GIRL DROWNED IN PETERSBURG

Couple From Cockade City Married in Norfolk.

CONDUCTOR ROUTED BY TRAMP.

A Brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line Road Thrown Bodily From the Train By a Tramp and His Back Seriously Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., August 16.—A small colored girl, living in Pocahontas, fell in the river on the Pocahontas side, opposite the grain elevator, about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and was drowned. The body was recovered a short while after the child was drowned.

The Petersburg delegates to the Norfolk Convention have returned home.

Mr. John J. Pulley, a young stenographer, and Miss Ruth Tucker, both of this city, were married in Norfolk yesterday.

CONDUCTOR ROUTED.

Freight Conductor Gerow, of the Atlantis Coast Line, was made to leave his own train at Weldon, N. C., Wednesday night by a negro tramp.

Gerow found the negro stealing a ride and ordered him off the train. The negro drew two pistols from his pockets and threatened to kill the conductor if he attempted to put him off, and, at the points of the pistols, he made Gerow leave the car. After getting his train hands together Gerow returned to the car where the negro was, only to find it deserted.

THROWN FROM HIS TRAIN.

Jordan Smith (colored), a brakeman on a freight train of the Seaboard Air Line, was thrown from the train near De Witt last night by a tramp, whom he was attempting to eject from the train.

Smith was seriously injured about the back. He was brought to the Home for the Sick for treatment.

RAPPAHANNOCK ASSOCIATION.

A Handsome Memorial Window Unveiled—Mr. Martin to Sue.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 16.—The Rappahannock Baptist Association assembled at Salem Church, in Caroline county, yesterday in its fifty-ninth annual session, for a three days' programme. Judge A. B. Evans, of Middlesex, was elected moderator, Rev. F. B. Beale, of King and Queen county, secretary, and Hon. William Campbell, of Essex, treasurer. In the absence of the moderator, Mr. Campbell presided. The principal subjects discussed were the Ministers' Fund, Orphanage, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday-school and Bible Work, etc. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. James Long, of King and Queen county. A handsome memorial window, in honor of two former pastors, was unveiled. These were Rev. Andrew Broaddus, who was pastor from 1824 to 1848, who was then succeeded by his son, who was pastor from 1848 to 1896, nearly fifty years. The present pastor is Andrew Broaddus, the third, who succeeded the second Andrew Broaddus in 1896, so that Salem Church has had an Andrew Broaddus for pastor since 1824—grandfather, father and son. The veil was drawn by Master Kirk Broaddus, son of the present pastor, and a touching address was delivered by Rev. Dr. George W. Beale, of Northumberland. A beautiful prayer was offered by Rev. F. B. Beale. A fine sermon was preached to-day by Rev. J. H. Newbill, and an interesting ladies' meeting was also held.

Some weeks ago a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad killed the wife of Mr. Patrick H. Martin and two children at a crossing, where they were passing in a vehicle, about one mile from this city, in Stafford county, a few hundred yards from Mr. Martin's home. At the coroner's jury the railroad was exonerated from all blame in the matter, as the whistle had been blown and the usual precautions for crossings had been observed. The railroad authorities, learning that Mr. Martin's farm was mortgaged for $650; that Mr. Martin is afflicted with bad eyesight, and that Mrs. Martin was the mainstay of the home, as an act of sympathy and generosity sent a check to Mr. Martin for an amount sufficient to pay off the farm mortgage, to settle a private debt and to purchase a new vehicle; but Mr. Martin, who was paid by the railroad company to attend to the lights at a switch near his home, has resigned his place, returned the check and, it is said, will enter suit against the railroad.

Mayor M. G. Willis has gone to the Exposition at Buffalo.

DENMEAD—WYNNE.

Judge Sydney Smith Decides in Favor of Contestant.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Aug. 16.—Judge Sydney Smith in the James City County Court to-day rendered his decision in the Denmeade-Wynne contested election case in favor of the contestant, Mr. Denmead. The contestee was given thirty days in which to take an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Wynne's attorneys say the case will be carried to the Circuit Court.

This contest grew out of the election for supervisor in Jamestown District, James City county, last May. Mr. Wynne was given the certificate of election, and qualified at the July term of court.

Messrs. W. W. Scott and George W. Holt, two Washington attorneys, were at Yorktown this week representing the Government in connection with claims for property destroyed by Federal troops during the Civil War. The properties involved were the famous "Swan" farm, owned by the noted Robert Anderson, Esq., and the Palmatory house, celebrated in its day.

The Olympian Club, of Manchester, thirty or forty strong, is at Gloucester Point, the guests of Mr. J. A. Ash. This club spends a portion of each summer with Mr. Ash.

POTOMAC ASSOCIATION.

Feeling Tributes to the Late Rev. H. H. Wyer. School Interests Ably Set Forth.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARRENTON, VA., Aug. 16.—Large crowds attended the second day's meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association here yesterday. This session has been pronounced one of the most successful in years.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hairslip, after which a resolution was adopted to hold memorial services in memory of Rev. H. H. Wyer, who recently died. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher and Dr. I. B Lake spoke very touchingly and with much evident feeling of the life and character of Dr. Wyer, whom they had known from boyhood.

Later on Dr. Hatcher spoke at much length on the subject of education, and appealed strongly to the Southern Baptists and the alumni of Baptist colleges for aid and sympathy. Dr. Mitchell Carroll spoke on the close relationship existing between Richmond College and Columbian University. Prof. R. E. Gaines briefly spoke of the needs of Richmond College. Dr. I. B. Lake was the principal speaker in the morning, and took for his subject "The Ministry Demanded by the New Century." This was a very strong and able address and commanded close attention.

In the afternoon Dr. A. W. Graves presented a report of the reception of new churches, and recommended the admission of the Calverton Baptist Church, which was adopted. Reports on State and Home missions were presented and adopted. Rev. F. R. Boston and Rev. G. W. Trainem spoke of the work done by these boards. Later the Baptist Orphanage occupied the attention of the body, and Jno. H. Alexander spoke of the great good and the aaaa Aa aaaaa aaaaa etoin eto oin oinnn great needs of this worthy institution.

There was a regular preaching service at night, which drew a full attendance. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, preached on the Ordinance of Baptism and what it symbolized.

The association adjourned to-day at the afternoon session.

NORFOLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Alvah H. Martin and George W. Bowden Heal Their Differences.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 16.—The Norfolk county Republicans in convention at Berkley to-day elected these delegates to the Roanoke Convention: A. H. Martin, J. E. West, S. B. Carney, H. K. Wolcott, S. W. Lyons, Thomas Culpeper, L. M. Silvester, W. W. Silvester, J. A. McCloud, Jr., John D. Moore, J. W. Smith, L. M. Nicholas, W. F. Gray, T. A. Wood, J. H. Scott, and C. D. Pollard.

Ruler Alvah H. Martin significantly announced that in the face of the attempt the Democracy will make to disfranchise many Republicans he and George E. Bowden have agreed to bury their differences and are now working in harmony. The delegates were instructed for D. Lawrence Groner, for Attorney-General.

HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE.

Mrs. Pulman of Alexandria Will Secure Large Estate in Scotland.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 16.—By the death of a relative in Scotland named Rainey, Mrs. Peter Pulman, residing in Fairfax county, near this city, has become heir to a large fortune. Mrs. Pulman, it is said, is a direct heir. The estate is valued at about one million dollars. The proper identification papers have been prepared, and Mrs. Pulman has secured counsel to push her claim.

Charles King, who was mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for the State Legislature, denies that he will enter the race. The Democrats now have three candidates in the field, and a lively fight is anticipated.

Mrs. Julia A. Hollinsbury died this morning at her home at the corner of Queen and St. Asaph Streets, aged ninety years. She was a well known resident.

A Sad Story.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., August 16.—Mr. C. H. Davis, who came here from Salem this week, en route for Russellville, having in charge the remains of his son, who was killed by an engine, near Salem, related a sad story of misfortune that had befallen him. Since the Civil War, in which he took an active part, he had reared a family of six children, only to see every one of them taken away from him by the hand of death. His son who was killed at Salem, was the last to go. Some years since, Mr. Davis' home was destroyed by fire and three of his sons were burned to death in the building. Mr. Davis and his wife alone survive and both are growing old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graves have as their guests this week at their beautiful mansion "The Towers," Mrs. McKinney and Miss Frankie McKinney, wife and daughter of the late Governor McKinney, also Mrs. Davidson and Miss Louise Featherstone, of Mississippi.

Head-On Collision.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 16.—There was a head-on collision on the Norfolk and Western, near Bonsack, this afternoon between an extra freight train coming west and a work train on the double track.

Engineer Calhoun, of the freight, had his left ankle and foot badly sprained by jumping from his engine. The engines were badly damaged and several cars derailed. Passengers on No. 3 were transferred around the wreck.

Long Journey on a Cot.

(Special Disoatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 16.—From Indiana on a cot is what Luther Richard accomplished to-day when he arrived in Winchester over the Cumberland Valley Railroad. Richard is a native of this county, but has resided in Indiana for twelve years, where he was taken ill with hip disease. He has been in bed for two years.

Old Acquaintance Under New Name.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 16.—The transport Rawlins, formerly the Old Dominion Liner Yorktown, arrived here from Boston to-day under a new name. She is now the Powhatan, and is owned by the Merchants' and Miners' Line. She will run regularly henceforward on the Norfolk, Baltimore, and Boston course.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 SHOE UNION MADE

FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY The reputation of W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for style, comfort and wear has 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 his reputation for the best $3.50 shoes must be maintained. The standard has always been placed so high that the wearer receives more value 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 $3.50 shoes are made of the same high grade leathers used in $5.00 and $6.00 shoes, and are just as good in every way.

Sold by 63 Douglas stores in American cities selling direct from factory to wearer at one profit; and shoe dealers everywhere.

Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom.

How to Order by Mail.—If W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold in your town, send order direct to factory. Shoes sent anywhere for $3.75. My custom department will make you a pair that will equal $5 and $6 custom made shoes in style, fit and wear. Take measurements of foot as shown in model; state style desired; size and width usually worn; plain or cap toe; heavy, medium or light soles. Illustrated catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

Fast Color Eyelets and Rodtio Always Black Hooks used.

RICHMOND: 623 East Broad Street.

SAVED BY SKIN OF HIS TEETH

Man Arrested for Murder Released After Examination of His Mouth.

NEGROES MARRIED PECULIARLY.

Several Children of the Couple Were Witnesses of the Ceremony—Hurrican Branch After Three Prisoners.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Aug. 16.—Chief of Police Brinkley last night went to Chesapeake, N. C., and near there arrested a man supposd to be Jim Lowry, a North Carolina murderer, for whom there is $500 reward. The officer and assistants had handcuffed the prisoner, when they ordered him to open his mouth. His teeth were not like Lowry's and the accused, who said his name was Jim Brown, was released. The description tallied otherwise.

Hurricane Branch left to-day for Exit, Va., to arrest J. J. Whitley (white) and Walter Todd and Jim Smith (negroes), charged with assaulting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyner. The accused are said to have gone to Joyner's house to recover property alleged to be Whitley's, but which was locked up because of debt. When the visitors procceded to break locks, Joyner got a gun, which was taken from him. While Joyner was being beaten, his wife came to the rescue and she, too, was punished.

The Suffolk baseball team was this afternoon beaten by Portsmouth. Score, 12 to 6. Batteries: Bryant and Tucker; Broughton and Cuddy. Umpire, Revell.

PECULIAR MARRIAGE.

A complaint brought by Mary Halstead against Louis Cannon, both colored, in Nansemond county, resulted in a peculiar marriage. Arraigned for assault, Cannon brought out evidence proving intimacy and a wedding was agreed to. Several children of the principals witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Harrison H. Butler, white, was the preacher.

Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle, of Portsmouth, accompanied by Officer Abbott, is in Suffolk to-night looking for his lost son, Henry, whose mind sometimes wanders, and who to-day left town afoot to follow the baseball team which played here this afternoon. Henry has never been from home before. No word of his whereabouts had come to the officers at midnight.

LYNCHBURG'S WATER SUPPLY.

In Precarious Condition Owing to Flooded Condition of James River.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 16.—Lynchburg's water supply for several days past has been in a very precarious condition. The flues in one of the steam boilers became so weakened that they had to be removed, and consequently only one of the steam power engines could be operated. Two of the water-power pumps are crippled by the continued high water in the James and the third water-power pump has been taken to pieces for repairs. To keep a supply in the reservoirs it has been necessary to cut off the water every night from a greater portion of the city, and even with this expedient the water department is finding itself confronted with a situation that taxes its every energy and resource.

The case of John Snow, for attempting on July 5, 1900, to kill W. D. Martin by shooting him on the porch of the residence of Elisha Jones, in Campbell county, came up in the Campbell Court this week, but was continued until the September term. Snow, for shooting a daughter of Elisha Snow at the same time, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for one year. For good conduct, Snow was given the usual allowance, and on last Saturday was brought from Richmond by Sheriff Perrow and will now have to stand his second trial. Snow does not speak in high terms of the conditions that prevail at the penitentiary.

The neighborhood of the Lynchburg Cotton Mill just at present looks as if it had been visted by a snow storm. This is due to the fact that the mill authorities have spread out in the sun to dry thousands of yards of cotton cloth, which was soaked by the swirling flood of last Monday afternoon. The goods had been prepared for immediate shipment, and were packed on the main floor of the weave building when Monday's cloudburst swept over the mill.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Three Candidates in the Field for the Legislature.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LAHORE, VA., Aug. 16.—Wheat threshing is not finished, and while the yield is about average, the quality is not so good and much of it has been threshed wet. Some farmers, over half, have sold, others are holding for better prices.

The corn crop, said to be the best since the war, is suffering from too much rain. In many fields the ear is shooting beyond the shuck.

Pasturage has been good all summer, and herds of fine steers roam upon the hills and vales ripening for the slaughter pens of your famed and flourishing city. Prices range from 4 to 4 3-4 cents here.

Hogs, of the quadruped genus, are scarce and in demand at 5 1-2 cents gross. The biped genus are plentiful and tend to glut the market.

The fruit crop, apples, peaches and grapes, is poor, and the output of cider and wine will not be large.

Politics and ticks, in general, are lively, the former absorbing minds, the latter bodies. "Unless they stand divided, they fall." See?

Three candidates are in the field for legislative timber, Judge Williams, present incumbent, Mr. J. C. Graves, former Supervisor of Barbour District, and Mr. T. W. Bond, president of the National Bank of Orange. The contest promises to be lively. All of these gentlemen have strong backing.

PERJURY CASE.

H. F. Jones Required to Pay to His County an Amount Twice Collected.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 16.—Judge Starbuck, who is holding Wilkes Superior Court to-day rendered a decision in the case of H. F. Jones, ex-member of the Legislature from Alleghany county. Jones is released upon agreement to pay his county $55.44, the amount collected twice by him.

Before the last warrant was paid Jones made affidavit that the first one was lost before collection, but it was proven that it had been settled. Defendant is also required to pay the cost of the trial, which will amount to $500 or more.

Fredericksburg Republicans.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 16.—The Republicans of this city in mass meeting last night, Mr. George H. Morrison presiding and Robt. J. McDonnell secretary, elected the following delegates to Gubernatorial, Senatorial and Legislative Conventions: State—John M. Griffin and James R. Evans; alternates, James A. Turner and Warren W. Lee (colored). Senatorial—W. H. Hicks and Joseph Walker (colored). Legislative—W. P. Payne and Wm. Ware (colored). For the last two conventions, the delegates will name the alternates. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President McKinley.

WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by a loss of weight. When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, Why?

In general, ill health in women may be traced to those womanly diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2018 Plumb Street (Frankford), Philadelphia, Penna. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your 'Favorite Prescription' had done for others, I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 162 pounds. Have gained 29 pounds since I started to use your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

TEACHERS FOR CREWE.

The Boy Run Over and the Man Who Fel Out of a Tree Are Recovering.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CREWE, VA., Aug. 16.—At the August meeting of the District School Board of Wilmingham District of Nottoway county the following teachers were appointed for the Crewe Graded School for the ensuing term:

Principal, Mr. A. S. Anderson; Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Kate S. Moore; Fifth Grade, Miss Sallie J. Kerr; Fourth Grade, Miss Zou B. Hardy; Third Grade, Miss Katharine Morris, and Primary Department, Miss Adelaide Hardaway.

Kirkwood Woody, who was so painfully hurt on the 14th inst. by an oil wagon running over him, is getting on very nicely, and it is now thought that he will recover.

Mr. Hugh McPhee, who was so badly hurt by falling out of a tree at a picnic some time since, left yesterday for his home in Wyoming. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. A. M. Peed.

HAMPTON ROADS THRONGED.

Vessels Warned Not to Leave Until Storm Subsides.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 16.—The Weather Bureau here has warned all outgoing shipping of the approaching storm, and notified them that it will be unsafe to venture out to sea, especially past dangerous Cape Hatteras, until the disturbance has blown over. Hampton Roads and the inner harbor is thronged with ships waiting for a safe time to depart. Among them is the gun-boat Machias, which has loaded supplies, men and ammunition and is ready to leave for Colon. She is just inside the capes.

The Machias is Careful.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 16.—The storm which lately appeared in the Gulf and is coming up the coast is moving slowly at present, and Weather Bureau Observer Gray says may possibly not reach here before Monday. It is regarded as possible that the gun-boat Machias may remain in Hampton Roads until the storm passes. It is a severe blow, and although the Machias' presence at Colon is considered quite imperative, those aboard do not care to risk the passage around Hatteras in the face of the storm if it may be avoided. There is a chance, though, that she may essay it.

Judge Chalkley Presided.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HOT SRPINGS, VA., Aug. 16.—In the absence of Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, County Court on Tuesday was held by Judge Lyman Chalkley, of Staunton.

The right to practice law was given Mr. Alexander McDannald, nephew of Judge Charles R. McDannald, and to Mr. George Richardson.

Have Not Evacuated.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Aug. 16.—The troops of the Powers have not evacuated the public buildings, the British and American troops to occupy the Temple of Heaven and the Temple of Agriculture until their barracks are ready.

The opinion is growing that the court will refuse to return so long as the Powers maintain such large forces in the province of Chi Li. The protocol does not provide for the destruction of the forts, the ministers of the Powers having failed to agree on this point.

TRILBY TRIPS To the SEA-SHORE EVERY SUNDAY. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BEACH AND OCEAN-VIEW. VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

THE POPULAR "TRILBY" EXCURSIONS are leaving Richmond, Byrd-Street Union Station EVERY SUNDAY at 8:30 A. M., for NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW AND VIRGINIA BEACH, arriving Norfolk 11 A. M. with through coaches between Richmond and Virginia Beach, and connecting at Norfolk and Western Depot, Norfolk, with SPECIAL CARS for Ocean View. Returning, leave Ocean View at 6:30 P. M., Virginia Beach 6:30 P. M., Norfolk 7:15 P. M., arriving Richmond at 10 P. M.

VESTIBULED COACHES, ROCK-BALLASTED TRACK, QUICKEST AND "ONLY ALL-RAIL ROUTE."

Round-trip fares—to Norfolk or Ocean View, $1; Virginia Beach, $1.25. Tickets for sale at N. and W. Office and at train.

R. T. ADAMS, Manager.

CITY COMMITTEE MEETS TO-NIGHT

Will Consider Plan for Electing City Delegates.

MR. COGBILL'S POPULARITY.

Mr. Kay Not Sent to Jail as Was Reported—Death of Miss DuVal—News, Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The City Central Committee will meet to-night in the Mayor's Court-room to consider the matter of holding a city primary for the election of delegates to the District Convention which will nominate candidates for the Legislature. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Robert L. French, the newly elected chairman.

There is some opposition to holding a primary, and certain members of the committee are of the opinion that ward meetings would be more satisfactory. It is understood that the candidates favor a primary, and will go before the committee advocating such a course.

DELEGATES RETURN.

The Manchester delegates to the Norfolk Convention returned last night. All are satisfied with the work of the body and feel that they did their part towards putting in the field a strong ticket.

That Senator Phil. V. Cogbill is retained as a member of the State Committee is a feature of the work of the Norfolk Convention, which meets with the approval of every man in Manchester and Chesterfield county.

There is not a more popular man in the district and not one in whom the people have more confidence and high regard. There would have been much dissatisfaction had his name been omitted.

MISS BEULAH DU VAL.

Miss Beulah Du Val died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her mother's home, No. 221 Cowardin Avenue. Miss Du Val was the daughter of the late Alphonso Du Val, and though only twenty-six years of age, she had been ill for some time, with little hope of recovery.

She is survived by her mother, five sisters and two brothers.

She was a young lady of pure Christian character, being a member of Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church and a teacher in the Sunday-school.

The funeral service took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the grave, conducted by Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond.

By request, Mr. W. J. Morrissett sang a solo at the service.

In the Police Court those parties reported for having unlicensed wagons on the street were discharged yesterday morning. All purchased licenses.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Miss Angie Fitzpatrick, of Bedford City, is visiting Miss May Lipscomb, at Forest Hill.

Mr. D. P. Moody, while at Forest Hill Park Thursday night, had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book, containing $14.

Miss Maud Sadler has returned home, after a pleasant visit in Crew and Prince Edward.

Mrs. Emily Pilkinton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Cogbill, at Woodland Heights.

Mrs. H. Jophan, formerly of Williamsburg, and Miss Annie Richards, of Pinners' Point, woh have been visiting relatives in the city, left Thursday for a month's visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. S. R. Richards and daughter, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home at Pinner's Point.

The case against Thomas Kay, charged with abusing his wife, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning and continued for ten days. Mr. Kay was bailed for his appearance at that time.

Mrs. Propst and her daughter, Miss Maggie Propst, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Toney, returned yesterday to their home in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Coley Lovell will leave to-morrow for Norfolk to spend some time visiting friends.

MISS LANGHORNE TO WED.

Announcement That She Will Wed Mr. Brooks is Confirmed.

The announcement sent out from Newport of the engagement of Miss Phyliss Langhorne to Mr. Reginald Brooks is confirmed by Miss Langhorne's family. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

A Newport special to the New York Herald says:

Newport society is pleasantly surprised at an engagement announced to-day, no rumor of which seems to have been stirring. It is that of Miss Phyliss Langhorne to Mr. Reginald Brooks, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks.

Miss Langhorne is a great beauty, the daughter of Mr. C. G. Langhorne, of Greenwood, Va., and a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Another of Miss Langhorne's sisters is Mrs. Robert G. Shaw 2d, who was formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne and a great belle. Her husband is a prominent polo player. Since her sister's marriage to the well known illustrator Miss Langhorne has been in New York, and of late has been identified with the colony at Hempstead. For some weeks past Miss Langhorne has been the guest of Mrs. William H. Sands here and has been in some of the tennis tournaments.

Mr. Brooks is an all around sportsman, an amateur yachtsman, plays polo, and two years ago was considered one of the crack golfers here. He owns the Wawa, a thirty footer. He is a prospective heir to a great fortune. His mother, formerly Miss Josephine Higgins, inherited from her father, the late Elias Higgins, several millions. Mr. Brooks is a nephew of Mr. Eugene Higgins.

One of the most important social affairs of next week will be the dinner-dance given to introduce Mr. Brooks' sister, Miss Gladys Brooks, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks at Rockhurst, in Bellevue Avenue, one of the most beautiful places in Newport.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

'Squire Graves Presiding in the Absence of Justice Crutchfield.

For an hour or more the pond of water which has become a nuisance north of Clay Street, between Hancock and Harrison, held the attention of the court. Dr. Oppenhimer, of the Board of Health, and Col. Cutshaw and Sanitary Inspectors Walton and Burnett, and Engineer Bolton, of the City Engineer's department and various neighbors, among them Councilman J. M. Blanks, all had their say as to the danger of this nuisance to the health of that part of the city. Colonel Cutshaw had City Attorney Pollard on hand and the skill and expertness of that gentleman was sorely needed, for in Mr. John J. King, one of the property-owners, he found a foeman worthy of his steel. Colonel Cutshaw thinks the lots should be filled up level with the street. Mr. King on the other hand thinks the brewery at Hancock and Clay is to blame for the nuisance and also that the city comes in for a share of the responsibility as it closed up Catharine Street to the north with a fill which has dammed the water up. Furthermore, Mr. King stated that is was his purpose to immediately bring suit against the city for damage to his property. The case went over to Wednesday next, when the brewery and all other possible offenders will be summoned.

Henry Jenks was discharged and entirely exonerated of the charge of stealing $87.50 from Pauline Leiberger. He had been charged with having snatched a pocketbook containing this amount from the woman, but it came out that she had afterwards admitted having found it in her parasol.

IN THE CITY HALL COURTS.

Two Suits Instituted Against the Richmond Traction Company.

Suit was instituted yesterday afternoon in the Law and Equity Court by John W. Clarke, Sr., against the Richmond Traction Company for $15,000 damages. The action grew out of injuries sustained by the plaintiff on Broad Street hill last May when one of the defendant's cars ran into his buggy, knocking him out, breaking his hip and seriously wounding him. Messrs. Wyndham R. Meredith and Robert H. Talley are Mr. Clarke's lawyers.

J. U. Bass, through Attorneys Wise and Watkins, has instituted a suit in the Law and Equity Court against the Richmond Traction Company for $5,000 damages. In the declaration of the plaintiff it is alleged that on the 26th of April he was a passenger on one of the cars of the company and that he paid his fare, but at Lombardy and Broad Streets was ejected and kicked off the car by Williamson R. Harris, at that time a car dispatcher for the company.

EIGHT DISCUSSIONS FOR MEN.

First Meeting To-Morrow Afternoon at Four O'clock—Rev. W. W. Lear to Speak.

For the next eight Sunday afternoons there will be interesting discussion for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association. The general theme under discussion will be "The Christian Man." The meeting will open at four o'clock, with a short service of song, and the address will be short and to the point. The subject for to-morrow afternoon will be "The Christian Man in the Temple of the Human Body," and Mr. Lear will have a message that young men should hear and heed. The meeting will be held in the music room, which is comfortably seated, and will be cooled by electric fans. All young men are cordially invited. Members especially are urged to attend.

The Workeds' Training Class will meet at 5 o'clock, following this service, and be in charge of the general secretary.

Missionary Appointment.

East Hanover Presbytery has made the following missionary appointments in Virginia:

Aberdour, the Rev. J. E. Cook, of Richmond; Amelia, the Rev. Russell Cecil, of this city; Mattoax, the Rev. D. K. Walthall of Chestnut Hill; Bethany, the Rev. R. P. Kerr, of this city; Brunswick, the Rev. R. R. Howison; Lawrenceville, the Rev. S. K. Winn, of Petersburg; Byrd, the Rev. J. C. Stewart, of this city; Caroline, the Rev. C. M. Cchumbley, of Hanover; Hebron, the Rev. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg; Namozine, the Rev. Jere Witherspoon, of this city; Samuel Davies, the Rev. C. C. Hersman, of the Union Theological Seminary; Olivet, the Rev. T. P. Epes; Powhatan (Providence), the Rev. J. P. Smith, of this city; Powhatan (Genito), the Rev. C. N. Van Houten, of Manchester; Chester, the Rev. J. R. Rennie.

Bridge Across the Branch.

The Virginia Union University and other property owners in the neighborhood, among them the Ginter estate, propose to build a $5,000 bridge over Bacon's Quarter Branch at the northern end of Lombardy Street. The road will be extended straight on to the Brook road and will furnish an attractive and much-needed approach to the city from the territory to the north-west of it. The work will be begun at an early date. Lombardy Street is the street just west of the Richmond College grounds.

Lost From the Steamer.

Fred Johnson, a negro waiter on the Old Dominion Steamship Albemarle, disappeared from the boat on the trip from Norfolk to Richmond Thursday night, and is thought to have jumped or fallen overboard. He was missed early yesterday morning, when the boat was near Deep Bottom, in Henrico county, and could not be found anywhere on board after a thorough search of the ship.

Johnson, who lived at 1002 North Third Street, was under the influence of liquor when the boat left Norfolk, and when last seen was lying on deck.

Will Have to Hang.

Governor Tyler received an application yesterday from Attorney C. J. Edwards, of Wise county, praying for executive clemency for John Fuget, a negro, who is to be hanged at Coeburn August 22d for the murder of a negro woman. The application was signed by ten of the jurors who tried the case.

Governor Tyler declined to take any action in the case. The paper was not endorsed by the trial judge or the Commonwealth's attorney.

Little Hope of Recovery.

The condition of Mr. W. H. Wilson at the Virginia Hospital is extremely critical and there is now little if any hope for his recovery.

Mr. Wilson recently sustained injuries in a fall from the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct, which made necessary the removal of a section or more of his spinal column.

Arm Broken by Fall.

Mrs. A. Nastraut, an aged woman residing at No. 1905 East Main Street, fell down stairs at her home yesterday afternoon, breaking her arm and sustaining other injuries. She was removed by the surgeon in charge of the ambulance to the City Hospital, where she was treated by Drs. Harrison and Murrell.

Heat Too Much for Him.

The heat yesterday was too much for Morris Fountain, colored, and at 4 P. M. he was found prostrated on Seventh and Bates Streets. He was attended by Dr. Foster, of the ambulance, and taken home.

Dr. Cook is Back.

Dr. W. S. Cook, resident physician at the Old Dominion Hospital, who has been absent for ten days on a vacation, returned yesterday. Dr. H. W. Patton, who has been in charge during his absence, will leave to-day for his home near Fredericksburg.

Dr. Hotta Recovering.

Dr. Hotta, the representative of the Chinese Government, who has been a patient at the Virginia Hospital for a week or more, is recovering, and will probably leave the hospital on Monday.

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