

WEATHER FORECAST.
Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday;
Saturday fair; fresh southwest winds.
North Carolina—Fair and warmer Fri-
day; Saturday fair; light variable winds.

The Times

RANGE OF THERMOMETER
The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M. 64;
12 M. 57; 3 P. M. 56; 6 P. M. 52;
9 P. M. 48; 12 midnight, 46. Average, 52.

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CLEVELAND ARGUES FOR TARIFF REFORM

Former President Addresses Morrissett Meeting.

HE RECEIVES AN OVATION

Pleads for Rectification of Wrong and Injustice.

PROTECTION ARGUMENTS

Assails "the Hoary Headed, Bloated and Malicious Old Pretense That Tariff Should Be Revised by Its Friends"—Reviews Failure of Republicans to Remove Burdens.

(By Associated Press.)

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 30.—Former President Cleveland spoke here tonight to a political meeting held in Lytton Hall. Special trains brought hundreds of people from other cities and towns in this vicinity, and Mr. Cleveland was given an ovation. Following the meeting there was a non-partisan reception to Mr. Cleveland, at which about 50 prominent residents of this city were present.

Mr. Cleveland said in part:

"I am especially pleased to learn that tariff reform has been made the principal issue in the canvass you have in hand. Never within my observation or experience has there been more earnestly, persistently and honestly pressed upon the attention of our countrymen than now.

"Of course, custom duties must continue to be the source of government maintenance until another plan is devised; but tariff, constructed for the purpose of protection as its chief object, is at all times, and in every feature of it, an unjust and unfair burden upon the masses of our people. But the bold and arrogant developments of its unfairness and injustice in recent years, and the new directions they have taken, ought to especially arrest the attention and apprehension of every thoughtful, sober-minded citizen."

QUOTED TARIFF MESSAGE.

Mr. Cleveland reverted to former Democratic tariff campers, and quoted several paragraphs from his tariff message of 1857.

"For the purpose of showing not only the accepted position of the Democratic party on the tariff question, but also suggesting the material then available in attacking tariff injustices, I want, if I can," he continued, "to lead you to a contemplation of the injustice that have since accumulated upon the numerous additions to a vicious and dangerous progeny born of tariff license and depravity, to the increased material of servile attack, and, to the present duty of all who love our people more than self, to strike a blow whenever and wherever it is possible for our country's honor and credit."

"In speaking of the increased cost to the consumer of our home manufactures resulting from the same description, the fact is not overlooked that competition among our domestic producers sometimes has the effect of keeping the price of their product below the highest bid allowed by such duty. But it is notorious that this competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by machinery and the like."

TARGET FOR ATTACK.

"Less than a year after this announcement of Democratic doctrine, I was made a target for all sorts of attack in a Presidential election. The timid were assured that absolute free trade would follow Democratic success; that the importers paid the custom taxes, and, above all, that any tariff was a burden on the people, and that they should be entrusted to the friends of the tariff. The people were persuaded to continue these friends in political control, and they forthwith constructed a new scheme of high protection."

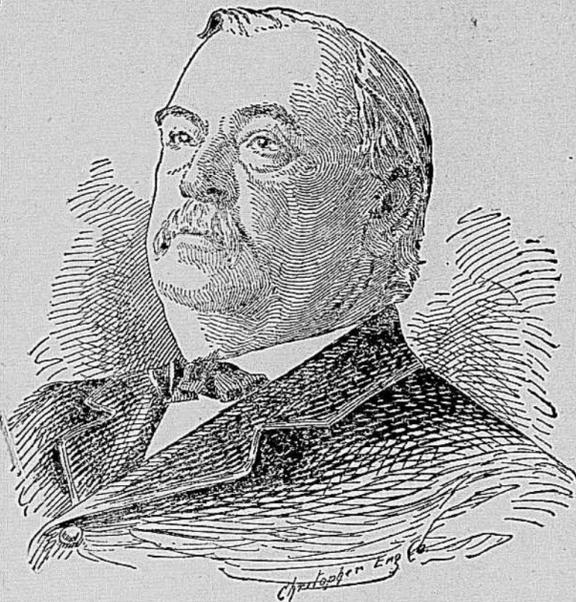
"The bill then passed was so full of exemptions and so plainly showed the heedlessness of its authors and beneficiaries and their disregard of the interests of the people, that the voters of the land, though accustomed to yielding to tariff decisions, were prompt in their voice and condemnation."

"It might naturally be supposed that so violent a blow as was then given would admonish, if it did not reform, these promoters of selfish tariff benefits. This, however, was by no means in accordance with their nature, nor in agreement with their machinations. They sullenly surrendered control of governmental policies and laid in wait for their opportunity. The lamentable conditions which quickly arose this opportunity are familiar to you all. I am not here to speak of Democratic misfortunes of misadventure, but to call attention to the unyielding tenacity of high-tariff rapacity and arrogance and to the manner in which they grow and develop whenever they have an opportunity."

AGAIN IN POWER.

"Sooner than they had the least reason to expect, the friends of the tariff, or in other words, those who sought to know rich with government help at the expense of the people, with their adherents and abettors, had turned over to them the work of again adjusting tariff rates. How did they approach the task? Was it with a patriotic intention to really benefit the masses of our people and make their burdens lighter? This they would hardly declare without a sly wink. Was it with the fear of the people before their eyes? Surely nothing indicates it. Their work was undertaken, as they

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FORMER PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND, Who spoke last night at Morrissett, N. J.

HUNDREDS FLEECE BY MARRIAGE FAKIR

Postoffice Inspectors Break Up an Agency—Letter from a Virginia Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 30.—In the arrest of W. W. Chinn last night by the inspectors of the Postoffice Department the officers believe they have bagged a man who has been fleecing people in all sections of the country to the extent of \$30 a day. To-day Chief Inspector Dield went through the correspondence on file in Chinn's office, and found that hundreds of men and women had paid him a fee of \$5 to be introduced to wealthy widows and widowers in search of a husband or wife. Thousands of photographs were in stock to be sent to the victims of the game.

Among the letters found was one from Saltville, Va., from a woman who sets forth her qualification in this manner: "My height is 5 feet, weight 137, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, and a good housekeeper; would make a loving wife to a man if really worth \$5,000. Most of my life has been spent in a small town, but if you will take me to live in a big city I will surely make you a good wife and make you very happy." (Signed Georgia Donaldson.)

Inspector Dield says that the receipts of the office here have been \$100 per day for the month, and Chinn has operated some time.

AUTOMOBILIST GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 30.—Six months' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary was the sentence pronounced to-day by City Judge Kellogg, of Yonkers, upon W. B. Raymond, the automobilist, who was arrested after his machine had been in collision with a trolley car on Sunday last. The accident caused injuries to twenty-two persons who were on the car. The occupants of the automobile escaped unhurt. Judge Kellogg, in sentencing Raymond, said he was convinced that the automobilist had been negligent, and that he should be punished.

DIED ON THE DAY HE EXPECTED TO

John L. Whiteman, Wealthy Citizen of Winchester, Had Premonition of His Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., October 30.—Mr. John L. Whiteman, owner of the famous Hackwood farm, renowned as the central figure in the battle of Winchester September 19, 1862, died at 10 o'clock this morning from paralysis of the heart. The death of Mr. Whiteman occurred under peculiar circumstances. Yesterday he had a premonition that he would not live long. Deeply impressed with this conviction he came to Winchester from his home, two miles northeast of the city, and closed up all of his business affairs. Yesterday evening he returned home and made the statement to his wife that he would be dead before sunset to-day.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Whiteman was awakened by hearing a strange noise and found her husband in a dying condition. He expired shortly after.

Deceased was a wealthy man and a native of Lynchburg, Va. For a number of years he was engaged in business in Nashville, Tenn. He was sixty years of age, and was the father-in-law of General Charles Thurman, of Bear Berrysville, Clarke county, Va. His remains will be taken to Lynchburg for interment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER IS INDICTED

Also the Parents of the Little Girl Who Died of Diphtheria. A Test Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., October 30.—Mrs. Georgiana Quimby, her husband, John Quimby, and the Christian Science healer, John Carroll Lathrop, were indicted to-day of manslaughter in the second degree, because of the death of the Quimbys' little daughter, Esther, who died of diphtheria while being treated by Lathrop.

Coroner Banning said this afternoon: "The indictments of the Christian Scientists are just what I wanted. We will now speedily force on a trial. Nothing can stop the prosecution, and Christian Science will have to go on trial for its life. It will be a fight between law and science on one hand, and so-called Christian Science on the other."

A FAMOUS SLANDER CASE ENDS WITH NOT GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 30.—After a trial lasting three days, the much talked of Ninde-Rogers ten thousand dollar libel suit, transferred from King George, came to an end in the Corporation Court here late this afternoon. Judge A. W. Wallace presiding.

Mr. Rogers, who managed his own case, made a lengthy argument in his own defense.

The jury was out only a short time and returned a verdict that Rogers was not guilty of libel.

There were four other cases against Rogers to follow, but as this case failed the others will probably be abandoned.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

Residence of Mr. Beattie in New Kent Burned at Night, and Family Had Narrow Escape.

Information was received in this city on yesterday of the complete destruction by fire on Wednesday night of the residence of Mr. D. D. Beattie, Bender Farm, New Kent county. The fire occurred about half-past ten o'clock at night and Mr. Beattie, his wife and infant child barely escaped from the flames with their lives.

They were awakened by dense volumes of smoke and had only time to make their way out of the rapidly burning structure. Nothing in the house was saved, the fire entailing a complete loss of the building and all of its contents. There was a small amount of insurance on the furniture, but it is understood that the house was uninsured. The house did not belong to Mr. Beattie. Mr. Beattie was formerly a prominent citizen of Manchester and was a member of the firm of D. D. and H. C. Beattie, general merchants.

MR. DOYLE WILL OPEN UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT

Mr. John Doyle, who has for some time been representing Mr. George Governor in the beer business in Newport News, is released from Mr. W. H. Zimmermann, the old Euker stand, at No. 70 East Broad Street, and will begin improvements at once, for the purpose of opening up a first class bar and restaurant. The stand is regarded as one of the best in the city, and since Mr. Euker went out of the business some years ago, it has been occupied until recently by Mr. J. C. Weinmann, who when Mr. Zimmermann determined to build a hotel on the site removed his bar across the street. Now that the building of the new hotel has been postponed, Mr. Zimmermann has leased the corner house to Mr. Doyle.

ESCAPES THE POLICE BY DRIVING AWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., October 30.—A man who has given his name as W. F. Clarke escaped the police last night by driving to Millwood and disappearing. He is wanted in Hagerstown, Md., Martinsburg, W. Va., and this city. He represented himself as being Dr. Fahrney, a well-known physician of Hagerstown, Md. It is alleged that he failed to return a home and buggy hired in Hagerstown, and he wanted here for failure to pay a deliveryman \$15 for buggy hire.

MONTAGUE PLEADS CAUSE OF SWANSON

Governor Addresses a Fine Meeting in Danville.

SPLENDID OVATION TO HIM

Academy Crowded and Great Enthusiasm Evincing.

SCORES THE REPUBLICANS

He Points Out the Inconsistency of the Party, and Takes Strong Ground Against Militarism—Dewey's Victory a Great Blow to America.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., October 30.—Governor A. J. Montague's speech in support of Hon. Claude A. Swanson, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, delivered in this city to-night in response to an invitation from the Democratic committee, was greeted with an ovation such as has seldom been witnessed in any community.

The speaking took place in the Academy of Music, which was packed and jammed by the friends and active supporters of both men. There was a fair sprinkling of ladies in the audience, and the boxes on either side of the house were filled with the youth and beauty of the city.

The stage was resplendent with flags and bunting, the national colors being liberally displayed. The Governor and Hon. Eugene Withers, the two speakers of the evening, occupied the stage, together with the Democratic committee, composed of Messrs. F. F. Bowen, chairman, Hon. Harry Wooding, Mayor of the city; George T. Fitzgerald, W. R. Mitchell, L. C. Berkeley, Jr., John P. Swanson, R. F. Wiley, Colonel James M. Neal, Dr. Robert Blackwell, J. A. Brewer, B. H. Custer, J. G. Martin, A. W. Southall, George L. Corbin, A. B. Clements, C. D. Patton, John A. Hawkins, S. N. Davis and others.

THIS ELECTION MEANS MUCH. Governor Montague was introduced by Senator Withers, who spoke of his political history and clean record, introducing him to a Danville audience for the first time since his election to office.

Governor Montague said in part: "I think the white people have done what is best for the negro, and that matter is settled, but we are on the eve of a national election, and the question is often asked what good a Democratic victory would accomplish. If we can carry the next House it will open the Federal doors to the nation and give us a greater chance for future success. We cannot trust the Republicans to remedy the evil, because a Republican Congress that would regulate their evils would administer a rebuke to the last one. President Roosevelt

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ZIMMERMANN HOTEL SCHEME POSTPONED

Scarcity of Labor and High Prices of Materials the Cause.

On account of the scarcity of labor and the advanced price of building materials, Mr. Wm. Zimmermann has postponed the building of his new hotel on Seventh and Broad Streets for the present.

In discussing the matter with a representative of The Times last night, Mr. Zimmermann said: "I had made all my arrangements to build a modern hotel, the cost of which, including lot, furniture and everything, I estimated at \$300,000. This was the result of estimates made by my architect, Mr. John K. Peabody, of Norfolk, but when the bids of the contractors came in the amount of the lowest one ran \$128,000 over the estimate, making a total of \$428,000, not including many other necessary expenses, and I cannot make up my mind to build anything but an up-to-date, fire-proof structure, first class in every respect. I have, therefore, concluded to postpone the building of the hotel for the present and have rented the property on which it was to be erected for other purposes."

Many regrets were heard among the friends of Mr. Zimmermann last night concerning his determination in the matter and the earnest hope was expressed that he will find conditions such in a short while as to permit him to carry out his original plans.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND TO BE A RAILROAD TERMINUS

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., October 30.—That Chincoteague will in the near future be connected by a railroad with Northern cities is an assured fact. Already a survey has been completed for the extension of Queen Anne Railroad from a point near Hobbs' Station, Caroline county, Md., to this place, a distance of about 120 miles.

GUATEMALA TOWNS VOLCANO SMITTEN

Entire Coffee Zone Destroyed by Flames and Smoke.

SANTA MARIA IN ERUPTION

Meagre Details Received at San Francisco—The Losses Probably Enormous—Many Towns in Peril. Further News Awaited.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pour from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Brothers, importers, of this city, received from the coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are given.

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of Castle Brothers, "I wired to our representatives there asking for news of the eruption of Santa Maria, and last night I received a reply as follows: "It is true. Enormous losses. Probable volcanic eruption. Coffee zone destroyed. Our lives are in danger. Further reports will follow."

"The coffee districts referred to," said Mr. Hirsch, "are the Costa Cusa and Costa Grande. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee districts are destroyed, as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved."

"The volcano of Santa Maria is located between Retalhulen and Quezaltenango. The towns in the neighborhood most likely to be destroyed are San Felipe, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango. The volcano has been quiet for many years."

A Con-Vis Sends Report.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30.—A cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Consul-General McNally of interest in connection with the Arabian canal project, relating, as it does, to the volcanic conditions in Central America. He reports that the eruption of the volcano at Santa Maria, adjoining Quezaltenango, continues; that the city is covered with six inches of volcanic matter; rich coffee plantations on the coast side have been under a heavy coat of sand and ashes from the volcano, and that detonations from the eruption were heard in the capital. There have been frequent earthquakes, and another eruption is reported in the department of Tombarzo. Much excitement prevails.

FAMOUS BELLE MEADE STUD PURCHASED BY MR. JACKSON

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 30.—Belle Meade farm, famous as a nursery for thoroughbred runners, will remain what it has been for many decades. W. H. Jackson, Jr., is the purchaser of the cream of the sires and mares that have been under the hammer during the last two days, and will hereafter manage the historic stud. During the sale, which was conducted by the auctioneer, 242 head were auctioned off for a grand total of \$172,265, an average that approximates \$700.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE OUTING IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 30.—President Roosevelt and a small party will leave here to-morrow night on an outing of a day or two in Virginia. It is probable the battlefields of the civil war will be visited.

POLITICS CAUSE PORTO RICAN RIOTS

Serious Disturbances at Ponce in Which Several Men Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, October 30. Political rioting at Ponce was renewed yesterday evening. From 9 to 11 o'clock the city was in the hands of a Republican mob, alleged to have been aided by municipal police. The Federal Club was fired on. One man was killed and several were wounded, but not fatally. The rioting was renewed to-day. Business at Ponce is suspended.

Another man was killed during to-day's attacks of the Republicans, which began early this morning, and a number of men were severely wounded. The rioters announced that they intended to attack the Federation of Labor Clubs and another club during the day, which caused the closing of all the stores in Ponce.

A Spanish dramatic company, which had been playing at Ponce, applied to the Spanish consul for protection, and it is reported that the consul communicated with the Spanish minister at Washington. Shooting and rioting occurred inside the theatre Tuesday evening, and since that day the company has been unable to perform.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Oct. 30.—This morning at 7:30 o'clock Mr. J. W. Phillips, ex-chief of police, committed suicide by a pistol shot through the brain. He left his home on Franklin Street as usual, without any intimation of his purpose. Before reaching his place of business he stopped in one of the most prominent business streets and, pressing the pistol to his temple, emptied one chamber into the front lobe of the brain, causing immediate death. In his pocket was found a letter invoking the blessings of God upon his family, and giving some instructions concerning his burial. Trouble was the cause assigned for his deed. He had seemed despondent for several days.

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J. B. FARLEY KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

MONUMENT SOON TO GALLANT STUART

Association's Directors Called to Meet Next Monday.

HE MAY NOT HAVE A HORSE

Funds Not Sufficient to Erect an Equestrian Statue Appropriate to the Cavalryman—Many Supporters of the Movement Have Died.

(By Associated Press.)

The J. E. B. Stuart Monument Association is deeply perplexed. For a long time a meeting has not been held, but the task of collecting money for the monument to be erected to the gallant cavalryman has been going on quietly—all too quietly, and now some action must be taken, as all feel it should.

President W. Ben Palmer has called a meeting of the Board of Directors for next Monday, and it is likely that at this time a decision will be reached to erect the monument now and delay no longer.

The officers of the association have been thinking of this for some time. They have worried as to what is the wisest course. And now this is being seriously considered: erecting such a monument as the money in the hands of the association would permit, and put an end to the matter. It is true that this fund is not expected to be enough to make it an equestrian statue, but it will be the best they can do. This is the worrying part, that no statue, but an equestrian would be appropriate to Stuart, as without his horse the man would not be himself. But what is to be done? This is the brain-racking question.

MANY SUPPORTERS DYING.

An officer of the association said yesterday that many of those who were deeply interested in the movement had died, and the condition of other monument associations are in will not permit of much to be expected from a collection taken at large. The Davis arch is yet to be erected and thousands of dollars are yet to be raised for this. The ladies' organizations are in charge of this and the Battle Abbey, for which twenty-five thousands are to be raised. So little was hoped from the State at large as yet.

The ladies once stated that as soon as the Davis monument was disposed of they would turn their hands to the Stuart monument, but it will be some time before that is feared, before the memorial arch will be erected and paid for. Then the Battle Abbey, first or last, will certainly come in for their attention. Members of the Stuart Monument Association have often asked themselves if it were not better to put it ahead with what funds they have in hand and promised, and do the best they could. With this idea in view, some little time ago the treasurer of the fund, Mr. E. A. Catlin, was asked to make out a report of all available money belonging to the association. If Stuart had not been such a dashing cavalryman the trouble would not be so great. A monument like those of Jackson and Clay in the Capitol Square could be erected if he were anybody else but Stuart; but Stuart without a horse—the thing seems unnatural. But the Board, led by Mr. Palmer, who has given so much time and thought as honor and tribute to his old comrade, will reach some conclusion next Monday which will be satisfactory to all.

A DISORDERLY NEGRO ROCKS STREET CAR

The mean negro showed himself again last night and came near causing further trouble between himself and the street railway employees. The negro whose name is not known, boarded car No. 116, in charge of Conductor "Joe" Station, at Twenty-eighth and M Streets, and when able money belonging to the association. If Stuart had not been such a dashing cavalryman the trouble would not be so great. A monument like those of Jackson and Clay in the Capitol Square could be erected if he were anybody else but Stuart; but Stuart without a horse—the thing seems unnatural. But the Board, led by Mr. Palmer, who has given so much time and thought as honor and tribute to his old comrade, will reach some conclusion next Monday which will be satisfactory to all.

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J. W. Philips, of Rocky Mount, Takes His Life With a Pistol on the Street.

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STRANGER RUN DOWN IN SOUTHERN YARDS IN MANCHESTER. LIVED ONLY A SHORT TIME

Never Regained Consciousness After Being Struck by Pilot

HIS SKULL BADLY FRACTURED

Right Leg Also Severed Between Ankle and Knee—From Papers and Letters it Was Learned The Man, Who Was of Powerful Build, Was J. B. Farley, of North Carolina.

With a fractured skull, one leg severed just below the knee, and some minor bruises about the body, a white man about forty years old, of powerful frame, supposed to be J. B. Farley, of Randleman, N. C., was picked up from beside the track of the Southern Railway yards yesterday afternoon at 5:38, and though everything possible was done for him, he died at 7 o'clock on a couch in the waiting room of the depot, having never regained consciousness. Letters found on his person and examined by Coroner John W. Brodnax, fixed his identity beyond all question. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Morrissett, who prepared them for burial. Unless the family is heard from they will be interred in Maury Cemetery. Last night they were taken to the City Almshouse in Richmond.

It was just 5:38 when the accident happened, engine No. 113, in charge of Engineer W. R. Barham, leaving the main shops, and running up to the coal chute. When about fifteen feet beyond the steps leading to the station, the man was seen walking along by the side of the track. The engine let out a blast, and when about ten feet of the man he either staggered or deliberately walked out upon the track. The engine was reversed, and the wheels of the iron monster sent spinning backwards, but the distance was too short to save the life of the man, and the engine's pilot struck him, hurling him some feet up the track, throwing his right leg under the wheels. With his head lying on the side, the man was picked up by fireman Harry Freeman (colored), his right leg had been completely severed just above the ankle, and was lying between the tracks.

HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

The man was unconscious, and never uttered a groan or sound, to tell that he was alive. A phone message to Dr. Merchant brought him, hastily secured, to the station, where he was taken on a stretcher to the depot, where a curious crowd surveyed the body. At 7 o'clock life's spark flickered for an instant and went out. Without a word to reveal his exact identity or throw any light upon the accident, the man had passed into the unknown, recording one more on the list of fatalities of the locomotive.

The fracture of the skull extended from the base of the brain, going to the right, ending between the eyes. The skin had been torn from the top of the head and thrown back, showing the bone. His right foot, which was taken from the shoe was placed upon his body, and lying flat of his back, with life's blood clogging over his face and body, a curious crowd saw the remains. The man was of powerful frame, weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds, and being about six feet tall. He had a sandy mustache, dark hair, and blue eyes. Two purses, one brass, several letters, a drugist prescription, four keys, a pocket-knife and a two cent stamp and several pieces of railroad papers were found in his pockets. A freight bill for a kit of tools, with the name of J. B. Farley signed to it, was also found.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNT.

Engineer Brodnax, in telling Coroner Brodnax the facts of the accident, said he couldn't stop the engine until it had slow when he spied the man. Just as he got in ten feet of him, the man seemed to stagger slightly and walk out upon the track. Though he did all possible he couldn't stop the engine until it had struck him. Freeman gives the same account of the accident.

On a card from an employment agency of Broad Street in Richmond, there was his name and the name of R. W. Taylor, room No. 9, Times Building. A recommendation from Mr. John T. Nelson, of No. 23 East Main Street, to Mr. Thomas T. Laughlin, in Williamsburg, saying that Mr. Nelson had employed J. B. Farley at the rate of \$2.5 a day, was found along with the other letters. All the letters are from