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SAFE-BLOWERS FAILED. In an Attempt to Rob a Bank at Bristol, Tenn.

BRISTOL, TENN., November 23.—(Special.)—Safe-blowers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the People's Bank at Bristol, Tenn., last night. The vault doors were tampered with, and safe-blowing tools were found in the bank this morning.

## ON THE APPOMATTOX.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR PETERSBURG.

### HOW THEY WERE RECEIVED.

River Improvement—Congress and the Channel-Diversion Scheme—An Amusing Feature of the Ellis' Banquet—Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—The appointments by the Virginia Conference for the ensuing year were awaited with much interest by the Methodists of Petersburg. The transfer of Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel to Market-Street church was a great surprise, as was the transfer of Rev. W. W. Lear, who for several years past has served that church as pastor with signal ability and respectability. While the congregation and the community generally greatly regret to part with Mr. Lear, there is gratification that his successor is one so able and distinguished in the councils of the Church as Dr. Steel.

Rev. D. B. Austin, who succeeds Rev. W. G. Boggs at Wesley church, will receive a cordial welcome by the congregation, who part from Mr. Boggs not through choice, but of necessity.

Strenuous efforts will be made to have included in the river and harbor bill shortly to be introduced into Congress a provision for the appropriation of a sufficient sum to carry out our river diversion scheme. This scheme involves the diversion of the water from the river above our harbor, around Pocahontas, and down through the old north channel, some distance below the city. It is hoped that our harbor and channel can thus be kept clear of obstructions, and much less money will be needed to maintain deep water navigation. United States engineers, after making surveys and estimates of costs, have approved the scheme as one of lasting benefit to the commerce of the city, and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors has examined and approved it also. It is, therefore, hoped that the necessary appropriation for the work will be made by Congress.

Petersburg will be appropriately observe the first day in December with services in memory of their departed brothers. These services will, as usual, be public.

Miss Fanny O'Kennon, of Matonea, died this morning, at the residence of her parents, in that village. The case of the young lady was a very remarkable one and excited great interest. It is said, though she had just passed her 20th year, that neither mind nor body had developed any since she was 2 years of age, except that greater maturity was shown in the face. Her growth in size and mind stopped at 2 years of age. Her height was only 2 feet 2 inches, and she was always a child in tastes, and desires, and talk, and she always played with childish things.

Bishop Van de Vyver, of the Diocese of Richmond, will visit St. Joseph's church in this city, on Sunday. He will preach and will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class.

An amusing and entertaining feature of the Ellis' bazaar to-night was a representation by local talent of "Justice John's Court." The piece was well gotten up and well acted, and created great fun. Justice John would doubtless have laughed heartily at his prototype.

Senator Glass, of Lynchburg, was in the city to-day.

Postmaster Seth Bolling this morning received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. John E. Bolling, of Amelia county, and he immediately attended to his bedside.

The friends of Judge W. H. Mann speak very confidently of his prospects of election as Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals by the Legislature.

**FOOT-BALL CRAZY.** That the Condition of Norfolk-Divided.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—This city is foot-ball crazy to-night. The streets and hotel lobbies are filled with enthusiastic supporters of Carolina and Virginia, respectively. Both teams arrived this evening and are in fine form for to-morrow's game. The Country Club is keeping open house to the boys and will give them a reception to-morrow evening after the game. The colors of both universities are everywhere to be seen.

Because she decided that she had rather live with her parents than with Lorenzo C. Morris, his wife, Lizzie, nee Carver, left him ten days after their marriage, in April, and returned to the home of her childhood, in Richmond, to-day Judge Martin, of the Court of Law and Chancery, granted the husband an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion.

On the night of July 16th four negroes caught Randall Butt, also colored, while he was going to his home, in Berkeley, and after nearly murdering Butt, robbed him of \$25. John Coleman, one of the highwaymen, was tried in the County Court and his punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary. John Stiff and George Mann were afterwards arrested, and are now waiting trial, and to-day the Berkeley officers captured Honey Turner, the fourth highwayman, and all were sent on to court.

**Lower Rappahannock.** (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) IRVINGTON, VA., November 22.—Charles H. Robinson, a national bank inspector, dropped in this village Wednesday morning and immediately proceeded to examine into the affairs of the Lancaster National Bank. Mr. Robinson states that the books of the bank were in perfect condition, and predicts a great future for the institution. The large new bank building is occupied.

The oyster market has commenced to brighten a little, and some of the planters now in farm's creek, and to the oyster-shucking houses, and at Wheaton and Sharp's wharves.

On last night the farmers of White Stone and vicinity met at White Stone and organized a farmers' club with a membership about twenty. T. B. Ben was chosen president; John T. Payne, vice-president, and Dr. H. B. Trealkle, secretary. Three more clubs of a similar nature will shortly be organized in Lancaster county.

**GOODLAND.** The Funeral of Mrs. William H. Jennings.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) GOODLAND, VA., November 22.—The funeral of Mrs. William H. Jennings, who died on yesterday, took place from her residence at Cedar Point, near Irwin, in this county, to-day. A large number of friends gathered to witness the last sad rites, and to pay their respects to the memory of the dead. Mrs. Jennings was in the 56th year of her age, and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves two sons—Pulton N. Jennings, the popular night operator of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, at Irwin, and Marvin C. Jennings, who looks after the mercantile business of his father.

Mr. William H. Jennings, the husband of the deceased, has long been an invalid, and the shock occasioned by the death of his wife was very great. During the past few months Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have both been confirmed invalids, and their death is regarded as a particularly sad one.

The death of Mrs. Jennings came as a relief to her, as her sufferings during the last few weeks were very great, and excited much sympathy.

**Winchester.** WINCHESTER, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The police of this city are looking for a young man who gave his name as "Frank Dabney" and claimed to be a lawyer from Orange Courthouse, Va. Dabney came to this city two weeks ago, and made the acquaintance of a number

## Backaches

of Women

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of prominent business-men. He stated that he was here looking up some legal records in the Clerk's office. He made a tour of the business-houses, and would buy articles amounting to several dollars in value, and he would usually use a \$10 check on the Bank of Orange in payment. His transactions covered a period of several days, and it was said that he was successful in every case. The checks have been returned marked "worthless," and the statements made by no such man as Dabney ever lived in Orange. It is stated that he worked Frederickicksburg, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Orange, and other places in Virginia. He is described as being about 40 years of age, tall and slender, of dark complexion, and smooth face.

George M. Jones, a former prosperous tobacconist of this city, died yesterday, of consumption. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., and came to this city in 1878.

**WILLIAMSBURG.** Dismatrous Fire Averted—Personal and General Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—What might have proved a very disastrous fire here was narrowly averted by the prompt action of neighbors. Late yesterday afternoon a quantity of tar, such as used for roofing purposes, became overheated and ignited on the second floor of Mrs. E. L. Brathwaite's large store. Great volumes of smoke from the burning tar poured out of the building, giving appearance of a big fire. A few bucketfuls of water quenched the flames, but not until after the whole town had been aroused.

The house is located on the site of the building where the big fire of several years ago originated. If the fire had not been checked much valuable property would have been destroyed.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, rector of Bruton Episcopal church, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he goes to solicit aid in behalf of the famous Bruton church edifice, which is in need of repairs. Dr. Roberts will be away several days.

Rev. W. T. Davis, of Westmoreland, and former pastor of the Methodist church here, stopped over to-day on his way home from conference.

Rev. Mason Dyer, well-known Williamsburg boy, is visiting friends here.

Rev. J. C. Granbery returned this morning from the Methodist Conference at Norfolk.

Mr. John Jones, the well-known lumber dealer, is in Hampton, on business.

Miss Hensley, sister of Mrs. C. E. Bishop, arrived this morning from England, to remain here some time with Mrs. Bishop, who has been very ill.

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New Citron, per pound, 12  
\$8 pounds Virginia Buckwheat, 25  
Chipped Beef, per can, 10  
New Prunes, pound, 5  
Cracker Dust, pound, 5  
Good Cheese, 10  
White Flour, per pound, 10  
Lion Coffee, per pound, 11  
Fresh French Candy, per pound, 6  
Large Fat Mackerel, 5  
Salt Pork, 5 1/2  
Pure Lard, 7 1/2  
Brownstuf and Bran, per pound, 85  
Best Table Peaches, per can, 10  
New Hominy and Grits, 5  
2 boxes Peas, 5  
New Biscuits, 5  
Best Beans, small ones, pound, 5  
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, 2 pounds 12  
Toilet Soap, per dozen, 25  
Oats, 12  
Corn, 12  
10 bars Octagon-Shaped Soap, 25  
Ivory Starch, 4  
Blatton's Toilet Soap, 5  
Hot Ton Cheroots, per package, 5  
Coarse Meal, for feeding, bushel, 10  
Sour Kront, per quart, 5  
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Lye, per can, 3

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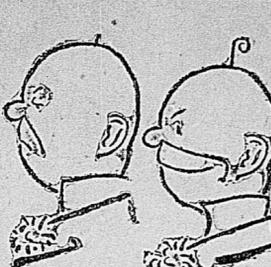
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