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### A BIG SALE OF STANDING TIMBER

Thieves Rob the Appomattox Boat House in Petersburg.

### SERIOUS FOR RUNAWAY ANIMALS

A Mule and Horse Killed and Another Injured—Mr. Ralph Hardy Extremely Ill.

Scarcity of Labor Interferes With Harvest.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, Va., July 12.—T. R. Freeman purchased from J. L. Shepherd today, thirty million feet of standing timber near McKinney, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Freeman at once entered into a contract with the Surry Lumber Company to sell them the output of his mill to be shipped to their order. Governor J. W. Smith, of Maryland, vice-president of the Surry Lumber Company, and E. J. Rogers, of Dendron, superintendent, closed the deal with Freeman in Petersburg today. The Surry Lumber Company, manufacturers of North Carolina pine and other lumber, has the largest mill plant in the Middle Atlantic States. Its largest purchasers is the Standard Oil Company. The Surry Lumber Company's plant has a capacity of 150,000 feet per day, but this amount is inadequate to supply the demand, thus necessitating the contract with Freeman.

The plant, formerly operated by B. L. Shepherd at McKinney will now be operated by Freeman. Shepherd will continue the lumber business and his plant will be located in Brunswick county.

A runaway in Dinwiddie and one in Pocahontas this morning resulted seriously to a mule and a horse. A fine mule belonging to R. H. Bain, of Dinwiddie, was hitched to a grading scoop and became frightened at a passing train. The mule ran away and was so badly injured that it had to be shot. Another mule injured in the same runaway had to be killed. In the Standard Oil Company, in this city, a team owned by James Walton, of Chesterfield county, ran away in Pocahontas this morning. One of the horses fell, breaking his leg.

Mr. Arthur, of Roanoke, who has been called to the pastorate of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, is expected to reach Petersburg to-morrow and conduct the afternoon services at that church. Nothing definite has been received from Mr. Arthur, whether or not he will accept the call, but the committee having the matter in charge believe he will accept and will soon be charged with the church in this city.

Mr. Ralph Hardy, is extremely ill in Petersburg. He was taken sick in Blackstone and brought here for treatment and has grown steadily worse.

Mr. Mary Lee Branch is quite sick at her residence on Halifax Street.

Rev. Frank Stringfellow is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Jane Waddell is quite sick at her residence on Adams Street.

Mr. T. C. Butts, and wife, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Rev. Father McVeery, of Belmonte, and the James, is visiting Rev. Father O'Connell.

Mrs. J. E. Rockwell, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Luckett, has returned from Washington.

Rev. E. T. Daddin has returned to the city after conducting a successful meeting in Matthews county.

### BOAT HOUSE ROBBED.

Thieves entered the Appomattox boat-house last night and stole several bathing suits, three pairs of shoes and other articles belonging to club members. The police expect to make arrests to-day.

The Promoting Club will give a dance at the warehouse, on Union Street, to-night.

The scarcity of labor in Petersburg and adjoining counties is causing considerable loss. The crops of many farmers will be almost a total loss, because help cannot be had to work the fields.

The Southern Railway Company will run the first car from the Norfolk and Western tracks to Fendalce Park to-morrow.

General Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, is mentioned as the Republican candidate for Governor.

### NEARLY ROASTED ALIVE.

A Negro Boy Sets the Jail at Franklin on Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, Va., July 12.—While seeking to gain freedom by burning the Franklin jail which held him, Bud Joyner (colored), fifteen years old, of Weldon, N. C., would have been roasted alive at 2 o'clock this morning but for night policeman Harris, who battered down the doors with an axe. Afterwards Joyner escaped. He had been held for carrying concealed weapons and would have been tried to-day.

The burned jail was a dilapidated structure.

### A NOBLE MOVE.

Interest in Scheme to Provide for Aged Masons and Widows.

several chapters of the State whenever it is needed.

This will be a most noble and important departure of the Masonic Home, and will prove of infinite benefit to the Master Masons and the widows of Master Masons who need the succor of their brethren in the evening of life.

### PREACHER ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing \$5 from His Flock. Other Heiric News.

Rev. W. L. Weatherly, a negro preacher, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, in Brookland District, Henrico county, was arrested yesterday by Constable George H. Waldrop, charged with appropriating \$5 of the church's money to his own purpose. He was placed in jail, but was later admitted to bail by Sheriff James T. Lewis in the sum of \$100.

The warrant against Weatherly was sworn out by his deacons. It appears that one of the societies of the church had gotten together \$25 to raise the debt on the building, and turned it over to the preacher. It is charged that Weatherly paid \$20 of the money, but kept the remaining \$5 himself.

Sheriff R. E. Jones, of Martinsville, Va., has written a letter to Sheriff Simon Sol, of Henrico county, stating that he thinks he can catch the negro William Jones, who some time ago attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Annie Lettlich in Henrico county and assume for an accurate description of him. Sheriff Jones says he has seen around Martinsville a negro whom he suspects to be the one.

The Henrico County Court was in session a short while yesterday transacting routine business.

Squire James T. Lewis yesterday dismissed the case of Louis Lovestien, charged with creating a disturbance at the Natatorium, by saying that he was arrested because he yelled for help when he was almost drowning.

### IN THE CITY HALL COURTS.

Large Damage Suits Against the Street Railway Companies.

Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Mrs. Mary E. Minor of South First Street, against the Street Railway Company for \$25,000 damages alleged to be due on account of serious injuries sustained by being run into by a car at Ninth and Broad Streets on February 4th.

The suit of W. L. Cobb against the Chesapeake Power Company for \$3,000 is on trial in the Law and Equity Court. The plaintiff alleges damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from his buggy some months ago.

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The Rev. H. A. Bagby, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will hold a series of meetings in Louisa county next month.

The Rev. H. A. Atwill, D. D., formerly pastor of Clay-Street Methodist Church, of this city, now of Ashland, is spending a few days in Richmond.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Joseph W. Blanton and wife to Warner Moore and Thomas L. Moore, 2 1/2-1/2 feet on south side Leigh Street, 89 11 1/2-1/2 feet east of Ninth Street, subject to deed of trust for \$2,000.

Same to same, 37 5/8-1/2 feet on west side of Prentiss Street, subject to deed of trust for \$5,000; 28 feet on west side Prentiss Street, 122 feet north of Clay Street, 25 feet on south side of Ashland Street, 25 feet west of Randolph Street, 85 1/2.

Same to same, 16 4/12 feet on south side Cary Street, 111 4/12 feet west of Adams Street, 16 4/12 feet on side Cary Street, 20 feet east of Jefferson Street, 22 feet on east side Laurel Street, 166 feet north of China Street, subject to deed of trust for \$1,000, \$1,000.

Same to same, 127 feet in 145 feet of Allison Street, 55 feet on south side of Grace Street, bounded on east by Allison Street and on the west by Addison Street, 124 feet east of Addison Street, 15 feet on north side of Franklin Street, 22 feet.

James H. Crenshaw, sub-trustee, to Catherine Cohn, Benjamin W. Cohn and John C. Walker, 100 feet on north side of Clay Street, southeast corner First Street, 55, &c.

Henrico: J. W. Blanton to Geo. E. Scott, 127 1/2 acres about 8 miles north of Richmond on the Chickahominy River, \$500.

Jos. W. Blanton and wife to Warner Moore and Thos. L. Moore, 117 acres about four miles north of Richmond, known as 3000 acres, subject to deed of trust for \$5,000, and 17 1/2 acres about four miles below Richmond, subject to deed of trust for \$1,500, and 29 acres on north side of Beverly Street, between Randolph and Washington Streets, and 18 feet on north side of Jacquelin Street, 323 feet west of Richmond, \$500.

Jane Kirby to R. W. Walker, 180 acres on north side of the Williamsburg Road, east of Richmond, \$500.

Edwin Pleasants and wife and Edward Pleasants, trustee, to Jas. J. McGiffin, 25 feet on west side of Thirty-fourth Street, 50 feet north of Clay Street, and 23 feet on west side of Thirty-third Street, northeast corner Clay Street, and 23 feet on east side Thirty-third Street, northeast corner Clay Street.

Were Married in Washington.

Miss Bertha Pittman, the daughter of Mr. G. J. Pittman, No. 415 Reservoir Street, and Mr. Ethelbert Gay Rose were married in Washington Thursday.

Mr. Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rose, of No. 624 North Eighth Street, Washington, where the young couple will reside.

Building Notes.

Colonel Murphy said last night that he was quite sure his hotel annex would be completed by October 1st. Rapid progress is being made on the work now.

The new factory building of the Independent Snuff Company is practically finished. The machinery for the plant will be moved in next week.

doing so it will naturally benefit the communities of the people. Besides the most important courses of study there will be training in all domestic departments of life. The real condition of the masses of the colored people has prompted the church to this measure. There will be farming in connection with the work for the boys, besides other trades. We need nails, shingles, bricks, money to pay for lumber, and other things in line.

### DR. HAWTHORNE RETURNS.

Has Been Collecting Funds for New Grove Avenue—Religious News.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will return to the city this morning and fill his pulpit at Grove-Avenue Church to-morrow morning. His subject will be "Christ's Method of Curing Infidelity." Dr. Hawthorne has been to Georgia raising money for his new church building.

On account of the building improvements at the Church of the Holy Trinity services will be discontinued until further notice.

The monthly and quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at the East-End Baptist Church. The Rev. David A. Solly, of Immanuel Baptist Church, will make the address.

The Methodist Sunday-school Society will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Barton Heights Methodist Church. There will be an address by Dr. John Hannan.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., who is in the city on a special mission, will hold a special meeting to be held on Wednesday night next.

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The route proposed.

The following route is proposed: Beginning at the crossing of Bacon's Quarter Branch and Brooke Avenue, a double track will run on Broad, Broad avenue towards Broad Street; one track will turn down Broad to Fifth, and down Fifth to Marshall or Clay, then along Marshall or Clay to Third Street, and down Third Street viaduct will span the valley to Twenty-first and Marshall. Thence the line will run on Marshall to Twenty-fourth, at which point it will connect with the tracks of the Passenger and Power Company. Thence it will continue by way of the eastern driveway of Chalmers Park to a point on Williamsburg Avenue, near the archway over Gillis' Creek, and Williamsburg Avenue to Nicholson Street.

A LOOP IN FULTON.

At this point the tracks divide and a loop is formed in Fulton. A track runs on Nicholson south to Broad, from Broad to Orleans, on Orleans north to Williamsburg Avenue, on Williamsburg Avenue west to Louisiana, on Louisiana to Erin or Gilliam, on Erin or Gilliam west to Graham, on Graham south to Williamsburg Avenue, and on Williamsburg Avenue back to Nicholson Street, completing the loop.

It is proposed to install the Jenkins underground electric system on Broad, Fifth and Broad to Twenty-first and Marshall across the viaduct, which is to be built for vehicles and pedestrians as well, and on which tolls will be charged. The city will have the privilege of running over the viaduct.

EVIDENCES OF THE CONTINUED ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE.

Not less than five slot machines were before Justice Crutchfield yesterday, so active have the police been in the last few days in their zeal to look up promoters of articles of this character. Saloon men and others, who in the days gone by have found these machines interesting and lucrative adjuncts to their business, are tremendously stirred up over the active policy of the police in this line, and much more so over what they know to be Justice John's sturdy and resolute determination to see to it that the laws on this subject are respected and observed. His honor's very recent conviction in the case of Casel, of Eighth and Main Streets, who was fined \$100 and given one day in jail, and also the case of Francione, who was given the same fine and jail term, show where Justice John stands. So the slot machine promoters are much excited, and with good cause.

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### ROUTE OF THE JENKINS COMPANY

Proposes to Use the Tracks of the Other Companies.

### A HANDSOME STEEL VIADUCT.

The Underground Conduit System Will Be Installed for the Distance of a Mile.

Other Business Before the Street Committee Last Night.

The Street Committee of the Council met last night to consider and act upon the ordinance granting a franchise for an electric street railway to the Jenkins Rapid Transit Company. As no copies of the ordinance had been printed, the matter was laid on the table until a special meeting to be held on Wednesday night next.

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measure to be taken as indicating any purpose to ease up on parties against whom the necessary amount of evidence may be produced.

### FEDERAL BUILDING NEWS.

O. J. Piercy Asks That His Bail Be Reduced. Other Items.

O. J. Piercy, the alleged moonshiner, is still confined in the Henrico county jail, being unable to give the \$1,000 bail required by the United States Court Judge Waddill. He will be asked to-day to reduce the amount to \$250. This he is certain he can furnish.

The mandates in the case of A. B. Dickinson, trustee of the bankrupt estate of the United China Company vs. the Security Bank of Richmond were forwarded from the clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to the District Court yesterday morning.

It is given out at the Federal Reserve Office that all dealers in manufactured tobacco whose annual sales exceed \$50,000 pounds will be required to pay a special tax of \$12.

The United States Marshal Morgan Treat left yesterday afternoon to attend United States District Court at Norfolk.

Mr. Claude M. Dean, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Petersburg.

### SURVIVORS OF "THE OLD FIRST."

Colonel Palmer Re-elected President of the Association.

The annual meeting of the survivors of the old First Virginia Regiment Association was held last night at Pickett Camp Hall, Colonel W. H. Palmer presiding; Sergeant C. T. Loehr secretary; President, Colonel W. H. Palmer; Vice-President, Major B. F. Howard; Colonel F. H. Langley, Lieutenant E. W. Martin, Major James E. Phillips, A. Jeff. Vaughan, Dr. Thomas E. Stratton, Lieutenant L. S. Boyan, Lieutenant M. Blanton, F. J. Robertson, R. W. James, George C. Cormick.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Colonel Wm. H. Palmer; First Vice-President, Major B. F. Howard; Second Vice-President, L. S. Boyan; Secretary and Treasurer, C. T. Loehr.

Colonel Wm. H. Palmer referred to the claims made by the grandson of Colonel Skinner, whose historic sword was deposited with the Davis Museum. After having the matter fully explained, the Association declined to act further in the matter.

The fortieth anniversary is to be celebrated on the 18th of the month, and the following committee will make all arrangements: Major B. F. Howard, Colonel Phillips, John A. Meanley, H. W. Furcron and Leigh W. Blanton.

A committee to draft suitable resolutions for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the battle of Fort Mifflin, Va., has been appointed. The committee consists of: Thos. Woody, as follows, were appointed: Col. F. H. Langley, Major B. F. Howard and Charles T. Loehr.

### JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Good Work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had two bad cases of cruelty to horses before Justice Crutchfield yesterday. Armistead Justice (colored) was fined \$20 and Charles James (colored), \$12.50. The horse of James had one of the worst sores on its back that has ever been reported by the Society. It measures twelve by four or five inches and was raw and in a terrible condition from the rubbing and chafing of the saddle. Dr. Wood and Mr. Gurgon represented the Society. The case was reported by Agent Taylor. Justice John heartily supports them in their good work and fine officers were brought before him against which the Society makes out a case in a fashion that will be a lesson to him and to others.

Albert Bundy and Alfred Harris (both colored), porters at "L. N. Jones" printing colored, charged with being suspicious characters, were discharged.

A number of parties were fined \$1 each for feeding their teams on the street.

John Woolfolk (colored), wife-beating, was fined \$10.

### HEPTASOPH DAY.

Big Time is Planned for Buckroe Beach Outing.

The Heptasophs are planning a great day for August 24th, "Heptasoph's Day." Chairman Thomas B. Hieck of the Heptasoph Committee is hard at work perfecting the plans and details for the big celebration. All of the convalesces of this city, five in number, and those of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton and Newport News as well, will be invited to participate and make the outing at Buckroe Beach a remarkable event.

Lee Camp Meeting.

Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held its regular meeting last night. Commander Joseph C. Dickerson presiding. Julian Thomas Winfree, son of Comrade George Winfree, a member of the camp, was re-elected to the scholarship of the John Lee Camp School for the ensuing term.

An invitation to the Constitutional Convention now in session in this city to visit the camp hall at any time during their stay in this city, and especially during the meetings of the Heptasoph's, is a great attraction of the Heptasoph's.

The following comrades were elected as additional members of the Soldiers' Home Board, to serve for such terms as the Board of Visitors may prescribe: David C. Richardson, A. O. Jones, and John E. Loughton, Jr.

A Native of Japan to Speak.

The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building will be a most attractive one. Mr. Matsumoto, a native of Kobe, Japan, and a convert to Christianity, will be the speaker. He will give a helpful talk to the men on "Christianity vs. Paganism." Mr. Matsumoto will return to his native land this fall. He is a member of the Japan Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church, South. There will be comfortable seats and the room will be cooled by electric fans.

The Bible Training Class will meet at 5 o'clock, and the Workers' League at 8 o'clock, and men who do not have an afternoon service are invited to meet with these classes. "The Life of St. Paul" is the theme, and is a most helpful study.

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from the country very much improved in health and will resume practice at once.

Mr. Julius Syde, Dr. Moses Syde and Mr. Lee Syde have gone for a month's stay at the Alleghany Hotel, Goshen, Va.

Miss Emma and Ruby Thomas contemplate going for the month of August to Jefferson Park Hotel, near Charlottesville.

Mrs. John Cullen and Miss Dorothy Cullen will spend several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Atkins at her country home.

Mrs. Charles Morris, of Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. George Haynes, of South Third Street.

Misses Lewis will go for the rest of the summer to Louisa county, near Bumpass station.

Mrs. James W. Pegrum and Miss Lily Pegrum will leave shortly for Millboro, Va., where they will remain for several weeks.

Dr. Stuart McGuire will sail for Europe about the 1st of August, where he will spend about six weeks touring this continent.

Miss Susie Beasley, of Essex county, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Goode, has gone to Sussex to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank Lieberth, of No. 105 West Grace Street, left yesterday for Pen-Mar. She will join relatives who are now spending the summer there.

Mrs. Edward McConnell and Master Forrest McConnell will leave next week for West Virginia, where they will spend a portion of the summer.

Mr. W. N. Bowman, of Cincinnati, representative of the Stewart Iron Works, will be in the city next night. He will return in about two weeks.

Mr. Pelham Blackford will sail for Europe the latter part of the month. He will be accompanied by Dr. Blackford, of the University of Virginia.

Grace-Street Baptist church pupil will be occupied to-morrow night by Dr. Robert J. Willingham Rev. C. J. Willingham will preach in the morning.

Mrs. Conway Howard and her daughter, Miss Howard, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. A. E. Howard, of West Virginia.

Dr. Thomas Dudley Merrick will leave August 1st for a holiday tour of several weeks, going to New York, Niagara, Thousand Islands and the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. James Gardner Florence is in King and Queen county, where he is to be present on Wednesday last at the marriage of Mr. Reynolds Florence and Miss Juliet Walker.