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MASS-MEETING IN PETERSBURG

Young People's Societies Gather in Tabb-Street Church.

A LADY'S FEARFUL ACT

Cut Her Own Throat With a Carving Knife and May Die From the Results—Once Before She Attempted to Take Her Own Life.

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PETERSBURG, VA., March 11.—The young people's societies of Petersburg of all denominations united in a grand mass-meeting at Tabb-Street Presbyterian Church to-night. The object of this meeting was to create enthusiasm among the various church societies in Petersburg—the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Episcopal Church; the Baptist Young People's Union, of the Baptist; the Epworth League, of the Methodist; the Westminster League, of the Presbyterian, and the non-denominational Christian Endeavor societies. The meeting was even a greater success than could have been hoped for. An exceedingly interesting programme was specially arranged for the occasion. There were solos, duettes and quartets by the best singers in the city, and Dr. A. L. Phillips, superintendent of the Sunday-schools of the Southern Presbyterian Church, delivered an address characteristic of this distinguished speaker.

CUT HER OWN THROAT.

Mrs. O. L. Benson, of Petersburg, is in a critical condition at the hospital in this city on account of an attempt to take her own life with a carving knife this morning. Her condition this evening continues serious, and chances are against her recovery. Mrs. Benson was preparing breakfast for her husband this morning about half past 5 o'clock at her home, on Harrison Street, and, complaining of the dullness of the knife, went into an adjoining room to sharpen it. When she did not return as promptly as she apparently had intended, her husband went to the door, and when he opened it the ghastly sight of his wife in a pool of her own blood met his eyes. With the carving knife Mrs. Benson had cut her throat, almost completely severing the larynx. Dr. Hargrave took about twenty stitches in closing the wounds. While the physician was treating the wounds Mrs. Benson begged him to save her life, and she apparently seemed to come to her senses when Dr. Hargrave told her he thought she would live.

DYING AMBITIONS.

Mrs. Benson is a woman of delicate features, and her language and manner give every evidence of refinement. While there are unmistakable traces of harshness. She is about forty-three years old, and has four children. The family had been living in Dinwiddie county, about six miles

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

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DIED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

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HILLSVILLE, VA., March 14.—Mrs. Carrie N. Elliott, proprietress of the Elliott Hotel, was found dead in her bed about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She retired at her usual bed-time Tuesday night, apparently in the enjoyment of good health. Her little grand-niece slept in the bed with her aunt, but did not discover anything wrong until she awoke in the morning and found her aunt's feet were cold, when she immediately gave the alarm. Dr. C. B. Nuckolls was called in and examined the remains. He thought she had been dead four hours, or perhaps five hours, when found.

NELL CROPSEY WAS NOT DROWNED

A Contusion of the Brain Indicates That She Died from a Blow; Scenes in Court.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 14.—In the presence of a crowd, whose density surpassed that of yesterday, the evidence taken in the Wilcox case began to-day. One section of the court room was filled with well dressed women, among whom were Miss Sadie Wilcox and Miss Annie May Wilcox, the prisoner's sisters; Miss Allie Cropsey, the dead girl's sister, and Miss Carrie L. Cropsey, of New York, Nell's cousin. Several spectators were lined.

MONEY FOR CARRIERS TO RIDE.

A Sailor Falls Forty Feet—James Harroth Sent to Grand Jury.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 14.—The postoffice here was notified to-day that the government had made a small appropriation for the purpose of providing car fare for those carriers having routes in outlying sections of the city. The Payne electric roads, since the inauguration of the free delivery service here, have been carrying the carriers free, but the postmaster was recently notified that the courtesy would be withdrawn March 15th.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Interest Continues in the Meeting—Model Road Being Built.

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DANVILLE, VA., March 14.—The second day's session of the Good Roads Association was called to order this morning by Chairman James G. Penn. Telling addresses were made by L. W. Page, Government expert of the Department of Agriculture; Hon. Martin Dodge, superintendent of the Public Good Roads Inquiries, and Colonel W. M. Patton, professor of engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

FOREST IN VIRGINIA.

Each Member of Convention is to Plant an Oak Tree.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Maynard has got the Department of Agriculture to agree to send each member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia an oak tree, which trees are to be planted by the members of that body wherever each member may choose to place his tree, to be known as "The Constitutional Oak of 1902."

THE BERKLEY RAILROAD.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—Governor Brown, of Maryland, having telegraphed a denial of the reported sale of the Berkley street railway to the Williams syndicate, the Norfolk Dispatch, which yesterday said the road was sold, this afternoon in a humorous article headlined "Miss Birdie Canby, Mr. R. Lancaster William, Governor Brown, the Berkley Street Railroad and the Norfolk Dispatch," forcefully repeats the statement that the road has been sold to interests allied with the Williams syndicate.

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Lynchburg Likely to Adopt New System—Craddock to Resign.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Law and Medical Graduates at Shaw University, Colored.

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—Governor Aycock has commuted the death sentence of Andrew Jackson, who was to be hanged on March 29th, in Lincoln county, for first degree burglary, to life imprisonment. New evidence had developed, proving an alibi and under Supreme Court precedents there can be no new trial ordered for a criminal case for newly found evidence.

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Former Weight 135 " Gain 40 lbs.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Farmers Stimulated by Good Prices to Plant Largely of Tobacco.

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BARROW'S STORE, VA., March 14.—Spring oats are being sowed, plant land and preparing for next year's crops are being made. Farmers in Brunswick are somewhat backward in their work, due to so much bad weather, but it is with an extra effort that they are striving to "catch up" for the now fast approaching season. Little tobacco is now being shipped from Red Oak to the tobacco markets; yet there is still not a small portion of the crop unsold.

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