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The Golfing fraternity has become a very large element all over the country—amply large to be properly catered to—we have provided an exceptionally large and select stock of Golf Suits—trousers, coats, vests, shirts and hose. Some of the suits have Norfolk coats, others are plain. Short or long trousers at your pleasure.

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ACT TO-NIGHT ON LIBRARY MATTER

Board of Aldermen to Consider the Carnegie Offer.

LIGHTING OF THE CITY HALL.

The Virginia Company Wants to Furnish Light—Chery Acquitted on His Second Trial—Many Marriage Licenses.

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Electricians of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company are engaged in testing the wires in the City Hall, with a view to lighting the building with electricity.

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CURRENT TURNED ON.

The Traction Company's Cars Run for Seven Hours by the New Plant.

The Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company turned on the current Sunday and for seven hours carried the Richmond Traction Company's cars with the machinery was stopped and remained so yesterday.

A force of men is now engaged in putting on the finishing touches to the plant, and the other engines are expected to be in good operating order within a very short time. The test Sunday proved satisfactory.

The process of drying out the machinery is still going on and it is thought that a permanent current will be turned on this week.

MR. DAVIE'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. P. A. Talbot Becomes Chief Hull Draughtsman.

Mr. Paul A. Talbot, the new chief hull draughtsman at the William R. Trigg Shipyard, entered upon the discharge of his duties yesterday. Mr. Talbot succeeds Mr. J. K. Danie, who resigned to become assistant superintendent of the Neale & Levy Yards, at Philadelphia.

BRAUTIGAM IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Promptly Finds the Mail Agent Not Guilty of Embezzling.

Julius Brautigam, tried in the United States District Court yesterday on the charge of embezzling valuable letters from the mail, was acquitted.

The case was gone into at 11 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock, when the court adjourned for dinner, the prosecution, having put on the stand all his witnesses, rested the case. At 2 o'clock the trial was taken up, the defense introducing a number of character witnesses, who testified to the good character of the accused.

The case was not argued but was submitted to the jury after brief instructions from Judge Waddill. The jury was out only five minutes before returning the verdict of not guilty. There were a number of the prisoner's friends in the courtroom who rushed to congratulate him when the verdict was announced, and accompanied him into the street, attracting quite an attention.

Mr. Brautigam resides in this city, and is quite well-known, having been in the Railway Mail Service for a number of years prior to his arrest. His run was on the Chesapeake and Ohio between here and Norfolk, in which town he was arrested last January and has since been bailed in the amount of \$2,500.

Brautigam was represented by Judge L. L. Lewis and Mr. Hundson Cary, while District Attorney Allan and Assistant District Attorney Miller conducted the prosecution.

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BOY RUN OVER.

Struck by a Wagon While Riding a Wheel.

The Model Steam Laundry's wagon ran over a small boy yesterday morning near the intersection of Main Street and Commercial Street. The boy was riding a wheel, and attempted to pass the wagon, when he was knocked down. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body and bruised him slightly. He was able to walk home.

A white man named J. C. Wilson fell from a car at First and Broad Streets about 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and cut his head. He was treated by Dr. Fisher and made as comfortable as possible.

A young colored man named Albert Brown, driving for the Cohen Company, ran into a boy at Eighteenth and Marshall Streets, about 2 o'clock. He was treated by Dr. Fisher.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Contracts Are Awarded for Granolithic Work in the Parks.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee of the Council met yesterday and opened bids for granolithic work in the parks. The Marshall Park work was awarded to Maynard & Perkins, the New Reservoir and Monroe Park work to A. W. McClay, and the Chimborazo Park work to W. D. Sutherland.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Its Magnificent Through and Local Passenger Service Between the East and South and Southwest.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is called "THE CAPITAL CITY LINE," because it enters the Capitals of six States which it traverses, exclusive of the National Capital, through which its trains run south from New York to Jacksonville, and Tampa, Florida. It runs through Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla.

This road is the only one to run from the National Capital, through the famous FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED and the FLORIDA AND ATLANTA EAST MAIL TRAINS, affording the only through limited service daily, including Sunday, between New York and Florida, and is the shortest line between these points.

These splendidly modern trains of the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY arrive at and depart from Pennsylvania Railway Stations at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, carrying Pullman's most improved equipment, with unexcelled dining car service, compartment, drawing-room, and observation cars. It has Pullman service five times per week each way from Washington to that celebrated resort, Pinehurst, N. C.

It has the short line to and from Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and Atlanta, and the principal cities between the South and East. It is also the direct route to Athens, Augusta and Macon.

In Atlanta, direct connections are made in the Union Station for Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis, also for New Orleans and all points in Texas, California and Mexico.

In addition to the only line operating through trains and Pullman sleeping cars between Atlanta and Norfolk, where connections are made with the Old Dominion Steamship Company from New York, the M. & M. T. Company, from Boston and Providence, the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, from Washington, the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, from Baltimore, and the N. Y. P. & N. Railway, from New York and Philadelphia.

Through Pullman cars also operated on quick schedule between Jacksonville and St. Louis, via Monticello, and between Jacksonville and New Orleans, in addition to through trains with Buffet Chair Cars between Savannah and Montgomery.

The local train service is first-class with most convenient schedules. In fact the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY will ticket passengers for any points, affording the quickest schedules, finest trains, and most comfortable service. Its 1,000 mile books sold at \$25 are good from Washington, D. C., over the entire system of 2,600 miles, including Florida.

It is easy to feel good. Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Aneurism, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripes or weakens. Only 25c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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PAVING STREETS IN PETERSBURG

Small Boy Nearly Drowned in the Appomattox—Lieutenant Plummer Back From Philippines.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 8.—The plant of the Southern Construction Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., reached Petersburg to-day and the company will begin at once to pave the roadways of Liberty and Union Streets.

Edward Jones, a small white boy, came near being drowned in the Appomattox river yesterday afternoon. He was pulling a boat up the river when the pole became stuck in the mud and in his efforts to release it he lost his balance and fell into the river. Fortunately for him, a colored man named Baker, who was in a boat near the scene and got to him after he sank twice. He was brought to shore and after being rolled awhile was able to walk home.

The Roble was painfully injured this morning by being struck by the wheels of a wagon while attempting to stop the horse, which was running away with the wagon. He was taken home and an examination showed no broken bones.

The cases of L. C. Sheffield, indicted on two charges of felonious stabbing, will be called for trial in the Hastings Court to-morrow.

The attendance at the churches yesterday was unusually large, the music very fine and the collections at several of them, for special purposes, very satisfactory.

Harvey L. Plummer arrived in Petersburg Saturday, after an absence in the Philippines since last July, where he served in the United States Volunteer Army, Twenty-ninth Regiment, as lieutenant and adjutant. Lieutenant Plummer may become an officer in the regular army.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

One-Fifth of the Membership on the Superannuated List.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 8.—The Baltimore Conference decided to-day to hold its next meeting in Baltimore at Trinity Church. The Committee on Conference Relations reported that thirty-six members on the superannuated list, one-fifth of the whole membership.

The Committee on Joint Finance reported that it would be able to pay ninety-four per cent of the allowances for superannuated members.

Under the call of the Moorefield District charges were preferred against J. R. Tilley, of the Monterey, who had left the Conference, and was said to be in Richmond. The matter was left for the decision of the presiding elder of the district.

Bishop Candier addressed the Conference in the interest of Galveston Churches, and about \$900 was raised. The characters of ministers of the East Baltimore and Lewisburg Districts were passed.

The Committee on Publishing Interests reported gratification over the success of the Southern Publishing House, and also commended the Baltimore and Richmond papers.

The committee decided to place the focus for deterring Park on the top of the hill rather than on the triangle near the avenue. The Engineer was instructed to advertise for bids.

The Bridge Commissioners were allowed to meet in the City Hall.

Insurance on the boilers for three years (\$100) was ordered paid.

The City Engineer was requested to have the furniture of the Police Court repaired, and also to look into the question of securing a better ventilation for the Police Court-room.

Liquor Seized.

Fifteen cases of corn liquor were seized yesterday at the Southern Railway depot here and in Manchester by Deputy-Collector Charles Gee, acting under orders from Deputy-Collector Chapman. The goods were consigned to retail dealers and were shipped from Salisbury, N. C., and Danville. The liquor is now stored at the Custom House.

LITTLE JIMMIE'S SPECIALTY.

He Steals Another Tug and Gets Off Not So Well.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 8.—James Bondurant, an eleven-year-old boy, stole Ship Chandler J. M. Jordan's tug Estelle last night, and compelling Lee Carry, a colored boy younger than himself to act as fireman, started to sail away. Before he got far in the pier, however, Charles Buck, engineer of the Estelle, caught him and prevented his sailing. Bondurant was at the wheel and in a few moments would have been off with the Estelle. Back that the boys and the boat would probably have been blown into nothingness shortly had he not overtaken them, as they had a frightful head of steam on the tug and hardly any water in the boiler.

Bondurant was fined \$100 and his colored assistant \$10 by Police Justice Taylor. Bondurant recently stole Captain Twoby's tug Fannie, and managing her entirely by himself sailed down this harbor, but was afterwards overtaken by the big tug McCarty and taken back to Norfolk. Captain Twoby refused to prosecute him and that time escaped with only a whaling.

DR. KERR IN MONTCLAIR.

Preaches at Presbyterian Church There and Delights in the People.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 8.—Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivered two very fine sermons here yesterday and pleased the Presbyterians very much. The committee having in charge the selection of a pastor will not meet this week, and hence nothing will be done. "The First" is a very desirable pulpit, and there are many candidates North and South.

Dr. Kerr came here merely as a "supply preacher," but made a fine impression. Whether or not he will receive a formal call depends upon the committee of twelve's action.

Todd—Verser.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CRUVE, VA., April 8.—Miss Sallie Verser, of this county, and Mr. Lee Todd, of Richmond, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, some seven miles from here. Only the immediate family was present. The marriage was a surprise to Miss Verser's friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Verser, and is a pretty and attractive young lady.

The groom has for the past thirty days been managing a racket store at this place for Mr. I. Meyer, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. McFadden, of Crue, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd left over the Norfolk and Western at 6 P. M. for Richmond, where they will reside in the future.

A Cup for Miss Cabaniss.

The Old Dominion Hospital Alumnae Association has presented Miss S. H. Cabaniss an honorary member of the Association and reading Superintendent and Principal of the Training School for Nurses of the above institution, with a silver loving cup as a token of appreciation towards one who has done so much in raising the standard of nursing in the South.

Said Wit to Wisdom— "A full stomach makes a light heart." Said Wisdom to Wit— Uneeda Biscuit. Always good and ever growing better. Sold in airtight moisture proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

mod Christian Advocate, with words of praise for Rev. S. K. Cox, Baltimore editor, and Rev. M. H. Hope, the business manager.

SILAS DAUGHERTY GOES FREE.

Acquitted of the Charge of Trying to Kill His Wife.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 8.—Silas Daugherty, of Hampton, recently indicted on the charge of attempting to kill his girl-wife, was to-day acquitted of the charge in the Elizabeth City County Court.

It was shown that the pistol which he drew on his wife and tried to fire was not loaded, and the judge instructed the jury that unless it could be proved that the pistol was loaded, an acquittal was in order.

Daugherty was drinking when he threatened to kill himself, but said he would kill somebody else first. The saloon-keeper secured his pistol and extracted the bullets. Later that night the young man made a sensational attack on his wife, with whom he had not been living.

The people are well known socially, and the affair created a sensation.

TOURNAMENT AT ASHLAND.

Miss Bessie Moss Was Crowned Queen of Love and Beauty.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHLAND, VA., April 8.—A tournament, which drew quite a crowd, was given here this afternoon. The successful knights were: Tom Baker, who crowned Miss Bessie Moss, of Richmond; Nat Thompson, Miss Clissa Delarue, and Apolos Luck, Miss Annie Thompson.