BERRY'S WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

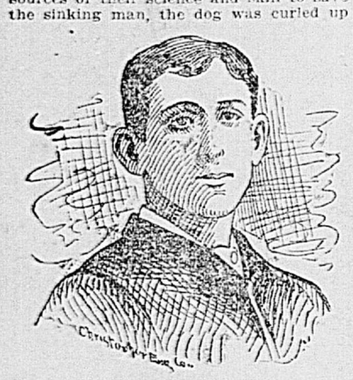
Took Up for His Dog and Lost His Life.

THE SHOOTING JUSTIFIABLE.

This Was the Finding of the Coroner's Inquest—Statement of Conductor Newton—Berry's Family.

William P. Berry, who was shot by Watchman W. D. Hicks Tuesday night near Ninth and Byrd Streets, died yesterday morning shortly before 5 o'clock at the Virginia Hospital. A coroner's inquest was held over the remains and after a thorough hearing, the jury brought in a verdict that the shooting was justifiable.

Berry lost his life in taking up, as he thought, for his dog, a little white terrier, which got into a fight with other dogs on Ninth Street. On Tuesday night, while five surgeons were exhausting the resources of their science and skill to save the sinking man, the dog was curled up



WILLIAM P. BERRY.
(From a Photograph Taken Several Years Ago.)

in a chair in the parlor adjoining, sleeping as innocently as though it was not the cause of the trouble.

ACCOUNT OF EYE WITNESS.

The leading witness before the coroner's jury and the only eye witness to the affair other than Lamb, who was along with Berry, was Conductor William H. Newton, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who testified as follows as to the cause of the trouble:

"I was at the Ninth-Street yard last night sitting down talking to Mr. Hicks when two men drove up in a jumper. One gentleman got out of the jumper and went over where the dogs were fighting and threw some rocks at the dogs and came over to me (Newton) and asked me were they my dogs. I answered 'No.' The gentleman (Berry) said, 'I believe you are telling a d—n lie. He (Berry) accused me of whistling at the dogs. This I denied.

"After some more of the conversation Mr. Hicks said you are accusing an innocent man.

TURNED TO HICKS.

"Berry then said to Mr. Hicks, 'Did you do it?' Mr. Hicks replied, 'I did not.' Berry then said to Mr. Hicks, 'You are a d—n liar; I believe one of you did do it.'

"Berry then picked up a whole brick and said to me, 'I have a good mind to smash your d—n face in.'

"He then broke the brick in half over the track, and, with a piece in each hand, he followed Mr. Hicks around the watchbox, saying, 'Do you mean to draw a pistol on me.' Mr. Hicks said, 'No; I had the pistol out before you drove up.' He then hit Mr. Hicks with a half of the brick and knocked him down and got on him. I then heard the shooting. The other man in the jumper got out, pulled off his coat and came up just before the shooting commenced and did not interfere until after the shooting.

"He then demanded that Mr. Hicks give up the pistol to him. Mr. Hicks hesitated, and he said, 'If you don't give it to me I will spatter your brains out.' He had either a brick or stone in his hand. Mr. Hicks said, 'You can take the pistol.'

"Mr. Hicks had his pistol out before the men drove up. He was watching a suspicious negro."

HICKS' STATEMENT.

Hicks' testimony was substantially and in all respects corroborative of that of Newton. He testified that after the conversation between Berry and Newton and after Berry and Lamb had turned to him, "As there were two of them and I had my pistol in my hand, to prevent trouble, I walked away. When I was about fifteen steps away I heard a noise which attracted my attention. When I turned a brick struck me on top of my head and knocked me down. While I was on the ground Berry jumped on me. He began hitting me with a brick bat which he had in his left hand, also pounding me with his right hand. I saw my chances looked serious. I then began shooting and shot three or four times."

A jury, composed of Messrs. R. H. Ball, foreman; R. A. Woodward, C. Reynolds, C. R. Meads, James B. Peters and W. C. Gibbons, brought in the verdict: "We, the jury, are of the opinion that the shooting was justifiable."

Justice Crutchfield after the coroner's inquest released Hicks on $1,000 bail, given by Mr. P. Hicks. Bail for Lamb was named at $300. Both cases will come up in the Police Court this morning. The charge against Lamb is that of aiding and abetting Berry in his attack on Hicks.

The family of Berry have stated that they desire the discharge and acquittal of Hicks as they regard the distressing affair as the outcome of Berry's one fault, a quick temper.

BERRY'S FAMILY.

William P. Berry lived at No. 1709 East Broad Street, and operated saloons at that place and No. 224 South First Street. He was thirty-eight years old, was the son of the late Ballard Washington Berry, and was born at Sidney, a country place a mile west of the city. His mother was a Miss Goff, and his maternal grandfather operated the first stall opened at the First Market. His mother, having married again, is now Mrs. S. A. Honin, and resides on China Street. He leaves a wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Fogarty, four children—Maria, John, William and James, aged fifteen, thirteen, ten and five respectively—a brother, Mr. Washington M. Berry, of No. 624 Holly Street, who for twenty-eight years has been a trusted and esteemed employe of the Tredegar Works, and a sister, Mrs. Maria Dolan, of No. 626 Holly Street.

Berry for a time lived on Oregon Hill, and for several years was an employe in the City Hall basement. He was a man of kind and sociable impulses, a good husband, an affectionate father, a trusty friend, whose principal fault, quick temper, worked his undoing.

The funeral services will be held from St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Friday.

AT THE MANSION AGAIN.

Governor and Staff Returns from a Week's Tour in the North.

One of the most extensive and pleasant trips ever taken by a Governor of Virginia with members of his staff was brought to an end yesterday afternoon, when the party of Virginians, including His Excellency and party, arrived here on a special car attached to the regular train over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Old Point at 12:45.

The party left Richmond on the night of the 20th for Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition, made memorable the celebration of Virginia-Day, and returned on a pleasure trip by way of New York. The trip from New York to Old Point was made on board the Jefferson, of the Old Dominion Line, and was probably the most enjoyable feature of the well-planned tour. The Governor and his party received honors and attentions from the people everywhere they went.

Upon arriving here yesterday the Governor was driven direct to the mansion, and feeling worn out from the week's travel, retired. Last night he was said to have some fever, but was expected after a night's rest to be able to appear in his office to-day. The members of the Governor's family are well, and are delighted with their trip.

These composing the party were Governor and Mrs. Tyler, Misses Belle, Lily and Sue Tyler, Miss Alice Castleman, Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, their two daughters, Misses Flora and Jean and two sons, "Don" and Blackford, Colonel and Mrs. George W. Miles, Colonel S. S. Thomas, Colonel W. O. Moore, Major Sol. Cutchins and his son Mr. John Cutchins, Judge D. C. Richardson, Colonel W. O. Skelton, Colonel James Mann, Mr. Spotswood Welford, Mr. Hal Tyler.

Mr. M. O. Brooks and Dr. Charles Edward and Colonel and Mrs. George C. Cabell, of Danville, who added so much to the pleasure of the trip, left the party yesterday morning at Old Point, going to Norfolk to spend a week. Upon arriving here the party was disbanded. Colonel and Mrs. Cameron and children continued on the same train for their country home in Orange county. Colonel Thomas left yesterday evening for Berryville; Colonel Moore for his home in Wytheville, and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Miles left last night for their home in Radford.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING.

A Number of Matters of Routine Interest Passed Upon Last Night.

The Street Committee of the Council held a meeting yesterday evening, at which a considerable volume of the routine business of the department was passed upon. The Jenkins Company ordinance and the Petersburg electric line ordinance were not considered. They still slumber in the committee's hands.

The expedition and ease with which the committee handles its business is traceable to the splendid fashion in which the work is prepared for the meetings and the records and papers kept by the clerk, Captain J. Taylor Stratton.

Several allegations for sidewalks at the cost of property-owners were heard. A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Main from Fourteenth to Fifteen was recommended to the Council.

The ordinances granting sewer privileges to Messrs. J. D. Carneal, Charles K. Willis and Gilbert J. Hunt, on Grove Avenue beyond the city limits, which have been traveling around Council committees for some six months, turned up for the consideration of the Street Committee again and were recommended to the Council.

The Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company petitioned for permission to put in a conduit service connection with the conduit on Franklin between Second and Third. The City Engineer had been somewhat opposed to the work, as it would necessitate the disturbance of the new vitrified brick pavement on this roadway. The committee declined to give the company permission, and laid the matter on the table until the return of the City Engineer by a vote of 5 to 2—Messrs. Glenn and Peters voting in favor of the company.

The recommendation of the City Engineer for a sewer in penitentiary bottom to relieve the conditions at Madison and Main was recommended to the Council.

Mr. Bahen prodded the Seaboard Air Line for its failure to put up gates at Washington Street. The City Engineer will look into the matter.

Mr. Peters reported the damage claims of parties near Madison and Main for overflow of sewer, which were referred to the Ward Committee.

The question of the removal of the obstructions on the east side of Fourth between Byrd and Arch was considered, and the order to the City Attorney to take legal steps repealed.

Allegations for a granolithic pavement on the east side of Seventeenth from Main to Franklin were ordered.

The committee adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock on Tuesday evening, at which time the inter-company transfer ordinance will be put in proper shape for recommendation to the Council, which will meet that night.

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A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

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Manchester People Renominate Him for the Legislature.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN SHANKS.

Southern Shops' Excursion To-Day—Police Court—News, Personal and Brief Items from Manchester.

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

In the primary election held in Manchester yesterday for the nomination of a candidate for the Legislature, Mr. D. L. Toney, the incumbent, had an easy victory, lacking only eight of receiving more than the combined vote of his two opponents. The vote stood: Toney, 305; Robertson, 165; Rives, 148: Mr. Toney is now entitled to name the twelve delegates Manchester will have in the District Convention, which will meet here on September 26th, for the nomination of two candidates for the house from the district composed of Manchester, Chesterfield and Powhatan counties. In this convention there will be fifty delegates, as follows: Manchester, 12; Chesterfield, 28, and Powhatan, 10. Hon. W. W. Baker stands for renomination in Chesterfield.

There was little interest in the primary yesterday, and an exceedingly small vote cast, particularly in the morning, as up to noon there were not more than 200 votes polled, but later in the evening things began to take on more life and the voting places along the street marked by groups of men, talking the chances of their respective candidates. Toney seemed the favorite from the start, because of his general popularity with the working classes, and experience of two terms previously served in the House.

The entire City Central Committee was re-elected. The vote as canvassed by the City Central Committee last night was as follows:

Wards:	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Tot.
Toney	71	53	67	114	305
Robertson	34	23	37	71	165
Rives	39	31	20	58	148
Total	144	107	124	243	618

Toney carried every ward by good majorities.

MR. JOHN SHANKS.

Mr. John Shanks died yesterday morning at his home, No. 616 Porter Street, in the seventieth year of his age. He had been in bad health some time, but had only been confined to his bed since last Friday. Mr. Shanks was born in Scotland, but when quite young came to America and had spent most of his life in Richmond, where he was engaged in the plumbing business. He was a member of Virginia Lodge Knights of Pythias. He was a brother of Mrs. M. A. Laing, so well known here for many years.

The funeral service will take place from the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

Martha Dangerfield and Alice Mason, two negro women charged with fighting last Saturday night at Thirteenth and Hull Streets, were tried yesterday in the Police Court by 'Squire Jordan. The Dangerfield woman was fined $2.50 and the other $1.

Henderson Johnson, a small negro boy, charged with stealing a bridle and rein from W. L. Newton, was dismissed.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of the Southern Railway employes of Manchester and Richmond will be run to-day to West Point. The shops will be closed for the day. It is expected that about thirteen coaches will be taken down and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The train will leave Manchester at 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

LARGE ORDER PLACED.

Mr. William Chapman, president and general manager of the Manchester Furniture Company, returned to the city yesterday from Powhatan, where he has just placed an order for 100,000 feet of lumber for use in his factory. He has also bought 350,000 feet in Manchester. This is one of the largest purchases of lumber made in Manchester in years. The material from Powhatan has not yet been shipped, but will arrive in a few days.

The business of the company, Mr. Chapman relates, is in a most satisfactory condition and increasing daily. The large order for lumber indicates this. It has been found necessary to increase the force at the works. Two new men were put to work yesterday and further additions are contemplated.

DEATH OF MR. RIST.

Mr. Wyndham Rist, a former resident of Manchester and well known there, died Tuesday in Chase City, Va. A telegram announcing his demise was received here yesterday by Mrs. A. J. White, his relative. Mrs. White and Miss Ada Gallyon left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Rist was formerly connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Manchester, where he was born and reared. About five years ago he left this place. He has numerous friends and several relatives in the city, and his death will be a source of profound sorrow. He had been ill for some time with consumption. His widow and a small child survive him.

MR. THOMAS MITCHELL.

Mr. Thomas A. Mitchell, a resident of Chesterfield county and well known in Manchester, died at 7:20 o'clock. He was in the sixty-first year of his age. Three children survive him—Messrs. Thomas W. and R. E. Mitchell and Miss Maggie Mitchell.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, the interment being in the church burying-ground.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Miss Cary Watkins, of Navesink, Chesterfield county, who has been quite critically ill, is considered somewhat improved.

Mrs. Douthat, of Danville, formerly Miss Louise Willis, of Chesterfield, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. Orville Cheatham, of Salisbury, N. C., is visiting his father, Mr. T. P. Cheatham, on Hull Street.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Manchester, who is visiting Mrs. Waddell in North Carolina, and who has been quite sick, is rapdly recovering.

Mrs. Betty Walker, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is on a visit to Mr. W. T. Myche, of Manchester.

Mrs. S. M. Morriss and three daughters, Misses Willie, Leslie and Bessie and son, Frank Morris, of No. 814 Decatur Street, have gone to spend a vacation with relatives and friends at South Boston and Scottsburg, Va.

Misses Josie Flinn and Gertrude Alvis, of Swansboro, left Saturday on a month's visit to Amelia.

A GUILTY LOVE.

Sensational Suit for Alienating a Husband's Affections—Severe Storm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON VA., Aug. 28.—A suit has been entered in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge by Mrs. Lilley E. Markell, of Roanoke, Va., against Miss Mamie R. Day and Mrs. Mary J. Netz, of Lexington, claiming damages to the amount of $6,000

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for alienating the affections of her husband, George A. Markell, of Roanoke. The case will be called at the spring term of the Circuit Court, in March, 1902, Judge S. Houston Letcher. This promises to be one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the courts of Rockbridge. A strong array of legal talent will be employed on both sides.

It will be recalled that, about July 8th last, Miss Mamie R. Day, an attractive young lady, of East Lexington, who made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Netz, left Lexington ostensibly to visit friends in a neighboring county, but joined Markell at Clifton Forge, Va., and from that point went to Cincinnati, where they were later located by a detective from Roanoke, who was employed by the deserted wife to find her recreant husband. Subsequent events disclosed the fact that for some time a regular correspondence had been carried on between Markell and Miss Day, besides the frequent visits made by him to Lexington. It has also been shown that Markell was a married man, with a wife and one child living in Roanoke, Va. Information of his intentions were discovered by Mrs. Markell, it is alleged, by a letter falling into her hands disclosing the plans of the plotting couple to elope.

Miss Day is now at her home here, having returned from Cincinnati about a month ago. The whereabouts of Markell are unknown, so far as the people of this community are concerned. Before leaving Virginia he was prominently identified with the tobacco interests of Roanoke.

A severe thunder storm visited this section of Rockbridge on last Monday night, which was accompanied with hail in many places. During the storm the barn and contents belonging to C. L. Reed were burned, entailing a loss of about $1,600, with insurance of $1,100. The loss included his crop of wheat, besides a considerable quantity of hay and straw.

Lexington has another first-class hostelry added to her hotel accommodations, Mrs. A. M. Bledsoe for some years a popular hotel-keeper of Amherst Courthouse, has leased the old Central Hotel, corner of Nelson Street and Jackson Avenue. In keeping with the changed appearance of the hotel from a thorough refitting, newly painted and papered, new and modern furnishings, the name has also been changed, and is now known as "The Raleigh." Mrs. Bledsoe is the widow of a prominent minister of the Methodist Church, a former presiding elder in the Virginia Conference, Rev. Dr. Adam M. Bledsoe, whose death in Charlottesville, a few years ago was lamented by a wide circle in Southern Methodism.

THE DISPENSARIES AN ISSUE.

Liquor Question Figures in Lively Fight for the Legislature.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., August 28.—Perhaps one of the most unique fights for the General Assembly being waged in any county in Virginia is taking place in Southampton, the home of State Senator William Shands, Hon. John C. Parker, father of Virginia's present election law, and other persons of local political repute. The principal issue brought out so far is based on liquor dispensaries.

A dual contest, beginning early, has already developed into a three-cornered fight for the nomination, and, according to a Franklin politician, there are good chances for other entries before any runner makes good—may be two more.

The latest acquisition is Mr. W. T. Griffin, better known in several counties hereabouts as the "Bald Eagle of Black Creek." Because of his hairless head and prominent, aquiline nose, the soubriquet is regarded as very appropriate. Mr. Griffin has strong features and is a forceful stump orator. He was once prominent in the county councils of the People's Party, but is now said to be just as good Democrat as anybody.

The summing up of Candidate Griffin's platform is "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." In fact, these very words were used in his announcement, following a declaration proclaiming opposition to class legislation.

Interpreted, Mr. Griffin's platform is taken to mean unqualified opposition to dispensaries, the argument being that towns should not be given the right to retail whiskey when the same privilege is denied to individuals.

This liquor question is thought to be the main issue which is jeopardizing Hon. Joseph S. Musgrave, incumbent, and threatening his political undoing. Mr. Musgrave favored the establishment of dispensaries. So did quite a number of his constituents. Others died hard in their struggle for the saloons, and several bar proprietors, their occupation gone, emigrated, and sought a living in other counties. Their friends have not forgotten. They believe in the sweetness of revenge.

The war waged by anti-saloon men has driven out of Southampton every saloon but two, and they are in districts very remote. Dispensaries are in operation at Franklin and Courtland, the principal towns. The profits from these municipal saloons are distributed among the State, town and school funds. A lawyer familiar with Southampton records tells your correspondent that the revenue received by the State from the dispensaries has been much greater than the combined receipts from saloon license taxes.

There is naturally strong influence on both sides of the whiskey question and the situation has not yet sufficiently crystalized as to justify an intelligent prediction about the result.

Aside from Mr. Griffin the other candidates in the field are Hon. Joseph S. Musgrave and Lawyer John N. Sebrell, Jr., both of whom, by reason of their prior announcement, now have larger followings than the "Bald Eagle of Black Creek." The latter, though, is said to have prospects of a substantial nucleus around his home, with strong friends all over the county.

The primary will come off Saturday, September 28, and its provisions are such as will insure minority representation at every precinct. The strength of the nominating body will be sixty delegates, ten from each of the six magisterial districts. Mass-meetings will be held at each precinct in those districts at 2 o'clock, and every vote for a candidate will tell in final results whether or not the candidate can show enough strength to win even one delegate at the usual precinct meetings.

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FATAL EPIDEMIC AMONG STOCK

Deaths of Horses Attributed to Inoculation by Mosquitoes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.—News of the ravages of a very fatal epidemic among stock continues to be received by the agricultural department from several eastern counties. The department has been making a special, but as yet futile, effort to stamp it out in Hyde county, and veterinary surgeons are being sent to different points to investigate and treat the disease. A report just received from one of these veterinaries is to the effort that the epidemic is a fireside lesson peculiar to that section and to stock. He says it is not contagious, but is conveyed by inoculation from one animal to another by mosquitoes.

The horses are in a predisposed condition to succumb to the disease by reason of being fed on provender which contains vegetable poison, their systems being thereby weakened. The bite of the mosquitoes develops inflammation in the local parts and a fever develops, which runs from 105 to 108. The brain of the animal becomes affected and many of them die in a perfect frenzy. Blind staggers is also a frequently developed effect of the disease. The disease is now alarmingly prevalent in Hyde county and adjacent counties. Several have been reported from New Hanover.

In the case of criminal assault charged to have been made by Samuel Rogers (white) on Miss Myrtle Harris, at Wilton, Granville county, Sunday, the trial of which was in progress yesterday, Rogers has been bound over to the Superior Court to answer the charge. Sentiment in the neighborhood seems much divided as to Rogers' guilt. He claims there was no force and that the intimacy has existed between them for some time.

Occoneechee Tribe of Red Men are making extensive preparations to entertain the Great Council of North Carolina next week. The council convenes in this city September 3d. During the past year six new tribes and two councils of the Pocahontas degree have been organized in the State and there are a number of applications for other tribes.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW.

Many Prominent Exhibitors and a First Class Exhibition.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARRENTON, VA., Aug. 28.—Ideal fall weather favored the opening performance of the Horse Show here to-day, which was attended by the largest assemblage in the history of the association, many prominent exhibitors outside of the State being present. The ring, which is picturesquely set up among the Piedmont Hills, is rated as the finest in the South. Its environments are ideal.

Mr. C. W. Smith, one of the most popular gentlemen horsemen in the South, is manager, and through his efforts the show has been elevated from a mere local society affair to a metropolitan exhibition of a high order.

The following were the principal events:

Green Hunters—Courtland H. Smith's Craven first, Eustace Jeffrey's Major Dan second and Charles Hurkamp's Kenlock third.

Gentlemen's Park Hacks—Four years and under—W. G. Fletcher's Clifford first, W. G. Fletcher's Pepper second and J. B. McComb's Gentleman John third.

Single Harness Horses—Four years old and over—Maxwell Wyeth's David Harum first, John D. Hooe's Clarinda second and H. K. Maddux's Bob Ridley third.

Gentlemen's Park Hacks—Five years old and over—Miss Landon Rives' Lady Bird first, Mrs. James Maddux's Searchlight second and James K. Maddux's Grey Cap third.

Ladies' Park Hacks—W. G. Newman's Lady Gray first, Courtland H. Smith's O. K. second and C. Shirley Carter's Lord Fauquier third.

Horses in Harness—Four years old and under—Smith & Co.'s Fax first, W. G. Fletcher's Clifford second and Hale & Garber's Dewey third.

Pairs Matched Horses in Harness—Walker G. Newman's Challenger and Champion first, Walter G. Newman's Reserve and Mate second and Hale & Garber's Tom and Jerry third.

Green Hunters—Four years old and under—William H. Randolph's Bowery Girl first, James Kerr's Winstay second and Mrs. F. L. W. Barker's Lady Bobs third.

Hunters and Jumpers—Charles Hurkamp's Hornpipe first, C. C. West's Blackbird second and James K. Maddux's Grey Cap third.

Heavy-weight Hunters—Charles Hurkamp's Hornpipe first, C. M. Smith's Craven second and Smith & Co.'s Mr. Jarrocks third.

A larger crowd and even a better performance is expected to-morrow.

Father off the Better.

Fred.—Heavens, man! Why on earth did you say that Miss Jones' voice should be cultivated abroad? She positively has no voice; and you ought to know it, living in the same flats with her.

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THE HEPTASOPHS HAD DAY'S OUTING

Supreme Archon Cohen Was With Them at Buckroe Beach.

The Heptasophs of Eastern Virginia celebrated their twenty-third anniversary at Buckroe Beach yesterday. Richmond, Manchester, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Hampton were all well represented.

A special train of nine coaches carried down the Richmond crowd. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the hour for leaving, several members missed the train. There was a delay at Toano station on account of the breaking of a driving-rod pin and the train reached Buckroe an hour late.

The day was most delightfully spent. Most of the Heptasophs had their wives, daughters, sisters or sweethearts with them.

Mr. Morris D. Cohen, of Pittsburg, the Supreme Archon, was the honored guest of the occasion, and made a speech.

The afternoon was given over to dancing and such other pleasures as the visitors preferred.

The Richmond and Manchester people arrived here at 10:25 P. M. It was a delightful day's outing. Mr. Thomas B. Hicks was in charge of the arrangements and right well did he do his part.

Here and There.

Walter B. Adams, of Gloucester, Mass., who was a seaman on the cruiser Brooklyn, and who was at the wheel during the battle of Santiago, stated at Bellows Falls, Vt., the other day that the public idea as to the cause of the "loop" made by the Brooklyn was entirely wrong, and that the maneuver was unexpected by the ship's officers and was the direct result of a wrongly executed order.

He said that while at the wheel he noticed that the Vizcaya laid its course with the evident intention of ramming the Brooklyn. Simultaneously an order came through a quartermaster from Commander Hodgkins, navigating officer, to put the wheel "hard down," which would have thrown the Brooklyn directly toward the Vizcaya.

Adams says that he understood the command perfectly, but that he involuntarily reversed the order and threw the wheel "hard up," causing the Brooklyn to swerve to starboard and swinging her away from the Spanish ship. Noticing his mistake instantly he eased the wheel down, and in getting the ship back to her course the loop was formed, which Adams says was not over half a mile in length. He states that this involuntary mistake of his undoubtedly saved the Brooklyn from being rammed.

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The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that 997,735 persons are on the rolls. There was a net gain of 4,206 for the past governmental year, after deducting losses resulting from death and otherwise. On June 30 there were 403,569 claims pending, more than half of them being for an increase of pension. The fact that Commissioner Evans issued during the year 109,668 certificates, 4,000 more than were issued before in any one year, is at once a dismaying fact to the tax-payers of the country and to the carpers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Civil War ended thirty-six years ago, but we are now paying five dollars where we paid one at the end of President Grant's second administration. The total payments for pensions since July, 1865, have been $2,666,904,559. Two prices could have been paid out of this vast sum of money for every slave in the Southern States at the outset of the war, and enough left over to have given each slave family forty acres of land and a mule!—Philadelphia Record.

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Miss Windstraw—What a wheezy, pinched little thing that baby of Mrs. Puffproud is, to be sure!

Mrs. Blazer (contemptuously)—Yes; and to hear her talk you'd think she had a progeny.—Leslie's Weekly.

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