# LIVE NEWS AND FRESH GOSSIP FROM THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF VIRGINIA

## PREPARING FOR SPRING FISHING

### Fishermen on the Rappahannock and Potomac Hard at Work.

### LITERARY SOCIETY FORMED

Good Ice Harvested in Northern Virginia—At Fredericksburg it will be Sold in Competition with Manufactured Ice—Local Option.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 21.—The fishermen along the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers are busily engaged getting their boats, poles, seines, traps and other apparatus ready for the spring fishing season, which they expect to open early and prove profitable.

Rev. I. L. Chesnutt, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, was given a pounding one night this week by the members of his congregation and other friends, who called in large numbers, each bearing some useful article for the household. Several hours were pleasantly spent in a social way.

Rev. S. R. Gammon, a missionary from Brazil, who is visiting his relatives here, Mrs. J. P. Gammon and family, preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian Church to-night to a large congregation.

The young society people of King George county have organized a literary society for the purpose of discussing classic and current literature. Miss Eva P. Tayloe is the president and the society meets every Wednesday.

A local theatrical company has been organized at Louisa Courthouse with Jesse J. Porter, president; W. R. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Rickers, general manager.

During the last freeze, which closed last night, ice harvesting was very general in this section. All of the farmers who have houses filled them with good ice from four to five inches thick. Notwithstanding there are two ice factories here, Mr. H. G. Chesley has filled two mammoth houses with natural ice, which will be sold next summer in competition with the manufactured ice.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city at a rummage sale cleared $180 for the benefit of the fund for the new bell and belfry for their Church.

A local option election will be held in Warsaw district in Richmond county in the spring. Petitions are being circulated in many other localities asking for elections during the spring and summer.

The Warsaw Canning Company has secured a site in Richmond county for a new canning factory, which will be erected in time for operation during the coming season.

Complaints of loss of sheep by sheep-killing dogs are being made by a number of farmers in this section and the sheep breeding industry will not become popular or profitable until a rigid dog law is enacted and enforced which will provide for payment of damages to flocks out of the dog tax fund. In the Northern Neck a few days ago a flock of sixteen sheep owned by one farmer was attacked in the night by dogs and seven of the sheep badly injured, three of which had to be killed.

### THE OYSTER BUSINESS

Sales Brisk but Profits not so Large as was Expected.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

IRVINGTON., VA., January 21.—The oyster business along the Rappahannock River has been brisker this season than ever before, yet the buyers and shuckers have not made the money expected. Some, however, who have been in the business a number of years and had oysters already seeded, have done fairly well. The scarcity of oysters raised the price, and while the sales price also advanced, it was not in proportion to the cost of shell oysters.

In Carter's Creek there have been at one time as many as twenty large vessels, besides the smaller boats and oyster houses, buying oysters. It is estimated that over 100,000 bushels have been sold from this creek so far this season.

Between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of shells were planted the past season in the Rappahannock and its tributaries, which is possibly the largest quantity ever put down in these waters in one year. Many of these are lost. There was scarcely any catch this high up the bay. Some of the shells may catch spawn next season, but a failure to catch the year of planting leaves but little hope for the next.

### FATALLY INJURED

A Large Silk Mill to be Started in Roanoke.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 21.—A. C. Seerbee, one of Roanoke's oldest and best-known citizens, was thrown from his horse Monday night on Randolph-Street bridge and injured, perhaps fatally. His leg was broken and internal injuries were sustained.

H. Kaulfers, of Scranton, Pa., is here and purposes establishing a silk mill, in which about 100 young girls will be employed. He says he asks for no favors, except that a building of proper dimensions, which he proposes to pay for, can be secured. He comes here on account of the affability of the class of labor desired.

The residence of J. J. Trollinger, one of the handsomest in Montgomery, was destroyed by fire, with contents, this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately Mr. Trollinger has another handsome residence on the farm, into which he can move.

William Robinson and Joseph Smith became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards in Wise county last night. Smith seized a heavy iron stove poker and beat Robinson's face and head almost into a jelly. Robinson may die. Smith escaped.

Philip L. Jett, a wealthy Washington county farmer, lost his barn by fire early this morning. Five mules, two horses and six head of fine cattle perished in the flames. The fire is thought to have ben the incendiary origin and entails a loss of $3,000.

### JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

Veterans of Two Wars Join in Exercises at Staunton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., January 21.—"Stonewall" Jackson's birthday was fittingly observed here to-day by the soldiers of two wars,—the war between the States, and the Spanish-American struggle. The exercises took place in the Opera House, and were called to order by Commander S. F. Pilson, who introduced the orator of the day, an old Confederate soldier, Captain, now the Rev. Dr. G. W. Finley, who delivered an eloquent address entitled, "Major-General Johnny Reb," which interested the large audience for nearly two hours.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the house was filled long before the appointed hour. The music was furnished by the Stonewall Band, who, with the West Augusta Guards, the Staunton Rifles, Staunton Military Academy Cadets, and Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans, attended in a body. The address of Captain Thomas D. Ransom, in regard to the Stuart monument, was interesting. There was a collection for the Stuart monument fund, which amounted to $185.

A cornet solo was rendered by Professor Joseph Brereton and "Camping on the Old Camp Ground" was beautifully sung by Messrs. D. E. Euritt, R. E. Timberlake, Frank R. Bear and J. J. Shirekey.

### SMALLPOX IN YORK

The Disease is Reported to Be Confined to the Negroes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 21.—Mr. H. Hesseberg, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday, and will open a large photograph gallery at once. He will have a house built for the business.

Mr. Charlie Lee, who has been quite sick at his home, on Frances Street, this city, is improving rapidly.

Within the last ten days there have been no more new cases of smallpox in York county, near Halstead's Point. Not a single death has occurred lately. The disease is still confined to colored people.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital will meet to-morrow. The contracts for groceries, clothing, etc., will be awarded for the ensuing quarter.

Bruton District, York county, is more than likely to have a local option fight shortly. This will be a close fight, and it is hard to tell which side will win, the "wets" or the "drys."

This afternoon an old colored fisherman caught one of the largest rockfish ever seen in this section of the country. It weighed nearly twenty pounds, and was caught out of the James River.

Mrs. Gus Jones, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

### FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Alleged Keeper of an Irvington "Speak-Easy" is Caught.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

IRVINGTON, VA., Jan. 21.—J. T. Sullivan, who has been charged with running a speak-easy in an out-of-way section of the county, was trapped and convicted before Justice James. In all, fines and costs to the amount of $400 were imposed on him. It was in evidence that he not only sold liquor in a local-option district, but had been selling to boys. His counsel took an appeal from the decision.

An enthusiastic mass-meeting was held in the courthouse by the Anti-Saloon League and by the promoters of the good roads movement. The county will ask permission of the Legislature to issue $10,000 in bonds for road building.

Owing to illness Judge Ewell was unable to convene the County Court yesterday.

### CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

White Man Arrested in Accomac Charged with Theft from Spady.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ONANCOCK, VA., Jan. 21.—A white man traveling under the name of William Joynes, was arrested yesterday charged with the robbery of Frank G. Spady, of Bridgetown. On the evening of December 26th the saloon of Mr. Spady was entered by thieves, who secured his portable tin cash box, containing about $1,500. Of this amount about $900 was in bonds and checks, the remainder in paper money, silver and gold.

At the time of the robbery Mr. Spady was in the back room talking to two friends, it being between 7 and 8 o'clock. The box was behind the bar counter, and someone quietly entered and took all the money Mr. Spady possessed.

### INSTANTLY KILLED

Employe of the Southern Loses His Life in the Danville Yards.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 21.—Edward Rickman, an employe of the Southern Railway, was instantly killed in the yards here this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Exactly how the accident happened is not known, but it is thought he had gone under a car to make an examination and the engine backed down against the car. Mr. Rickman was twenty-three years old, and had only been married about six months.

An employe of the Southern Railway named Frank Foster was right painfully hurt by falling down an embankment at Franklin Junction last night. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

### SHE USED A PISTOL

Woman Shot and Killed the Man Who Insulted Her.

(By Associated Press.)

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Carmato Lituama, a married woman, who lives with her husband and children at Yatesboro, shot and instantly killed last evening Santos Marcis, who entered her home and assaulted her.

Mrs. Lituama is a beautiful woman, thirty years old. Before she came to this country she met Marcis, who fell in love with her, but she would have nothing to do with him and came to this country with her husband. The couple located at Yatesboro. Marcis followed and kept up his suit. The woman still refused his advances until the affair culminated in a tragedy. Marcis went to the woman's house and assaulted her. She defended herself with a revolver, shot Marcis in the breast and killed him instantly.

### VACCINATION ORDERED

Danville Council Makes it Compulsory and Votes $1,000.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 21.—In view of the fact that there are one or two cases of smallpox in the city, the Council this afternoon passed an ordinance making it compulsory to be vaccinated, and appropriated $1,000 to stamp out the disease. No trouble is feared, and the steps taken are merely precautionary.

#### Cannery at Bedford.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., January 21.—A canning factory will be operated during the coming season by Mr. H. M. Johnston in the factory on East Main Street formerly occupied by Messrs. Gish & Smith for smoking tobacco. The building is well adapted to the purpose, and this new industry will supply a long felt need in giving market for the quantities of tomatoes and fruit raised in this vicinity.

#### Womack Given Two Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 21.—The trial of J. J. Womack for killing J. Edward Wright came to a close this afternoon. Womack was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

## THE CHAINGANG IN NEWPORT NEWS

### Council Decides to Do Away With Use of Ball and Chain.

### LABOR PEOPLE DISSATISFIED

They Had Made a Fight to Have the Practice of Working Prisoners on Streets Abolished Altogether. The Public Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 21.—The action of the Council last night in abolishing the practice of working prisoners on the streets with balls and chains attached to their legs, and the decision to work only prisoners convicted of wife-beating, larceny, carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy, is the subject of a great deal of talk to-day. The labor people are not satisfied because the custom of working prisoners was not abolished entirely, and many people are dissatisfied because the balls and chains were dropped. The balls and chains will be used, however, for prisoners who attempt to escape.

L. R. Grabill, the government inspector, who is to superintend the construction of the new public building here, to-day opened the bids for the contract for an office building to be used by the government employes while the work is in progress. There were six bids, five of them from local contractors, and one from Ambrose B. Stannard, the contractor for the government building.

The bids were sent to Washington this afternoon to the Treasury Department, where they will be passed upon before the contract is let. The office can be put up in a very short time, and the inspector is anxious to have the work started, as he now has to have his work done in the Stannard office.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

A large quantity of brick, crushed stone, etc., to be used in the foundation for the public building is on the ground now, and the contractor is only waiting for a lot of cement, which should have arrived a week ago, to start the work. A schooner loaded with granite for the lower part of the building is several days overdue, and is expected to arrive at any time.

The British bark Albatross, Captain Gundmark, bound from the Argentine Republic for Alexandria, Va., with a cargo of bones, entered here to-day. She will proceed on her way to Alexandria to-morrow, sailing up the Potomac as far as possible, and then taking a tug. This is probably the first time in the history of this port that a foreign vessel bound for Alexandria has entered here. The bark was viewed with no little curiosity by the people of the city.

The British steamship Heathford, which has been at the shipyard for painting before starting on her long voyage to the Philippines and China, left to-day for Norfolk to load part of her cargo of coal, which she is to carry.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of John W. Crump, the young ex-jailer, charged with forging the name of City Sergeant E. W. Milstead to four checks for $10 each, was set for to-day, but on account of the illness of Manley H. Barnes, the prisoner's attorney, it had to be continued. The case will be taken up as soon as Mr. Barnes is able to appear in court. Crump is still in jail, having been unable to secure a bondsman.

H. E. Corrigan, a negro, who is wanted in Hanover county, Pa., was arrested here to-day by Sergeant Detective Reynolds. He will be held for the Hanover authorities.

T. E. Edmondson, a white man employed at the shipyard, who painfully wounded a fellow workmen named Jackson yesterday by striking him over the head with a hammer, was fined $10 and costs in the Police Court to-day.

#### Not Expected to Live.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ABINGDON, VA., Jan. 21.—The death of Mr. S. N. Honaker, for nearly half a century one of Abingdon's leading merchants, is expected. He is in his seventy-eighth year and has been confined for three weeks with Bright's disease. All of his children are at his bedside. The sick man has accumulated quite a large fortune, part of which, it is understood, goes to Martha Washington College, Abingdon, after his death.


### NOT DUE TO CLIMATE'

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarh is at home, anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once."—MRS. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

**It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.**

**No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.**


## STEAMERS COLLIDE IN THE DARKNESS

### Chesapeake Bay Boats Maryland and Tivoli Crash Together—No Lives Lost.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ONANCOCK, VA., VA., January 21.—The steamers Maryland and Tivoli of the B, C. and A. Railway Company fleet, collided last night about 8 o'clock when about forty miles out of Baltimore. The ice was very thick and the Tivoli was going down the track broken by the ice boat, but suddenly stopped. The chief mate, Mr. Tilgesman, was in charge of the Maryland, the captain being at supper. He thought the Tivoli was moving, and in the dark, it was snowing at the time, saw the steamer too late. He rang for all steam backward, but could not prevent the collision.

The vessels crashed together. A passenger stated that it sounded like thunder. A space sixty feet long was torn out the port side of the Maryland, and it was possible to see even in the saloon of the Tivoli. There were passengers on both boats, and all were at supper. This was very fortunate, as some staterooms were torn out.

All the passengers rushed down on the lower deck and were quieted by finding no damaged had been done below the water line. The entire damage is estimated at $20,000.

A serious calamity was narrowly averted. The two steamers were stove together. Freight had to be transferred to the opposite side and all steam gotten on before the two boats could be gotten apart. The Alabama and Georgia lay along side the steamers for nearly two hours to render any assistance needed. But finally the upper decks were propped up and the boats went on down the bay. When the Maryland reached Onancock it was decided not advisable to go up Pocomoke River, but to return immediately to Baltimore. The steamer Maryland is one of the finest on the bay and was built at Wilmington, Del., last year.

### FROM CHARLES CITY.

Interesting Items About People of This Historic County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SHIRLEY, VA., Jan. 21.—Smallpox of a malignant type has stricken the family of Mr. J. S. Gatewood, a well known resident of this neighborhood. Four of Mr. Gatewood's children are ill with the disease. The place was quarantined on Sunday last. Dr. Tazewell Bradley is attending the sufferers.

Mr. John Warriner, who resides near Glendale, in Henrico county, is ill with erysipelas. Mr. Warriner is one of the best known and most highly-respected citizens of that locality, and is a member of the County School Board.

Miss Minnie Marie Woltz, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Saunders, left on the 19th instant for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will reside.

Miss Stella Brooke, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Carter, of High Hills.

Miss Mary Sparrow, of No. 11 South Laurel Street, Richmond, is spending some days with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. D. B. Mayer, a merchant of Charles City Courthouse, is in Richmond on business.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, a merchant of Providence Forge, Va., is in Richmond on business.

Mr. Archibald Harrison, who has been engaged in mining operations in New Mexico, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. William P. Pointer, a prominent lumber and wood dealer of the county, is in Richmond on business.

Miss Catherine Douthat, of Wyanoke on the James, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Harrison Drury is in Richmond as the guest of the family of Mr. William Sparrow, of No. 11 South Laurel Street.

Miss Virginia Douglass Willcox, of Bel Air, is spending some days in Norfolk, Va. While there she will be the guest of her brother, Judge T. H. Willcox.

#### Large Farm Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BOYDTON, VA., January 21.—Roseland, containing about 700 acres of land, was sold a few days ago to a Mr. Wayland, of Missouri. Mr. Wayland will move here with his family in March, and will farm.

Colonel Thomas F. Goode and Mrs. Goode are still in Tampa, Fla. The Colonel is holding his own in health. The family will not return before the spring.

## SHIPYARD PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

### The Plant to Cover Sixty Acres With 5,000 Feet Water Front.

### WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Work to Begin on the Buildings Necessary as Soon as the Plans and Specifications Are Ready for the Contractors.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 21.—The plan of the new shipyard is nearly complete. Fred. Haenselman has finished the outline drawing and is now coloring the plan in order to make a picture of it. The plan is a large map drawn on the scale of one hundred feet to the inch, and it embraces a square mile of territory. This territory is bounded by the Elizabeth River and Boush Creek and by the Country Club and the Exposition Grounds, respectively, on its four sides. The shipyard plant occupies sixty acres of this mile square plot, and is located in about the middle of the 5,000 feet of water front. That leaves a large amount of water front on either side to be occupied by industries of various kinds which may need the deep water of Elizabeth River for their purposes. Back of the shipyard plant the plan lays off the whole plot into blocks and streets for building lots. It is the intention of the company to advertise for the bids and to begin the work of establishing the plant as soon as the plans and specifications are ready for the inspection of the contractors.

APPROPRIATION VETOED.

Mayor J. G. Riddick has returned the act of the City Councils appropriating $1,000 to the poor not approved. He does this on the advice of the City Attorney, and because the Legislature has not authorized such an expenditure. He says it can be accomplished in another way; that is, the City Councils can make the appropriation deemed necessary for the almshouse.

The Mayor says: "The power is granted to the Legislature to permit counties, cities and towns to make such appropriations to any charitable institution or association, but the Legislature as yet has not enacted such a measure.

"I would suggest that cases of destitution can be met through the regular channel, the Almshouse Committee, and I have no doubt but that this committee will be glad, so far as it can, to work in harmony with the United Charities, the power being in the Councils to grant any needful appropriation to the Almshouse Department."

JUDGE WADDILL'S DOCKET.

Judge Waddill opened the Federal Court this morning and arranged to hear the civil cases which are ready for trial. He stated that the cases on the criminal docket would be heard on and after February 16th. Among the more important of these are the cases of the beef contractors, charged with conspiracy against the government in fixing the price at which they were to bid for furnishing meat and vegetables to the government. These contractors are John A. Codd, of Portsmouth; Aaron Marx, Louis Wasserman and Robert Eastmen, of Norfolk. The cases attract a great deal of attention here, because of the prominence of the persons involved and the novelty of the charge, which was brought by Hugh G. Miller in the absence of District Attorney Allan, whose assistant Miller was. It was that act that exposed the break between the principal and the assistant, and showed that General Allan was to be dropped out of the office which Judge L. L. Lewis now occupies.

AGAINST THE PILOTS.

The suit against the Virginia Pilots' Association was heard by Judge Waddill in the United States Circuit Court this morning and opinion reserved. It is the case of the steamer Donald, which sues to recover damages paid to the schooner George Churchman for a collision, in which the schooner was damaged some $3,000, and for which the steamer settled. The owner of the steamer sues Franklin W. Guy and others, alleging that the negligence of the pilot caused the collision for which the steamer had to pay the schooner such heavy damages. The attempt is to prove that the Pilots' Association is a partnership, and therefore is liable for the acts of the members. If that be proved, then the Association, which is rich, will have to refund the money the steamer paid for the damage to the schooner. It is a question of a great deal of importance, as in case the decision goes against the Association there may be a number of other claims of the same kind.

NRFOLK'S WATER.

Dr. L. C. Shepherd, the new city bacteriologist, has filed his first report after an analysis of the city water, which, he says, is bright and sparkling, and contains no trace of alum, as some have contended.

The jury in the suit of James Hickey, a minor, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg, rendered a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the amount at $6,000. A motion for a new trial was submitted by the counsel for the railway company, and was overruled by Judge Crocker. The case resulted from the attempt of an eight-year-old boy to jump on a flat car while in motion during the street fair held in Portsmouth in August last.

JUDGE LEWIS PRESENT.

Judge L. L. Lewis, the new district attorney, made his first appearance in the Federal Court to-day. One of his first acts was to swear out what is known as a "criminal information" against the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal and Towing Company, which is charged with dumping refuse around Fort Wool, in Hampton Roads, without having obtained the necessary permit from the Secretary of War. It is alleged that the company had four scows in tow of the tug Albemarle, which were towed to the "Rip Raps," where the refuse was dumped overboard in violation of the United States statutes. The defendants will be summoned to court, and Judge Waddill will pass upon the case.

An inquiry for the photograph and the description of Hunter or Allen, the man who was killed in a negro dive here ten days ago, has come from Charleston, Mass. Mrs. B. Clougherty sent a letter to the St. Vincent Hospital, in which she said that her son had been missing since August. She wishes a photograph, in order, if possible, to identify it as the likeness of her son. The photograph was sent to her with a description on the back of it.

THEY ARE RECONCILED.

A reconciliation has been effected between Alfred Keiley and his wife, who was Dorothy Daffron, a former professional dancer. A bill for divorce is now pending in New York. Mrs. Keiley recently arrived here, and created a sensational scene in the office of Attorney Duncan, who is the friend of Keiley. Mrs. Keiley attempted to see her husband when Mrs. Keiley attacked the lawyer and her husband, who was trying to escape from the room. Keiley and Duncan were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Keiley, who charged assault, but were dismissed.

Mrs. Keiley, who said she was penniless, has since been here with friends who arranged the reconciliation. Mrs. Keiley since abandoning the stage, has been doing literary work. Her husband is a magazine writer. It is said that the divorce proceedings in New York will be dropped.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

J. R. Dickerson, editor of a colored paper here, will go to Richmond, a few Northern cities and then to England to raise funds for the betterment of the colored race in the South.

Dickerson has letetrs of endorsement from the Mayor, Bishop Randolph and other prominent local men, which he will present to Governor Montague for endorsement.

With the aid of these letters Dickerson hopes to be able to raise funds in this country and England. The money will be used in educating the negroes in the South and teaching them their correct position among the white people of the Southern country.


## SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

**Purify the Blood Heal the Sore.**

Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germ-laden, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

**SSS**

If you have a slow healing, stubborn sore, write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge.

**The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.**


## TOBACCO SALES AT FARMVILLE

### Prices a Shade Lower on All Grades, but the Farmers Seem Satisfied.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 21.—Receipts of tobacco on the Farmville market were not as large to-day as they were yesterday. However, a good lot was sold and brought satisfactory prices. Prices are a shade lower on all grades, but as a general rule tobacco is selling well and the farmers all seem to be satisfied. Indications are that the warehouses will be crowded throughout the week.

The graduating exercises of the Senior B Class of the State Normal School will be held in the assembly hall of the institution to-morrow night. Dr. Elmer E. Jones will address the graduates.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Normal School was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Miss Lucy Manson, president; Miss Carrie Southerlen, vice-president; Miss Jessie Whitmore, secretary, and Miss Carrie Martin, treasurer.

The Senior B and A Classes of the Normal will be tendered a delightful reception next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Portia Morrison.

Farmville is again lighted up by electricity, after having had to walk in darkness and by moonlight for about ten days. The new machinery has been installed at the plant, and the patrons of the lights are promised better service than ever before. The new equipments cost the town a great deal.

The case of T. F. Noel against the town of Farmville, tsting the legality of the law as to whether police officers, who are paid a salary, are entitled to costs in cases tried before the Mayor, did not come up in the County Court, as was expected. It is believed by many that the County Court has no jurisdiction in such cases, and if that is true the matter will have to be brought before Judge Hundley in the Circuit Court. Mr. W. C. Franklin, of Pamplin City, will represent Mr. Noel, while Judge Watkins is expected to look after the interest of the other side.

### RESIDENCE BURNED

Handsome Country Home in Montgomery is Destroyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., January 21.—News has just reached here from Childress that the handsome residence of Mr. J. J. Trolinger, one of the wealthiest farmers in this county, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all his furniture and effects. The cause of the fire could not be learned, and the amount of insurance, if any, is still unknown. It is a remarkable coincidence that it occurred exactly one week after the destructive fire in this town last Wednesday morning. Fortunately for Mr. Trolinger, he has another very handsome residence on his farm in which to move.

#### Colonial Hotel Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 21.—The Colonial Hotel, on Court Square, recently taken into charge by Colonel Euker, of Richmond, has been sold by the owner, Mrs. Lillian Hinger, of Oaks, Pa., to Mr. Joseph L. Veale, of Ocean City, N. J., who is also manager of the Ocean City Hotel. It is understood that Colonel Euker will remain with the new firm for a short time.

R. L. Glauning, proprietor of a cafe on West Main Street, was indicted by the grand jury in five cases for the illegal sale of liquor.

## PETERSBURG WANTS TO HOLD DR. BATTLE

### Many Influential Friends Are Lending Their Aid.

### HIS CALL TO GREENSBORO

It May Be Several Days Yet Before the Popular Petersburg Pastor Will Announce His Decision—Other News from Petersburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 21.—The Baptists of Petersburg, assisted by the other denominations in this city and many leading Baptists throughout the State, are bringing many influences to bear in an effort to have Dr. Battle remain as pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, and he may yet feel inclined to accede to their wishes. It will probably be several days before Dr. Battle will definitely decide the matter of the call extended him last Sunday by the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, and it is probable that when he renders his decision it will be in favor of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, which he has served so faithfully for the past twelve years.

Mr. William Biggins, of Baltimore, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, is in Petersburg for the purpose of organizing a branch of this organization in this city. The meeting will be held at Pythian Hall to-night.

Mr. William H. Crane will present "David Harum" at the Academy in this city next Wednesday.

CLOTHING STOLEN.

William Jackson, colored, was arrested this morning, charged with breaking into the store of Messrs. Buford and Beck, on Bollingbrook Street, last night, and some of the property stolen was recovered. Another negro is supposed to have assisted Jackson. The thieves carried off three suits of clothes and several pairs of shoes.

The residence of Mr. J. T. Branch, in Chesterfield county, near this city, was burned last evening and all the furniture lost. It was with difficulty the family escaped. There was no insurance and the loss was about $1,000. Mr. Branch was in Petersburg to-day buying clothes for his family.

The Manlove property, in Sussex county, consisting of 570 acres of timber land, was sold at public auction in this city this afternoon to the Peart Nelids-McCormack Company for $4,000.

Mr. J. W. Hall has purchased the Slaughter lot on High Street.

MR. STUART'S CRITICISM.

Rev. George R. Stuart, the distinguished evangelist, of Cleveland, Tenn., thinks Petersburg is at present upside down. He is of the opinion also that the Washington-Street congregations are like artificial palms. "They have a semblance of life, but are dead," he said. His address before the Epworth League in this city last night was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Stuart is expected to be in Petersburg next spring to conduct a series of meetings in this city.

Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, will preach at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city, next Sunday morning. The Bishop usually visits Petersburg during the first of each year, and his coming is always looked forward to with pleasure.

OLD NEGRO DEAD.

Anthony Watkins, a respected old negro, died at his home on Brown Street to-day, after being ill but a few days. He had been for many years in the employ of Mr. C. O. Robertson.

There will be a tournament and ball at the residence of Mr. E. S. Crowder, in Dinwiddie county, the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Margaret Smith is ill at her home on Harrison Street.

Mr. G. B. Gill, who has been quite sick for several days, is much better and was at his office to-day.

Professor Lee, who is training the cast in this city for "Puss in Boots," to be presented at the Academy next Thursday evening, was taken ill on the stage yesterday afternoon. He fainted and was unconscious for an hour or two. Dr. Gamble attended him. Professor Lee's condition is somewhat improved, and he expected to be able to go on with the entertainment.

### BEAT WIFE WITH CLUB

She is Now Slowly Dying of Consumption of the Brain.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., January 21.—Mrs. Frank Putnam is dying at her home in Galeton of consumption of the brain. Her husband returned home intoxicated last night, and without cause attacked his wife in her bedroom with a club. After beating her severely he dragged the prostrated form and threw her down the stairs.

Neighbors hearing her screams broke in the door and found the woman unconscious and bleeding to death. Putnam was instantly arrested and locked up. Dr. John Steele was called and gave no hopes of recovery. The club was found under a bed and delivered to the police.


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