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ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Of a Cuban Bark—Echoes from the Storm.

NORFOLK, VA., December 26.—(Special)—The first Cuban freighter to enter this port arrived to-day. The vessel was the bark Danla, flying the Cuban flag, and was commanded by Capt. J. M. Chesler, Pa., with a cargo of sugar. She had a rather trying experience coming up the coast, having encountered the recent storm.

The German steamer Bellagio also arrived to-day. The customs officers did not board her, since by treaty with Germany this government is prohibited from searching ships flying the flag of that country.

An expedition left here to-night, which is exempt to go to the tug Ocean King and the barges Bondout and Astoria, which are ashore on Myrtle Beach, seven miles north of Cape Charles. It is reported that the tug and barges are hard ground. Floating time, it is feared, will be a head-on collision with the tug.

Benjamin F. Jones to-day entered suit against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company for \$3,000. Jones has hurt in boarding a trolley-car recently.

COL. R. H. LOGAN DEAD.

A Prominent Citizen and Lawyer of Salem.

SALEM, VA., December 26.—(Special)—Our community yesterday sustained a shock in the sudden death of Colonel R. H. Logan, one of the most prominent citizens of our town. He was an influential member of the Roanoke Bar, as well as a most valued citizen in every department.

Colonel Logan was born in Salem, Va., in 1836. He was elected to the Legislature of the State in 1886. In his profession Colonel Logan was a man of marked ability and high character. He was exceptionally popular, and was greatly beloved in his social relations.

For a long term of years he has been a vestryman in St. Paul's church, where his name will not be easily forgotten. For several months his health had been declining, and he had lately returned from treatment under physicians in Baltimore, without any benefit, though he was prepared for his very sudden death. Colonel Logan married in 1869 Miss Anna Clayton Logan, daughter of Mr. James Logan, who survives him. His children are Mrs. Paul Knight of Syracuse, W. M. Calvery of New Orleans; Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, of New Orleans; Miss Eise Logan, and John Lee Logan.

BOLD BURGLAR.

Shot One Man—Overpowered and Captured.

WARENTON, O., December 25.—(Special)—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the store of Simpson & Dastable, at Calverton, last night. The burglar, in trying to make his escape, shot his discoverer by masterman John Cheater, who was a member of the firm, shot Cheater through the arm, and then leveled his pistol on Simpson, but Simpson was too quick for him, and grabbed the pistol as it was being raised, and placed a bullet in the burglar's hand, and catching against his finger and cutting it badly. Simpson got possession of the pistol and shot at the burglar, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. The burglar, a negro, was overpowered and placed under arrest. He gave his name as Joe Walker, N. C., and represented himself as being a contortionist. He was brought here on the morning train and lodged in jail. Later in the day he was given a preliminary hearing in the Magistrate's Court and sent on to the grand jury.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Related to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form well known germ antiseptics, such as salicylic acid, boric acid, and other similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays, and douches will ever go back to them. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the only pleasant treatment as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

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The danger from catarrh is that it is a tender road to consumption, and chronic stomach catarrh, and to catarrh of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

AT MARRIAGE ALTAR.

MANY WEDDINGS IN THE HOLIDAY SEASONS.

A LESTER - MANOR EVENT.

The Neale-Robins Nuptials—Beautiful Decorations—The Attendants, Costumes, and Guests—Weddings at Other Points in the State.

LESTER MANOR, VA., December 26.—(Special)—The wedding of Miss E. Neale and Mr. Arthur S. Robins, both of this city, was a beautiful wedding ever witnessed in this section. The contracting parties were Miss E. Neale and Mr. Arthur S. Robins, both of this city, who were gorgeously decorated with holly, ruming cedar, ferns, and cut-flowers, while the altar was beautifully arched, banked, and in front of it was suspended an enormous bell, under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Robins, father of the bride, in few, but impressive words.

Miss Minnie Lewis presiding at the organ, and to the strains of the march from the bride's party entered the church in the following order: Mrs. Laura Robins with Mr. Carroll Neale; Miss Mary Russell Neale with Mr. James Thomas Robins; Miss Grey Edwards with Mr. Gibson Gary; Miss Mary Virginia Gary and Mr. R. W. Rhodes; Mrs. L. G. Lyscomb with Mr. William L. Neale; Miss Keatts Biscoe with Mr. James H. Johnson; Miss Mary Anderson Robins with Mr. R. W. Rhodes; Miss Mary Stewart Robins with Mr. M. E. Caldwell; Miss Lillian King with Mr. H. Bird Pollard; Miss Rebecca Johnson with Mr. R. Carroll Neale; Miss Oara Johnson with Mr. C. H. Robinson; Walter Johnson with Mr. Percy Smith. The bride came up one aisle leading on the arm of her sister, Miss Maria Robins, maid of honor, while the bridegroom came in with his brother, Mr. H. Wirt Neale, as best man.

The bride wore white organdie with a bodice of lace and satin ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom wore a suit of dark cloth, with a white shirt and red ribbon. The bridesmaids wore white organdie with red ribbon and carried large bouquets of holly. The groomsmen wore dark suits. The ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mr. E. M. Blake, "Brick Store," in Gloucester county, by the Rev. William B. Lee. Miss Hilda Blake, the pretty niece of the bridegroom, was the ring-bearer. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. R. W. Neale, is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Worthington, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of Judge Ogle, of Hanover county, Md.

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