

A WILL WRITTEN IN LEAD PENCIL

Found in Mr. Lowe's Trunk After He Was Drowned. WILL LIKELY CAUSE A SUIT.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 13.—In the January term of the Corporation Court the contest over the will of the late E. J. Lowe will prove an interesting case.

NO CLUE YET. No clue yet to the two negroes who held up and robbed Mr. Wm. F. Ackers on the public highway while he was on his way to this city.

THE MONTICELLO ROAD.

Movement to Have it Built by the Good Roads Train Force. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 13.—The City Council last evening heard several gentlemen in reference to securing the Good Roads train in this city for a week.

A SPLENDID INSTITUTION.

Eastern Shore Produce Exchange Makes a Fine Showing. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ANANCOCK, VA., Dec. 13.—About eleven hundred farmers of Accomac and Northampton counties attended the second annual meeting of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange at Accomac Court-house yesterday.

Do you Know

That two-thirds of the adult population of this country are sufferers with Piles in its various forms? Well, it is a fact, yet we do not hesitate to say that all sufferers can be cured by the use of PRIMO PILE PREPARATION.

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that the existing statute in regard to the size of standard truck barrels is not violated, was adopted. Business methods have prevailed in the management.

FIRE IN TAPPAHANNOCK.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., Dec. 13.—The large packing house of Mrs. McDaniel was destroyed last night. The building had been used for drying fruit, and a \$600 evaporator was destroyed.

CITIZENS OPPOSE IT.

Rockbridge County Does Not Want to Give Up Railroad Taxes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 13.—The bill introduced in the House of Delegates by J. W. Waddy, of Buena Vista, authorizing abandonment of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, and their desire for the change is economy.

Sayars—Weaver. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., December 13.—Miss Lizzie Weaver and Mr. John Sayars were married last week at the home of the bride in Prince Edward county.

A LARGE SUIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Title to Immense Tract of Lumber Land Involved. SUIT AGAINST STATE TREASURER Declines to Pay the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College a Sum of Money Allowed by His Predecessors in Office.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—Judge Purnell, of the United States Circuit Court, this morning appointed A. T. Clark, of Columbus county, temporary receiver in a suit involving the title to 1,799 acres of land in Columbus and Brunswick counties, and the right to large quantities of lumber already cut and logged by the defendants.

CROWDED FOR ROOM. Owing to the crowded condition of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, in this city, since the burning of the Vatauga dormitory and dining hall building, an order has been issued that no new students from other States will be admitted except those who desire to take some special course.

FLOOD WARNINGS IN TENNESSEE

The Government to Provide Against Repetition of Damage by Freshets on the Watuga. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., Dec. 13.—As a result of the great flood which wrought so much damage in upper East Tennessee county last May, the War Department has granted to that section of the State, as far east as ten miles west of Bristol, a flood-warning system, and the same is now being installed.

EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL.

The Executive Committee Provides for Fire Service House. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 13.—The Executive Committee of the Eastern State Hospital met yesterday, and Dr. L. S. Foster, the superintendent, urged the appointment of a housekeeper, and the construction of a house to keep the hose and reels for the Hospital Fire Department.

Suicide in Page. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LURAY, VA., Dec. 13.—The body of Gabriel Musselman, a highly respected farmer, residing near Prints Mill, this county, was found on the ground this morning several hundred yards from his house, and lying beside it was a penknife and an empty strychnine bottle with the cork out.

"NO BETTER 5¢ CIGAR CAN BE MADE" CUBANOLA 5¢ CIGAR. We hereby Guarantee Cubanola Cigars to be all Havana Filler. American Cigarettes.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIES MOVING SOUTH.

While agricultural interests are still paramount throughout the South, the rise and development of nearly every branch of manufacturing industry has gone on with unparalleled rapidity. In no direction has this growth been more notable than in the realm of Cotton.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES SEASON OF 1901 AND 1902.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets between all points on its lines at one and one-third first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold to the general public on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1901, and January 1st, 1902.

NEW WINCHESTER BANK.

An Eligible Site Purchased for a Fine Bank Building. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 13.—The first formal meeting of the stockholders of the new Farmers and Merchants National Bank was held this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Round trip tickets will be sold to Norfolk at rate of \$3.50; Lynchburg, \$5, and to all other stations on Norfolk and Western Railway at rate of one and one-third regular fare for the round trip on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and January 1, final limit January 3, 1902.

CAFECAR SERVICE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of their new Cafe Car service now in operation between Hamlet, N. C., and Indian Land, Ga., and between Hamlet, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga. These cars are of the very latest design, and equal to those in operation daily on the New York Central and the Southern Pacific and Sunset Routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE - ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

Announces, effective December 1st, 1901, the inauguration of dining car service on their celebrated "Florida and West Indian Limited" trains, Nos. 32 and 33. This makes these trains complete in every particular, and offers to the traveling public the best railroad service between Richmond, Virginia, and all Southern points. For full information in regard to schedules, rates, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 833 East Main Street.