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MEIKLEJOHN TERTIFIES IN HEISTAND INQUIRY.

L. S. Hoel Tells of Alleged Threats Made by Hawkes Against Parties in Combine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—George D. Meiklejohn, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, was a witness before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, at the Heistand investigation, to-day. He said that when the proposition was made to him by Colonel Heistand to take stock in the hemp company, he replied that he would give it his consideration when he had leisure.

He explained at length Major Hawkes's appointment to a position in the Philippine service, and asserted that the appointment had nothing to do with Hawkes's controversy with Heistand.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF PORTS.

Mr. Meiklejohn explained that the opening and closing of hemp ports in the Philippines was wholly within the control of the military governor of the islands, and he could not, and would not if he could, have influenced him in the matter. He said that he saw no impropriety in officers of the government investing in such an enterprise as the proposed hemp company, if they desired to do so.

Mr. Meiklejohn emphatically denied the allegations that he had at any time used his position to pay Heistand's obligations.

ALLEGED THREATS BY HAWKES.

L. S. Holt, of North Carolina, testified as to conversations he had had with Major Hawkes concerning the settlement of the latter's alleged claim against the proposed company. Hawkes had said that he would "get even" with certain parties in the hemp combination if they did not settle with him. He said that Hawkes had told him he would have an investigation, which would involve high officials of the government. Hawkes had not said to him that he would stop the investigation for $800.

The committee announced that it would conclude to-morrow the taking of testimony, for the present. At a date to be announced later some other witnesses will be examined, and the committee then will make up its report.

E. T. HALL ARRESTED IN ROANOKE

Charged With Complicity in the Attempted Safe-Blowing.

ROANOKE, VA., October 7.—(Special.) To-night E. F. Hall, a young man, was arrested on the charge of being an accessory to the attempt to blow open the Fishburne Company's safe by furnishing the set of burglar's tools which were used.

Hensley, the young married man, who is alleged to have instigated the attempted robbery, broke down this evening and confessed all.

The tools were found hidden under an old building, but Hall, the alleged owner, denies all knowledge of them. He is now locked up.

JONES AND LAWSON INDICTED.

Prominent Hampton Men Charged With Highway Robbery—Court News.

HAMPTON, VA., October 7.—(Special.) Hunter Jones and Carl Lawson, young society men of Hampton, were to-day indicted by the Elizabeth City County grand jury on the charge of highway robbery.

The young men left here several weeks ago when warrants for their arrest were issued, and their present whereabouts are unknown to the police. The County Court will, however, make an atttempt to locate them.

Jones and Lawson are charged with holding up and robbing William Freeman, an old soldier, on the public road between Hampton and Phoebus.

The former is a member of the Hampton German Club, and has always been a leader in society.

The grand jury also returned true bills against Frank James, Robert Swecde, Richard Harris, Walter Wallace, and Clifford Brochenborough for housebreking, and against Green Henderson for grand larceny.

In the County Court to-day Peter Oberg, a Fort Monroe soldier, was sent to jail for six months on the charge of housebreaking.

THEY ARE DIVIDED.

The Goochland Democrats Said to Be Hopelessly Divided.

GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE, October 7.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at Goochland Courthouse, on Saturday, October 5th, Mr. W. T. St. Claire was made temporary chairman, and an effort was then made to reconcile the party differences in the county, one faction being led by ex-Senator F. M. Parrish, and the other by Judge Monteiro.

The trouble arose over the contested committee from Licking District, which both leaders claimed.

A motion was made that the committeemen whose seats were uncontested from the other districts should meet and decide the contest.

The chairman, however, refused to put the motion, wherefore, Judge Monterio moved that his committee be seated without further evidence, and the chairman ruled accordingly.

The Parrish men, claiming the ruling was unparliamentary and without precedent, withdrew to the jury-room with nine of the sixteen committeemen and proceeded to organize a new Democratic party.

Mr. L. M. Pitts was unanimously elected chairman, and J. Colon Page, secretary.

The members were then instructed to hold themselves in readiness for an early call from their chairman, and at this writing it seems that a reconciliation is hopeless.

L. M. PITTS, Chairman.
J. Colon Page, Secretary.

ISLE OF WIGHT MURDER CASE.

Prisoners Indicted—The Murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews.

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—In the charge of killing with strychnine, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, their wife, and sister, respectively, Captain R. Henry Matthews and Mrs. Susie Sadler were to-day indicted by a grand jury of Isle of Wight county.

Matthews's bond was increased from $4,000 to $8,000, in default in which he was recommitted to jail. Mrs. Sadler has been in prison several months.

The alleged conspirators and paramours are charged with killing Mrs. Matthews last February. Over a month after the burial there was an autopsy. State-Chemist Taylor found strychnine in the stomach. Matthews's son at the autopsy gave evidence against him.

The matter will come before a petit jury to-morrow. State's-Attorney Boykin means to have the woman's case called first. Three lawyers who took part in the Gilligan trial will appear.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCONISTS.

Officers of the Association Elected—Death of John F. Matthews.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—The Lynchburg Tobacco Association, at its annual meeting to-day, reelected the following officers: William King, Jr., President; R. C. Stokes, vice-president; James Franklin, Jr., secretary and treasurer; P. E. Haynes, supervisor of sales.

The members of the association commended the purposes of the National Tobacco Association recently organized in Richmond.

Policeman John F. Matthews died this morning, aged 57. He had been on the force twelve or fifteen years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

BOTH ARE INDICTED.

Richard H. Mathews and Susan Sadler Charged With Murder.

SMITHFIELD, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—Richard H. Mathews and Susan Sadler, who are charged with the murder of Mrs. Richard H. Mathews, were indicted by the grand jury to-day.

Mrs. Mathews was a sister of Susan Sadler. The case will be continued to-morrow.

GENERAL MEANEY TALKS.

Ready to Go to Work at Once—That Long-Distance Transaction.

"As soon as the Mayor signs the ordinance," said General Meaney, in reference to the passage of the Bell Telephone Company's franchise, "or," he added sententiously, "as soon as it is passed over the Mayor's veto, we shall begin at once to construct the new system. "I may say," he continued, "that we shall go to work the day after the ordinance becomes a law, for we are anxious to show our gratitude for the favors expected."

General Meaney declared very positively that the Bell Telephone Company had no bought out the Virginia Long-Distance Telephone Company.

"What can you say about the rumor current here that the Bell Company had absorbed the Virginia Company," he was asked.

"I don't know anything about it," he replied, "except that the Bell Company has certainly not bought it and never thought of buying it. We intend to make all long-distance connections with Richmond," he said, "and we are going to give the city a service equal in every way to the best in any city in the world."

Mr. John C. Robertson, president of the Richmond Telephone Company, said that there had been no interruption of the service with the Virginia Long-Distance Company, and would be none. The alleged sale, he said, was not a sale at all; it was merely a block of stock placed upon the market to raise funds for extensions and improvement to the system.

TO PRACTICE LAW HERE.

Eppa Hunton, Jr., to Enter a Co-Partnership—Father Comes Also.

The announcement is made that the Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., now a member of the Constitutional Convention, from Fauquier county, will in the near future remove to Richmond, and make his permanent residence in this city. Mr. Hunton is well known to Richmond people, both by reason of his service in the General Assembly and by not infrequent appearances in course. He comes to enter a copartnership for the practice of law with Messrs. Beverly B. Munford, Edmund Randolph Williams, and Henry W. Anderson. Mr. Munford and Mr. Anderson are now partners, and Mr. Wiliams was until recently a partner of the late William Wirt Henry.

The style of the new firm will be Munford, Hunton, Williams, and Anderson, and the date for its formal announcement is the 1st of November, next.

Mr. Hunton, it is understood, will be accompanied by his father, General Eppa Hunton, who will also make Richmond his home. There are no two men in Virginia who will receive a more cordial welcome to the city.

In the U. S. Circuit Court.

The suit of Charles H. Moore against the Southern Express Company for damages was entered yesterday in the United States Circuit Court.

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CONFETTI BATTLES.

SOCIETY GIRLS WENT "CARNIVAL MAD" LAST NIGHT.

ALL WILL BE AT THE HORSE-SHOW.

Some of the Debutantes of the Coming Season—Miss Aunspaugh Before the Woman's Club—Notes and Personal Mention.

Society went Carnival mad last night, and the confetti flew thick and fast. Perfect good humor prevailed on all sides, and the coming debutantes cheerfully rubbed elbows with less pretentious neighbors, and seemed to enjoy the novelty. There is but one subject discussed by devotees of society, and that is the approaching Horse Show to-night. Some of the gowns worn will be elaborate and picturesque, but the majority of women will be in fancy waists with dark skirts. Hats or bows in the hair will be used as each maid or matron may decide for herself. The boxes will be filled with the fashion and beauty not only of the Old Dominion, but from other States, and the scene will present one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Richmond. The list of women who will ride has been printed so often that the names have become familiar to all. Those who have taken boxes will have them filled with friends, and the seats down stairs will also be crowded with beaux and belles.

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The following will be the debutantes for the coming season:

Miss Helen Christian, daughter of the late Edward D. and Mrs Helen P. Christian, of 414 west Franklin street.

Miss Margaret Shields, the daughter of the late Dr. C. A. and Mrs. Margaret Shields.

Miss Mary Buford, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford.

Miss Cameron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron.

Miss Nora Langhorne, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Moncure Perkins. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, of "Mirador," in Albemarle county, and a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Miss Connie Knox, the daughter of Mr. John C. Knox, of 209 south Fourth street.

Miss Helen O'Ferrall, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall, of 903 Park avenue.

Miss Helen Stevens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, of 819 Floyd avenue.

Miss Conde Bridges, a sister of Mrs. Graham Hobson.

Miss Agnes Drewry, of "Minneola," a daughter of Mrs. S. D. Drewry, and Miss Nora Leary.

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Yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club was especially enjoyable. Miss E. L. Aunspaugh delighted her hearers with selections from Browning, and then spoke on the artistic study of literature. At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss Mary Ashley Bell rendered a beautiful solo, which added to the pleasure of those present. Mrs. Crump served tea and Mrs. Winston the coffee.

The guests of the club were Miss Parmell, of Norfolk; Miss Emma Poster, of Brooklyn; Mrs. R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, Va.; Mrs. Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. Alfred Randolph, of Pittsburg; Mrs. A. A. Warren, of West Virginia; Mrs. Alice M. Parker, of Washington, and Mrs. J. Emery Hughes, of Lynchburg.

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Mr. James Crenshaw, of Bon Air, Va., returned to the city to-day after spending a week in Weldon, N. C.

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Miss Helen Waddey has returned home after a delightful trip to Minnesota.

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Miss Jennie Tabb is visiting Miss Emmie Thomas, of east Franklin street.

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Miss Eula Bagby is visiting Mrs. Thomas, of east Cary street.

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Miss Kate Michaeux has returned home.

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Miss Helen James and Miss Katharine Fountaine are visiting Miss Lizzie Brander, of east Franklin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stubs have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Elizabeth Stubs, to Mr. Hensley Bidell Post, Wednesday, October 16th, at 9:30 o'clock at their home, No. 504 north Twenty-seventh street.

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Miss Anne Winston, of Louisa county, who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Bolling, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsay Gordon, at Miss Pitzers's.

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Mr. Norman Guy, of Norfolk, formerly of the William R. Trigg Ship-Building Company, is spending Carnival week at 302 east Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mancha, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will visit Richmond next month. Mrs. Mancha was, before her marriage Miss Delia Stringfellow, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax and Mrs. Fairfax's sister, Miss Anne Tennant, of this city, were prominent figures at the Louisville Horse Show last week.

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Mrs. Taylor Bissell and son, Robert Jett Bissell, of Staunton, are guests during the Carnival Week, of the Misses Lay, at No. 100 Monroe street.

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The "Stay-at-Home" Whist Club held their regular weekly meeting with Miss Emily Glasgow last night.

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The Rev. Thomas Clagett Skinner and Miss Frances Florence Burrett will be married on October 15th at the First Baptist church in Baltimore.

Mr. Skinner is well known here, where he has many friends.

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The engagement has been announced of Mr. D'Arcy Wentworth Roper, of Petersburg, to Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Cleveland. The wedding will take place in December. Mr. Roper has many relatives and friends in the city.

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Mrs. Henry Bohmer will visit her mother, Mrs. Addie Dean Lyons, this week. Later Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swanson and Miss Loulie Lyons, who will arrive in New York from Southampton, England, Saturday morning, will be with Mrs. Lyons.

Senator and Mrs. Martin, with Miss Day, who have been travelling in the same party, will go directly to "Scotlands," their home, in Albemarle county, near Scottsville.

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Mr. William Savage, of Sussex county, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Baker, on east Clay street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Astroy, of Surry county, are spending Carnival week with friends.

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Mr. Thomas Baskerville and son, of Boydton, are in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Parker and family, of Sussex, Va., are with Mrs. W. T. Reed.

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Mr. Thomas Dornin, of Norfolk, has recently come to the city to live with the William R. Trigg Ship-Building Company.

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Miss Lizzie Freeman, of Norfolk, is the guest of the Misses Waddill.

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Mr. Aubrey Chesterman and wife and family, formerly of this city, but now of Lynchburg, are visiting the home of the former's parents, and will remain in Richmond during Carnival week.

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Miss Florence Gates, of Claybank, Va., is spending Carnival Week with Miss Ella Scott, 1227 Floyd avenue.

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Miss Cora Lebault, of New Orleans, and Miss Mary Darnale, of Roanoke, will be the guests of the Misses Ingles during the Carnival, at 524 west Grace.

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Mrs. J. H. Browder, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Danville, Va., has returned home.

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Mr. James A. Seay, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder during the Carnival week.

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Miss Eloise Bruce, of this city, is in New York, working and studying in her profession—designing and illustrating.

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Mrs. J. H. Browder will have as her guest during Carnival week Miss Susie Bristow, of Saluda, Middlesex county, Va.

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Miss Dickinson, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, east Leigh street.

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Miss Pearl Hartman, of West Virginia, is on a visit to her uncle, Dr. C. E. Hartman, at 605 east Main street.

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Miss H. M. Lett, of Mecklenburg, will spend the Carnival week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Childress, 913 1-2 north Twenty-sixth street.

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Miss Anne Winston, daughter of Colonel William Winston, of "Malvern," Louisa, is visiting Mrs. Ernest Bolling, of 1017 Floyd avenue.

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Miss Lyna Blum has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. David May, in Orange county. While there she attended the Horse Show.

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Mrs. Percival Smith, of 110 north Twenty-seventh street, has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Suffolk, Va.

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Mr. Charles S. Sutherland and sister, Helen Edna, of Baltimore, are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. William H. Burkert, of Fairmount.

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Dr. C. E. Hartman, of 605 east Main street, and wife, have returned to the city after a delightful visit to his brother, in West Virginia.

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Miss May Hager, of Staunton, will be the guest of Mrs. Edmond Bossieux, during the Carnival.

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Mrs. Henry T. Christian has returned to the city after spending some time in Harrisonburg, Va.

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Mr. Batch Bray and Z. C. Bristow, of Middlesex county, will spend the Carnival week at Mr. C. H. Bray's, No. 909 north Twenty-seventh street.

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Miss Julia A. Grant is spending the winter with Mrs. Armstead, No. 207 west Franklin.

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Miss Lulie D. Barham, of Newsoms, Va., will spend Carnival week at the Lexington, the guest of her father, Hon. T. L. Barham.

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Miss Lula Kincheloe, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Lizzie Warwick, of Littleton, N. C., are visiting Miss Irene Winston, 933 west Grace street.

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Mrs. Jonathan Nesbitt, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest during Carnival of Mr. Charles A. Nesbitt, Brookland Park.

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Mrs. Virginia Bruce Braithwaite, from Williamsburg, Va., and sisters are stopping with Mr. J. S. Moore.

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Mrs. C. D. Hutcheson has just returned from a delightful visit to friends in Staunton, and will have as her guests during the Carnival, Dr. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of North Carolina, Miss Margaret Gray, also Miss Brooke, of Staunton, Va.

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Miss Phoebe Gadsden, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Regester, 815 west Franklin street.

Miss Gadsden, who is the daughter of Mr. C. S. Gadsden, president of the Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company, of South Carolina, has spent several summers at Rawley and other Virginia springs, with her mother and sister, Miss Flossie.

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oc 3-10t Steward Eastern State Hospital.

FORT MONROE, VA., OCTOBER 5, 1901.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for CONSTRUCTING DOUBLE BARRACKS AND GUARD-HOUSE here will be received until 12 M. NOVEMBER 4, 1901. United States reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Public Buildings," address C. P. TOWNSLEY, Q. M. oc 5,8,9,10&No 1,2-6t

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EXPLOSION AT SEA.

A BRITISH TRANSPORT COMES INTO NEWPORT NEWS BADLY DAMAGED.

SEVERAL MEN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Accident Occurred on the Ocean—Hampton Hoge to Speak—Spanish War Veterans' Claim—Further Litigation Over the Finch Estate.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—The British army mule transport, Kelvingrove, arrived here this morning from South Africa, via Barbadoes, and went to the ship-yards for repairs.

While en route across the ocean two explosions occurred on the ship. Two firemen and the third assistant engineer were badly burned, and were put off at Barbadoes for treatment. Several other men, it is stated, were injured, but they remained with the vessel. It is not known at this time just what attention to the ship will be necessary at the yard, but she will remain here a week before proceeding to New Orleans to load mules.

G. W. Butler, Republican city chairman, to-day received notification from Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, Republican nominee for Governor, that he will be here on the night of October 18th to make an address.

The Executive Committee has secured the Academy of Music for the occasion.

CLAIM OF THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war, numbering over 200, have called a meeting for to-morrow night, to make arrangements for presenting to the War Department their claim for $192 each and to the State their claims for $84 each.

This, according to a lawyer who declares he has unearthed an old law, is due the men who fought for the flag, and the volunteer veterans will lay claim to the bounty.

John Donnelly, the sailors' boarding-house keeper, who was arrested on the charge of attempting to kill his wife with a hatchet, was to-day sent to jail for a year in default of $1,000 bond.

A commission of lunacy may examine him.

A committee of city officials to-day inspected the material in the new $125,000 bridge and passed on it favorably, the builders deciding to open the structure for public use before its final acceptance.

THE FINCH ESTATE.

At Accomac Courthouse this afternoon argument was commenced before Judge Blackstone for the appointment of a receiver for the Finch estate.

Banker F. F. Finch is being sued for divorce by Mrs. Finch. The application for a receiver was made by Mrs. Finch's attorneys. The total Finch estate amounts, it is said, to be something like $1,000,000.

W. J. Bodell, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department at Fort Monroe, and one of the best known men on the Peninsula, died to-night at 7 o'clock. He had been ill with Bright's disease, and his family had been summoned.

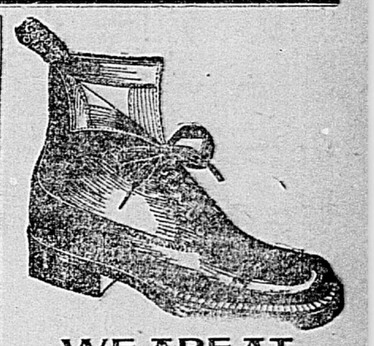
Mr. Bodell laid the cable between Old Point and Cape Charles and operated it for the Union army.

Peter O'Berg, a Fort Monroe private, indicted for house-breaking, was to-day given six months in jail.

An engineer on the mule transport Kelvingrove, who was among those injured in the explosion at sea, is in a critical condition, and will be taken to a Norfolk hospital to-morrow.

More Pan-American Stamps.

Another lot of Pan-American stamps were received at the post-office yesterday. There were 288,000 in the lot.



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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.
Southern Railway Company,
Richmond, Va., October 7, 1901.

The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, October 22, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. D. LANKFORD,
oc 8-t d Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DAVIS BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, October 21, 1901, at 12 M.

L. B. THACHER,
President.
T. W. Thacher, Secretary.
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THE BOARD OF PHARMACY OF VIRGINIA will hold its semi-annual meeting in Richmond OCTOBER 15th at 9 A. M. Applications must be filed with the secretary five days before meeting. For blank forms and further information address T. A. MILLER,
se 29-10t Secretary, Richmond, Va.

ANNUAL MEETING CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.
Office of Secretary,
Richmond, Va., September 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the Pace Building, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 22d day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock-transfer books will be closed at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall street, New York, on Tuesday, September 24, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Wednesday, October 23, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. E. WELLFORD,
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