THE NEWS OF FULTON

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK GLEANED FOR THE DISPATCH.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

People of This Section Greatly Interested in This Subject—Need of More School Room—Personal and and Other Items.

The sewerage question, which has been agitated very freely for months in Fulton, has again arisen, and the system now proposed has no objectionable features, as far as is known. Alderman J. Harry Lawder has worked indefatigably to provide a proper system of sewerage that will meet the requirements of the people. The various thoroughfares and principal cross streets will be looked after, and the sewage will find a receptacle in Gillies creek, under the arch on Williamsburg avenue, which it is proposed shall be widened thirty feet. From the arch the flow of the creek will empty into the James.

EXTENSION OF CORPORATE LIMITS.

The citizens of Fulton are much interested just now in the question of extending the corporate limits of the city of Richmond. Many of the people who are favorably inclined to incorporate a certain portion of Henrico give expressions of their views very freely. Several of those, when interrogated, emphasized the fact that they were property-owners, and would readily agree to an increase of tax, which is a necessity to enjoy the privileges, that are only to be had in the city. The petition which is being circulated has been largely signed. A prominent supporter of the petition, in expressing his views to the writer, said that the citizens of the county wanted the benefits of the very best schools, gas, water, police, and fire protection.

A LETTER FROM MANILA.

Mr. Stephen McMahon, who is in Manila, as a first-class fireman aboard the United States hospital-ship Solace, writes that he enjoys the excitement in the Philippines. The frequent booming of cannon, he says, stirs the American blood, which, when wrought up, makes it a sad day for the Filipinos, who hide in the wild woods until located, and then fall at the deadly aim of the boys in blue. Through the kind remembrance of this young, brave warrior the Dispatch's Fulton man, as well as other friends, are the recipients of a brand of fine cigars, which he sent here from Manila. He is perfectly contented with his position, and his only anxiety is to have a brush with the fleeing Filipinos.

Miss Jennie Buntill, of No. 400 Denny street, received the sad intelligence Wednesday morning from Baltimore of the death of her cousin, Miss Hannah Roach, and left on the first outgoing train for that city. The deceased, who was well-known and had many friends here, was a young lady possessed of many lovable traits of character.

A MAN OF GOOD TASTE.

Some person or persons unknown invaded the home of Mr. Charles Doeppe, on Louisiana street, the other night, and successfully escaped with an overcoat without disturbing the attention of the family, who were in an adjoining room. He was evidently a sweet-mouthed individual, as a fruit-cake, which was on the dining table, went with him.

The new road from Fulton street to Chimborazo Park is well under way. When completed it will fill a long-felt want.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is felt over the regretful lack of school facilities. This is little comfort for the parents of the children who are not admitted for the reason that the school is crowded. It is to be deplored that the school facilities are not sufficient to meet the demands of the increasing population. Higher grades are needed at the Nicholson-Street School to prevent the crowding out of the children.

A business-meeting of members of Pioneer Baptist church was held last Tuesday night to raise funds to aid the church. A goodly sum was realized by the disposition of a fine turkey and a huge clock, both of which were contested for. The results amounted to $23.16. Mr. C. F. Sauer captured the turkey, which was given by Mrs. Culp.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor continues sick at his home, on Fourth street, Fulton, though improving.

Mrs. Edward Donahue, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mr. Thomas O'Gorman is as yet confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Emma Hudson, who was reported in the Dispatch of last Sunday as being quite ill, is much improved.

The infant child of Rev. B. Cabell Henning is very ill.

The funeral of Mr. Powhatan Parrish, who was killed last Wednesday by falling from a trestle, took place from Denny-Street Methodist church Thursday evening. Rev. B. Cabell Henning, of Fulton Baptist church, conducted the services.

VIRGINIA FRUIT CULTURE.

Annual Meeting of State Horticultural Society at Staunton.

The annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society will be held at Staunton on Tuesday. An unusual effort has been made by the officers to give wide publicity to the meeting, and it is hoped that the attendance will be correspondingly large. The sessions will be open to the public.

A number of interesting papers will be read. Dr. M. B. Waite, from the United States Department of Agriculture, will make an address on "Diseases of Orchard Fruit," accompanying the lecture with a number of illustrations, showing the effects of the various diseases which annually cause immense loss to Virginia farmers.

Colonel C. L. Waltrous, of Iowa, will discuss "Whole Root vs. Piece Root, from the Standpoint of Nurserymen and Orchardists." Colonel Waltrous is president of the American Pomological Society.

The Cold Storage and Packing of Apples will be discussed by Professor William R. Alwood, of Blacksburg.

Mr. Walter Whiteley, of Crozet, will talk on the opportunities presented to Virginia orchardists for growing plums. He is one of the largest and most successful growers of this fruit in the State.

The behavior of standard and new varieties of apples at Blacksburg will be compared by Mr. H. L. Price, assistant horticulturist.

The local spread and probable injury from San Jose scale will be treated in a paper which Assistant-Inspector J. L. Phillips will deliver.

"Home Remedies for Common Insect Pests" will be discussed by Dr. M. L. McCue, of Greenwood, Va.

Mr. George E. Murrill, of Bedford, will talk about "Hillside Cultivation of Orchards."

There will be a discussion of the topic, "Revision of the Fruit List," in which Professor Alwood will lead. The same gentleman will supervise an exhibition of spraying machinery in operation.

Copper Colored Splotches.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J., says: "I contracted a terrible blood disease which broke out into sores all over my body. I spent a hundred dollars with doctors but grew worse instead of better. Many blood remedies were also used with no effect, until I decided to try S.S.S. This remedy seemed to get at the seat of the disease and cured me completely and permanently."

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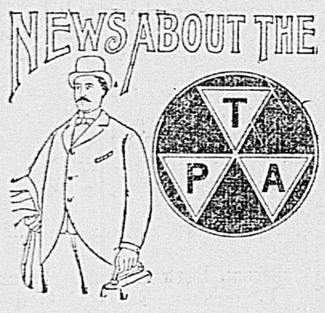

The Virginia Division, Travellers' Protective Association of America, will send a large delegation to the National Convention, which meets in New Orleans, La., next May. The State convention will meet in Richmond in April, and the various Posts in the State are expected to send delegates to this convention.

President Saunders is hard at work, trying to make Virginia lead all the Southern States in membership, and every director, committeeman, and member is urged to get on a hustle and help him to do so. The chairman of the various Post committees in the State are actively at work, and no doubt a large increase in membership will result from their efforts.

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The chairmen of the Press Committees of the State Posts are requested to send all news gathered each week to John B. Culpeper, State chairman, so it can be properly prepared for publication in the Travellers' Protective Association column.

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Several of the officers of Virginia Division will go to Danville this week to visit the Post there, and also to do some special work.

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Mr. C. W. Saunders, president of Virginia Division, has just returned from Norfolk, and while there had a talk with a good many prominent business-men of that city in regard to organizing a Post in that city. He states that the prospects for a large Post at Norfolk is very encouraging.

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The State president is in receipt of a letter from National President La Taste, several very nice letters, complimenting Virginia Division very highly on the showing they have made, both in work accomplished and increase in membership since the last national convention.

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Many members of Post A have received indemnities during the last month, among them Mr. L. C. Younger, $350, and Mr. J. H. Caper, Jr., $1,000 for the loss of his left eye, while travelling in West Virginia.

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To get members, wake up. Hang out a sign. Have special meetings. Invite candidates. Have a good entertainment. Present the claims of the order. Distribute the paper. Follow up every suitable person with an application paper. Be sure to get their names. Have them examined. Go with them to the meeting. See them initiated. Set them at work getting members. Keep them in office. Get a number and have a good degree team. A good initiation is important. The first impression is lasting, and is never forgotten, and is therefore of the greatest importance in securing new members.

TWO KINDS.

There are two kinds of men in our order to-day;
Just two kinds, my brother, and no more I say;
Not the hustler and drone, for 'tis well understood
That the drummer who shifts gets left on the road.
Not the sinner and saint, for he's everywhere,
And the C. B.'s, no doubt, of both have their share.
Not the rich and the poor, for if measured by wealth
The knight of the grip would be laid on the shelf.
Not the happy and sad, for we hide all our woes;
And the man with a grievance, he reaps what he sows.
No, you'll find in our order of classes these two—
The Active and Passive! I ask which are you?
You know what it is to be eased of your care,
To look in the future with never a fear—
Your wife and your children are safe from the storm.
Though death should take from them your sheltering arm;
Then, why not reach out to the wayfaring brother?
You know we're commanded to love one another.
Give joy to the toiler who gropes by the way,
Nor see in the distance one welcoming ray;
Just a word may uplift him and show him beyond
The rainbow of promise, the hope of the dawn.
Then, brother, remember of classes there's two,
The active and passive! Now, pray which are you?

DOWN IN PATRICK.

THRIVING STUART IS TO HAVE A NEW PAPER.

FAVOR JIM-CROW CAR BILL.

A Building Boom—A Landmark Renovated—To Have a New Trial—Excitement in Part of the County Over Small-Pox.

STUART, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—The people of Patrick are much opposed to the abolishment of the office of Register of Land Office. Here the titles to many tracts of land are unsettled, and we feel the need of the office.

At an early date Stuart will have another newspaper. It will be owned by a joint stock company, and possessed of all the capital required to run a first-class county paper. Mr. J. R. Waggener, Jr., will be the editor, and it will be independent in politics.

Our people are unanimously in favor of "Jim Crow" cars, and they hope that our Representative and Senator will work and vote for that measure.

Stuart is in the midst of a building boom. Several new residences have been completed, and several more are being erected. The old stone house, at the head of Main street, which was erected in 1792 by Colonel Abram Stapler, was purchased some time ago by Mr. W. E. Handy, who has had it thoroughly remodelled, and is now a very handsome structure. The People's Bank will soon let the contract for a new and commodious building. Dr. R. S. Martin will, in a short time, erect on Main street a large and up-to-date drugstore.

At the January term of our County Court William Branch, one of the alleged lynchers of Lee Puckett, will be tried again. He was convicted some time ago, but Judge Whittle granted him a new trial. The other lynchers are now serving out their terms in the penitentiary.

There is considerable excitement in the southwestern section of the county over the small-pox which is said to exist in Mount Airy, N. C. The people of that section do the most of their trading at that town, which is only a few miles from the Virginia line.

WYTHE AND WYTHEVILLE.

A Marriage—Acquitted—The Wadley Case—Briefs.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—Mr. John S. Dix, postmaster and a prosperous young merchant at Crockett's Depot, and Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Huddle, were united in marriage at the bride's home, near Crockett's Thursday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fox, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

The trial in the County Court here, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hill Corvin, charged with murdering Walter Cregger, of this place, several months since, ended late Thursday afternoon in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. The trial lasted for four days.

Mr. James Martin, a highly respected mechanic of this place, is dead. He was 69 years old and leaves several grown children.

It is reported in Wytheville, on good authority, that small-pox is raging to an alarming extent in Carroll county—from the Betty Baker iron-mines, near the Wythe-Carroll line, to the North Carolina State line.

The valuable iron property in the lower end of this county, known as "Swacker," and owned by Mr. T. J. Shickle, of Salem, and the late Major Joel C. Green, of this place, has been leased to the Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke Company, on a royalty of 25 cents per ton. Operations—mining the ore—are to commence at once.

During the past few days efforts have been made to secure the signatures of the jury that tried and found H. G. Wadley guilty of embezzling the funds of the defunct Wytheville Banking and Insurance Company to a petition to the Governor for pardon, but the effort failed, as only two—those who hung the jury for twenty-four hours—would sign it. A general petition will now be circulated for signatures. In the mean time, the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

The property of the Eagle Cliff Mining Company, in this county, was sold here this week to Captain J. H. Wissler for $2,803.50.

Several bears have been seen in the mountains northwest of Wytheville recently.

Dr. W. W. Buck and Miss Harris, of this county, were recently married in Roanoke city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kohn will soon become residents of Pulaski City.

Mr. Joel Company, a well-known citizen of Rural Retreat, is dangerously ill of paralysis.

Mr. Ballard P. Ward, of Noble, has been appointed assessor of lands for the Western District of this county, and has given bond in the sum of $5,000.

Mrs. Sallie Blair and Miss Blair will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington city.

Mr. Archer Bishop has returned from Richmond, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

The Misses Haller are visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Ribble has returned home, here, from a visit to relatives in Eastern Virginia.

Judge S. W. Williams is attending Giles court.

Mr. W. K. Hancock, of Leadville, Col., is visiting at his old home, near Wytheville.

Manassas Mention.

MANASSAS, VA., January 13.—(Special.) Mr. Norval Larkin, of this place, and Miss Beulah Reid, of Dumfries, were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the North. They will make this their home on their return.

Mr. R. B. Sprinkel is building a large storeroom on Centre street.

From present indications it looks as if the citizens have determined to have water-works. The vote has not been taken, but most of the talk is in favor of water.

Rev. A. B. Dunaway, of Norfolk, is holding a big meeting in the Baptist church here. The church is crowded every night, and the services are very much enjoyed.

Rev. Robert Smith has recovered from his fall of last week, and is able to be out on the streets.

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Wool Dress Flannels .....12 1-2c.
Soft, Fine Pin-Striped Outings.....6 1-4c.
Fine Black Brocade Dress Goods..12 1-2c.
Window Shades, with Fringe.....12 1-2c.
Wide Curtain Lace .....10c. yard.
Good Machine Spool Cotton, 2 for.....5c.
A large assortment of Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, from 1c. yard up.
Hamburg Embroideries, 4 to 25c. yard.
Carpet Fringe, 8 and 10c. yard.
Embroidery Silk, all colors, 3c. skein.
Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 10c. piece.
Ladies' Finer White Muslin Aprons, 12 1-2c.
Men's Working Shirts, soft bosoms.....25c.
Men's Fine White Pure Linen-Bosom Shirts, New York Mills Cotton, regular dollar Shirt .....59c.
Another lot, equally as good, made of Utica Cotton .....49c.
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THE HOUSE LEADERS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

sobriquet "watch-dog of the treasury" has been held by Hon. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk. Mr. Cooke is not here this session, but his place is being worthily filled by Hon. E. H. Barclay, of Lexington. Mr. Barclay, though a new member, is a thorough business-man. He has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to give his voice to them. He rarely rises from his seat, save when some measure seeking to take money from the State Treasury is under consideration. Then he wants to know all about it, and unless the measure can show a "clean bill of health" it meets with his instant and most vigorous opposition.

Major Barclay is an old newspaper man of considerable ability, and though this is his first term in the Legislature, he is considered a power on the floor. He is a veteran of the Confederacy, and displays an empty sleeve as evidence of the service he has already given his county.

HIGH SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR.

List of the Pupils Who Were Perfect Through the Week.

The following is the weekly roll of honor of the Richmond High School:

Post Graduate A—Annie Coleman, Rebecca Robinson, Sallie Nance, Juliet Woody, Lula Dunkel, Lina Pollard, Marie Curtis, Mary Jacob, Ruby Kenningham, and Fannie McCurdy.

Post Graduate B—Daisy Godsey, Janie Rogers, Helen Shirrell, Mabeth Russell, Lelia Krouse, Nina Latimer, Vida Chalkley, Sarah Bosher, Helen Ezekiel, Ida Lee, Lizzie Mackie, Pansey Haney, and Minnie Witte.

Senior A 1—Florence Thalhimer.

Senior A 2—Carrie Boze.

Senior B 1—Hattie Robinson, Catharine Cross, Elizabeth Morton, Norma Beveridge, Lillie Shelton, and Florence Stegge.

Senior B 2—Florence Stith and Bessie Williams.

Intermediate A 1—Harlie Schultz, Laura McCabe, Isadore Schapiro, Mary Camp, and Mary Pemberton.

Intermediate A 2—George Heisler, Richmond Lacy, Tom McLaughlin, and Carrie Rison.

Intermediate B 1—Wilbur Weisiger, Lillie Block, Sarah Forbes, Annie Traylor, Louise Catlin, Marie Hartung, and Laura Royall.

Intermediate B 2—Lucie McCarthy, Katie Stith, Margurite Davies, Annie Branch, Inez Robinson, Louise, Valden, and Florie Young.

Intermediate B 3—Lottie Williams.

Intermediate B 4—Cora Briggs.

Junior A 1—Della Cline, Morissa Cohen, Yetta Goldenberg, Louise Morrow, and Elva Stevens.

Junior A 3—John Siegel.

Junior B 1—James Fleet, Aline Jennings, Mamie Gathright, and Inez Fox.

Junior B 2—Lillie Menzel.

Junior B 5—Annie Haniwinckel.

NORFOLK.

Wise-Young Contest—Children in Factories.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—(Special.) Judge Brooke, counsel for Congressman Young, whose seat is being contested by Dr. R. A. Wise, of Williamsburg, returned from Washington this morning. Judge Brooke is of the opinion that with a committee composed of six Republicans as against three Democrats an adverse report is almost inevitable.

Local factories will oppose the bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, regulating the employment of children in manufacturing establishments. The bill prohibits children under 18 years of age from being worked in factories for more than ten hours per day. It is claimed that should the bill pass in its original form the Virginia mills will be unable to compete as at present with the northern mills. The Norfolk representatives in the Legislature were telegraphed to this afternoon to have the committee now considering the bill postpone action until the objection from this section can be heard.

Rev. Mr. Lancaster, pastor of St. Thomas church, Berkley, has accepted a call to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburg, Pa.

Ex-Congressman Bowden, who returned to-day from Washington, said that he did not think the bill for a public building in Portsmouth would be passed this session.

THE NEGROES AT LONSDALE.

They Are Disinclined to Take the Places of White Strikers.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., January 13.—The weavers who arrived here from Greenville, S. C., yesterday, having accepted places with the Lonsdale Cotton-Mills, express a disinclination to begin work, now that they have found out that a strike is in progress, and have learned of the grievance which led the Lonsdale weavers to stop work.

The strike leaders have been very active to-day, and it is likely that a mass-meeting of the Blackstone Valley weavers will be held to-morrow to discuss the situation.

WIFE-MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Son of Dead Man and Woman Charged With Complicity.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 13.—Jacob Shudin, a Swede, murdered his wife and then killed himself at their home, near here, to-day.

The tragedy is supposed to be the culmination of domestic troubles, which resulted in the wife's filing a suit for divorce Wednesday.

Joe Sdudin, a son, has been arrested for complicity.

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RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA ROAD.

INSPECTING PENITENTIARY FARMS.

Charters Granted—The Question of Enlarging the Capitol Building—Were the Plans Ever Made?—The Proposed Paris Exhibit.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13.—(Special.)—Carl A. Duncan, the only Republican director of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, says the great improvements being made and the purchase of the proper and long-needed equipment for the road will prevent the payment of any dividend this year. The placing of the road in proper shape, and raising it from its place as a third-class road, is a mark of enterprise on the part of the new Democratic management. The State Board of Internal Improvements, of which Armistead Jones is chairman, to-day made a trip of inspection over the road.

The Executive Board of the Penitentiary—Travis, Newland, and Perry—to-day began an inspection of the Caledonia, Tillery, and Northampton farms, on the Roanoke river, for the purpose of making plans for this year's farming operations. It is said there will be a larger acreage in wheat than ever before on the farms.

The State charters the Parham Brothers' Supply Company, of Henderson. Capital, $14,000.

The grand jury in the Superior Court here has returned a true bill against a negro boy named Lee, 15 years old, for the murder of his sister, a married woman, Julia Hobby. Arsenic was used, and twenty-two grains of it were found in the woman's stomach. The Solicitor says the evidence is positive. The case, at the request of Lee's lawyer, goes over until March.

A charter is granted by the State to the Snow Lumber Company, of High Point. Capital, $100,000. Stockholders—E. A. Snow, E. A. Bencini, R. F. Dalton, and J. E. Kirkman; to manufacture furniture and erect buildings, etc.

The most careful search has been made, and thus far, unavailingly, for the plans of the additions or wings of the State Capitol. It seems to be by tradition only that such plans are spoken of. Architects here say they do not believe there were ever any such plans, and, indeed, the building appears to be complete as it stands. But the need of enlargement is urgent. The Legislature is compelled, when in session, to use a number of rooms in the Supreme Court building, the Library, and the Agricultural building. The matter of preparing plans for enlarging the Capitol by adding wings to the north and south ends is now under consideration.

The secretary of the Corporation Commission, when spoken to to-day about the inequality between railway valuations and those of general property for taxation, said he believed that if the matter of assessment of all property were placed in the control of the commission, the State would secure far more taxes. In 1897 the Railway Commission was made a State Board of Tax Equalization. It had this power but a little while and had opportunity to do but little work, yet increased the taxable valuation over $2,000,000. The Legislature took away that part of its power. A State official says the giving of full power as to general assessment to the commission would be a great step for the State to take.

The Democrats are making excellent arrangements for newspaper work during the eventful campaign of this year, which may be said to have almost begun.

The plan for North Carolina's exhibit at Paris this year is in exact conformity with the regulations of the United States Commission, which has modelled its display in accord with the French Commission regulations. The scope of this State's exhibit, Mr. T. K. Bruner, who will be in charge, tells me, will be as broad as it has been possible to make it, dealing, of course, with the most valuable of the natural resources. The forestry exhibit is confined to merchantable timbers, and of these there is a notable collection. There will be nearly 400 officinal plants, herbs, barks, and berries, of recognized commercial value for medicinal purposes. The mine exhibit includes minerals and gems; the gold ores embracing both free milling and complex, from placer regions and fissure veins, with beautiful specimens of nugget gold; silver ores, with nuggets weighing five and six pounds; copper ores in wide range, all exceptionally fine; also, massin ores of copper, silver, iron, and gold, weighing several hundred pounds each, the collection of iron ores being remarkable in all respects. Of crystals and gems the collection is really superb. Besides all these, about 200 samples of cotton and tobacco will be sent, and about thirty-five varieties of apples. In all, there will be over 1,000 exhibits. The cost to the State will hardly amount to more than $1,800, as nearly all the exhibits are taken from the Museum, the finest south of Washington, and the cost, otherwise to secure them and exhibit them would be $15,000 to $18,000.

The present assessed value of property in North Carolina is $200,000,000. Of this, $40,000,000 is of railway property.

Gloucester Personals.

ZANONI, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin are in Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Molly J. Seawell and Miss Georgie Seawell, who will spend the winter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Snowden Hopkins arrived during the week, and will make their future home near North river.

Miss Maretta Slingluff is spending the winter in Baltimore.

C. W. Elfonhead, of Philadelphia, visited this neighborhood a few days since.

FOR DOUBTERS.

Easy to Investigate This.

Mr. J. T. Gallagher, of 83 Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y., writes the following, which is of interest to any one suffering from the pain and annoyance of piles. The gentleman says:

"I suffered for six months from itching piles.

"The Pyramid Pile Cure was recommended, and I used one box, which cured me completely.

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REFUSES TO ABOLISH.

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Commissioner in a civil action, and to be paid into the Treasury of the State.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The following additional bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Ayers: To submit the question of calling a constitutional convention to the voters of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hubard: For the relief of L. D. Jones, authorizing him to practice dentistry.

By Mr. Price: To incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Gent: To provide for the payment of $20 to H. H. Dickinson out of the school fund of Irventor District, in Dickinson county.

By the same: For the relief of A. F. Stone, late Treasurer of Smythe county.

By Mr. Lyons: To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Norfolk.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick: To amend section 2191 of the Code.

By Mr. Madison: To incorporate the Newport News Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

By Mr. Pilcher: Bills for the relief of Vincent Kerns, Mattie Gordon, Lafayette Ball, F. H. Embrey, Benjamin Harrison, H. C. Mason, and C. P. Smith.

ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Warthen: To provide a charter for the town of Riverton, Warren county.

By Mr. Patteson: To change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Mercantile and Safe Deposit Company of Richmond, Va., approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894.

By Mr. Matthews: To amend and re-enact chapter 402 of the Acts of 1897-1898, amending and re-enacting section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact chapter 532 of the Acts of assembly of 1895-'96, entitled, an act to amend and re-enact section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hauling seines and setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 3, 1892; approved February 28, 1896; approved 1898.

By Mr. Early: To compensate school trustees other than clerks of district school boards in the counties of Greene and Madison.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section 1497 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing the subjects to be taught in the public free schools.

To authorize the schools boards of Isle of Wight county to pay its trustees, &c.

To amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley.

To legalize primary elections in the county of Elizabeth City.

Granting to Mary F. Armstrong the right to erect a break-water and wharves on her property on Hampton river.

To amend and re-enact an act, granting M. C. Armstrong the right to establish a ferry from Blackbeard's Point, on Hampton creek, in the county of Elizabeth City.

To incorporate the Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen.

To compensate school trustees, other than clerks of district school boards, in Culpeper county, and clerk and members of the County School Board.

For the relief of John C. Hall, ex-Treasurer of Franklin county.

For the issue of bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of refunding the bonds heretofore issued by the Board of Supervisors of Warwick county, the payment of which was assumed by the city of Newport News.

For the issue of $30,000 of bonds for the benefit of the Fire Department of the city of Newport News, and the establishment of a garbage plant in said city.

To provide that in addition to the present indebtedness of the city of Newport News, and to the certificate of debt or bonds, in which the Council is now authorized by law to issue, the Common Council of said city shall be empowered to cause to be issued for and in the name of the said city other certificates of debt or bonds.

To provide for the issue of $100,000 emergency bonds by the city of Newport News.

Authorizing the County School Board of Elizabeth City county to borrow $10,000, and issue bonds therefor.

To authorize the town of Lexington to impose a license tax on the manufacture, or distillation, or sale of wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, or within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

To amend and re-enact section 17 of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 6, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 27, 1898.

To authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to continue paving and grading of streets for the erection of a public building, and to redeem certain bonds.

To amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1880, entitled an act to amend an act approved February 3, 1871, entitled an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to lease out the ends of certain streets.

Regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same.

Regulating appointment of essessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick and providing compensation for same.

To amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a charter of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 15, 1882; and to amend and re-enact section 5 of the above mentioned act, as amended.

To compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Northampton county.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the decrease of the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

To incorporate the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company.

To prescribe manner in which Mutual Assurance Society shall deposit its moneys and invest its surplus.

For the creation of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company.

To regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying, or selling, or offering for sale of partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction of eggs of same in said county.

LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK.

A Round of Marriages—Dead Fish—Personal.

IRVINGTON, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—This section is to have one continual round of marriages during the remainder of the month. Among the most noted are the following: Dr. B. H. B. Hubbard, a prominent physician of lower Lancaster, and Miss Edna E. Sanders, daughter of George W. Sanders, Esq., of the same village, will be married at the White Stone Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, January 23d.

Captain and Mrs. R. F. Meekins, of Irvington, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sadie Belle Meekins, to Mr. Clarence Lloyd Brewington, the ceremony to take place on Thursday, January 18th, at 7 P. M., in Irvington Methodist church. Mr. Brewington is a youth of 19 years, and son of John C. Brewington, of Irvington, and the bride-elect is about the same age.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Arnett, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Whillock, to Mr. Asa S. Rice, of Richmond county. The ceremony will be performed at the bride-elect's home, No. 121 Light street, Baltimore, on next Tuesday afternoon. The bridegroom-elect is a well-known lawyer of the Northern Neck Bar, is the Democratic county chairman of Northumberland, and is prominent in church circles. The bride-elect is the daughter of the former Methodist minister at Heathsville.

I learn upon reliable authority that there are miles of dead menhaden fish to be seen in the Chesapeake Bay. In some places the surface of the water is almost covered with them. Small croakers are seen in great numbers in this creek dead.

Those owning ice-houses in this community have succeeded in filling them with fine ice.

Samuel P. Gresham, of Lancaster Courthouse, has been appointed postmaster at Millenbeck, in this county, vice William A. Saunders.

Captain A. C. Powell, of Waterview, returned this week from New York, where he had gone to look after some real estate located in the heart of the city, which had been recently left to his wife.

Mr. William Barrett and Miss Mamie Warwick, of lower Lancaster, were married January 5th at Lancaster Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. O.