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ROCK THROWER WAS SENT ON

A Brilliant Society Event in Fredericksburg Last Night.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL

Characters in History and Fiction; Music and Banquet—Poor Run of Fish and Fishermen Much Discouraged—Hand Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FRIDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—T. J. Gately, who has frequently been in trouble here, was arrested, charged with having thrown a stone at the Atlantic Coast Line southbound train as it neared this city yesterday afternoon, which smashed the window and struck Miss Rose Taylor, of Charlottesville, who was coming to this city. In the face, Gately was tried before Mayor Willis to-day, and was promptly sent on to a special grand jury, to be called on Thursday next to consider the case. The prisoner is in jail awaiting the outcome of the action of the grand jury. The evidence is said to be very strong against him. The punishment for this crime in Virginia is five years in the penitentiary.

GRAND FANCY BALL. The society event of the entire winter here took place at the Edgewater building to-night. It was a fancy dress ball, the last of the series of brilliant events given by the German Club during the season. Many of the characters in history and fiction were represented, and the costumes of the ladies were exceedingly handsome. In addition to the local society people, the occasion was graced by a number of fair strangers from other cities, and a number of visiting gentlemen were also in the throng. Donche's Band, of Washington, furnished the music, and at midnight an elaborate repast was served, after which the masks were removed and dancing resumed.

POOR FISHING. The fishermen on the Potomac and the Rappahannock Rivers and their tributaries are greatly discouraged at the poor run of fish. Fish have not been known for many years to be so scarce and high. This season of the year here. Herrings are now bringing \$2.50 per hundred here, and rock and perch are selling from 40 cents to 60 cents per bunch. At this time last year herrings were \$1 per hundred. The small catches are due to cool weather, and high winds. With mild weather and a few days of sunshine it is thought that the fishing shores will do an immense business, and the hauls at many of them will reach in the neighborhood of 100,000 each, as in the past.

Mr. George F. Egan, of this city, has been appointed to a position in the Navy Department at Washington, and left to-day to assume his duties.

Mr. Andrew Martin, of Spotsylvania county, had his hand caught in a saw at a saw mill and lost one of his fingers besides having his hand badly lacerated.

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Favorable Report Made on State's Claim Against Government.

MONEY ADVANCED TO TROOPS

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Committee on War Claims reported favorably to-day Major Otey's bill providing for the payment to the State of Virginia of \$1,000 to reimburse the State for money advanced to the United States for the purchase of supplies and medicine for soldiers at Jacksonville—There will be unanimous report favoring seating of Judge Rhea.

The letter goes on to tell how promises were made by the United States authorities that supplies would await them in Jacksonville, but when the regiment arrived there, there were no supplies, whereupon the officers of the regiment sent back Captain Robert W. Patton, then chaplain, to Richmond to apply for the condition of the troops, who were not only without the necessary clothing, but had no medicine for their sick.

Upon this statement and at the request of the Virginia officers, Governor Tyler sent back \$1,000, persons of the regiment to Jacksonville, Fla., to be used for the outfitting of the troops, which the officer declares, was used to purchase shoes, clothing and medicine.

This letter bears the date of June 5, 1901.

PROBABLY CORRECT. In answer to this, there is a letter from A. S. Kimball, assistant adjutant-general, to the Secretary of War, who ordered, at the request of the Auditor, a report upon the matter, which says that "a search of the records in relation to the outfitting of the Second Virginia Volunteer Infantry, is correct, as this state of affairs is known to have existed at this particular camp, owing to the congestion of railway traffic."

The letter goes on to say that if there were any documentary evidence, of which the State of Virginia has not a scrap, as to the purpose for which the \$1,000 was used, it could be legally repaid, and suggests that the State furnish such evidence.

There is a third letter from the Auditor for the War Department to the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, which in reply to reports from other papers on file (independent of the Governor's statement, which is in itself sufficient) that the \$1,000 was expended by the Governor through the officers of the Second Regiment, Co. I, having been in the service of the United States, under existing laws, there is no authority for reimbursement. The letter adds that "taking into consideration the conditions under which the expenditures were made, it appears equitable that the State might be reimbursed by Congress, notwithstanding the fact that such expenditure was not only in complete violation of regulations, but contrary to practice and law."

The Committee on War Claims, to whom the bill was finally referred, reports that it finds the facts to be as set forth in the above report, and recommends the passage of the bill.

Elections Committee No. 3, at a meeting held this morning for the consideration of the Walker-Rhea and Wilson-Lassiter contest cases, decided to have the same report recommending that Judge Rhea retain his seat in Congress as representative of the Ninth Virginia District.

This the main report seating Judge Rhea will be unanimous, the Democrats on the committee will submit a minority report dissenting from the views of the majority in regard to the election laws and the general method of conducting them in the State of Virginia.

The majority report arraigns severely these laws and methods, and it is against the views set forth in that portion of the report of the full committee which is in favor of the Wilson-Lassiter report. This minority report will not affect the general effect of the action of the committee, nor probably the final decision of the House. The special point of contention in the election laws and methods of the State of Virginia may be argued in the House.

WILSON VS. LASSITER. In regard to the Wilson-Lassiter case it was decided that the ballot-boxes, which it was thought at one time would be called for as evidence in the case, should not be sent for. This case will probably be decided at the next meeting of the committee, which takes place on Tuesday next.

The report on the Rhea case will be made public on that day also, and all the findings in the case, with the reasons for the same, will be made public, and the report of the Democrats submit, will be laid before the House.

The striking feature of the Rhea case is that it is the first contest case from the State of Virginia to come before a favorable report from Elections Committee No. 3. This committee is called the "Bloody Committee," and has always been composed chiefly of Southern Republicans and Democrats who are serving their first term in Congress.

When the contest first began there was a good deal of doubt as to Judge Rhea's chances, but the case has been very skillfully handled, so skillfully, in fact, that all opposition was swept aside.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SHOT. Carl Lewis Plugged Him in the Neck With a Shot Gun. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., April 1.—Carl Lewis, George Washington and one or two other colored boys were at the house here on Sunday evening, and the members of the family being from home. The father of Carl left his breech-loading shotgun at home loaded, which he generally did not do. Carl, not knowing the gun was loaded, so skillfully, in fact, that all opposition was swept aside.

WEDDINGS IN LYNCHBURG. Splendid Dividend on the Bonsack Cigarette Machine Stock. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—Mr. Ira Howdell, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Miss Ada Hamlett, daughter of Mr. William Hamlett, of Allegheny county, were married here last evening in the study of the First Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.

The Krise Banking Company is distributing to-day the sum of \$125,000, being an eight per cent dividend on the capital stock of the Bonsack Machine Company. A large part of this money is paid to residents of Lynchburg.

The cards are out for the marriage in Lynchburg on April 9th of Mr. Garland Estes Vaughan, a well known young banker, and Miss Marion Yancy Jackson, daughter of Mr. D. C. Jackson.

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This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quick and charlatan as the diseases arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Dyspepsia is the most common of all diseases, indigestion, and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and all the ailments which require something besides faith to cure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you, will not give an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, and because they are composed of the elements of digestion they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary for the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 95 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you are a doctor or a layman.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves in the only way that nature can do it, and the food is broken up and well digested.

It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full-sized packages.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

DANGER IN SODA. Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and irritates the stomach, and the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the lining of the stomach and bowels, and causes are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlanston recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by the Stuart Co., called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large twenty-grain lozengers, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and remove it from the stomach in time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

It is a well-established truth that in all cases of stomach derangements, and finds that a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but, by promptly digesting the food, they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the nerves.

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Every person knows whether or not his or her digestion is what it should be, but every person does not know what is the cause of the trouble, and it is not until they have a healthy condition of the digestive organs. It is not done by the use of any wonderful secret patent medicine, but by the use of certain harmless digestive principles, which, taken at meals, will digest the food anyway, regardless of the weak condition of the stomach.

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Dr. Harlanston states that these tablets increase flesh because they digest flesh-forming food, such as eggs, meat and ordinary every-day food. The same reason they purify the blood and strengthen weak nerves. In no other way can it be done, because the flesh, blood and nerves are obtained from the food we eat.

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HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause. Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest,



Cured of Blood Poison

They would not send their photo, hence I. C. Coward, of Aden, Miss., sent his picture as above, and states: "I suffered untold agonies from contagious blood poisoning. I had eruptions, swellings, bone pains and aching joints, itching, scaly skin, with blotches. Sometimes the disease was better and at other times it was worse. Doctors failed to do me any good, but Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) acted on me like magic. Every sore or bump healed perfectly, aches and pains left me, and I am completely restored to health. I advise any sufferer to try this grand cure."

Cured of Cancer. Mrs. B. B. of New Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm here, however, cured her. Guernsey is as well as ever.

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THE NEW KENT DEVIL IN LIMBO

Reported that a Wild Man of Unusual Size Was Captured.

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A Woman Fights A Mad Dog While the Man is in Safety Up a Tree—A Cow Killed by Jumping on a Mowing Machine.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROXBURY, VA., April 1.—New Kent county has been stirred from center to circumference in the past week by exciting incidents and a terrible accident.

The first was a report of the devil being loose in Norfolk and having found his way into New Kent. This has been verified by several eye-witnesses, and has caused the colored people to flee to the mountains or some other far-away place.

News was received here to-day that he was seen Saturday night by two colored men near the station, and that he had killed a lamb and a fine stout and eaten them up, and that he had been captured by several men after being tied with large ropes and heavy chains and securely locked behind iron bars.

A WILD MAN. They say it is nothing more than a wild man of unusual size as woolly as a bear, no doubt, from the Dismal Swamp back of Norfolk, which has been heard some distance from here, which caused great excitement for a while.

With a few friends your correspondent left to investigate the trouble. After going a few miles the fusillade could be distinctly heard, with the cry of "Kill him! Shoot him! Run, dar he come!" Out in a field up a persimmon tree was poor Joe Watkins.

Under the tree was his wife fighting mad dogs, while the husband was calling to his wife "Kill him! Betlic; kill him! I's coming down." All the time the poor frightened man was moving up to the top of the tree.

Finally he killed the dog just in time to see the poor woman faint. We left the man up the tree, where he ought to remain.

Several dogs have been killed lately, supposed to be mad. The people rejoice to know that every dog will have to be taxed or killed in the future.

Mr. W. P. Tunstall had a fine cow severely injured Saturday last in a peculiar manner while running away from his mules, which were playing in the lot. The cow jumped over a mower, got hung between the seat and blade and was terribly injured, and was cut by two. Mr. Tunstall valued the cow at \$50.

WEDDINGS IN LYNCHBURG. Splendid Dividend on the Bonsack Cigarette Machine Stock. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—Mr. Ira Howdell, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Miss Ada Hamlett, daughter of Mr. William Hamlett, of Allegheny county, were married here last evening in the study of the First Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.

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