

RUNAWAY TEAM IN PETERSBURG

A Merchant Thrown Out and Badly Used Up.

A LITTLE BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Went Head First into a Basket That Was Bottom Up and Was Unhurt—Thieves Who Made a Narrow Escape from Being Killed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 7.—A horse attached to the delivery wagon of Saunders & Harrison, grocers, ran away this morning on Sycamore Street. Mr. Arnold Saunders, of the firm, a colored man, and the little four-year-old son of Mr. Charles Traylor were in the wagon at the time. Mr. Saunders, who was driving, was thrown out of the wagon in front of the Cafe Royal and he fell flat upon the pavement. The negro crawled from the rear of the wagon and escaped unhurt. The little Traylor boy, who was much frightened, held to the wagon seat. The horse attempted to turn into Bollingbrook Street, where the wagon collided with an awning frame, breaking the pole and throwing the wagon seat, a small basket and the little boy upon the pavement.

The boy would probably have been killed but for the basket. The little Traylor struck headfirst on top of the basket which had turned bottom up and escaped with a bruised face.

Mr. Saunders was quite painfully hurt, breaking a thumb, knocking out a tooth and receiving an ugly cut on the chin, besides severe bruises about the body. He was taken to Dr. Booth's office, where his wounds were dressed, and was subsequently sent home.

THE RIVANNA HIGH.

A Depot on the James River Division Has Been Closed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PALMYRA, VA., August 7.—A heavy rain has been falling here for the past twenty-four hours. It looks now like we may have another freshet in the Rivanna. The creeks are reported as being very high. The crops on the low grounds along the Rivanna are small in size and also in area, owing to the spring floods. But the crops on the high lands are very fine.

Mrs. Willie Gray Shepherd, Misses Ella and Sallie and Master Armistead Shepherd and Mrs. William Selater are expected to return Friday from the Pan-American Exposition, where they have been for the past ten days.

Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher, of Norfolk, has been engaged for several days in a meeting at Bethel, near this place. The depot at Middleburg Mills on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has been closed. The people hope it is only temporarily, as it would be a great inconvenience to a large portion of the country.

Annual Pony Penning.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENBACKVILLE, VA., Aug. 7.—There will be pony penning at the State fair this month on Assateague and the 9th on Chincoteague.

In connection with the above performance there will also be a large festival and music by the Chincoteague String Band.

Great preparation is being made for the large crowd expected.

CLUE TO THE ROBBERY.

Officers May Catch the Thieves Who Robbed Mr. Johnson's Store.

Detectives Wren and Gibson and Officer Wyatt are on the lookout for the parties who robbed the grocery store of Mr. C. R. Johnson, No. 48 North Ninth Street, Monday night.

Mr. Johnson closed his place about 10:30 Monday night. A few hours later a young man passing along noticed a couple of suspicious-looking men hanging around the store.

At 4 o'clock, when Mr. John Nels, who drives the Briggs bakery wagon, came along, he found the front door wide open and evidences inside that there had been intruders.

Mr. Johnson, who came in later, made a careful examination and found that the unwelcome visitors had carried off the drawer to his cash register, containing \$10, of which \$5.00 were in coppers and the rest in five and ten-cent pieces. He also missed 250 cigarettes, three boxes of cigars, as well as candies, potted ham and other articles of an edible nature to a considerable amount. He figures his total loss at \$75.

Yesterday he found traces of the thieves in the arway under the Confederate Museum, his cash drawer was discovered on the hillside, and, in some bushes near by, there were evidences that the thieves had attempted to divide their booty.

Mr. Johnson has some strong suspicions.

May Support Barham Resolution.

A united effort will probably be made by the Social Safety League of Culpeper and the Anti-Slavery League of Virginia to get a strong emancipation resolution through the Constitutional Convention.

As mentioned in The Times yesterday, Dr. C. H. Crawford, the superintendent of the league, read a letter at the meeting of the league Tuesday afternoon, in which the Culpeper body expressed its willingness to co-operate with the league in Richmond.

Mr. John S. Barbour, at the request of the Culpeper League, introduced a measure in the convention almost identical with that favored by the league here. It is possible that a permanent combination may be formed. They will take no direct part in politics, but will do their best to influence the Constitutional Convention to make a radical move against the human traffic.

The Anti-Slavery League may hold a State convention in Richmond in the fall for the purpose of arousing interest in the work.

Work of Ambulance Surgeon.

Dr. Murrell had very few calls yesterday, two of them coming from the Trigg yards. At 8 o'clock William Demberton was brought in by the machinery at the Trigg yards and badly mangled. He was treated and taken home.

At 9:30 the call was to Mayo's factory, on South Tenth Street, where Joe Wright, colored, had lost his little finger in a feeding machine. He was treated and left.

The Trigg yards called the ambulance again at 9:49 to attend William Wilcox, who had lost the end of his little finger also in a machine.

At 7:30 P. M. W. S. Foster, colored, was taken with cramp at the Locomotive Works. He was treated and taken home.

At 9:30 the call came from 1208 East Leigh, where Henry Stannard, colored, had been hit on the jaw with a brick and had two teeth knocked out. He was treated and left.

Thanks to Mr. Ryan.

The Catholics of Richmond have adopted resolutions acknowledging their indebtedness to Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, for his gift of \$20,000 for the building of a cathedral. A copy of the resolutions has been sent to Mr. Ryan.

No Quorum.

The Committee on the Improvement of James River was scheduled to meet yesterday evening, but failed of a quorum.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

PUBLIC OFFICERS WERE ALL BUSY

What Those Entrusted With State Matters are Doing and Saying. Capitol Notes.

Business was rather brisk at the State offices yesterday though all that was transacted was routine in its nature.

Mr. E. L. C. Scott was busy paying pensions in the Auditor's office, while Clerk Selater, of Treasurer's office, was punching the State bonds recently bought by the State of Minnesota and preparing them for shipment.

Virginia Tyler will reach here on Monday and will go to Norfolk to attend the convention on Tuesday. Upon his return from Norfolk, he will go to his farm in Plank, for his annual vacation.

There are a line set of bloodhound puppies in training at the State Farm. These dogs are looked after by old man Price, whose term of sentence was commuted from the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Price is quite a character at the farm. He is a "crusty," and whenever a convict escapes Price and the dogs generally overtake the runaway.

In Governor Tyler's mail yesterday were several letters from distant States, asking for pardon for prisoners of the Penitentiary. Evidently there are a number of convicts in the Virginia penitentiary who were non-residents of this State at the time of their conviction.

The Governor has received letters from northern parties inquiring about copper ore in this State, and these letters have been turned over to Commissioner Kolmer, who has been very energetic in the work of developing the resources of Virginia.

The Governor will take up, on his return to the city, the petition of James R. Watson, a young man recently convicted of forgery in Norfolk county. Watson pleaded guilty and was given the shortest term possible. Commutation to one year in jail has been recommended by the trial judge.

The clerks in the office of the First Auditor are still hard at work gathering statistics for the Constitutional Convention. It is understood that the table showing the number of corporations doing business in the State is now about ready and that the contingent fund table is also nearly completed.

Virginia Centenary Bonds have steadily climbed in value since 1898. On July 7th, of that year, they were quoted at 57 1/2. Yesterday they were 55 1/4.

Mr. J. G. Hanks, chief clerk in the office of Secretary Lawless, left yesterday for his home in Halifax, to spend a few days. He will return here on Saturday.

Prof. Willis A. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, called yesterday on Secretary Lawless in the latter's office.

Mr. Jones will leave for the Norfolk Convention on Monday.

Adjutant-General Nalle has been invited to a meeting of citizens of Culpeper to be held to-morrow at Cedar Mountain for the purpose of marking the positions occupied by the Federal and Confederate troops during the war at that historic place. The county has recently determined to permanently mark these lines.

Gen. Nalle may be unable to go on account of official business.

Information asked of the Department of Public Instruction by the Constitutional Convention as to the relative cost of running the white and colored schools of the State is being prepared by Secretary of Education, C. D. Frazier.

The State is being prepared by Secretary of Education, C. D. Frazier, to receive some other school statistics of interest in regard to the attendance of scholars at the different schools of the several counties and cities.

Mr. R. W. Randolph, of Greensville, was at the Auditor's office yesterday.

Lawn and Trolley Parties.

The Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association will give a lawn party to-night from half past eight to eleven, in the grounds of the Van Lee house, on Church Hill. The lawn party was to have been held Tuesday night, but was postponed on account of rain.

The Riverdale Social Club will give a trolley party to Lakeside to-night. Refreshments will be served at the park, and an attractive feature will be the cakewalk danced by Messrs. Emmett and James N. Brown. The Pulton Quartette will also render selections. Cars leave Fulton, Seventh and Main, and other points for Lakeside. The party will be under the management of the Messrs. Brown.

SURE TO ASK.

The Kind of Coffee When Postum is Well Made.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters. They are always complaining and taking medicine. I give them Postum Food Coffee instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it I made a big pot of Postum the first morning, using four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, and let it boil twenty minutes, stirring down occasionally.

"Before the meal was half over each one passed up the cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the coffee was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I had heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum Food Coffee unless it was more than half old-fashioned coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the coffee she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum Food Coffee, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made; that is, it was boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. The party will be brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

"I am doing all I can to help, but I am out of coffee, so Postum is my only resource, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Myra J. Tuller, 723 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

A NEW BANK FOR SOUTH HILL

A New Town Which Will be a Considerable Tobacco Market.

W. GOODE BOYD DREW A FARM.

A Mecklenburg Boy Who Struck Fine Luck in the El Reno Drawing—A Fine Mission School—The Roanoke Rising High.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BOYDTON, VA., August 7.—A bank is to be organized at South Hill, with John H. Ogburn president, C. N. Williams vice-president, and W. H. Ryland cashier.

South Hill is a new and prosperous little town, located on the Southern Railroad about sixteen miles east of this place, and has a population of about 250. A tobacco market will be opened in the town this fall, and to that end warehouses and prize-ries are being constructed of the place considerably.

STRUCK LUCK.

W. Goode Boyd, son of T. H. Boyd, Esq., of this place, who resides in Oklahoma City, was one of the lucky men in a great lottery drawing last week at El Reno. Mr. Boyd wrote his father that he drew one of the choice numbers, 218, in the Lawton district. The lot contains 399 acres of fine farming land. He says the property is worth a handsome sum.

A FINE MISSION SCHOOL.

The mission Sabbath-school, located three miles northeast of here, under the control of the Episcopal Church of this place, which was begun seven years ago, is in a flourishing condition. This school has done great good in advancing the moral and religious influence of this community.

The whole country here is flooded with water. Roanoke River is rising very rapidly.

BIG DAY AT RED HILLS.

The First Wednesday in August Observed as a Gala Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENBACKVILLE, VA., Aug. 7.—The most frequented summer resort on the Eastern Shore is the one universally known as Red Hills, two miles south of this place. Situated, as the name implies, on an eminence overlooking a beautiful expanse of water, surrounded by majestic groves of oaks and cedars, dotted here and there with magnificent lawns, and springs as pure as crystal, gives it a prestige never to be lost in the curriculum of summer resorts.

Mr. Roy Payne, of Crisfield, Maryland, is the manager.

The first Wednesday in August is accounted a gala day for the community at large, on which thousands of people of every vocation in life assemble and discuss the current events of the day.

To-day there is an exceptionally large crowd, a conservative estimate being between four and five thousand.

A Boy's Bad Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DELAPLANE, VA., Aug. 7.—Temple Berry, son of Mrs. George Delaplane, while racing with a young companion near Delaplane Station August 2d, was thrown from his horse and knocked senseless. His condition is very critical, though his symptoms are somewhat more favorable at this date. His mother was Miss Minnie Thomas, of Richmond.

Copious showers prevail, thus securing an abundant crop of corn this fall. Most of the wheat was caught unstacked by the rains just after harvest, but not materially injured. Some farmers have already threshed, securing a yield of about 20 bushels, a very fair turnout for this region.

Austin—Pace.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PALMYRA, VA., Aug. 7.—Mr. W. J. Austin, of Roanoke, and Miss Minnie Clyde Pace were married here to-day by Rev. M. A. Davidson. The groom is a popular traveling man of Roanoke. The bride is the niece of ex-Judge A. Eknig, of this county, but now of Roanoke.

Fuvanna Republicans.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PALMYRA, VA., Aug. 6.—The Fuvanna Republicans in mass-meeting here Saturday elected delegates to the Roanoke Convention unopposed, but thought to favor Colonel J. Hampton Hoge for Governor.

Directory for Bristol.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., Aug. 7.—The Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, has representatives here gathering data for a new directory of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

Notes From Barton Heights.

Mr. R. W. Randolph, of Virginia Avenue, has left on a short trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

The Barton Heights Hustlers will meet the Bowling Green team next Saturday at Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. Eddie Goodloe returned yesterday to his home, on Virginia Avenue, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Louisiana Courthouse, Va.

Miss Etta Watkins has returned to her home, on Poe Street, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Sabot Island.

Mr. Kimball Moore has returned to his home, on Miller Avenue, after a visit to friends and relatives at Sandy Point and Old Fields.

Mr. John W. Waldrop, of Louisiana Courthouse, is the guest of friends and relatives at Park Samuel P. Corley, of Brookland Park.

James Hathaway, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends and relatives on Chestnut Hill.

Miss Ida Prince left yesterday for her home, at Southampton, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. George A. Minor, of Lamb Avenue.

Miss Otey Minor, of Lamb Avenue, is the guest of friends and relatives at Southampton county, of Virginia Avenue, is visiting friends and relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. L. Seay returned yesterday to his home, at Shores, Va., after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. C. C. Raley, of North Avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Reid and family, formerly of Brookland Park, have moved their home to 202 North Avenue.

There will be an impromptu meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department to-night at the engine-house at 8:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Miller & Rhoads. We Make Special Bargains for Thursday. Your dimes will be mighty and your dollars will be unusually forceful here. We are whittling down prices on summer goods—in many cases the present prices are far below cost; and you still have two months of wearing weather before you for summer stuffs. These special sales will prove unmistakably the success of our ability to give you the MOST and the BEST for the least money.

White Goods Items. August Low Prices.

5c India Linens for 3 3/8c 12 1/2c Madras for 7 1/2c. Sheer and fine, good width. Medium stripes, soft finish.

Wash Goods Items. August Bargain Prices.

5c Calicoes for 3 3/8c. Light grounds, with small figures. 8 1/2c Percales for 5c. Stripes and figures, 36 inch wide.

Domestic Items. August Prices.

5c Cotton for 3 3/8c. Unbleached, 36 inches wide. 7c Cotton for 5c. Bleached, full yard wide.

MILLER & RHOADS.

A HEAVY CORN CROP.

Mr. Purvis Accumulates a Handsome Estate. Cattle Die from Heat.

FRIDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 7.—The corn crop throughout this section is the heaviest known for years. The season has been a fine one. Since August 1st too much rain has fallen, and the watermelon, cantaloupe and tomato crops have been injured by it.

Mr. George Purvis and family, of Minnesota, have arrived here and will, in a few days, make their permanent residence at the "Little Whim" farm, in Stafford county, near this city, which was some time ago purchased by Mr. Purvis.

Mr. Robert A. Richardson died suddenly at his home, on Burg Hill, Orange county, of heart trouble. He is one of the handsomest and most expensive homes in the city. Dr. Tompkins and family will move in by the middle of August.

Rev. Hugh T. Musselman, of Richmond, is ill with fever at the residence of his father, on South Main Street.

Four houses in this city belonging to Mr. Charles Tyler, of Baltimore, were sold here at auction and purchased by Dr. J. N. Barney.

CHRISTIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

The Tidewater Convention in Session at Bowling Green.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., Aug. 7.—The convention of the Christian Church, in Tidewater District of Virginia, met at Antioch Church, Caroline county, to-day. The morning session was devoted to Y. P. C. E. interests, led by Rev. H. P. Atkins, of West-End Christian Church, Richmond, Va. Rev. R. A. Cave and Rev. Richard Bagley addressed the convention on "Why a Christian Endeavor Society in Every Church," and the Church with a Christian Endeavor Society."

An open parliament was then held. Many experiences were given of the good received both by preachers and others from the Endeavor Society. The catholic spirit of the movement was emphasized and commended.

The afternoon session was called by J. L. Hill, president. The report of the Tidewater Board was read and discussed at length, several participating, and referred to a committee for examination.

All committees for the convention were appointed by the president. Rev. Peter Ainslie then delivered a splendid address, subject: "What is the Religion of Jesus?"

A Trip to the North.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SMITHFIELD, VA., August 7.—Miss Emma M. Scott, daughter of Capt. Jno. F. Scott, the celebrated hunter, accompanied by Miss Glenn M. McDaniel, left August 6th for Mr. C. D. Faraahan's, Seranton, Pennsylvania, and will visit New York city, Buffalo Exposition, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and the Centennial at Carondeau. After some time of pleasure, Miss McDaniel will return to her home, in Bedford. Miss Scott will accompany her friends, C. D. Faraahan and family, for a few months.

OIL AT MENDOTA.

Pennsylvanians Boring Where There Are Surface Indications.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., Aug. 7.—It is believed that oil in paying quantities will be found at Mendota, Washington county, Va., fifteen miles northwest of Bristol. Pennsylvania parties have been investigating the situation with reference to the appearance of oil on the surface at various points, and they found sufficient encouragement to lease some 5,000 acres of lands in that part of the county. It is stated that oil will be bored for on these lands at an early date. There is no doubt about the existence of oil in that section, but as to whether it can be made profitable is yet to be determined. The Mendota oil is probably a part of the same "lead" that has been located near Marion, in Smyth county.

Faville—Lange.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 7.—Mr. Richard W. Faville and Miss Etta Erickson, daughter of the late Wm. Lange, were married here at the home of the bride last night. Rev. Geo. L. Tyler officiating.

York County Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

TAMPOPE, VA., Aug. 7.—Attorney-General A. J. Montague selected the following delegates from Paganosa District, York county, through the county chairman Thos. Phillips, Robert Forest, and Dr. W. McAllister, to the Norfolk Convention.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE UNION. FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY shoes for style, comfort and wear have excelled all other makes sold for \$3.50. This excellent reputation has been won by merit alone. W. L. Douglas shoes have to give better satisfaction than other \$3.50 shoes because they are made in the strongest of New York City. W. L. Douglas shoes will be maintained. The standard has always been placed so high that the wearer receives more for his money in the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes than he can get elsewhere. W. L. Douglas sells more \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world.

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the same high grade leathers used in \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, and are sold just as every way. Sold by 63 Douglas Street, New York City. Sole American cities selling direct from factory to wearers at one price, and shoe dealers everywhere. Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Show to Order by Mail—If W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold in your town, send order direct to W. L. Douglas, 63 Douglas Street, New York City. Equal \$5 and \$6 custom made shoes in every way. Take measurements of foot as shown in model. Plain or cap toe; heavy or light sole. Illustrated catalog free. W. L. Douglas, 63 Douglas Street, New York City.

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