

TWO NORFOLK MEN REPORTED MISSING

Body Found Near Gilmerton Has Been Identified.

RIDDICK AND WHITEHEAD

The Mayor Says the Legislator's Explanation is not Substantially Backed by the Facts in the Case—Smallpox and the Pesthouse.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 13.—S. A. Goode, of Berkeley, and C. J. Petty, of Norfolk, have both mysteriously disappeared, and up to today no trace has been found of the whereabouts of the men. Both have wives. In the case of Goode he did not live happily with his spouse and went on a spree. That was a week ago, and nothing has been seen of him since.

Petty's marital relations were said to be pleasant. The police of three cities are searching for the missing men.

The disappearance of Goode was mentioned in The Times to-day. Appreciations are expressed at the continued absence of Petty. He left his home ten days ago and has been seen in company with sailors since then. His friends have been searching for him without finding any other trace. They suspect some man and went to view the mutilated body that was found at Gilmerton yesterday.

This body was identified to-day by Giles Write, a negro, as the body of his son. The boy was twelve years old, and strayed from home several weeks ago and was drowned in Frog Creek. The body had washed up in the woods by an extremely high tide. The identification was made by the clothing, as there was little of the body except the bones remaining. Dogs and buzzards had nearly devoured it. Justice Crekmore decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

Another identification of the body found near Gilmerton is that it is William Dean. He was employed by the John L. Roper Lumber Company about two months ago. He saw a house for \$200 and went north afterwards. The lumber company mills are near where the body was found.

TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE.

The conviction of the negro, Charles Whitehurst, alias Crabber, is regarded as a triumph of justice. There has been a faction of negroes on which the court and the police had little influence. The members of that faction were regarded as immune. One of the city officials, speaking of the case this morning, said it was supposed that any man who ran with that faction might walk out of the street in broad day light to shoot a man without fear of being held responsible for the crime. The influence of the faction ramified to an extent that was not conceivable by the average citizen and that was dangerous to the health and safety of the city.

But in this case, where the influences were so strong and the proposition the prosecution had to face was so formidable, the city not only won a victory in securing the conviction of Whitehurst, the leader, but there were four members of the jury in favor of hanging the defendant. As it was, Whitehurst was given fifteen years in the penitentiary for killing William Coleman in cold blood. They were not only rivals for a woman's favor, but they were rival leaders of the factions represented by their rival bar-rooms. One is dead, the other is sentenced to prison.

AN ECHO OF THE STRIKE.

In the court of law and in the city this morning there was an echo of the strike of last summer. The carpenters who came from Savannah are suing E. Latterson, the contractor, for two damages each in four cases. The plea of the carpenters is that they were deceived in coming here to work. Rocklee, who said he was the agent of Latterson, said also that there were no labor troubles here and that the men might go to work as union men at the rate of \$1.75 a day of nine hours for 60 days. The case was heard by Judge Martin without a jury and opinion reserved. Latterson's defense was that Rocklee was not authorized to make misrepresentations. He did that if at all, on his own account. The names of the men suing are Malone, Moulton, Rudhomme and Smith, of Savannah.

The complicated bankruptcy case of Mr. H. E. Emsley, the clothier, was heard again before Referee D. Lawrence Groner this morning. This time F. Jacobs, in whose possession the goods, alleged to be a part of the bankrupt's assets, were found is contending that he had advanced money on the \$4,500 worth of clothing in dispute, and that the unsecured creditors have no claim on the stock other than that which the bankrupt reported as in his possession at the time of his failure. He declared, also, that the referee has no jurisdiction. He must take what is found to belong to the estate, not that of which the bankrupt has disposed in raising money to pay his creditors. The creditors wish to add \$100 to the \$4,500 worth of assets already reported to bring a larger dividend on their claims.

WHITEHEAD STILL WRONG.

Mayor Riddick protests that Hon. John Whitehead is still wrong in the explanations that he makes about the smallpox and the pest-house here. The Mayor says the letter of the Mayor, from which Mr. Whitehead quoted, was written on July 28th, and that it referred to conditions of health and of care of smallpox patients which have been entirely changed by this administration. There is no possibility of the patients getting out of the pest-house now. He says the management has been changed.

Peter Burke, an inmate of the almshouse, died today. He was sixty years of age, and was well known here for a number of years as a shipper. He was a native of Ireland, but came here many years ago. He has friends in the city, who will claim his body for burial. He went there three weeks ago.

The Virginia Land and Lumber Company, composed of Ohio capitalists, who purchased ten thousand acres of land in the Dismal Swamp, are putting in a number of dry kilns, and preparing for an immense lumber business.

ROVING BOYS STRANDED.

Two young but strong boys called at the police headquarters for assistance last night, and were sent to the Union Mission for lodging. They gave the names of their relatives, and Chief Velphins sent telegrams as follows: "Joseph Philadelphia; Send money to come home on. I'm stranded in Norfolk. Henry Gibson." The other boy sent a similar dispatch to his mother, and addressed Mrs. L. Goudd, No. 2918 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, and signed Tony. The boys declare that they have worked their way on the trains to Tampa, Fla., and back this far toward home. They have moved freight on the railroads and got their passage for what they could do to help the freight handlers. They are awaiting messages and money from home with youthful confidence.

A cargo of one hundred and fifty tons of hard coal arrived at Portsmouth today by the schooner Flying Scud. It is delivered in the city at ten dollars a ton.

Major R. G. Banks, has returned from Washington. His name was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday for re-appointment as collector. He says he is confident of appointment, as he has no opposition.

William Taylor, a negro, was caught red handed at 4 o'clock this morning in the act of robbing the saloon of N. B. Joynes. Taylor gained entrance through a transom. He is believed to be the man who has been robbing many stores of late.

David Harris (colored) was held for the grand jury this morning on a charge of holding up and robbing Mrs. Etheridge, a white woman, in the heart of the city. Many other highway robberies were charged to the prisoner.

At the special trial of James Wood, alias "Texas," for perjury, Justice Taylor held Wood for trial by the Corporation Court. The penalty is imprisonment for felonious perjury.

The colored Masons of Virginia met in annual communication in this city last week at their Temple on Clay Street. The following officers were elected for the next term: J. B. Evans, Lynchburg, most worthy grand master; W. H. Gaskins, Accomac, deputy grand master; Harris Barrett, Hampton, senior grand warden; George W. Ramsey, Norfolk, junior grand warden; Douglass Johnson, Petersburg, grand treasurer; Dr. H. L. Harris, Richmond, grand secretary; Benjamin R. Boulding, Norfolk, grand lecturer; J. Cornelius Carter, Houston, grand senior deacon; Rev. P. F. Morris, D. D., Lynchburg, grand junior deacon; Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M., Richmond, grand chaplain; Thomas H. Brooks, Norfolk, grand teller.

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Illustrated Lecture "JAP N AND THE JAPANESE" BY CAPT. HARRY WEBSTER, U. S. NAVY Benefit Annex Building Fund Young Men's Missionary Society, Friday, December 19th, 1902, 8:15 P. M. Lecture Room, First Baptist Church. Admission, 25 Cents. Children, 15 Cents. ACADEMY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18. LIEUT. R. E. PERRY, Illustrated Lecture on Arctic Regions, under Richmond Lvceum. Prices, 25c and 50c. ACADEMY MONDAY, TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM Endorsed by Press, Clergy and Critics of all denominations. Prices—25c to \$1.00. The Confederate Museum, TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

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