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OVERCOME BY GAS IN PETERSBURG

W. B. Cole, Foreman, Succumbs While Working in the Street.

GOATMAKERS ON A STRIKE.

Improvements for the City Are Being Discussed—A Petersburg Young Man Injured in Pueblo, Col.—Hurt in a Runaway.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 1.—Wm. B. Cole, foreman of the Petersburg Gas Company, was overcome by heat and gas to-day while working on a gas main on Sycamore Street, near Sall's store. Workmen had been engaged for some time locating a gas leak, which was found to be in a large main on Sycamore Street. Cole was in the excavation making the main and fell about the pipe, striking him, but having only a few more minutes' work to do, he did not give up until he was overcome. He was carried into Edgerton's clothing store and treated by Dr. Osburne. He fully recovered and went to his home on Harrison Street.

COATMAKERS STRIKE.

Coatmakers went out on a strike to-day. They have been receiving \$6 for making a coat, and asked that the price be raised to \$7. The tailors refused to yield to the request, and the men left work. In one shop the demand was acceded to, and it is believed that the strikers will resume work to-morrow.

Thomas W. Smith, a son of W. Irvine Smith, of this city, is ill at St. Mary's Sanitarium, Pueblo, Col. Mr. Smith was traveling engineer for the Alton-Taylor Machinery Company, of Mansfield, Ohio. He was attending to work for the company in Pueblo, putting up a boiler at the works of the Pueblo Traction and Light Co. The boiler exploded, and Smith was struck on the back of the neck, causing paralysis of the right side. A telegram this afternoon says Smith is improving, but is still unable to move his right arm. He will come to his home in Petersburg as soon as he is able to travel.

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Public Property Committee this morning discussed certain improvements which are very much needed at the city jail. The committee will recommend that the wall of the jail be raised, and will also ask the Council to appoint a committee from the builders of the city to inspect the jail and recommend what they think necessary to make the jail a safe and secure building for prisoners.

John Butler, who lives near Wood's Church, in Chesterfield county, was badly hurt in a runaway accident on Washington Street this morning. He was driving along Washington Street, when the horse became frightened. The wagon, which was loaded with wood, was overturned, and the wood fell on Mr. Butler, inflicting painful injuries. Several ribs were broken. Butler was taken to his brother's home in Ettrick.

A PROMOTION.

John E. Lemoine, agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, has been promoted and transferred to the North Carolina Division.

James M. Gallagher to-day succeeded Lemoine as agent in this city.

C. C. Berry, of Staunton, Va., Grand

Regent, and James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia, went to West Point to-night, where they instituted a new council of Royal Arcanum with thirty charter members.

JUDGE HANCOCK.

A letter from Judge Hancock says he is in the midst of an important case in that county and will be unable to hold the special term of court in Petersburg to-morrow. A special term was set for this time for hearing the case of J. G. Kent vs. Henry C. Roper.

Colonel J. D. Hart, of First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, will be in Petersburg on the 14th with his command.

My Steele, the negro degenerate who escaped from the Central State Hospital last Sunday, has not yet been heard from.

Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, N. C., a very distinguished pastor- evangelist will arrive in this city next Monday to assist Dr. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in a protracted meeting.

Dr. Barron has the reputation of being one of the most effective evangelistic preachers in this country, and a great meeting is expected. This meeting will prevent Dr. Battle attending the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans, and also cause him to cancel an engagement to preach the commencement sermon at Amniston College, Ala., on which occasion the Governor of the State is to deliver the literary address.

ENDORSED FOR COLLECTOR.

Confessed to Burglary and Sentenced for 25 Years—Ten Years for Murder.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 1.—The Winston Tobacco Board of Trade passed a resolution to-day endorsing President W. A. Lemley, of the Wachovia National Bank, for collector of the Western North Carolina Internal Revenue District. A committee was appointed to draft a paper setting forth Winston-Salem's claims and showing why the collector's office should be here. The strongest point is that most money in this district is collected in all of the offices in the district combined.

Charles Keith (colored) was put on trial here to-day for burglary. After the examination of three witnesses for the State, defendant submitted to a verdict of burglary in the second degree. He was sentenced to the State prison for a term of twenty-five years. Keith is nineteen years old.

Arch. Woodruff (colored) was convicted this afternoon of murder in the second degree for killing a young white man, William Grubbs, with a rock, a year ago. The second jury rendered the same verdict as the first and Judge Stevens made both sentences the same.

MASSIE HOLDS THE FORT.

Hampton Telephone Company Absorbed by Virginia Long Distance.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 1.—The quo warranto proceedings by which C. C. Mitchell contested the seat of City Attorney Massie, closed to-day by the attorneys in the case agreeing to a verdict for the defendant. Mitchell claimed that he received a majority of the votes of the Councilmen for the office, and that Massie was given the office either by fraud or by mistake.

The deal by which the Hampton Telephone Company was absorbed by the Long Distance Telephone Company of Virginia has been consummated. The stockholders of the Hampton company will hold a meeting next Friday, when the official announcement will probably be made. This is believed to be one of the important steps in the proposed telephone consolidation scheme on the peninsula.

The Warwick county electoral board fight has not yet been settled. The

PROSPECT FINE FOR A GOOD FRUIT CROP IN KING GEORGE COUNTY.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., May 1.—Rev. J. H. Amls, presiding elder of the Rappahannock District, held his second quarterly meeting of the King George Churches at Grace Church Saturday. The finances of the circuit are in good condition, and the pastor's salary paid up.

Messrs. John T. Minor, Edwin D. Brown and G. W. Grigsby were elected delegates to the next District Conference. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Fletcher's Chapel.

The beautiful weather of the past few days has come a blessing to farmers, and every one is busy pushing forward corn planting and finishing up their plowing. The prospect for a large fruit crop is most promising.

A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.

The Reason for Rejecting the Bowling Green Consolidation.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 1.—The city and county have settled another of their numerous disputes by the county agreeing to pay half the expenses for the maintenance of a public fountain to be used for watering stock. The fountain cost less than \$100, but there has been no end to agreements and committee meetings.

The Board of Trade Committee states the reason for rejecting the proposition for the consolidation of the Southern Seminary at Bowling Green with the Valley Female College, is that they have another gentleman in view who is anxious to assume control of the college, and who does not ask a bonus of \$15,000 in order to hold it in Winchester.

The Bowling Green people made no direct proposition to the Board of Trade.

WERE GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., May 1.—O. W. Chestnut, of Jacksonville, and Cliff Jordan, of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central of Georgia Railroad, pleaded guilty to-day and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred last Thursday night.

Have you heard Value Inspiration?

Apply to C. S. and O. agent for Illustrated Summer Home Folder, giving location, names, addresses, capacity and terms of board of resort, and country. The Richmond, Va., office has a complete schedule of trains, or write to JNO. D. POTTS, A. G. P. A. C. and O. R. Y., Richmond, Va.

Social and Personal

The art exhibition was well attended yesterday afternoon and evening. Hundreds of school children came and were met by their mothers, who were anxious to see the education in art is certainly beginning. One hears continually the talk of "atmosphere," "texture," "perspective," "drawing" and "color," and what these technicalities mean to the layman in the public mind. The sale of pictures continues and people who do not buy are missing the change of owning the work of some of the finest water-colorists in the country.

Mr. E. Brent delivered a most interesting and instructive talk yesterday on "Old Masters of the Cathedrals of the Old World." Last evening Mrs. John Murphy, Jr., sang delightfully. The ladies acting as guides yesterday were Mrs. E. Brent, Miss Randolph, Elsie Ellerson, Berta Welford, Kathleen Anderson, Rebe Glasgow and Mamie Gilliam.

The cafe is exceedingly attractive and presents the most inviting and interesting thing to entertain one's friends at luncheon here. Miss Werth's assistants last evening were Misses Sallie Hobson, Rebecca Dangerfield Gordon, Mary Gibson, Marie Lightfoot, Jane Fisher and Rebekah Woodbridge Bell.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Ball and Mr. Ira L. Hancock were married at Fulton Baptist Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The church was exquisitely decorated with potted ferns and palms and white and pink lamps predominated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of the church, and Miss Leake was president at the organ. The bride, who was gowned in white, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Bertie Henderson who was gowned in pink. They were met at the altar by the groom and the ushers were Messrs. U. M. Simmons, S. R. Hague, Thomas Stewart and Harvey Flournoy. The bride is the handsome and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball and a host of friends in the city. Mr. Hancock holds a lucrative position with Kluge & Co. of this city, and is a resident of Manchester. After the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, No. 77 Graham Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will reside for the present with the bride's parents, at the above number.

Mr. August H. Currie, of Maxton, N. C., and Miss Lucy Aytlotte, of this city, were married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's brother, No. 109 West Clay Street. Rev. W. B. Bechtelmann, of West Street Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Currie is a prominent farmer of Maxton. Miss Aytlotte was formerly a resident of that place, but removed to Richmond about a month ago with her brother, who is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Miss Bertie A. Brittain and Mr. Robert R. Clarke were married Tuesday night at Pioneer Baptist Church in Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Kincheole, of this city.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great remedy for all kidney, liver and bladder troubles. It has been discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who do not already try it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottles, and the dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Clarke, of Fulton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade, of No. 204 East Franklin Street. The groom is employed with the American Bridge Company.

Mrs. Andrews, who has some excellent work displayed at the art exhibition, arrived in the city last night to give lessons to members of the Art Club. Mrs. Andrews will be at Mr. Stitzer's for a week.

Miss Virginia Greene, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mr. William Warner Moss, formerly of Richmond, were married at Christ Church, Vicksburg, on Tuesday at high noon.

Mrs. John D. Eubank has returned to Warm Springs after a week's stay at her home on East Grace Street.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Putney and niece, Miss Lizzie Boatwright, of Buckingham county, are visiting Mrs. John W. Burgess, No. 323 South Third Street.

Mr. Austin Smith, of New York, who has been visiting his mother and sister, at the Mt. Vernon, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford are at Lakewood, New Jersey, for a sojourn of some weeks.

Miss Pearl Evans is in Norfolk, where she went to attend the Duncan-Durham marriage.

The Misses Kidwell gave a most enjoyable garden to their pupils last evening at Belvidere Hall.

At the marriage of Miss Isabella E. Tunis and Mr. John M. Huff, in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday afternoon, one of the ushers was Mr. W. A. Huddleston, of Richmond.

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Baggary, of Washington, Va., is visiting at the Woman's College.

Major Robert Stiles is spending some time in Savannah as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Habersham Clay, at Stratly Hall.

Miss Rosa E. Marks and Mr. Henry W. Anderson, of this city, were invited to participate in the bridesmaid's duties at the marriage of Miss Pearl Horton Venable and Dr. William Edward Anderson, which took place in this city Tuesday night.

Miss Imogene Baird is visiting Mrs. William Law Clay in Savannah.

Mrs. Nicholas C. Read, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Gilliam.

Mr. L. O. Whitman, who has been attending college here, has returned to his home, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Julian E. Tilman, of Powhatan, is the guest of Mrs. Browne, No. 15 South Beech Street.

PROFESSOR AGOSTINI SUED.

Created a Sensation Among the Norfolk Society Folks.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—Norfolk's society folks have for the past few days been giving a Kirmess Carnival under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund.

Prof. Frank Agostini drilled the principals and a chorus of 40. This afternoon the Professor was sued by F. M. Binford, of Lytle, Ga., who claims \$300 for board from August 27, 1890, to April 27, 1901, and \$50 for wearing apparel furnished Miss Liza Agostini.

Prof. Agostini had funds due him from the Kirmess, which were attached to the suit has created a decided sensation among Norfolk's four hundred who participated in the Kermess.

The temperature yesterday morning in Norfolk was 42 degrees. To-day was 83, a jump of 41 degrees in twenty-four hours.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. Chapman Bitten by a Mad Cat—Dislocated Jaw.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

RICKERSVILLE, VA., May 1.—Mrs. Bess Herndon and her sister-in-law were driving to a school entertainment Saturday, when, on going down a very rocky hill, the horse began kicking and then ran away.

Miss Herndon jumped from the buggy and escaped unhurt. Mrs. Bess Herndon was very painfully injured.

Dr. Geo. B. Jennings has been performing some very unusual surgical operations this week. Mr. Nat Cheatham has been bitten by a mad cat and he had the teeth removed and cauterized.

Mr. Frank Jarrell had his jawbone dislocated and the doctor set it for him.

The farmers of this section are busy planting corn. The weather has been very favorable for the past few days.

Mr. Farmer's Remains.

The remains of Claude D. Farmer, who died yesterday morning in Williamsburg, reached Richmond at 7 o'clock last evening and were taken to the home of his wife, Mrs. W. Reams, No. 612 Graham Street, Fulton.

Fitzhugh Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., Monday night received three applications for membership. The first degree was conferred on one candidate, and received the third degree. Fitzhugh is in a fair way to be one of the largest lodges of the order in the State.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL HAS BEEN SOLD

Mr. R. B. Bowe Represented the Purchaser, Whose Name He Would Not Disclose.

The property at the corner of Grace and Ninth Streets, known as the St. Clair Hotel and the Virginia House, were put up at auction yesterday morning, according to an order from the Chancery Court, and was knocked down to Mr. R. B. Bowe, of the firm of N. W. Bowe, for \$32,500.

The property is a part of the Ford estate, for which Messrs. Edgar Allan, Preston Cooke, B. B. Munford and Judge Edmund Waddill are trustees. The sale was conducted by John T. Goddin & Co., N. W. Bowe acting as auctioneer. Mr. N. W. Bowe acting as auctioneer.

There was quite a crowd of interested parties present and bidding was started at \$20,000. It reached \$27,000 in \$1,000 bids, then six bids of \$500 each were made, and the figures went down to \$250 each until \$32,500 had been reached, when a bid of \$100 was made, and no further offers presenting themselves the property went to Mr. Bowe, who had raised it to \$32,500.

Mr. Bowe said yesterday evening that he represented some one else in the deal, but he was not at liberty to give the name. It was rumored that Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, of the Lexington Hotel, was the interested person, but Mrs. Atkinson would not verify the rumor.

"I have often wanted that site," she said, "and have placed a figure on it. But I cannot say that I would be willing to pay \$32,500 for it."

The statement that Colonel John Murphy had something to do with the purchase was denied by that gentleman last night. He was present at the sale, but only as a spectator.

"I have my hands full now," he said. "The sale must yet be confirmed by Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, and some doubts have been expressed as to the probability of such action, as the property is not yet in the hands of the purchaser, but brought at yesterday's sale and is assessed at \$33,750."

The present occupant has a lease running to next October.

On account of the threatening weather yesterday afternoon the sale of the Johnson lots in Lee District was not gone into. There was quite a large attendance, but Messrs. Pollard & Bagby, the auctioneers, thought best to postpone the sale until Saturday. May 11.

The sale of the residence No. 806 Park Avenue, offered by R. B. Chaffin & Co., was also postponed on account of the threatening storm, and the sale will take place on next Tuesday.

Work on Murphy's Hotel is delayed to some extent by the slow arrival of stone. Colonel Murphy does not expect to lose any time in the completion of the hotel, however.

Manager Wells has awarded a contract to the Electric Construction Company of Virginia, No. 8 South Ninth Street, for twenty-eight electric fans, including two large electric exhaust fans, for the hotel.

The contract for the bowling alleys to be built at the Fair Grounds was yesterday awarded to J. T. Nuckols. The work will begin immediately and by the terms of the contract must be completed by May 15th.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Squire Graves Still Presides—Justice Crutchfield Improving.

Squire Lonnie Graves occupied the high seat at the White Chamber yesterday morning. Justice John, being still confined to his bed, his duties were performed by Justice Crutchfield, who is steadily improving and was yesterday reported much better.

The Traction Company and the Passenger and Power Company were both notified to remove the city ordinance as to put red lights on obstructions in the streets. Both cases were discharged.

Thomas Harris (colored), charged with assaulting and cutting a negro named Thomas Light, will be heard on Tuesday next.

Rufus Hanna, a negro street hanger, who was discharged Tuesday and ordered to get out of town without delay, got into some difficulty with other negroes, whom he threatened to kill, etc. He will be held awhile, in default of \$100 security for sixty days.

Charles Hill (colored) paid \$5.00 for the row he kicked up in a negro restaurant on lower Franklin Street.

George Glenn was dismissed on the charge of failing to put light on obstructions.

Tragle Brothers, Gonnella Brothers and T. Cohen were charged with having awnings erected with the city ordinance as to distance from the house. They were discharged.

The Lexington Laundry satisfactorily explained about its wagon without a license.

S. J. Chestwood was discharged for having no lights on obstruction in the street.

Preston Neal (colored), for trespassing and breaking into the coal-house of Mrs. T. J. Rogers, will be held, in default of \$100 security for sixty days.

George McCornick, charged with securing three watches from the Old Dominion Watch Company under false pretenses, will be heard to-day.

Mr. Glenn represents the company and George McCornick, of McCornick, McCornick & Co., who had lately enlisted in the army, and the question of whether he will be received or dishonorably discharged hangs upon the issue of the case.

Wm. Roane, a small negro boy, for stealing corn and chickens, was given sixty days.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mother of Charles Govin Wants \$60,000 for Death of Her Son.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The claim for \$60,000 filed by Amelia Tajoda de Govin, for the death of her son, Charles Govin; late correspondent of the Key West "Equator Democrat," who was killed with a machine gun by Spanish commander, July 9, 1898.

It appears that Govin, as the correspondent of his paper, went to Cuba on board the steamer Three Friends, landing July 6, 1898, two days afterward Govin was made prisoner by Spanish troops. Although declaring his American citizenship and his connection with an American journal, he was put to death by the machete.

S. A. L. RAILWAY—"THE CAPITAL CITY LINE."

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Ark., May 16th to 25th, 1901—One Fare for the round Trip.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Little Rock, Ark., and return at a rate of one fare plus \$1.00 from Richmond, Va.—\$37.40. Tickets to be placed on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th, and good returning until June 1st, 1901.

For further information call on or write to any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway or direct to:

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Satin Stripe Check and Figured Pique from 10c up.

New Tucked Muslins, Dotted Swiss and Dotted Dimity, special at 12 1/2c.

Corded and Lace Striped Muslin, from 12 1/2c to 25c.

Dotted and Figured Swiss from 20c to 50c.

White Swiss with black dots, at 37 1/2 and 50c yard.

Organdies, 2 yards wide, from 20c to 75c yard.

Wash Organdies at 40, 50, and 75c yard.

Dimities in stripes and checks from 10 to 25c.