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A GERM OF JUSTICE. M. GRIMMAUX, formerly Professor of the Faculty of Medicine and still a member of the Academy of Sciences and Professor at the Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, was subpoenaed as a witness on M. Zola's side in the recent trial of the novelist.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., March 24.—(Special.)—There is a case of small-pox in Crockett's Cove, in this county, and on Sunday a wild and unfounded report got abroad in Wytheville, especially among the ignorant class, that in anticipation of the disease reaching here the town authorities were considering the question of selecting and locating a pest-house, and that an unoccupied house on the Norfolk and Western road, a few miles east of town, had been procured for that purpose.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY. A mule-team, the property of Mr. Robert Nuckolls, of Grayson county, being frightened on Main street early yesterday morning and ran off. The wagon struck a fire-plug on the corner of Main and First streets, throwing the driver, a young negro man, out, when one of the mules kicked him, but fortunately, the blow was delivered at short range, concluding that was not very effective.

THE FARMERS ARE VERY BUSY—TOO MUCH DRY WEATHER. CREWE, Va., March 24.—(Special.)—Though this is the 24th day of March, and the equinoctial season at that, the mercury has been registering 80 degrees in the shade. Peach-trees are in full bloom, and all vegetation is at least two weeks in advance of any year previous to this. Winter wheat and oats are so far advanced that there is great danger of their being killed if we should have an April frost.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANT LEGISLATION. NORFOLK, Va., March 24.—(Special.)—The State Convention of the Photographers' Association of Virginia, in session in Norfolk, has adopted a committee to draft resolutions for presentation to the next General Assembly, showing wherein the present license-law assessed by the Commonwealth and municipalities fails to protect photographers and to ask for revision.

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MEETINGS. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS' EXCHANGE BANK will be held at the said bank, Ninth and Main streets, Richmond, Va., MONDAY, April 4, 1898, at 4 P. M. By order of the Board of Directors, W. M. HADLSTON, President. AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH AND 28TH, MATINEE SATURDAY. The New York Journal's Farce Comedy, McADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS, presented by a splendid company of well-known comedians. (mh 24-3r) REMOVING AND RELAYING STREET-CAR TRACKS. Office of City Engineer, Richmond, Va., March 23, 1898. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The Committee on Streets will at its regular meeting to be held in Room No. 2, City Hall, on Monday, March 28th, at 5 P. M., take up for its consideration and action the petition of the Richmond Rail-road and Electric Company asking to be allowed to remove their tracks on Franklin street from Seventh to Twenty-two and a half streets, and on Ninth and Twelfth streets from Franklin to Bank streets, and in lieu of same to construct tracks on Twenty-first street from Franklin to Main, and thence over the Main-street connection with and run over their present line, running north. Notice is hereby given, and all parties interested in either way are hereby invited to be present at this meeting and express their views on this subject. By order of the sub-committee on streets, mh 23-W, F&Su, Clerk.

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