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. For car Petersburg to Roanoke, Pullman sleeping coaches to Memphis via Knoxville and Chattanooga.

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11:30 A. M. leaves Byrd-street station daily, except Sunday. Buffet Parlor Car Richmond to New Market, arrives at Washington at 4:30 P. M. More, 5:31 P. M. Philadelphia 7:49 P. M. New York 10:35 P. M.

7:05 P. M. leaves Byrd-street station daily. Sleeping car Richmond to New York. Stops only at Ashland, Doswell, Milford, Fredericksburg, Brooke and Widewater, Soper, Washington and New York. Arrives at Washington at 3:15 P. M.; Baltimore 4:30 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:15 A. M.; New York 6:28 P. M.

8:50 A. M. leaves Byrd-street station daily, arrives at New York. Stops only at Ashland, Doswell, Milford, Fredericksburg, Brooke and Widewater, Soper, Washington and New York. Arrives at New York 7:10 P. M.

8:25 P. M. arrives at Byrd-street station daily. Stops at Fredericksburg, Milford, Doswell, Brooke and Widewater, Soper, Washington and New York. Leaves Washington at 4:30 A. M.

4:00 P. M. leaves Byrd-street station daily, arrives at Fredericksburg at 6:15 P. M.

8:40 A. M. arrives at Byrd-street station daily, leaves Fredericksburg at 6:30 A. M. ASHLAND TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

6:45 A. M. leaves Elba; arrives at Ashland at 7:30 A. M.

6:42 P. M. leaves Elba; arrives at Ashland at 7:30 P. M.

6:45 A. M. arrives at Elba; leaves Ashland at 6:30 A. M.

6:40 P. M. arrives at Elba; leaves Ashland at 5:35 P. M.

G. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Commencing SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1892, at 2 A. M. trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

No. Leave Richmond, Petersburg. Arrive Norfolk, Petersburg.