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PRINCE GEORGE FIRE. FINE NEW RESIDENCE BURNED TO THE GROUND. WHEN THE FAMILY WERE AWAY. It is Probable That the House Was Robbed—Local News of the Cockade City—Mission at St. Joseph's Catholic Church—The New Methodist Ministers—Want Better Railway Facilities—Briefs.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 2.—(Special.)—The fine new residence of Mr. T. V. Green, in Prince George county, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, and with it all or nearly all of the furniture and personal effects belonging to the family.

THE FOUR NEW METHODIST MINISTERS appointed to the churches in this city preached their first sermons yesterday, to large and well-pleased congregations. Mrs. Bertha Wiedemeyer, who tonight in Prince George county, at the home of her sister, where she was visiting.

ROBERT HOLMES, a negro, is under arrest here on the charge of assaulting and robbing Mr. W. H. Ferguson, of Prince George county, of \$50 and a pistol, in this city one night last week.

MR. JOHN PETTIT, while getting off a Washington street car yesterday, fell to the ground, and sustained a fracture of his collarbone and a severe contusion on the head.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES—Accident to Mrs. John R. Edmunds—Personal. HOUSTON, VA., December 2.—(Special.) Our popular and efficient County School Superintendent was at Houston Thursday and Friday, visiting the public schools.

HEALTHFUL, BUT NOT ALWAYS CURATIVE. To go to the piney woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of food and drink that have caused sickness, the piney woods will not produce a recovery.

FRIDERICSBURG NOTES. Serious Cutting Affair in Spotsylvania—Negro Indicted for Arson. FRIDERICSBURG, VA., December 2.—(Special.)—During a difficulty in the upper end of the county yesterday afternoon, the former terribly cut the latter with an ax. The wounds are serious.

THE FLAT-TOP MINERS. Secret Meetings Held Throughout the Region. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., December 2.—(Special.)—At Mayberry, Elkhorn and a number of other places in the Flat Top coal field, largely attended meetings of coal miners were held to-night.

The Weather in November. Following is the record of the weather for the past month, the readings having been taken with a government instrument a few miles from the city:

COURT OF CLAIMS FOR PAN-AMERICA. The Conference at the City of Mexico. MEXICO CITY, December 2.—The compromise measure for the Court of Claims, reported in Friday's Associated Press dispatches, has been presented to the Court of Claims Committee at the suggestion of Hon. J. R. Barrett, of the United States delegation.

SCOTLAND NECK NOTES. (Special.)—Hon. Claude Kitchen went to Washington Friday, to be ready in his place at the opening of Congress. He is the youngest member from North Carolina.

BOAT-TENDER WISTARIA SINKS. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2.—The United States Boat-Tender Wistaria sank in the Cape Fear river last night. She was cruising in the river, with the intention of placing new lights in the Sixth ward.

'T WAS A MERRY CHASE. Meet of the Deep Run Club—Hounds After Pine. The meet of the Deep Run Hunt Club hounds Saturday afternoon was at Brook bridge. The hounds gave the whip and master their hands full at first to control them.

THE THOMAS LECTURES. Sir Thomas Ball Comes This Week—Notes of the College. The fifteenth course of lectures on the Thomas Museum Endowment will begin Tuesday, December 3, 1901, promptly at 8:15 P. M.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. Delegates to General Conference—Status of 20th Century Fund. COLUMBIA, S. C., December 2.—There was not much work of general interest transacted in the Methodist Conference yesterday.

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Do Not Delay... making your Fruit cakes until other things demand your attention. For the best selection of Currants, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Peels, etc., go to Hermann Schmidt, 500 E. BROAD STREET.

Christmas Shoppers. If the old saying—"Anticipation begets more pleasure than realization," then Christmas time is here. The day for planning, for hints, for buying—not a day too early for the latter, if you would avoid the push, rush, worry!

'A Few Things Worth Knowing.' You can get your orders for what you need filled promptly on Cement, Lime, Terra Cotta Pipe, if you send them to us. Time is money, and our price being right, our complete stock should bring your orders our way.

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