MORE SAFE-BLOWERS

A GANG NOW OPERATING SUCCESSFULLY IN PORTSMOUTH.

A. E. Lindsay's Safe Robbed—Visiting American Scientists—Van Vranken's Sentence—Saved from Drowning.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, August 24.—The fire-proof safe in the office of A. H. Lindsay's feed warehouse, in Portsmouth, was blown open and robbed by burglars last night. A gang of burglars are thought by the police to be in this vicinity and several of the suspects have been arrested and are in jail here to await developments, having been found with burglar's tools in their possession. Pictures of these men will be sent to different cities to see if they are wanted for any crime.

HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED.

A party of scientists of the American Scientific Association arrived here this morning from Washington and were received by a delegation of the Business-Men's Association and entertained in the handsome rooms in the Ballentine building and called upon and welcomed by a number of citizens. After this the visitors went on board one of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad steamers and were shown the navy-yard, large saw-mill plants, and other points of interest around the harbor, which was followed by a trip to Virginia Beach and dinner at the Princess Anne. The visitors returned shortly after 3 o'clock and left for Old Point.

"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME."

The Washington Light Infantry and Corcoran Cadets broke camp at Ocean View at daybreak this morning and after breakfast came up to this city on a special train and went on board the new line Washington steamer, leaving Norfolk for home about 9 o'clock. The members of the corps express themselves delighted with their week's stay and the hospitality with which they were received and will vote to return next summer.

THE VAN VRANKEN CASE.

It is understood now that the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Pay-Clerk James S. Van Vranken is one year's imprisonment and dismissal from the service. He will be confined in the cob dock at the Brooklyn yard. The judge-advocate of the late court, Lieutenant Benson, is here by order of the department hunting up evidence as to why the fifty thousand pounds of composition metal in the general store was never inventoried.

A large cotton firm of Charleston, S. C., will locate in Norfolk next month.

D. W. Davis, of Richmond, conducted the gospel-meeting of the colored Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon.

DIED AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

The old sailor, John Berry, of Newark, N. J., who was picked up in an unconscious condition on the Princess Anne road, died at the city almshouse on Saturday.

Two Virginia Beach guests from Baltimore, a Mr. Bispham and son, were saved from drowning on Saturday afternoon by a party of gentlemen who swam out to them just in time.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

A negro boy named John Miller was drowned while bathing in Portsmouth on Saturday night, and two other boys were saved by a colored man in a skiff.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows writes to friends in Norfolk that his health is now much better than it has been since his attack, and that he is preaching every Sunday in the city or out in the surrounding country. Dr. Burrows is living with his son in Augusta, Ga.

SAIL-MAKERS TAKEN IN.

A force of sail-makers was taken in the navy-yard this morning to work on the canvas equipment of the new cruiser Raleigh.

The United States steamers Boston and Atlanta of the White Squadron will return here in October for repairs. The Atlanta will have a new set of tubes put in her boilers.

SNAPP'S STREAK OF FORTUNE.

The Avoca Sulphur Springs to Be Made a Great Resort—Change of Pastorate.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., August 21.—William B. Snapp, of this city, has lately fallen heir to a large amount of money. His father, L. N. Snapp, is an equal heir with ten who will get about $15,000 each from the estate of the late William Johnson, who died in Indianapolis. Mr. Johnson moved from Scott county, Va., in 1857. He was then worth perhaps about $3,000. This was invested in a farm near the above-named city, which has since surrounded it. Consequently the man became very wealthy. Mr. Snapp, of this city, is to be congratulated on this streak of fortune.

A GREAT RESORT.

The famous Avoca Sulphur Springs, located about four miles south of this city, is to become a great resort at last. A fine hotel is to be erected at a heavy cost, and a railroad, either dummy or electric, will be built from here to that point. The property is known as the Trigg farm and contains about 160 acres more or less. It is owned by a syndicate composed of B. L. Dulaney, A. D. Reynolds, John Slack, John C. Anderson, and others, who have applied to the Secretary of State for a charter to build a fine hotel.

Rev. James I. Vance, a promising young Presbyterian preacher of this city, who has for some time occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at Alexandria, Va., resigned that position to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Norfolk, Va.

IMPROVING.

Your correspondent is glad to inform the public that Captain Ed. Galloway, the Norfolk and Western conductor who was seriously shot by a tramp at Rural Retreat a night or two ago, is slowly improving, and will be brought to this city in a day or two. One of the negroes who attempted his life is now confined in the city jail here.

A SUSPICION.

It is thought that he is the same man who committed the murder in a sleeper on the Chesapeake and Ohio road some weeks ago.

CARELESS WITH FIRE-ARMS.

George Arrington Shot by "Bud" Jones—Death of Mrs. Vanover.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CLINTWOOD, VA., August 21.—Mrs. L. M. Vanover, wife of our genial postmaster, died here yesterday morning after a protracted illness of some time. She stood high in the estimation of her neighbors and acquaintances, and had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. The body will be taken to the family graveyard in the "south" of Cumberland Mount for interment.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

George Arrington was shot by "Bud" Jones, son of Judge Jones, here yesterday morning—it is claimed through an accident. The shooting was done with a Winchester rifle, the ball taking effect in the left arm, shattering one bone. Dr. Cherry, of Gladesville, extracted the ball, which had split into three pieces. There was a quantity of broken pieces of bone taken out. It is a painful but not necessarily a dangerous wound. Many of those who handle fire-arms about here are entirely too careless with them, and the wonder is that more accidents have not occurred.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Two deeds have been filed in the Clerk's office here for record by Lee and Shaffer, of Lynchburg, which are the largest ever admitted to record in this office. One of them has been recorded, and covers thirty-four pages in the deed-book. They have been recorded in three other counties, as a part of the real estate in the conveyances lies in these counties. The grantors are T. P. Trigg, G. V. Litchfield, *et als.*

It is still raining and is very warm. The latter part of the season has been unusually wet. Corn crops are looking only moderately well. Old corn is getting very scarce and sells for $1 per bushel.

DAYS SPENT "DOWN ON THE FARM."

Graphic Picture of an Old Virginia Country Home and Family—Other Notes.

[From a Travelling Correspondent.]

INDIANTOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, VA., August 22.—The romantic days of slavery in Dixie are now no more, but the old Virginia gentleman will continue his "peaceful reign" as long as the Potomac and James roll on to the sea. Yesterday afternoon your correspondent was met by an old friend of his college days and taken to his country home.

The residence is situated on a commanding eminence overlooking the Rapidan. Two giant oaks of a century's growth stand as silent sentinels on the front lawn, while the locust, apple, and pear are not far distant to furnish fruit and shade. The "manor house" is near the centre of a large landed estate and is known far and wide as "Indiantown."

A part of the building was erected in colonial times and received its name from the fact that just below here in the meadow was an old Indian village. After a freshet in the Rapidan not many years ago a heavy plow was running and turned up an entire skeleton of a sleeping brave. There were his buckles and wampum, and a small part of his blanket even was preserved.

A FAMILY GATHERING.

Yesterday evening as twilight came on the family gathered upon the veranda to spend a pleasant hour. The scene reminded us of Jacob of olden time. There was the "patriarch" with his long flowing beard and locks of silver. As the smoke curled from his pipe he was drawing out the young people on some philosophical question of the day. There by his side sat the mother whose eye still grows bright and her step elastic as she sees around her the children and grandchildren which have been given to her.

Cousins have gathered here from Fredericksburg, Caroline, Washington, and one from distant Georgia. Talk about your city life and about moving to booming towns, but, my friend, you don't know the joy of days spent "down on the farm." Those cousins—young men and charming maidens—looked into each other's eyes, grasped hands, and sang a sweet old southern melody. Then all retired to the parlor, gathered around the family altar and committed themselves to Him who careth for us all. Come to Orange county and you will still see the true old Virginia gentleman.

A HISTORIC LOCALITY.

Near here in a bend of the Rapidan river is "Germanna," the site of Sir Alexander Spottswood's residence, who, it will be remembered, was one of Virginia's beloved Governors of colonial times. On a hill near the river are the remains of the old fort at which there has recently been discovered an underground way leading down to the stream. There and at Indiantown the Federals and Confederates formed in line during the last campaign as they moved on to Richmond. Alexander Spottswood, Esq., still lives on a part of the tract which was left by his noted great-great grandfather.

This is the time for protracted meetings in the country. There is one now going on about four miles from here. Hundreds of people gather from all parts of the country, bring dinner, and spend the day. The meetings generally last a week or ten days, and there are crowds at every service.

BETTIE AND THE BABIES.

There I met Sergeant Mason again and he introduced me to his wife, "Bettie, and the babies." After he shot at Guiteau his sympathizers in the North and Northwest showered favor after favor upon his wife. They now have a pleasant home, and the Sergeant, as the neighbors still call him, now sits beneath his own vine and fig-tree and in peace "fights his battles o'er."

WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Special Attention to Be Given to the Selection of Young Men for the Ministry.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., August 24.—The West Hanover Presbytery met here and the moderator, Rev. Mr. Gwynn, preached the opening sermon from II. Timothy iv., 7. Ruling-Elder M. W. Wallace, of Tabor church, was elected moderator. Mr. Wallace is blind, but succeeded in performing the duties of his office with all ease.

Rev. W. A. Dabney is now supplying the Maysville church at the Courthouse and also New Store church.

J. M. Reynolds was received under care of the presbytery.

Mr. W. J. Minor was advised to put himself under the instruction of Messrs. Moore, Wilson, and Carter with a view to a reception under the care of the presbytery.

Dr. E. H. Harding is to be installed as pastor of Farmville church the first Sabbath in October. Drs. White and McIlwaine and Elder Henry Stokes are the commission to install him.

Licentiate E. H. Stover was received from Lexington Presbytery on certificate and examined and enrolled. He accepted a call to Waddell church, and will be installed there the third Sabbath in September.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

The presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting at Rockfish September 18th at 4 P. M. to ordain and install Licentiate R. B. Eggleston, if the way be clear.

The deacons of the various churches were directed to collect the outstanding contributions to the fifth protessorship.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Chairman of Education was directed to give special attention to the following resolution: No. 4, page 232 of the minutes of the General Assembly—viz: That presbyteries be enjoined to take a careful oversight of this work (education) in all its branches; that they exercise diligence in seeking out young men qualified for the work (of the ministry), and through their committees keep a strict watch over them during their scholastic and theological preparation; that in ordinary cases candidates be required to attend theological institutions within the bounds and under the supervision of our own Church, and reports of their progress be regularly obtained and brought to the attention of the presbytery." The Chairman was directed to communicate with the candidates on our roll with the view of requiring them to report regularly.

ENDORSED.

The deliverance of the last General Assembly in regard to raising funds for the Church by church fairs, suppers, festivals, &c., was endorsed by the presbytery, as was also that concerning the licensure and ordination and public preaching of women as contrary to the Holy oracles.

The Sabbath schools of the presbytery were directed through the chairman of the home missions to contribute to the benevolent causes of the home mission work.

A commission was appointed to organize a church at Tye river.

Rev. R. W. Carter was installed pastor of Scottsville church July 9th, and Rev. W. H. Wilson of Arvon June 28th.

A commission was appointed to organize a church at Howardsville.

Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D., one of the synodical evangelists, and Rev. Henry Woods, missionary from Chinkiang, China, both addressed the presbytery in regard to their respective fields of labor, and were heard with great interest.

The next regular meeting will be in April, 1892, at New Canton, Trinity church.

THERE WAS NO SUCH TELEGRAM.

The Strange Delusion of a Danville Man—Advertising in the Dispatch.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., August 24.—Last Saturday night, or more properly speaking at an early hour Sunday morning, a citizen of this city went home and told his wife that he had misplaced an important telegram. She asked him what the nature of the telegram was and he said that it was a message from Blacksburg stating that their little boy, who was at that place on a visit, had fallen over the banisters and broken his neck. The news soon spread through the neighborhood. Sunday morning, and a number of people called to offer their condolence. But the telegram was not found, and upon inquiry at the Western Union office it was ascertained that no such message had been received. It is now believed that the man dropped to sleep before going home and dreamed that such a message had been received.

EFFECT OF DISPATCH ADVERTISING.

The acme gas which was recently advertised in the DISPATCH is attracting much attention here. Works will soon be erected in North Danville, and the citizens of that place will be supplied with it at a cost not exceeding $1 per 1,000 feet. It is also proposed to put in a small plant on this side of the river and supply a number of residences on Main street, which will use the gas not only for lighting but for heating and cooking purposes. It is said that the gas can be made for 25c. per 1,000 feet.

PROGRESSING.

Work on the North Danville street-car track is progressing and it will not be long, before the cars will be running in that town.

It is said that one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city will join the Methodist Conference at its next meeting and devote the rest of his life to the work of the ministry. He is a thoroughly practical, sensible man, has been very successful in business, and will be a great acquisition to the Conference.

A BRAKEMAN'S FALL.

A brakeman on the Midland road named Williams fell from a freight-car near Danville to-day, and was taken to the Home for the Sick. It is not yet known how serious are his injuries.

A number of building lots on Sutherlin avenue were sold to-day at public auction, the prices ranging from $35 to $40 the front foot.

A TELEGRAPHER KILLED.

How Young Hines Lost His Life Near the Iron Furnace.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

GRAHAM, VA., August 24.—M. L. Hines, a popular telegraph-operator at this place, was instantly killed Sunday evening by the wreck train near the iron furnace. A party of young men were watching the unloading of a large boiler and were standing on a flat-car. As the wreck train was moving by young Hines attempted to jump aboard, but missed his footing and fell between the wheels. His remains were sent to his home, at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, where his family reside. His tragic death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

PETERSBURG'S TAXES

AMOUNTS PAID BY THE WHITE AND COLORED TAX-PAYERS.

Figures and Facts That Tell—Several Deaths—An Organization for Manly Sport—Pranks of a Clock.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., August 24.—The following interesting statement of State taxes on real and personal property in the city of Petersburg for the year 1891, has been kindly furnished by Mr. James B. Blanks, the efficient Commissioner of the Revenue, whose books for this year have just been completed. It is of interest as showing that while the white and colored population of the city is apparently about equally divided the colored people pay only about one tenth of the taxes.

Capitation-Tax—Whites, $2,463; colored, $2,328—total, $4,791.

Real Estate—Whites, $5,322,240; colored, $440,840—total, $5,763,080.

Personal Property—Whites, $3,241,360; colored, $53,650—total, $3,295,010.

Income in Excess of $600—Whites, $299,375; colored, $350—total, $299,725.

Relative Taxes Paid—Total by whites, $39,711.15; total by colored, $4,309.46.

Grand total, $44,020.61.

Excess paid by whites over colored, $35,401.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property listed in the city of Petersburg for taxation this year is classified and valued as follows:

671 horses and mules	$ 53,085
389 cattle	6,885
536 vehicles	36,575
1,297 watches	26,700
745 clocks	4,910
1,048 sewing-machines	13,890
Mechanics' tools	6,110
Books and pictures	30,025
Musical instruments	40,940
Silverplate, diamonds, and jewelry	35,005
Household and kitchen furniture	326,500
Other personal effects	34,690
Money on deposit	136,710
Capital in trades, manufactory, &c.	1,221,655
Bonds, notes, &c.	1,321,330
Total	$3,295,010

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Miss Mary Hardy, a respected lady of Ettrick, died yesterday of paralysis, with which she was stricken on Saturday. She was about sixty-two years old.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Richard Baptist died on Saturday night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Butts, aged about sixty years. Her health had long been delicate. She was widely known and connected with many of our best people.

Mr. S. A. Hutchinson, a native of New York, but for the past six years a resident of Petersburg, died this morning of typhoid-fever, aged forty-one years. He leaves a widow and five children.

THE MANLY SPORTS.

A movement has been inaugurated among the young men of our city to organize an athletic club for the encouragement and practice of every branch of manly sport. It is proposed to have a boat crew, a base-ball team, a foot-ball team, field sports, and all manner of legitimate and manly games. There is sufficient material in this city for a first-class club of this character and the probability is that within a few days an organization will be perfected.

A FREAK OF THE TOWN CLOCK.

Our venerable and sedate town clock was guilty of a little prank at an early hour this morning which caused considerable alarm and a great amount of curiosity. It was about 4 o'clock, when nearly everybody was slumbering, that it began to strike and struck in such a manner as to give the impression of a fire alarm from several distinct points. The police listened and were rather dumbfounded. The officers of the jail were awakened and left their beds to see what the matter was. And then all at once and for several minutes the bell in the steeple rang out rapidly, arousing all the people within its hearing. Silence followed and no one could explain the mystery. Nor was it explained until some hours later, when the keeper of the town clock on making examination discovered that some of the machinery had broken and that the heavy weights in their decent had caused the hammer of the clock to strike as it did.

GENERAL NOTES.

It is expected that the game of base-ball played in this city on Saturday between the nines of the Richmond and Petersburg Grays will be followed by one or two other games to decide the championship. It is probable that the Petersburg Grays will escort their club over to Richmond within the next few days to play the second of the games and to enjoy the hospitality of Company "Q," of which Captain Frank Cunningham is the distinguished commander.

Mr. B. B. Schank, of Dinwiddie county, who had two fine young cows stolen from him on Friday night, found the animals tied together on Saturday evening about two miles from his place. The theft was discovered so quickly that it is thought the thieves became frightened and abandoned their booty.

Thirty-four persons left here this morning on the excursion to Washington given by Richmond parties. Others went over on Sunday evening and joined the party in Richmond.

WHO SHOT CHARLIE REDD'S WIFE?

The Husband Arrested and Jailed on Suspicion—Ida's Condition Critical.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., August 24.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock the neighborhood around the country home of Mr. C. H. Bliss, Jr., was alarmed at the report that Charlie Redd (colored) had waylaid and shot to death his wife Ida. That the entire load of a shotgun had been emptied into the fleshy part of Ida's neck was soon found to be true, as she was picked up from the ground in a bleeding and almost dying condition. Ida was approaching the hog-pen with a bucket of slops on her head when she received the wound, but could not say who inflicted it, as it was very dark.

CAPTURED AND JAILED.

However, all the circumstances pointed to Charlie as the guilty one, and to-day Officer Orange, armed with a warrant, proceeded to arrest him, but his bird had flown, which made suspicion doubly strong against him. The stations east and west along the Norfolk and Western railroad were promptly notified to look out for Charlie and late this evening a wire from Rice said he was captured. Officers Orange and Harvey took the next train and returned to-night with their prisoner, who was safely locked in the steel cage with "Missouri Redd." Ida's condition is reported critical in the extreme. She and her husband did not get along congenially together.

Chief-of-Police Miller received the following telegram from the Chief of Police of Lynchburg: "Has a French peddler been murdered near Farmville lately?" The answer was returned, "No."

A MEETING OF OYSTERMEN.

Speeches Made and Important Resolutions Passed—The Present Law Defective.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., August 24.—There was a meeting of oystermen at Hogg's store Saturday night. Mr. T. A. J. Oliver in behalf of the planters made an interesting and instructive speech, showing that the interests of the planters and tongers are identical. Mr. Carmine complained that the rights of tongers are taken from them, and that the inspector has been partial in assigning planting-ground. He offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the present law should be amended so as to secure an accurate and permanent survey of all the natural rocks and all of the planting-ground in the waters of the Commonwealth, and that the boundary between the natural rocks and the planting-ground be marked by proper metes and bounds.

A NEW INSPECTOR.

Mr. Booker offered resolutions asking for the appointment of a new inspector, and advocated a culling law which should prohibit the taking of oysters less than two and a half inches long from the natural rocks.

Mr. Cartell opposed the resolutions, and they were laid on the table. He tried to show that all of the evils complained of were due to the present law.

The oystermen seem to be agreed in the main, and yet the different classes antagonize each other.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Waitresses' Places Supplied by the Dusky Sons of Ham—Returning Tourists.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., August 24.—The Intermont Hotel at Covington has gone back to first principles, and its guests in future will not be attended at their meals by fair waitresses, but must be served in the conventional way by the dusky sons of Ham. The cause is not known, but all the girls have left and their places have been filled by colored waiters.

The mountain hotels are now beginning to lose their summer boarders. Every day the trains carry a great many people back to their city homes.

The Gladys Inn, which is owned and managed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at this place, is now fully opened, and entertaining a great many people.

11,000 KEGS.

In a recent communication your correspondent was made to say that the contractors of the branch road from Covington to Hot Springs has used 1,100 kegs of powder in constructing the road. Multiply that amount by ten and you will have it right; 11,000 kegs were consumed.

The recent abundant rains have insured the corn crop in this section, which is said to be more than an average as to acreage.

FATHER O'KANE'S FUNERAL.

A Large Attendance and Impressive Ceremonies—Resolutions of Respect.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, August 24.—The funeral services over the remains of Rev. Father O'Kane, who for over nineteen years looked after the spiritual welfare of the Catholics of Alexandria, took place at St. Thomas's Manor at 11 o'clock yesterday and were attended by a number of persons from this city.

All day yesterday the bell on St. Mary's church here was tolled at intervals, and at both masses when the announcement of his death was made sobs could be heard from all parts of the congregation.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the afternoon a largely-attended meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was held in their hall, and resolutions of respect to the memory of Father O'Kane were adopted.

Committees were appointed to see to the erection of a proper memorial in the cemetery or church-yard here, and to ascertain if it were possible to have his remains brought here and buried among those whom he loved so much and among whom he labored for so long a time. It was also determined that each member of the lyceum should wear a knot of crape in his button-hole for thirty days as a badge of mourning.

A REQUIEM MASS.

This morning a requiem high mass was celebrated, which was attended by the lyceum and other Catholic organizations here in a body.

The church and lyceum buildings have been draped in black for thirty days.

It is a singular coincidence that the last three pastors St. Mary's church has had have all died within a few months after being removed from here.

WILL MAKE THE TRIAL.

The order of the Secretary of the Navy vacating a number of the foremenship in the Washington ordnance-yard has carried joy into the hearts of a number of Alexandrians who propose to enter the competitive examinations which will be held for these positions. They all say that while they don't expect to get the places, the lightning might strike them, and that they are going to make the trial.

GOOD-BY, MY LOVER, GOOD-BY.

The mothers and sisters, sweethearts and wives of those Alexandrians in the employ of the Richmond and Danville railroad who left here on Saturday night last for Atlanta assembled at the depot on that night to bid the "dear boys" good-by, and many were the sounds of grief heard among the ladies as at 12:30 o'clock the train that was to bear the thirty or more masculine Alexandrians away pulled out of the station here on its way South.

MUTUAL PROTECTION.

The retail grocers and provision merchants of this city will meet in the Board of Trade rooms to-night for the purpose of organizing a mutual protection association against persons who will not pay their bills, etc.

Mr. Stephen Woods and wife, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. L. R. Dyott, formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant church here, but now stationed in Newark, N. J., preached in his old church to a large congregation yesterday.

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION.

A Heavy Rainfall Prevents Services in the Churches at Charlottesville.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 24.—Mr. C. L. Bailey, an old resident of this county, died at his residence, near Ivy Depot, on the 22d instant of consumption of the bowels, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was buried in the family burying-ground to-day.

Miss Jennie Beazley died at the home of her father, Mr. Edward Beazley, at Barboursville yesterday of consumption. She was about thirty years of age. Her funeral took place to-day.

Rev. John E. Massey preached at the Baptist church yesterday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Sallie T. Christmas, of Richmond, is visiting her brother, John W. Christmas, in this place, where she expects to spend a month.

Mr. Armisteed L. Michie, one of the local editors of the *Chronicle*, has been confined to his room for more than a week by sickness.

Mr. W. L. Fretwell, an old resident of this place, who has been ill for some time past, is not expected to recover.

MR. TURPIN'S VACATION.

Rev. John B. Turpin left on Saturday for Deerfield, Augusta county, where he will spend a portion of the month's leave of absence recently granted him by his church in this city. Mr. Turpin will assist the Rev. John W. Harris in a protracted meeting at Deerfield. He also expects to attend the meeting of the Augusta Baptist Association.

Rain commenced to fall in torrents yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock and continued nearly all night, preventing services being held at any of the churches. Rev. L. W. Moore, formerly of the Albemarle Female Institute, was to have preached at the Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. L. W. Moore and family left to-day for Culpeper, where they will in future reside. Mr. Moore will be associate principal of the Mt. Pisgah Female Institute in that place.

A BICYCLE TOUR.

Messrs. J. O. Hankins and Charles W. Wallace, of Richmond, arrived in this city yesterday, having made the entire trip from their home on bicycles. They report having started from Richmond on Saturday, arriving in Gordonsville the same day, from whence they arrived here yesterday. After dinner they again mounted their wheels and started for Scottsville.

HALIFAX ALLIANCE NOMINATES.

A Split from the Democratic Party—Committee of Conference Appointed.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., August 24.—To-day was August court-day and the chief interest was the action of Halifax County Alliance. Contrary to expectation and despite the strong efforts of its more conservative and wiser members, the Alliance of Halifax has split off from the Democratic party by nominating a straight ticket of its own for the House of Delegates. The nominees are J. V. Carlton, president of the Alliance, and Thomas B. Clarke.

DEMOCRATS INVITED.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Democratic Executive Committee of the county and invite the cordial support of the Democrats. What the Democratic committee will do remains to be seen. The situation is one of great regret to calm and unprejudiced citizens.

WILL NOT SUPPORT THEM.

Many Democrats declare they will not support the Alliance nominees, and even some prominent Alliance men say they will under no circumstances desert the Democratic party.

J. L. RADFORD RENOMINATED.

Democratic and Alliance Platforms Unanimously Approved.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 24.—The Democratic County Convention met today and renominated J. Lawrence Radford for the Legislature. Resolutions endorsing the Democratic platforms of 1888 and 1890, also the Farmers' Alliance platform adopted at Lynchburg, were unanimously approved. Walter M. Pierce was elected county chairman. Thirty-four delegates were appointed to the senatorial convention to meet at Salem September 16th. Great unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed.

Death of Mr. T. A. Cary's Infant.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

AFTON, VA., August 24.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cary, of Richmond, died here last night about 9 o'clock. The little sufferer had been sick for some time, but its death was a great surprise to all. Mr. Cary was attending divine service and was called out just before it died. The body was taken home on the morning train.

A Tannery Totally Destroyed.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

AMHERST COURTHOUSE, VA., August 24.—The Blue Ridge Oak-Leather Tannery at this place, owned and operated by Mr. W. E. Hughes, was destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock this morning. Loss $10,000 to $12,000. Only partially covered by insurance.

Every woman who once tries the effect of Bradycrotine for the cure of her headache is anxious that her friend who is a like sufferer should use it also.

CLLC —AND— CHOLERA MORBUS —ALWAYS— Promptly CURED BY Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER

YOUR SMALL BOY MAY BE Kicked by a Mule, Bitten by a Yellow Dog, Shot by a Toy Pistol, Hurt by a Base Ball, or Fall Down Stairs—

BUT THIS Old and Reliable Remedy will make him as GOOD AS NEW.

At all Druggists. IT KILLS PAIN

I HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT ONE FINE JERSEY COW five years old with calf four weeks old for sale. Can be seen at A. R. VENABLE, Jr.'s, Agent, 1108 Basin Bank. au 25-1t

THE Electropoise (TRADE MARK) THE LIFE-WORK OF AN EDUCATED PHYSICIAN. IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE WITHOUT MEDICINE. BASED on new theories of the cause and cure of disease, it deals with the electrical and magnetic conditions of the body and the gases surrounding it in the atmosphere, controlling these conditions at will. IT IS NOT ELECTRICITY. DISEASE is simply impaired vitality. The Electropoise constantly adds to the vitality and only assists NATURE, IN NATURE'S WAY, to throw off the trouble. Nothing is easier of proof than that, with this treatment, cures are made which by all other known means are impossible. ACUTE CASES of all kinds are cured in hours, by its random use. One tenth of the intelligence and perseverance devoted to ordinary methods of medication works miracles in all CHRONIC CASES. This is an INEXHAUSTIBLE HOME TREATMENT. For testimonials from people YOU KNOW and all further information, call on or address ELECTROPOISE, 1425 New York avenue, Washington, D. C. 222 King street, Charleston, S. C. je 20-8a, Tu&Th0mar

HAWKES CRYSTALLIZED LENSES TRADE MARK. Combined with Great Refracting Power THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLORLESS AS LIGHT ITSELF.

[From Ex-Governor Ireland, of Texas.]

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir,—It gives me pleasure to say that I have been using your glasses for some time past with much satisfaction. For clearness, softness, and for all purposes intended, they are not surpassed by any that I have ever worn. I would recommend them to all who want a superior glass. Respectfully yours, JOHN IRELAND.

[From the Ex-Governor of Arkansas.] Having used A. K. Hawkes's New Crystallized Lenses for some months, I have found them the finest glasses I ever used. SIMON P. HUGHES, ex-Governor of Arkansas.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the drugstore of R. G. CABELL, Jr., & CO., RICHMOND. A. K. HAWKES, MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN. Lens-Grinding Plant, 19 Decatur street, Main Office and Salesroom, 12 Whitehall street, ATLANTA, GA. je 11-Th,Su&TuMy10ur

Chichester's English Diamond Brand. PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists. ja 11-Su,Tu&Th&weeowly

HIRES ROOT BEER THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK. Package makes 5 gallons. Delicious, sparkling, and appetizing. Sold by all dealers. A beautiful picture Book and cards sent Free to anyone addressing THE C. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia. [ap 21-deod52t]

Winchester's Hypophosphite OF LIME AND SODA, as a tonic for invalids recovering from Fevers or any other illness is unequaled, speedily restoring and permanently increasing the vital strength and nervous energy. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. WINCHESTER & CO. Chemists 162 William Street, N. Y. de 16-Tu&wtde 13

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LEFT HER HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING, August 23d, a GIRL named HELENA STORES—about seventeen years of age; bright mulatto, black hair, deformed feet, having twelve toes, double big toes, and a very big nose; very large features. Supposed to have left with a young man named Jim Gordon, of a very dark complexion, very tall, high nose; hair cut close; speaks a little lisp-tongued. TEN DOLLARS reward will be paid if delivered at the First police station. au 25-1t*

A LITTLE BOY COLLECTOR lost a $5 Bill on Broad street between Third and Fourth yesterday. The finder will please leave it at J. L. ROWE'S cigar store, corner Third and Broad streets. au 25-1t*

LOST, FROM No. 766 NORTH Seventeenth street, August 20th, a FOX-TERRIER; three months old, white with spots, and with end of his tail cut off. A reward will be paid for his return to the above number. au 25-1t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM my residence, No. 1921 Taylor street, a large BAY HORSE, with nose and both hind feet white. A reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery. au 25-1t* R. C. JONES.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS.—UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 601 EIGHTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19, 1891.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. on MONDAY, September 21, 1891, for furnishing and delivering CEMENT, SAND, PEBBLES, and BROKEN STONE at Fort Washington, Md., and Fort Monroe, Va. The attention of bidders is invited to the acts of Congress approved February 26, 1885, and February 23, 1887, volume 23, page 332, and volume 24, page 414, Statutes at Large. For specifications, forms of bid, and further information apply to this office. PETER C. HAINS, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers. au 25,26,27,28,Se18&19

DISSOLUTIONS & CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., August 1, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The special partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, G. B. SYNDOR, JR., and THOMAS M. HUNDLEY, under the firm-name of G. B. SYDNOR JR., expires this day by limitation.

We have this day entered into a general partnership, under the firm-name of SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, and with an enlarged store and improved facilities for meeting the demands of the trade will continue the business of FURNITURE DEALERS at the old stand, 703 east Broad street, where we will be pleased to see our friends. G. B. SYDNOR, Jr., au 18-eod6t T. M. HUNDLEY.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Quarles and McCurdy, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FRAME DWELLING ON TWENTY-NINTH STREET BETWEEN R AND S STREETS; LOT 37½x132 FEET TO 16-FOOT ALLEY.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust from F. J. Mitchell and wife bearing date of January 7, 1890, to George H. Poindexter (now deceased) and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 129 B, page 69, I will sell at public auction the above PROPERTY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH,

at 6 o'clock P. M., being required so to do by the beneficiary secured thereby, the said Mitchell having failed to comply with obligation of the bond secured by said deed.

This property is situated in the improving East End and convenient to the Union electric railway. The house is in good order, occupied by a good tenant. Large lot. This offers an opportunity to secure a home on reasonable terms.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and interest due on bond to day of sale and unpaid installments, amounting to about $200; for balance liberal arrangements can be made.

THOMAS POINDEXTER, Administrator of George H. Poindexter. au 20

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, (D. A. Timberlake, Salesman.) 1536 east Main street.

AT AUCTION, TO-DAY, 10½ o'CLOCK,

1 very pretty HAT-RACK—walnut; 1 CHAMBER SUIT, 10 pieces; RED-LOUNGE, SINGLE LOUNGE; Several BEDSTEADS, SIDEBOARD SAFE; HIGH SAFE, 3 ROCKING-CHAIRS; CANE-SEAT CHAIRS; Several good COOKING-STOVES, CRADLES; 3 SEWING-MACHINES, 1 CARPET; 3 COTS, LAMPS, TINWARE, MATTRESSES, and other MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. J. H. VALENTINE, au 25 Auctioneer.

By Ellis & Cathcart, General Auctioneers, 24 east Broad street.

BY REQUEST OF THE OWNERS, who are removing from the city, we will sell, at 509 north Seventh street, THIS DAY, at 10:30 o'clock sharp, all of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—consisting of 1 Chamber Suit of 10 pieces, 1 Mahogany Extension-Table, 3 Bureaus, 3 Washstands, 4 Bedsteads, 4 Mattresses, 8 Cane-Seat Chairs, 2 pair Lace Curtains, 1 Clock, 1 Singer Sewing-Machine, 2 Rocking