

A WHITE TRAMP KILLED BY TRAIN

Lived Long Enough to Tell His Name and Home.

A LETTER THAT WAS RETURNED.

Mayor Pleasants Strikes a Justice John Schedule on the Question of Fines for Carrying Concealed Weapons - Accidents.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FETTERSBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—Vreeland, a white tramp, was killed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Church Road this morning while stealing a ride on a freight train.

Rev. W. S. Leake, when seen to-day, said he had not fully made up his mind, but intimated that he would probably accept the call recently extended him by the Fulton Baptist Church, Richmond.

CAPTURED AND DEAD.

Captain M. C. Jackson has had returned to him a letter which he wrote some time ago to Sergeant George F. Preston, Co. K, Thirty-fifth Infantry, United States Volunteers, now in the Philippine Islands.

Arthur Watkins and Jasper Mason, two negroes, were fined \$50 each this morning by Mayor Pleasants for carrying concealed weapons.

The prisoners in the city jail were given a Christmas dinner yesterday. One of the prisoners, Win, had his hand badly torn by the explosion of a large cannon cracker last night.

He was in a parlor with some young ladies and the party was throwing the crackers on the floor. The crackers had been lighted, but apparently had gone out. He was trying to relight it when it exploded.

Smallpox Precautions. Louisiana Board of Supervisors Stop All Public Gatherings.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LOUISIANA, Va., Dec. 26.—To prevent the spreading of smallpox, the Board of Supervisors issued an order last week forbidding the assembling of people at parties or picnics until further orders, also urging everyone to be vaccinated.

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Affectation

Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers. The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organs vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains and pangs of maternity.

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MARTIN'S DEATH DUE TO THE SHOCK

Young Moulder Received Fatal Injuries While Participating In the Christmas Festival.

The funeral from the Barton Heights Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be one of the saddest incidents of the Christmas festivities. This light-hearted young man received his death wounds by being crushed under a west-bound car in the Richmond Traction Company, near Seventh and Broad Streets, Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The ambulance was summoned as soon after the accident as possible and Mr. Martin was taken to the Almshouse, where he was attended by Drs. Trevillian and Gillis. Everything that could be done for him was done, but he was beyond hope.

Corner Taylor viewed the body early yesterday morning and held an inquest at 5 o'clock. The jury decided that the deceased came to his death from the shock resulting from contact with car No. 29 of the Richmond Traction Company, G. V. Lohrer motorman and R. H. Thomas conductor.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

The following gentlemen are acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Sam Wallerstein, Irving Held, John Beattie, Ivan Myer, Harry Diamond, Ike Reinehrer and Berthold Goodman.

The funeral of Major Charles E. Snodgrass took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 100 South Second Street.

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Hancock took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Miss Emma Walthall took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Marshall-Street Christian Church.

The funeral of Miss M. A. Whitlow took place at noon yesterday from Broad-Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Wm. Gratzowski and Miss Marie E. Loyall were married yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Loyall, No. 118 North Lombardy Street.

Mr. John J. Deyer, of Southampton county, will be appointed chief deputy to Captain Asa Rogers, the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Mr. F. W. Davison, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of his uncle, Dr. G. J. Davison, of Richmond, this week.

The Barton Heights Gun Club held a very pleasant shoot at their grounds, on the Battery, Tuesday. The following is the score out of thirty shots:

The child of Mr. T. J. Tiller, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, was badly injured Tuesday evening at Louisiana and Lester Streets, in Fulton, by being run over by a man in a jumper.

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WANT BURRUSS OUT OF JAIL

Members of the Local Painters' Union Are Now Working to That End.

The friends of young Burruss, the alleged pal of "Squirrel Charlie" Davis, are making efforts to secure his release from jail, where he is serving a term as a suspicious character under \$500 bond.

A committee from the local Painters' Union called upon Justice Crutchfield to ask his intervention, but he positively declined to interfere.

The point was brought out that Burruss' character was perfectly clear up to the time he was arrested here by Detective Gibson as a suspicious character when he attempted to see Davis at the jail under the representation that he was a private detective.

Justice Crutchfield said he was not holding Burruss for what he did or what he didn't do before that time, but for what he did then. He said that Burruss had been placed in solitary confinement at the jail since he was incarcerated there from Davis attempting to get out of jail.

"Burruss associated with these people on the most intimate terms," said Justice Crutchfield, "and I cannot do anything for him."

An effort will be made by the committee of painters to get the bond for Burruss. They promise that he will be sent away from Richmond as soon as he is released. A letter from his mother is in their hands, in which she says that if he is not released she will furnish a bond.

Dr. Calisch Goes to Chicago—Rev. Dr. Strange's First Sermon.

Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., left last night for Chicago. At that place he will meet a committee from one of the largest Jewish synagogues in that city, and may possibly be urged to accept a call and locate there permanently.

Dr. Calisch is much admired in Richmond, and should he receive the call, a strong effort will be made by the Beth Ahava congregation to retain him.

Rev. Dr. Strange preached the Christmas sermon Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and for the first time the church had an opportunity of hearing his new sermon.

The sermon was on the subject, "The Good News of Christ's Coming," and was a clear, powerful and eloquent production.

At his conclusion expressions of the greatest satisfaction were heard on all sides, and the vestry was highly praised for its happy selection of a rector.

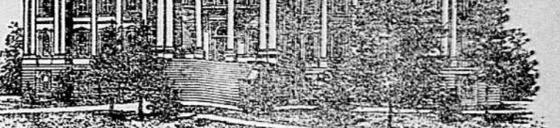
Dr. Strange appeared much improved in health, and left Tuesday evening for Lynchburg to spend the remainder of the week with his family, accompanied by Mrs. Strange, who will return to the city tomorrow, and will take up his residence at No. 20 East Franklin Street.

All of the Methodist churches on Church Hill have been invited to join in a union service at Trinity Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the last service of the last Sunday of the century.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON. A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says: "State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1898."

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to check catarrh out of its victims.

Dr. L. Broom, Bakery, 516 East Marshall Street. Fruit cake, silver cake, marble cake, almond cake, pound cake, wine cake, citron cake, angel food.

Improved Gravel and Slag Roofing. Guaranteed to remain water-tight for 10 years.

He Armitage Man'ct'g Co., 3200 Williamsburg Ave. Old Phone No. 871. New Phone No. 819.

Will is Contested. Property left by Mrs. Williams may be diverted by law.

Hole in the Roof. Dynamite Cracker Blows a Hole in a Ceiling.

Found the Ear-Ring. On Sunday morning when the Carmen sisters, who played at the Bijou last week, arrived in New York, one of the young ladies missed a diamond ear-ring valued at \$200.

May Reach the Senate. There may yet be a chance to secure a substantial appropriation from Congress for the improvement of James River.

Many Small Fires. Several fire alarms reminded the Fire Department that Christmas time was really at hand.

Professor Clark Here. Prof. W. J. Clark, of New York, who will lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, arrived in Richmond last night.

Mr. Whitehead Here. Mr. Irving P. Whitehead, of the well known law firm of Whitehead & Whitehead, Lynchburg, is in the city on legal business.

Samples of Smokeless Powder. Mr. Holmes Berry has received a number of samples of smokeless powder from his neighbor, Mr. F. M. Willis, of Washington, D. C.

Dynamite Explosion. Two small boys, S. J. Doherty and Sam Flournoy, were badly injured while attempting to explode dynamite in a toy gun Christmas evening.

Suspected of Robbery. John Coleman (colored) was arrested last Monday on a Southern Railway train by Special Constable James Snelton.

POUNDRING THE PREACHER.

A Unique Celebration in Boydton—A Boy's Hand Blown Out.

BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 26.—The congregation of St. James Episcopal Church of Boydton gave a pound party to their rector, Rev. E. Sterling Gunn, on Monday afternoon. The offerings consisted of turkeys, ducks, chickens, fruit cakes, sugar, coffee, hams, lard, and other eatables.

Phil. Roper, in attempting to blast a stone with a cannon-cracker, had his right hand horribly burned.

William Camp came near losing his eye by the explosion of a fire-cracker in his face.

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