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Changeable Weather in the Southwest.  
Warm Rain at Night—Snow in the  
Morning; Freezing at Night.

STAUNTON, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
The only snow of any consequence here  
this winter has fallen since just before  
daylight, and has continued all day. It  
is in some places eight or ten inches  
deep, but the ground was wet and it  
has melted rapidly. Temperature mild.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 11.—  
Special.—This has been a very change-  
able day as regards the weather. A  
warm rain last night and early this morn-  
ing, a snow-storm to the depth of  
several inches, and to-night is very cold  
and freezing.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Aker,  
one of our oldest citizens, were interred  
at the cemetery.

PULASKI COUNTY COURT.

The New Temple of Justice is Progressing  
Favorably.  
PULASKI, Va., March 11.—Special.—  
Pulaski Circuit Court will begin next  
Monday. The docket is a large one,  
though Judge Williams has reduced it  
considerably. No County Court was held  
for March, the preparation for the com-  
ing Circuit Court occupying the time.  
Judge Williams has already disposed  
of most of the pressing business at Feb-  
ruary term.

The new court-house is assuming a  
stately appearance, so far as size of  
foundations goes. Work is progressing  
well and it is expected to be completed  
by next Christmas. The Peak Creek  
stone makes it a very handsome structure.  
The roads are as dry as in summer,  
smooth and almost dust. Wheat is look-  
ing badly. Farmers are getting on finely  
with their farming and the winter has  
been so mild that cattle are looking un-  
usually well. Our people are much grati-  
fied that the Legislature passed the  
factory law against the spread of Texas  
fever among the cattle in Southwest  
Virginia.

There is a fine prospect for lambs this  
season, the mild weather having been  
very favorable to them.  
We hear but little talk yet in this sec-  
tion about the question of a constitu-  
tional State convention. It seems emi-  
nently proper, however, for the mat-  
ter to be submitted to the voters of  
the people. The public schools in Pu-  
laski county are generally closed for  
the term after a five-months' session. Some  
of them will continue a month longer,  
especially in the Newburg district, where  
there is a six-months' session.

The county schools have been unusually  
prosperous, the attendance and instruc-  
tion being better than heretofore. Our  
county has excellent school-houses and  
generally good school furniture, and our  
people take pride in their schools. The  
Pulaski City public school is rapidly be-  
coming first rate. The session is now  
an eight-months' one. There are seven  
teachers and a large attendance. The  
school building is a handsome brick edifice,  
costing \$10,000.  
Mr. N. A. Sayers has moved into his  
elegant new residence on Washington  
avenue.

The town is healthy, with exception of  
a few cases of measles and grip.

REPRESENTATIVE MILLERS' LOSS.

Five Prisoners in Fluvanna Jail—The  
Largest Number for a Long Time.  
PALMYRA, Va., March 11.—Special.—  
Messrs. Bowles & Anderson, who secured  
the contract to repair the county bridge  
across the Rivanna, at this place, have  
finished the work and travel has been  
resumed.

Hon. James McC. Miller, who represented  
this county in the recent Legisla-  
ture, had the misfortune to lose his  
dwelling-house and kitchen, and also the  
most of his furniture, by fire last Satur-  
day. He carries a large stock of goods,  
and his heavy loss is a good man.  
"Grippe" has been prevalent in this  
community, and scarcely a citizen has  
escaped.

Mr. E. Early Payne has purchased the  
Onondago farm, one mile west of this  
place, and will take possession at once.  
It is reported here that Mr. W. G. Taylor,  
of Manchester, the owner of the  
Mills in this county, is putting in roller  
machinery in the near future.

FOREST FIRES.

Farm and Garden Operations in Fall Swing  
in Spotsylvania.  
SPOTSVYLVANIA, C. H., Va., March 11.—  
Special.—Forest fires played havoc around  
here for several days last week. This  
was especially the case on Saturday night,  
when several houses a few miles from this  
place were in absolute danger. Parties  
went out fighting flames until early Sun-  
day morning.

Farming and gardening operations are  
in full swing, an early spring being look-  
ed for.  
Miss Missette Harris, who has been at-  
tending the Hotel School, has taken charge  
of the public school, Miss Grace Roosa,  
the former teacher, having resigned. Miss  
Harris is a young lady of unusual at-  
tainments.

She is the daughter of Sheriff Harris.  
Rev. John C. Gray, of Fredericksburg,  
preached in the Episcopal church here on  
Sunday. The first time services have been  
held there for some time, owing to the  
wooded and overgrown condition of the  
roads, as well as to Mr. Gray's numerous  
engagements elsewhere.

PETERSBURG CIRCUIT COURT.

Woodland Fires Destroying Valuable  
Lumber and Underwood.  
PETERSBURG, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
Yesterday the following cases were  
disposed of in the Circuit Court: Crannis  
against City of Petersburg; Judgment in  
favor of plaintiff for the amount paid by  
him to the city of Petersburg. This was  
suit to recover the amount of a paving  
bill of \$24, paid under protest.

Joseph B. Jones and wife against the  
city of Petersburg; judgment made per-  
manently restraining the city from collect-  
ing any paving-tax of the plaintiff, and the  
levy on her property made by W. H.  
Camp, Collector of City Taxes, was vacated  
and released. The amount of the paving  
bill in this case was \$222.33.

The case of Tennant against Donlon  
was continued until the next term. The  
proceedings in this case, including the  
depositions of the witnesses, have been  
printed, and make a volume of over three  
hundred pages. This suit is in reference  
to the title to some tobacco brands.  
The court will be in session again on  
next Saturday at which time the case of  
Wooten (divorce case), from Prince  
George county, will be argued. Mr. T. A.  
Brown is counsel for the plaintiff, and  
Mr. Charles Hall Davis for the defendant.  
The suit is brought by the wife to obtain  
an absolute divorce from her husband.  
Judge Hancock, as Judge of the Sussex  
Circuit Court, granted a decree in the  
suit of Jones against Present, ordering  
the distribution of certain funds in the  
hands of Rivers' commissioner.  
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ATTEMPTED WRECK.

Obstructions Placed on the Atlantic and  
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BOYDTON, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
A little daughter of Mr. E. C. Goode,  
Commonwealth's Attorney of Mecklen-  
burg, a few days ago was playing with  
a stick, and by some means the stick  
struck the eye of a man, who, however,  
fortunately did not enter the eye-ball,  
and it is hoped that the sight may not  
be destroyed.

Several attempts have been made in  
the past few weeks to wreck trains on  
the Atlantic and Danville railroad be-  
tween this point and Clarksville, by plac-  
ing obstructions on the track. No clue  
has been secured as yet to the perpetra-  
tors, but the railroad authorities say  
they will spare no expense to bring the  
guilty parties to justice.

Consul-General Townes, whose post is  
at Rio, Brazil, spent a day or two here  
visiting relatives last week. Consul  
Townes is on a leave of absence and will  
return to his post some time this month.  
He says he wishes after his term of ser-  
vice expires to locate with his family  
in this country. He is a Mecklenburg  
boy, having been born and reared in this  
county, although he has not resided here  
for a number of years.

The public school of this place is in a  
very flourishing condition. It is under  
the immediate management of Mr. Mar-  
tion Williamson, from Charlotte county, ably  
assisted by Mrs. R. F. Check and Miss  
Marion Williamson. There are some  
sixty-five scholars in attendance.

Mrs. Anna Goerby and daughter, of  
near Buffalo Springs, who have been  
wintering in the winter in this place, left  
yesterday morning for Richmond, where  
they will visit friends.

Our people are anxiously awaiting the  
result of the election for the House of  
Representatives, pending before the House  
of Representatives.

HARD TO GET A JURY.

An Embreler Returns to Give Himself Up  
After Travelling Around the World.

DANVILLE, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
The case of Ida Sheen, indicted as ac-  
cessory before the fact to the murder of  
Deputy Sergeant William A. Cook, was  
called in the Hustings Court to-day.

Panel of eighty men were exhausted,  
and only fifteen veniremen were selected.  
One more will be selected to-morrow,  
and from that venire a jury will be  
drawn and the trial will proceed to-  
morrow.

At the request of the court, Messrs.  
L. C. Berkeley and E. B. Withers will  
appear for the prisoners.

A man named Frank Irons was re-  
leased here to-day at his own request.  
He says he was chief clerk in the freight  
department of the East and West Texas  
railway, at Houston, Tex.; that he em-  
ployed the company's funds to the amount  
of \$200, and being found out skipped on  
the first of last August; went to Cali-  
fornia, to Australia, to England, and  
then to New York. Being out of money  
he had to accept of constant donations,  
and he was making his way to Texas to  
surrender and suffer the penalty of his  
crime.

He is an intelligent, well-educated man,  
and his story is believed to be true.

COURT DAY IN LOUISA.

Seekers After Gold Visiting the Mines of  
That County.

MINERAL, CURRY, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
Monday being court day at Louisa  
Court-house, Va., there was an unusual  
stir in the travel throughout this section.  
One would infer from the interest mani-  
fested in Louisa, that the county is un-  
usually rich in gold. It is, however, un-  
doubtedly true, that many inducements are  
offered for laymen to meet at this particular  
time, and that the prospect is very bright  
for the coming season, in a social  
drink, out of which a declaration of  
political independence is made, and the  
next President of the United States, at  
which time the price of tobacco will ad-  
vance.

I would venture to say that if all the  
idle days spent at court throughout the  
State were put together in the various  
industrial pursuits, the result realized  
would readily pay off the State debt; at  
any rate, our farms would present a  
more productive appearance, to say nothing  
of the moral improvements we would  
enjoy.

Our section is frequently visited by parties  
from various parts of the country in the  
interest of mining, and we now have  
within our midst several gold-mining men  
from Chicago.

The writes mines maintain their usual  
shipments, which constantly demands and  
offers employment to a number of men  
creditable to the excellent management  
of the mines.

Miss Grace Adams returned from Rich-  
mond Sunday. She will sail for London  
next month, to be absent until September.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman is visiting friends  
at Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Anderson, a teacher in the Bell Air  
Seminary, has resigned her position on  
account of her mother's illness.

This morning for her home, at Ivy Depot.

AMELIA COUNTY COURT.

Judge Farrar Still Quite Ill—Death of a  
Beloved Child.

AMELIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, March 11.—  
Special.—Judge Samuel F. Coleman is  
holding the regular term of Amelia County  
Court at this place. There is very  
little important business before the  
court, although thought to be a little  
better, is still quite ill.

Rev. J. D. Holland, the popular  
minister of the Christian church, died  
suddenly at his home, at the Five Forks,  
near this place. His death was a great  
shock to our people, by whom he was  
greatly beloved, and by whom he will be  
sadly missed.

A New Hotel at the Hot.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., March 11.—Special.—  
The framing of the Alpha House,  
a new hotel, being erected by Mr. L. C.  
Alphin, about three hundred yards south  
of the bath-house, is nearing completion,  
and he hopes to be ready to entertain  
guests by about the first of the month.  
Arrivals at the springs in the past  
few days shows a marked increase over  
that of the corresponding day in '95.

There are now about one hundred and  
thirty-five guests. Among the late ar-  
rivals are: R. Lewis, W. Fitzgerald,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Lewis, of New York; R. E. Morris,  
Washington; James Sevan, Chicago;  
I. N. Jones, Richmond; Rev. and Mrs.  
N. Wright, Switzer, and Miss Howland,  
Newark, N. J.; Daniel H. Howe, Boston;  
John W. McManis, Mrs. Philip J. Wash  
and Miss Mary S. Wash, of Philadel-  
phia; C. B. Ryan and E. F. Elias, of  
Cincinnati, and Decatur Astell.

The city of Sydney, Australia, has im-  
posed a fine of \$5 upon any person con-  
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of the eyebrows. In this communication  
Mr. Tesla concludes his communication  
as follows:

"By exposing the head to a powerful  
radiation strange effects have been noted.  
For instance, I find that the time seems  
to pass very quickly. There is a general  
softening effect, and I have felt a sensa-  
tion of warmth in the upper part of the  
head. An assistant independently con-  
firmed the tendency to feel the head  
warmer. I would think these remarkable  
effects be verified by men with keener  
senses of observation. I shall still more  
firmly believe in the existence of these  
strangely penetrating and strange appli-  
cations of the X rays to the skull. This  
may be possible by a suitable chemical  
analysis, and I am hoping to see the re-  
sults, warning against too much hope.  
Fortunately, he apprehensions, they  
appear to deal with mere shadow  
projections, the possibilities of the ap-  
plication of this discovery are vast."  
New York Sun.

ACTOR HENRY HOWE DEAD.

Once Played With Keen and Macready.  
Member of Irving's Company.  
Henry Howe, the veteran English actor,  
died yesterday in Cincinnati. His real  
family name was Hutchinson. He was  
born in Norwich, England, in 1812. He  
was of English descent, and they  
opposed his express desire to become an  
actor. He made a modest beginning in  
1834, after having applied to the Edinburgh  
theatrical company, the strongest discouragement  
against beginning a theatrical career.  
He was, however, determined to play with  
Macready, and acted in the original pro-  
ductions of "The Rivals" and "The Two  
Gentlemen of Verona." He had acted  
in the second of these plays, and had acted  
nearly every part in "Hamlet" excepting  
that of Hamlet.

For nearly forty years Mr. Howe acted  
continuously at the Haymarket Theatre,  
and during that time he was associated  
with all the well-known actors of the  
English stage. He played all kinds of  
parts, comic and serious, and was seen  
with all the famous actors of the day.  
He lived outside of London, and his ab-  
sorbing passion was the culture of flow-  
ers. Irving was to visit the Boston  
theatre, and for the sake of seeing the  
flowers there Mr. Howe had come back  
again to the United States.

He was a member of the "Daddy"  
club, and near relatives in this city—New York  
Sun.

Quick Real Estate Transfer.

Recorder Chase and his employees, es-  
pecially those in the registry department,  
were jubilant yesterday over another  
quick transfer of property as a result  
of the adoption of the Torrens system.  
Mary E. P. Irwin, of 475 Leavitt street,  
had a lot in that street which she de-  
sired to sell. It was registered under  
the Torrens system. Thomas Scholes,  
of 2825 Aldine place, was the purchaser  
of the property.

The interested parties came together  
in the registrar's office yesterday, and  
in thirty minutes the old certificate had  
been surrendered and the new one made  
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of bacon. Insurance on rest is said to  
be about \$1,700. The store was kept by  
Goodell & Son.

Mrs. S. J. Birch, of Covelloville, is the  
guest of her son, W. E. Birch, who is  
convalescing after a severe illness.  
Saturday night burglars entered the  
store of T. W. Goodell, at Afton, by  
prying open the door with a railroad  
pinch-bar, and carried off a lot of boots,  
shoes, clothing, and provisions. The post-  
office in the second story was not molested.

Old Virginia Home Burned.

HOWARDSVILLE, March 11.—Special.—  
The residence of Mr. A. G. Scott,  
near this place, which was destroyed by  
fire on Saturday last, as stated in The  
Times, caught from a spark from the  
kitchen range. A strong wind was blow-  
ing, and the flames spread with such  
incredible rapidity that there was only  
time to save a few light articles from  
the lower floor. The loss is very heavy.  
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cavities of the eye, chin, cheek, nasal  
bones, the lower jaw and connections  
of the skull, the teeth, and even the hair  
of the eyebrows. In this communication  
Mr. Tesla concludes his communication  
as follows:

"By exposing the head to a powerful  
radiation strange effects have been noted.  
For instance, I find that the time seems  
to pass very quickly. There is a general  
softening effect, and I have felt a sensa-  
tion of warmth in the upper part of the  
head. An assistant independently con-  
firmed the tendency to feel the head  
warmer. I would think these remarkable  
effects be verified by men with keener  
senses of observation. I shall still more  
firmly believe in the existence of these  
strangely penetrating and strange appli-  
cations of the X rays to the skull. This  
may be possible by a suitable chemical  
analysis, and I am hoping to see the re-  
sults, warning against too much hope.  
Fortunately, he apprehensions, they  
appear to deal with mere shadow  
projections, the possibilities of the ap-  
plication of this discovery are vast."  
New York Sun.

ACTOR HENRY HOWE DEAD.

Once Played With Keen and Macready.  
Member of Irving's Company.  
Henry Howe, the veteran English actor,  
died yesterday in Cincinnati. His real  
family name was Hutchinson. He was  
born in Norwich, England, in 1812. He  
was of English descent, and they  
opposed his express desire to become an  
actor. He made a modest beginning in  
1834, after having applied to the Edinburgh  
theatrical company, the strongest discouragement  
against beginning a theatrical career.  
He was, however, determined to play with  
Macready, and acted in the original pro-  
ductions of "The Rivals" and "The Two  
Gentlemen of Verona." He had acted  
in the second of these plays, and had acted  
nearly every part in "Hamlet" excepting  
that of Hamlet.

For nearly forty years Mr. Howe acted  
continuously at the Haymarket Theatre,  
and during that time he was associated  
with all the well-known actors of the  
English stage. He played all kinds of  
parts, comic and serious, and was seen  
with all the famous actors of the day.  
He lived outside of London, and his ab-  
sorbing passion was the culture of flow-  
ers. Irving was to visit the Boston  
theatre, and for the sake of seeing the  
flowers there Mr. Howe had come back  
again to the United States.

Quick Real Estate Transfer.

Recorder Chase and his employees, es-  
pecially those in the registry department,  
were jubilant yesterday over another  
quick transfer of property as a result  
of the adoption of the Torrens system.  
Mary E. P. Irwin, of 475 Leavitt street,  
had a lot in that street which she de-  
sired to sell. It was registered under  
the Torrens system. Thomas Scholes,  
of 2825 Aldine place, was the purchaser  
of the property.

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