WAS THIS MURDER?

GEORGE MATTOX FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK OF A RAILROAD.

Ugly Wounds Discovered on His Head—A Coupling-Pin Near by—Robbery the Supposed Motive.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—The dead body of Mr. George Mattox, a citizen of Prince George county, was found this morning on the track of the Surry & Sussex railroad, a short distance from Wakefield, under circumstances which lead to the belief that he was murdered. The wounds upon the head and the evidences of a severe scuffle increase this belief. There was an ugly wound on the head, his skull was found to be crushed, and near by was found a car-coupling pin, with which, it is thought, the assault was committed. Mr. Mattox was a man of family, and leaves near relatives and many friends and acquaintances in this city.

CAUSE OF THE DEED.

He was the owner of a saw-mill near the border of Prince George and Sussex counties, and it is believed if he was murdered the deed was done for the purpose of robbery. And yet it is not known why he should have been at the place where his body was found, unless the corpse should have been carried there.

MARRIED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. William H. Humphrey and Miss Bessie Pillow, of this city, left for Weldon this morning, where they were married. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Pillow, a sister of the bride, and by the father of the groom. The happy couple have returned to the city this afternoon. The trip to North Carolina was in the nature of an elopement, but was rather rendered necessary in order to consummate the marriage, against which there was no objection on either side. The bride is only about fifteen years of age, and having neither parents nor guardian, consent to her marriage here could not be given.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The Forest Hill and Petersburg clubs play a league game here to-morrow. It is expected that the Petersburgs will have two new players—one to play on third base—in the game, as negotiations to that end are going on for several days.

There is a very decided improvement in business outlook here, and it is believed that trade will resume its natural proportions during the fall.

Sales on the Eastern Shore.

(Correspondence of The Dispatch.)

EASTVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—A party of capitalists have just returned from the Eastern Shore, among whom were Mr. R. Kingsman and daughters. Others in the party will leave shortly for "Windy City."

Mr. William A. Thom and family have left for the Blue Ridge Springs. Potatoes are beginning to ship, and prices are about $2.50 a bushel in the Northern cities.

Two residences are in course of erection in this village.

Mr. Greensborough's had a painful accident to his foot caused by stepping on a nail. He has been taken to Old Point under the care of the Fort surgeon, and is improving.

There is talk of having our village incorporated when the next Legislature meets. This would be a much needed improvement.

Charles Smith of Franktown, this county, will be the Democratic nominee for senator, Mr. S. S. Wilson declined to run again. Mr. Wilson has represented the county a number of years and won an enviable reputation in the last Legislature.

Congressional and House Conventions.

(Correspondence of The Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—On the 13th inst. to select delegates to the convention to be held in Norfolk on the 20th to nominate a candidate for State Senator from Albemarle, Green Counties, and the City of Charlottesville. The same delegates from county and city will compose the district to be held at 2 o'clock on the same day to nominate candidates for Congress and Presidential Electors. The number of delegates to which the county is entitled in the district is entitled to 18, and the city is entitled to 13 to the senatorial convention.

Expenses of the Miller Manual School for the month of August are $2,152.78.

Mr. Jim Sterling has been appointed by the company to take charge of the engine. It will be his duty to see that all alarms are properly sounded, and keep the apparatus and other engines of the company in order. His appointment is popular with the city.

A Barn Burner Convicted.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Sept. 7.—The County Court of Richmond county convened here and did not adjourn till 2 A. M. Nearly the entire time was taken in the trial of Jas. Rich, charged with burning Mr. P. Yates's barn. Rich, in the early part of last September, was found guilty by the jury and given five years in the penitentiary. Judge Thomas Jones, who presided, set aside the verdict, on the ground that the evidence did not justify it. The motion was over ruled and an appeal taken. This is the second conviction for the former one was for six years. A new trial was granted by the Circuit Court on account of a flaw in the record.

Scott's Democratic Nominee.

(Correspondence of The Dispatch.)

LAKE, VA., Sept. 6.—The Scott County Democratic Convention met at Blackmore on Saturday last and nominated Mr. Miles Craft for representative by acclamation. Mr. Craft represented Scott County once before in the Legislature and proved to be a statesman. The Republicans have no candidate in the field, but it is thought the People's party will run J. R. Craft, a brother of Miles, who is an ex-representative and the Republicans will endorse him.

Another Populistic Nominee.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—The Populist party has disposed of seven delegates in Norfolk and Richmond counties, and will be at Harrison's Wharf to-day. W. J. Jones is nominated as the candidate of the party in the two counties for the House of Delegates.

Camm Patterson Nominated.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM, VA., Sept. 7.—The Democratic conventions of Buckingham and Cumberland counties to-day, held at Cumberland Court-House, nominated by a unanimous vote Captain Camm Patterson, of Buckingham county, for the House of Delegates.

Succeeds From Scotland Neck.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. Taylor Brinkley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley of Raleigh, died there early yesterday morning and was buried in the Baptist cemetery here yesterday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. R. R. Allsbrook and Durwood Pittman left this week for Chapel Hill to enter the University.

Messrs. D. L. Bell of this place and P. P. Yates, of Aulander, went this week from here to Wake Forest to enter college.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, of Dunn, who makes a specialty of cancer cures, has been here this week.

Mr. R. B. Josey left yesterday for Chicago to visit the World's Fair. Messrs. J. P. Shields and E. E. Hilliard will leave to-morrow.

IT'S A QUEER WOMAN—who cannot understand the benefit to be derived from the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Did you ever see a sickly woman with bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks? Or a healthy one without them? A woman can live in full health, do more work, have more pleasure, amount to more, by taking the "Prescription." When the bodily functions are not regular the woman is *delicate*.

As a support for nervous, exhausted, overworked women, it's an invigorating tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine; besides, it knows pain. It's the only remedy for women's chronic weaknesses and irregularities that's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or the money paid for it refunded.

If suffering from Catarrh try Dr. Sage's Remedy. $500 reward if you can't be cured.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ROANOKE.

Proceedings of the Body at Spring Garden, Churches Added to the Roll.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

SAXE, VA., Sept. 5.—This ecclesiastical body met at Spring Garden, one of the lately organized churches in Pittsylvania county, on the 24th of August. There were present fourteen ministers and the same number of ruling elders, being a fair majority of the ministerial members, but less than one-third of the ruling elders entitled to seats from its forty-six churches. One member was added to the roll of ministers at this meeting by the ordination to the full work of the ministry of Licentiate Sanford M. Logan, with a view to his instalation as pastor of High Point church, Pittsylvania county, which is to take place on the fourth Sunday of this month.

Three new churches were added to the roll: Franklin street, Danville; Wayside, Pittsylvania county, and Patrick, organized at Stuart, the county seat. These churches have been organized, as well as several others, and the way prepared for several more, largely through the abundant and successful labors of Evangelist Rev. A. A. Little.

Rev. Hugh Henry resigned the pastoral charge of Hat Creek, Rustburg and Diamond Hill churches in Campbell county, the congregations yielding a reluctant consent, to accept a call to Briery church, in Prince Edward county, in connection also with Meherrin church. Mr. Henry is to be installed at Briery on the first Sunday in November.

APPROVED.

The revised directory of worship was approved.

A proposition made by a committee of synod of Presbyterial Boundaries," to transfer that part of Appomattox county nort of the railroad from West Hanover Presbytery to Roanoke was declined.

Mr. Charles C. Anderson, a member of Bethlehem church, was received as a candidate for the ministry.

The continued ill health of Rev. Dr. Alex. Martin, of Danville, who has been laid aside from his work since last spring, elicited from the Presbytery a tender and cordial expression of sympathy. The doctor has been for some time at the Rockbridge Baths.

Rev. W. T. Daggett, of North Danville, and Ruling Elder T. F. Mimms, of Oak Level church, were chosen commissioners to the next general assembly, which is to meet in Nashville in May. Rev. G. W. Reik, of Chatham, and Ruling Elder W. M. McCorkle, of South Boston, are their alternates.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The board of visitors to the Cluster Springs high school for boys, near Black Walnut, made a most satisfactory report, both as to the management of the school in every respect, and as to the location and surroundings, and the Presbytery again commended the school to the patronage of all our people. Rev. T. S. Wilson is the president, Rev. W. S. Friend principal teacher.

Rev. W. W. Carson, formerly pastor of Bethlehem church, was dismissed to East Hanover Presbytery, within the bounds of which he has a charge on the Eastern Shore.

Last spring the Presbytery took action looking to an independent conduct of its home mission work. But the general assembly having at its meeting May last adopted a new plan of conducting its home missions, that action was rescinded.

The invaluable aid afforded to the Presbytery in its mission work by the synod's evangelistic scheme was recognized in strong and grateful terms, and the Synod is urged to continue its work, with the pledge of the Presbytery's earnest co-operation.

A WELCOME LETTER.

A very cordial salutatory leter from Rev. Dr. Henry C. Alexander, formerly a beloved and highly honored co-presbyter, but now of Oakland, Md., and a member of Winchester Presbytery, gave the Presbytery great pleasure.

New Concord church, Campbell county, was chosen the place for next stated meeting, on the 11th of April, 1894.

After a very pleasant meeting, enjoying the abundant hospitalities of the good people of Spring Garden, for which a cordial vote of thanks was returned, Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator, Rev. W. T. Daggett, during the sessions of Synod.

J. L. JONES RENOMINATED.

H. R. Pollard Recommended for the Supreme Bench—Delegates Elected.

(Special Telegram to The Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., Sept. 7.—At the Democratic Convention, held at King and Queen Courthouse, to-day, Mr. J. S. Jones was unanimously renominated. He accepted the nomination in a graceful speech.

The convention unanimously adopted the following resolution: Whereas, This convention has learned with pride that their former distinguished citizen, and for many years member of the House of Delegates from this county, Mr. H. R. Pollard, is being favorably spoken of as a candidate for the Supreme Court of Appeals;

Resolved, That we most cordially commend him and his candidacy to the whole State, as a man worthy and well qualified for the highest position on the judicial bench of the State.

On a call of the Democratic county chairman, the Democrats of West Point met to-night for the purpose of electing delegates to the legislative convention, to meet at Hanover Courthouse, on the 20th instant. R. J. Palmer and H. I. Lewis were elected delegates. They are for Isaac Diggs, for the Legislature.

Diggs goes out of King William with five delegates. Colonel W. R. Aylett, with two, and Judge Roger Gregory with one. It is believed that Hanover will elect a floater, with King William will support the man with the strongest backing from the county.

Three additional delegates were elected to the Senatorial Convention, which meets at Williamsburg, on September 27th. Messrs. H. I. Lewis, George Lindsay, and Isaac Diggs, were elected. They are all in favor of Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent, for the State Senate.

It is reported that Mr. Morgan Sneat will run for the Senate on the Republican ticket.

AFFAIRS IN JAMES CITY.

Farm Sale to be Closed—Looking After Insurance Claims—Visiting Oil Fields.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 7.—Mr. N. A. Courtney, from Mercer county, Pa., representing the syndicate which took an option of $500 on a valuable James-river farm, is here to-day to close the sale. The papers are being prepared, and it is stated the first payment will be made to-morrow or Saturday, when the option expires.

Colonel Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, and Captain Terrence McCracken, of Fredericksburg, of the Insane Asylum Executive Board, are here to-day in regular monthly session to audit accounts of the past month and attend to other routine matters.

Assistant-Postmaster T. M. Ware returned yesterday evening from a month's sojourn at Covesville.

Mr. R. F. Johnston, from Richmond, representing the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, is here to-day, and with local agent Brooks, visited the burnt district. It is thought there may be a contest as to the payment of a portion of the insurance, and a full investigation into the matter will be made by the company.

Miss Annie Hanagan from Florence, S. C., is visiting at the Grove, the guest of Miss Fannie Booth. Mrs. Booth who has been for some time in Jefferson county, W. Va., is reported much improved. She will soon leave for Lynchburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Garland, where she will be joined by Miss Lucy Booth, who is now at "Donegal," Albemarle county.

Colonel E. J. Harvie, of the War Records Office, Washington, was here during the week, and in company with the venerable Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell visited the battle fields around Fort Magruder. Col. Harvie was on the staff of General J. E. Johnston.

ROANOAKE "WETS" WILL CONTEST.

Registration Books Alleged to Have Been Defective—Counsel Engaged.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., September 7.—The city has been excited to-day with rumors that the "wets" are going to contest the result of the late local option election on the grounds that the registration books of the First Ward were not made out properly. Several other reasons for contesting are given, but this seems to be the main one. Both sides have employed counsel, and the case will probably be before the Hustings Court to-morrow. The Commissioners of Election canvassed the vote this afternoon and officially declared the majority against licensing saloons to be 142.

Is It Cholera?

BERLIN, GER., September 7.—In Tilsit, on the Nienme, in East Prussia, 135 cases of dysentery and nineteen deaths have been reported. In the dragoon regiment stationed at Insterburg, East Prussia, forty-three men are ill of the same disease.

UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

THE SESSION OF 93-94 OPENS WITH THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS.

Aspires to be Champion of the South in College Athletics—Six Men From Guilford College.

(Special Telegram to the Dispatch.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 7.—The University opened to-day with 300 students, the largest number at the opening in thirty-three years. Every train is full, and President Winston expects over 400 during the year. The college dormitories are full, and the hotels and dwellings in the village are rapidly filling up. The students as a class are older and better developed physically than ever before. The athletic victories of the University have evidently attracted a handsome set of young men. The University hopes to be the champion of the South during the year in foot-ball, base-ball, and general college athletics.

The improvements provided for by the legislative appropriation of $20,000 have added wonderfully to the comfort of university life. Hot and cold shower baths are provided for the athletic association and stationary baths for other students. The sanitation of the University seems absolutely perfect.

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Instruction was begun to-day in all the departments. The Normal department is well attended by young men preparing to teach, as well as by teachers of considerable experience. A large class was organized for the study of New Testament Greek. Quite an enthusiastic class was formed for the study of Sanskrit literature. All the professors are back at their posts much refreshed by their vacation. Most of them have spent the summer traveling in New England and the middle states, or studying in Europe. An unusually large number of the new students is made up of graduates of other colleges.

LENGTHY STUDENTS.

Walking in one group on the campus were seen six men from Guilford College, whose combined height is thirty-six feet. The scholarship of Guilford College, as shown in the men it has sent to the University, has made a profound impression upon the institution. The faculty consider it one of the best colleges in the South. Rents and prices of property are steadily rising in the village. The enthusiasm and confidence felt here are greater than since 1869. The campus is full of splendid young fellows, strong, healthy, manly, and enthusiastic; Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Quakers, Hebrews, Moravians, Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

RAILWAY COMMISSION RULES.

Freight Charges and Special Rates—Death from Yellow Fever—Other Notes.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Railway Commission to-day issued the following order:

"Whenever any goods or freight shall be received by any common carrier in this State, to be delivered to any consignee in the State, and a portion shall not be received at the place of destination, the carrier shall not demand any part of the charge for freight or transportation due on such portion of the shipment as shall not have reached the place of destination. The carrier shall be required to deliver to the consignee such portion of the consignment as shall have been received, upon the payment or tender of the freight charges due upon such portion."

The commission has authorized the Wilmington and Weldon railway to make special rates upon carload lots of logs to mills upon its main line or any of its branches.

The Alamance county cotton factories are getting ready. They are arranging to begin work. That county has twenty-one factories and Randolph has seventeen. The machinery is now being placed in the new Pearl cotton factory at Durham.

Miss Henrietta Blizzard, of Bladen county, not long since went on a visit to Georgetown, S. C. Two weeks ago she returned. Wilmington's health officers made her leave the train five miles from that city. She then went to her home and four days later was taken sick. In 48 hours she was dead. Her physician, Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, says the disease was yellow fever.

FRACTIOUS COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners of Pitt county deny the legality of the new inferior court of that county, whose members were a few days ago chosen by the board magistrates. The commissioners refused to accept the bonds of the court officers. Upon application of the latter, Judge Connor of he Superior Court has issued an alternative mandamus to the county commissioners to show cause next Monday why they shall not accept the bonds and permit the officers of the court to take office.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN G. MASON.

Tobacco Market Getting Brisk—Action of the County Board of Health.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 7.—A few days ago while Mr. John G. Mason, aged 70 years, was driving from Greenville to his home, eight miles distant, he fell out of his buggy and ruptured an artery that had been made weak by an eating sore on his leg. He was taken on hurriedly to his home but died from loss of blood a few minutes after reaching there.

Movements of the new tobacco crop are getting brisk on this market. Prices have advanced considerably and the warehouses have had large breaks this week.

At the meeting of the County Board of Health held this week, Dr. W. H. Bagwell was elected County Superintendent of Health. The doctors also organized a County Medical Society and will meet monthly.

Mrs. E. M. Williams and family, who moved from this town to Baltimore a year ago, returned to Greenville yesterday and will again make this their home.

THE CONVOCATION OF TARBORA.

A Good Attendance at Halifax—Improvements at Panacea—New Cotton.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Convocation of Tarboro is in session at Halifax this week, Rev. W. J. Smith, dean, presiding. The parishes in the Convocation are all represented and the attendance is good.

The Roanoke river is again within bounds. The corn over which it passed is all ruined. The Scott farms are the heaviest losers.

The owners of Panacea Springs expect to erect a new hotel in time for next season's visitors. It is also expected that a narrow gauge railroad will be completed from Littleton out to the Springs.

Major T. L. Emry is tearing down his old frame store for the purpose of building a fine brick store on the lot.

Emry & Daniel, of Halifax, shipped the first new cotton from this county.

ASHEVILLE VS. KNOXVILLE.

The Latter Team Wins the Closing Game By a Score of 7 to 6.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 7.—To-day's baseball game between Asheville and Knoxville has been the best played and most exciting ever witnessed here. The best of feeling prevailed. At the close of the fifth inning the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of Knoxville. It remained unchanged until the eighth inning, when Asheville scored 2, making a tie. In the ninth inning neither side scored. Another inning was played, to break the tie, when Knoxville made 1 and beat. A large crowd was present, and the excitement was intense.

Base hits: Asheville, 7; Knoxville, 4. Errors: Asheville, 5. Knoxville, 4.

To-morrow the teams play for the benefit of Hoke Morris, a sick member of the Asheville team.

Prominent Carolinian Shot.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 7.—A special to the "Evening Journal" from Marion, S. C., says that D. R. Smith shot and killed W. A. Atkinson near Pee Dee last night. Both men are prominent. The killing was over disputed lands.

The International Medicine Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—About 200 members were in attendance when the thirn day's session of the Pan-American Medical congress opened this morning. The only representative of a foreign country that appeared was Dr. Rivero Saldivia, of Venezuela, consul-general to New York. He spoke of the gratitude his government felt at the honor of the invitation to be represented in the congress, and expressed a firm belief that the results of the proceedings would be of benefit to those who attended, and to mankind in general.

The formal address of the occasion was delivered by Ernest Hart, F. R. C. S., of London, England, his subject being "The Ethics of the Medical Profession."

EXPLOITS OF HORSE-THIEVES.

A Dozen Men Plunder a Store and All but One Escape.

News reached Westminster, B. C., the other day of a raid by a gang of horse-thieves from Washington into the Similkameen country, says a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

They were well armed and numbered a dozen. One of their first moves was to sack Thompson's store at Granite Creek. The storekeeper, being alone, could offer no resistance and they loaded their horses and started south. Thompson reported to the Government Constable at Granite Camp, who followed with a posse and soon came up with the thieves, who were obliged to travel slowly, owing to the weight of the goods the animals were carrying.

The posse was too large for the gang to make a stand against, and after an exchange of a few shots, the outlaws abandoned the goods and retreated slowly, leaving two stolen horses behind. The goods and horses were taken to Allison's ranch at Princeton and the chase given up.

A few hours later, when the posse had dispersed, the outlaws galloped up to Allison's, took possession of the goods and horses again and gave Allison a message to Constable Hunter that they would kill him on sight. Four of the party then started with the spoils straight for the boundary and got safely away, but two of them, Matlock, the ringleader, and Brown, one of the worst of the gang, went in the direction of Jamieson's ranch.

Allison, who is a magistrate, swore in a couple of specials and sent for Constable Hunter, and the quartette started on Matlock and Brown's trail. They came up with the two robbers the next day somewhat suddenly, and the latter were compelled to retreat, swimming their horses to a small island in Similkameen river, where they were prepared to make a stand.

Allison called to Matlock to surender. The latter's reply was to slip behind his horse, throw a rifle over his saddle and open fire on the officers. The latter promptly returned the fire, and at the first volley Matlock fell, shot in the stomach.

Brown attempted to swim his horse to the opposite bank amid a shower of bullets, but his horse was killed and Brown was carried down the stream by a current out of range, and when last seen was heading for the boundary across the hills. Matlock was taken to Jamieson's ranch and a doctor sent for to Fairview, thirty-five miles away. He may recover, but it is doubtful.

DOCTORS MEET IN WASHINGTON.

A Richmond Physician Honored—Grand Trip for Foreign Delegates.

The Pan-American Medical Congress, which has been in session in Washington since Tuesday, adjourned to-day. It has been a most successful and enjoyable meeting. There were present many physicians from this and other cities in Virginia. The Richmonders were Drs. Landon B. Edwards, George Ross, John M. Upshur, Joseph A. White, Isiah White and C. W. P. Brock. Other cities in this State sending delegates were Norfolk, Alexandria, Staunton, Buena Vista, etc. Besides all the Americas, Hayti and San Domingo were represented in the congress. Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, the president of the body, called the meeting to order in Albaugh's Opera House, where the general sessions are being held. President Cleveland in a brief and appropriate address welcomed the foreign members and greeted his own fellow-citizens. The congress was then divided into 123, or 24 sections, each division meeting in its own quarters. These sections discussed certain departures of surgery and medicine. Virginia was honored by having one of its most distinguished medical men, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, made executive president on the section of railway surgery.

Several splendid entertainments were given in honor of the congress. One was at the Arlington Hotel and another was at Metzerot Hall, while a third was given by the President at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At the latter reception Mesdames Gresham, Carlisle and Bissell were present. Yesterday afternoon the delegates were taken down the Potomac on a steamer.

When the congress adjourns the foreign delegates will be taken by a special committee in a private car to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Albany, Saratoga and New York and wind up at the World's Fair.

All the Richmond doctors, except Dr. White, have returned home.

The "Washington Star" of yesterday printed a very good picture of Dr. Brock accompanied by the following sketch of the well-known Richmond physician:

Dr. Charles W. P. Brock, executive president of the section on railway surgery, was born in Augusta county, Va., in 1826, and has lived in Richmond since 1858. He attended both the academic and medical departments at the University of Virginia, and also graduated at the Medical College of Virginia, which is located at Richmond. Dr. Brock was in the Confederate army for four years and rendered service as surgeon in the field, in the hospital and on the staff. Since the war he has been a practitioner in the city of Richmond. He commenced his railway surgical work about ten years ago as local surgeon of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. About a year thereafter he became chief surgeon of the same road, which position he now holds. He has held various positions of a professional nature, and was during the past year president of the National Association of Railway Surgeons and presided over its annual convention, recently held in Omaha, Neb.

ENGLAND'S CHOLERA SCARE.

It Becomes Somewhat Acute at London—Welsh Sailors Die.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)

LONDON, September 7.—The first keen anxiety on account of the cholera has been noticeable here to-day. This afternoon it was reported that a chat-woman employed in the House of Commons had died this morning of a disease with choleraic symptoms. As soon as the House of Commons was ready for general business Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, was questioned concerning the case. He replied that officers had made a hasty examination of the body but would not undertake to pronounce the case Asiatic cholera, as they regarded the symptoms uncertain.

A seaman aboard a vessel from Rotterdam now at Tyne-mouth, was stricken with cholera this morning and was removed to a hospital.

SUEZ, EGYPT, September 7.—Seven seamen who shipped at Swansea, Wales, on the steamship Etna for the Red sea, have died of cholera. The Etna carried a large number of Mecca pilgrims. Between two and three hundred of the pilgrims died aboard the ship.

Murder by Negroes.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 7.—In Colleton county, near the Ashley Phosphate Works, this morning, George Thompson, a son of night-watchman Edward Thompson, of the phosphate works, was murdered by a gang of negroes who had set fire to his house. There were five negroes in the gang, and they were discovered by Mrs. Thompson about four o'clock in the morning. In her attempting to extinguish the flames, they shot at her and missed her. She then called her son who was in the house, and on his coming out they shot him. It is thought their object was to assault the daughter of Mr. Thompson, who fortunately was not at home last night. All the desperadoes escaped, one of them being wounded. Detectives are now on their track, and they will probably be captured.

A Too Too Sensitive Cashier.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 7.—Cashier M. J. Bofferding, of the Bank of Minneapolis, committed suicide this morning at 5 o'clock by shooting. His body was not discovered until an hour afterwards. It is supposed he took his life because of sensitiveness over the absconding of Paying Teller Phil M. Scheig, Saturday, with $15,000 of the bank's money. President Kirby of the bank declares that Bofferding's accounts are perfectly straight.

Outrage in Georgia.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 7.—The house of Gus Cooper, on the line between Baker and Early counties, near Arlington, was fired into late last night by unknown parties. A little further on the stacking party met Cooper's wagon, with three occupants, hands of Cooper, who jumped out and ran, but were shot down and left by the party.

THEIR STING FATAL.

THE VENOMOUS COLLEGE SPIDERS ANNIHILATE THE CHERUBS.

A Great Surprise to the Players as Well as to the Cranks—Prof. Puryear's Heart Made Glad.

The music of song and dance resounded through the dim-lit halls of Richmond College last night and joy reigned at the institution.

"It was out of sight," quoth Professor Puryear, as he turned a double flip and proceeded to cut the pigeon-wing.

This remark from the lips of the learned expounder of chemistry had reference to victory of his darling Spiders, who, for the first time in history had succeeded in walloping the Forest-Hill Cherubs.

Yes, the Professor was glad, and rightly did he pull the kero, too, for the erudite Spiders had administered an awful drubbing to the Manchesterians.

The cranks didn't expect it, the Spiders themselves didn't expect it, and, worst of all, the Cherubs didn't either. The Hull-Street Amores went forth upon the diamond full of hope and saturated with expectation. Before them they saw the Tri-City League pennant, and Cupid Foster was even cogitating as to how he would "blow" his share of the fund which goes to the laurel-earners.

How wonderful are the caprices of Fortune. Yesterday Luck fairly hugged the Collegians, while Chineeism weighed the Cherubs down like a thousand of brick.

HAD A COMPLETE WALKOVER.

In the very first inning the Spiders commenced their walkover. The gentleman with the pomological appelation—Mr. Lemons—was in the box for the Forest Hills, and the tarantulas fell upon him and pounded him away. By means of four hits, a base on balls and other Hongkongist feats on the part of their adversaries, they gathered in four runs. And then the Prince of Leisure, Blankenship, was carried into the box (being too lazy to walk there), and the Collegians fairly knocked the trade-mark off his leather. In the fourth inning they built another little mountain of five runs, while in the seventh and eighth innings they added two more.

The big-legged Tarheel, Jones, performed the work of zig-zagist for the Spiders, and on the whole his twirling was most excellent, while the bushy-head little Celt, Baben, supported him in excellent style. It was only by dint of considerable effort that the Cherubs caught on to the run-making trick.

Both teams played rather loosely, but the cranks seemed satisfied.

Baby Phillips has been teething for several days past, but having poured a libation of soothing syrup into his infantile throttle he went into the game with much spirit and did well. Kain's work as short-stop was beautiful, and two of his running catches caused the rooters to lumber with joy.

Henricus Proofsheet Ellyson slugged tremendously with the bat, and while composing two exceptionally bright editorials in left field he managed to gobble up some very pretty flies. On the other hand, Mr. Cleveland's confidential adviser, McCreery, played an execrable game while reposing among the daisies.

THE RECORD IN DETAIL.

Here is the record that caused Prof. Puryear to perform the terpsichorean feats:

FOREST HILL.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.O
Kain, s.s.	6	1	2	4	2	0	0
Foster, c.	4	2	0	5	2	2	0
Napier, l.c.	4	0	2	8	1	1	0
Morgan, rf., 3b.	5	0	0	2	0	0	1
Hodges, 2b.	4	0	1	3	4	2	0
McCreary, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
B. Bradley, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lemons, 4b., rf., p.	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Blankenship, p., lf.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	16	8	1

COLLEGE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E	SO.
Phillips, 3b.	4	2	2	5	1	1	0
Baben, c.	5	1	0	2	0	1	2
O'Hara, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	1	0
Jones, p.	5	2	2	1	7	1	1
Duke, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hunnicutt, rf.	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
Ellyson, ss.	5	1	3	3	3	0	1
Burnett, s.s.	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Scott, lb.	4	1	2	9	0	0	0
Total	40	11	13	27	13	5	5

BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total
College	4	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0 11
Forest Hill	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0 5

Earned runs, College, 1; Forest Hill, 0.
Three base hits, Ellyson.
Two-base hits, Hodges, O'Hara.
Left on bases, Forrest Hills, 8; College, 6.
Stolen bases, Kain, Hodges, Lemons (3), Phillips, Baben, O'Hara, Duke, Scott.
First base on balls, by Jones, 2; by Lemons, 1; by Blankenship, 2.
Hit by pitched ball, Napier and Foster.
Wild pitches, Lemons, 1; Jones, 1.
Passed balls, Foster, 2.
Umpire, Mr. Morgan.
Double-plays, Kain, Hodges and Napier; Burnett, O'Hara and Scott.

THE CONQUERED COLTS.

Beaten by the Roanokes by a Score of 8 to 3—Too Bad.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., September 7.—The game of base ball here this evening between the Virginias, of Richmond, and the Athletic base ball team of this city, resulted in a victory for the latter: the score being 8 to 3.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7—The Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Rain, winds shifting to southeast.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. The skies were clear at midnight.

State of thermometer:

6 A. M.	67
9 A. M.	73
12 M.	86
3 P. M.	89
6 P. M.	80
12 Night	73
Mean temperature	78

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The idea that the advance in prices at the Stock Exchange during the past ten days or so had been too rapid, found many new believers to-day, and in the first hour of business the market was weaker in consequence of a shifting of position by this class. The chronic bears, who have been rather quiet of late, were not slow to discern the change in sentiment, as well as the withdrawal of certain operators with bullish proclivities from active participation in current market movements. The ease with which General Electric played right into their hands, and the rumors of a bond issue by the Chicago Gas Company, subsequently confirmed, gave them the first chance in over a week to bring about a decline in prices.

General Electric was by far the weakest stock on the list on reports that the directors had decided to suspend dividends. This could not be confirmed at the company's office, however, and it was stated that the matter had not come up for consideration as yet. Nevertheless, the stock was forced down from 47½c to 44c. Chicago Gas was pressed for sale, and declined from 68⅞ to 59⅝c. on rumors of a $10,000,000 bond issue by one of its subsidary companies. The heaviness of these specialties resulted in a decline of ½@1⅞ per cent. in the general list. Lake Shore scoring the largest decline.

In the last hour of business the money market showed a tendency to rally, but General Electric and Chicago Gas continued weak to the close. Compared with yesterday's final figures, the active issues show losses of ⅛@3⅜ per cent., except for Manhattan and New England, made slight gains. Evansville & Terre Haute recovered 3 per cent., closing at 75.

The market left off irregular, but in the main weak. The sales of stocks were 226,000 shares, including 35,000 shares unlisted. Sub-treasury balances: Coin, 50,376,000; currency, $7,350,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

A., T. & S. F.	20
Baltimore & Ohio	68
Canadian Pacific	75
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛
Chic. Bur. & Q.	83⅝
Chicago & Alton	139
Cotton Oil	22½
Cotton Oil preferred	67@68½
East Tennessee asked	½
East Tennessee preferred	3
Erie	14½
Erie preferred	29
Illinois Central	92½
Del., L. & W.	138½
Lake Erie & W.	17
Lake Erie & W. preferred	66½
Lake Shore	119¾
Lou. & N.	53½
Mem. and Char.	10
Michigan Central	88
Missouri Pacific	28½
Mobile and Ohio	13
Nash. & Chat. & St. L.	60
Richmond Terminal	27¼
New Jersey Central	16⅝
Nor. & W. preferred	23½
Northern Pacific	7⅞
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