

WAS WELL KNOWN IN PETERSBURG

PLAIN PROOF

What This Gentleman Says Is a Mere Statement of Facts.

Hunter, Alias Allen, Had Boarded There for Some Time.

HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

He Left a Small Board Bill in Petersburg—His Work Seemed to Be That of Soliciting Subscriptions, but He Was Many-sided.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, Va., January 15.—C. R. Hunter, alias J. T. Allen, who died in Norfolk from a murderous blow dealt him Saturday night, spent two weeks in Petersburg in November at the home of Mrs. Ann Smith, No. 31-2 Bollingbrook street. Allen secured board with Mrs. Smith the 1st of November, representing himself to be the publishers' agent taking orders for several monthly and weekly periodicals.

DANVILLE WANTS LARGER BUILDING

Business Men's Association Asks That a \$100,000 Bill Be Pushed in Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DANVILLE, Va., January 15.—The annual meeting of the Business Men's Association was held this afternoon, and all of the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. A resolution was offered and adopted asking Messrs. Claude A. Swanson, John W. Daniel and Thos. S. Martin to introduce and press for adoption a bill appropriating \$100,000 for enlarging the United States post-office and courthouse in this city.

FULTON NEWS

3-w Saved Sawyer from the Jaws of a Jester—Personal

A negro woodsawyer had a quite unique experience yesterday afternoon in Fulton, when he saved him from serious injuries. He had contracted with a well-known resident of Nicholson street to saw a cord of wood. The negro appeared this morning and had made his way up the hill to the back of a large bulldog house. The negro did not see the dog until he was opposite the dog's home. The dog saw the negro and made a leap for his throat. The negro threw up his hands. Fortunately for him, he held his saw in one hand, and as the dog jumped his head became caught in the frame-work of the saw. The negro then screamed "Mother!"

TERRIBLY BURNED

Young Lady Injured, Probably Fatally, by the Explosion of a Lamp.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HARRISBURG, Va., January 15.—This afternoon, by the explosion of a lamp, which she had just lighted, Miss Lavina Dechert, the eldest daughter of E. L. Dechert of this city, was frightfully burned about the face and body. When she was admitted to the hospital, she was in a very serious condition. The young lady ran up stairs and fell on a bed in an attempt to smother the flames, but all to no avail. She then ran out in the street, where Sam Braithwaite threw a blanket over her, and she was taken to the hospital. The young lady ran up stairs and fell on a bed in an attempt to smother the flames, but all to no avail. She then ran out in the street, where Sam Braithwaite threw a blanket over her, and she was taken to the hospital.

ENORMOUS BUSINESS

Richmond Has Remarkable Record in its Shoe Industry.

A recent issue of the "Shoe and Leather Reporter," of Boston, giving a list of the cities in the United States, where 3,000 cases of shoes are made, and over 1,000,000 pairs of shoes are made, lists Richmond first on the list; in other words, only four cities in the United States receive more shoes than Richmond, while thirty-three cities received 20,000 cases and over.

SMASHED THROUGH GLASS

Barber Pole Thrown Through Window of Shaving Parlor.

The plate glass window of the Model Shaving Parlor, No. 911 East Main Street, was broken last night shortly after 1 o'clock by some unknown party. The striped barber pole in front of the place was converted into a flying saucer, and was effective. The crowd whose celebration has taken this destructive turn disappeared before the police who heard the crash could arrive.

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RICHMOND AUTHOR

Another Book from Pen of Mr. J. S. Moore Will Soon Be Issued.

Mr. J. S. Moore, of this city, will soon have another book out. His "Dramatic Itinerary" is pleasantly remembered, and the reading public will be gratified to hear that he has written another book, which will be in the form of "Reminiscences, Letters and Miscellaneous Writings."

VESSELS COULDE NEWPORT NEWS

The Essex Crashes into the Bow of the Castano.

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Newport News and Old Point Line Announces a Five Cent Fare—Rival Line Had Reduced from Ten to Five Cents Shortly Before.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 15.—The British steamer Castano, of the Furness-Withy & Company line, arrived here today, twenty-two days out from Liverpool. Captain Penwill, who is master of the vessel, and who is one of the best known captains coming to this port, reports by the voyage over and Hampton to-day, twenty-two days out from Liverpool. Captain Penwill, who is master of the vessel, and who is one of the best known captains coming to this port, reports by the voyage over and Hampton to-day, twenty-two days out from Liverpool.

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FORT FIRED UPON BY A GERMAN CRUISER

(By Associated Press.) PUERTO CABELLO, Jan. 15.—The German cruiser Vlneta at sunset last night fired a shell at La Vigia, the fort crowning the hills bordering the port. The shell, which was fired because men were believed to be in the fort, exploded without causing damage.

HUSBAND MISSING

Harry Lovitt mysteriously disappeared on last Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home on Bowden's Ferry Road. Mr. Lovitt, a carpenter, lives near the Point, being married during the holidays to Mrs. Fannie Vincent. He left Monday morning for Atlantic City and has not been heard of since, and the heartbroken wife has no other reason for the absence of her husband than that some accident has befallen him.

Two Girls Rescued

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PULASKI, Jan. 15.—This evening two girls, about eight years old, attempted to cross a creek on the ice. It gave way, throwing them in. The timely arrival of a colored man they would have drowned. He jumped in after them and rescued them from the icy waters and helped to get them out.

Young Society People at Winchester Meet With Serious and Painful Mishaps.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 15.—Four young society people were badly injured late last night and had a narrow escape from death in coasting accidents. They were descending Fort Hill at a terrific speed when the double sled became unmanageable and collided with a tree. The eight persons on the sled were hurled into the air. Miss Lella Dame, daughter of Rev. Nelson P. Dame, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, sustaining a sprained ankle, and Miss George F. Sheetz, a severely sprained ankle; Mr. R. T. McGuire, a dislocated knee cap. Mr. Sheetz is the worst injured, although all the party were out and bruised.

Lost His Coat

A fireman lost his coat yesterday by responding to the alarm from Box 131 at Fifteenth and Cary Streets. It is a duck coat, No. 352, and was found in the street on its way to the Broad-Street Engine House.

Temperance Meeting

The Rev. C. H. Crawford will deliver an address at Emmanuel Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. An interesting time is expected for all who attend. A large audience is hoped for.

THE Steiff Sale of Used Pianos

Is an event that has set prospective buyers thinking and Acting.

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STIEFF 431 East Broad Street.

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