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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.
EXPLANATION OF THE WOMAN'S CLOTHES FOUND IN PETERSBURG.
CAST OFF FOR MASCULINE GARB.
 Probably Belonged to Miss Eads, of Springfield, Ill., Who Has Acted Strangely—Condition of St. Joseph's Church—River Diversion Scheme—Mrs. Clarke Burgess Dead—Capt. Wm. N. Short No More.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—The mystery of the female clothing and shoes found here on Saturday in a box-car sent from Baltimore with Standard Oil may probably be explained by publications in the Baltimore papers last week of the arrest of an eloping couple, the woman being attired in man's clothing, and their subsequent disappearance from custody, and the promise of the young woman to resume her natural clothing.

The name of the young woman was Catha Eads, a daughter of William Eads, of Springfield, Ill., as she confessed. The name of her companion was Nathaniel Henderson. It is said a license for their marriage was obtained, but it is not known that they got married. She refused to return to her home in Springfield, and the papers stated that the couple, dressed as men, were beating their way south on the railroads.

A clearer reading of the name on the soiled handkerchief, found within the clothing here, makes it Henderson, instead of Harrison.

The suspicion is that after being discharged by the Baltimore authorities Miss Eads still continued in male attire, and cast away her own clothing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Petersburg and Ettrick was held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church. The attendance was large, and a splendid musical programme was presented. Reports from the Sunday schools show the following aggregate: Average register, \$5; average attendance, 665.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 The annual report of St. Joseph's Catholic church shows receipts in money during 1901 to have been \$2,491, and the expenditures for the year \$3,531.94, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$147.89. The debt of the beautiful new church has been reduced to a little less than \$5,000.

During the last year there were 38 baptisms in the congregation, 12 marriages, 10 burials, and 320 communions.

The river is being dredged in the vicinity of Swan's Island to secure sufficient depth for the launching of the large government lighthouse vessel built by the Petersburg Iron-Works Company.

The launching of this vessel will take place in a very few days.

At the same ship-yard the Iron-Works Company is building an extra large and powerful steam dredge for the government.

The committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Association will be afforded the opportunity of a hearing before the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-morrow night in behalf of a suitable appropriation for our river-diversion scheme.

The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association held their annual election of officers and banquet to-night. The association owns valuable property, and has one of the most liberal in the State.

MRS. CLARKE BURGESS DEAD.
 Mrs. Clarke Burgess died last night at her home, in Dinwiddie county, aged about 78 years. Her health had been feeble for some time.

Deceased was the mother of Dr. T. Jay Burgess, a prominent dentist of this city, and was widely known and respected in the county. Her home was near Burgess's Mill, a few miles from this city, and the scene during the last year of the war between the States of many stirring events.

Information has been received here of the death several days ago at his home, near Smoker's Ordinary, of Captain William N. Short, a prominent citizen of Brunswick county. Captain Short was a brave and gallant Confederate soldier. He was a mere boy when he entered the army, in which he served to the close of the war.

It is said that he enlisted at the age of 15 years. He was a popular man and a valued citizen.

MRS. SARAH M. BEASLEY NO MORE.
 Mrs. Sarah M. Beasley, of George B. Beasley, died at her residence, on Dunlop street, Sunday morning. She leaves a family of small children.

Having received authority to do so from East Haver, Precinct, Capt. M. W. H. Smith and C. L. Barksdale, commissioners of the Second church here, left this evening for Lewisburg, W. Va., to prosecute before Greenbrier Presbytery the call of Rev. William McC. White to the church at Petersburg.

The presbytery meets to-morrow in Lewisburg, especially to consider the question of dissolving Mr. White's pastoral relations with his church there.

severance of all athletic relations with Georgetown, the games arranged by Manager Brown with the Blue and Gray have been cancelled.

REV. MR. BARR CALLED.
 Big Chicago Church Wants Him—The Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—(Special.) A committee from Grace Episcopal church, of Chicago, is in Norfolk to extend a call from that important charge to the Rev. William A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's, of Norfolk.

They called and presented the call of their church. What Mr. Barr's reply was he will not state, but it is understood that he indicated that he cannot accept the call. He will make definite reply later.

There is apparently an intention on the part of peanut-dealers in Norfolk to corner the entire bunch crop of peanuts.

It is learned that there were more than 2,000 bags of this grade brought in from Nansemond county Saturday and to-day. The price paid—4 cents—represents an advance of 1-2 to 3-4 cents per pound in ten days.

With a full head of steam on, and while going at full speed, engine No. 12 of the Norfolk and Peninsula, and Norfolk Railway Company to-day plunged from the ends of the rails and into the open draw of the Southern Branch draw-bridge and sank.

The engine was running light at the time—that is, she had no train, and it is probably alone due to this fact that there were no lives lost. The engineer stuck, and went down with the engine, but swam ashore. The throttle failed to work and the brakes would not hold, he claims. The engine will be raised on pontoons.

PROF. IVAN STEPHENS DEAD.
 A Graduate of the V. M. I. and John's-Hopkins Institute.

BASIC CITY, VA., January 13.—(Special.)—Professor Ivan Stephens, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., but for the last two years of Basic City, died at 10 o'clock this morning, of heart failure.

Professor Stephens was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins Institute, and before coming to Basic City was professor of chemistry in Winchester College, Tenn. For the last two years he has been interested in the business of the Hunter Hotel Company, which recently took charge of the Exchange Hotel at this place.

GEORGE MEAD ARRESTED.
 Wanted for Alleged Murder in West Virginia—Boy Born.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., January 13.—(Special.)—Officers from Wise county last night brought to this city and turned over to the McDowell (W. Va.) authorities, George Mead, who was wanted for cutting the throat of a man in the latter county on New Year's Day.

It is said that he was also implicated in the murder of the night watchman (Stockton) at Burke on Christmas, for which crime the noted "Reddy" Atcheson is now in jail awaiting trial.

James, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgiss, while putting coal-oil in a heated stove, was seriously, if not fatally, burned about the face. It was at first thought that the sight of both eyes would be lost, but it now appears that he will regain it.

Charge Against Metcalfe Heard.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Before the Senate Committee on Pensions to-day the charge against Colonel Wilder S. Metcalfe of killing a prisoner while in service in the Philippine Islands was heard. Colonel Metcalfe is the nominee to the office of Pension Agent at Toledo, He was a major in the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers when the battle of Kaloakan was fought, and the charge is that in the battle he shot with his revolver a Filipino prisoner who was unarmed, and on his knees pleading for mercy. Accusations from soldiers in the Twentieth Kansas Regiment have been filed with the committee, and Captain Edward Boltwood, late captain of Company K of this regiment, appeared in person. He pressed for full investigation, saying that the inquiry which had been made by the War Department was superficial.

The committee heard Captain Boltwood at length, and at the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Gallinger referred the nomination to Senators Simon, Scott, and McCumber, for further investigation.

Philippine Ship Under Our Flag.
 TACOMA, WASH., January 13.—The Manila Times reports that the British ship Celeste Borill has been purchased at auction at Hongkong by Filipinos, and will hereafter fly the American flag. The Celeste Borill sailed from Manila several months ago for Port Townsend and Tacoma. While off the Formosan coast she encountered a severe typhoon, which threatened her destruction. When the storm abated she managed to reach Hongkong. Her damages were so severe that her owners cabled from England to sell her. Several bidders appeared, but the highest price was offered by the Compania General de Tabaco, of Manila, which will repair the vessel and sail it under American colors.

M. Lampre Again Questioned.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals held a session to-day, and M. Lampre, of the Panama Canal Company, was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely, and at length, going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of especial importance. The committee will meet again to-morrow.

Fatal Fire in Syracuse.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 13.—A fire to-day in the upper part of the building occupied by W. B. Hislop's dry-goods store, caused the death of Albin Soule, burying him beneath debris. His corpse was subsequently recovered.

Kaiser's Yacht to Sail January 16th.
 WILHEMNSHAVEN, GERMANY, January 13.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern will sail on January 16th for New York. The band of the naval division will go to New York on board the Emperor's yacht.

Lord Dufferin Seriously Ill.
 LONDON, January 13.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former Governor-General of Canada, is seriously ill at Clonedeboye, his residence in County Down, Ireland.

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UNIVERSITY BASE-BALL.
Programme for the Coming Spring and Future Plans.
 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, January 13.—(Special.)—Oswley Brown, manager of the University of Virginia baseball nine, has announced the following schedule of games for the approaching season:
 Thursday, March 20th—Woodbury Forest Academy, at Charlottesville.
 Saturday, March 22nd—Episcopal High School, at Charlottesville.
 Tuesday, March 25th—St. Albans, at Charlottesville.
 Thursday, March 27th—Lehigh, at Charlottesville.
 Friday, March 28th—Lehigh, at Charlottesville.
 Saturday, March 30th—University of Pennsylvania, at Charlottesville.
 Monday, March 31st (Easter)—Yale, at Charlottesville.
 Tuesday, April 1st—Princeton, at Charlottesville.
 Wednesday, April 2nd—Princeton, at Charlottesville.
 Saturday, April 5th—Hobart College, at Charlottesville.
 Sunday, April 6th—Cornell, at Charlottesville.
 Tuesday, April 7th—Cornell, at Charlottesville.
 Wednesday, April 9th—Open.
 Saturday, April 12th—Harvard, at Washington, D. C.
 Wednesday, April 16th—Washington and Lee University, at Lynchburg.
 Friday, April 25th—Open.
 Saturday, April 26th—Princeton, at Princeton.

Three games will be played with the University of North Carolina, but the exact dates have not yet been agreed upon. The first will occur in Raleigh, N. C.; the second in Norfolk, Va., and the third in Charlottesville. Contests will also be arranged with one or two other northern colleges, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Randolph-Macon College, and other State institutions.

An extensive northern trip had been planned by the management, but has to be abandoned, as the faculty would not consent to grant the necessary leave of absence for the period asked.

The team will leave here, however, on Thursday, April 24th, for Princeton, where the third game of the series with the "Tigers" will be played on Saturday, April 26th.

Virginia's schedule this season differs in many respects from those of the past few years. Only one game each is played with Yale and Pennsylvania, while three are booked with Princeton, and one with Harvard. Heretofore the New Haven management has given the southern two games, the first occurring in Richmond or Saturday before Easter. This year there will be only the Easter Monday game. The contest with Harvard, heretofore played on the local grounds, has been transferred to Washington, on account of the recent

All Sorts.
 The highest of all navigable rivers is the Tsang-Po, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

The philanthropic bird societies are amazed to hear that King Edward has been regaled at the Guildhall on a pile containing 1,000 larks.

A new device is a spring in the cushion of the automobile driver's seat, which throws off the power the instant he rises or is thrown from his seat.

According to the statement of the Russian Minister of Finance, Russia's expenses for the Chinese expedition and for Manchuria amounted to 16,500,000.

There are 4,000 Russians in Kansas, 1,000 heads of families who do little but raising wheat. They vote in elections as one man, and attend strictly to their own business.

In the cathedral of Hereford, England, there are still about 1,500 books, with the chains that used to be attached to the books in the sixteenth century in ecclesiastical and university libraries.

An exhibition of automobiles will be held in Copenhagen from April 11, to April 27, 1902, under the auspices of the Danish Automobile Club, and the Society for the Promotion of Industrial Arts.

The increase in assessed valuations in

New York city is \$50,000,000, which will give the city an increased borrowing margin of \$8,000,000 on July 1, next. The increase is normal. It is caused by enlarged building operations.

There are now in Europe forty stations equipped for wireless telegraphy, and five in America. Each of Lloyd's stations throughout the world will soon have a plant. About sixty vessels have put in the necessary apparatus.

Parisian thieves have discovered a new method, which has taken the form of abstracting the platinum tubes from the interior of motor cars. Hundreds of thefts of this kind have been committed during the past few weeks.

In Bohemia the sickle and flail have not yet been superseded by American machinery. The American consul at Rachenberg commends it as a field which could be worked to great advantage by manufacturers of farm implements.

In Turkey the partridge is detested because once it betrayed the prophet to his enemies, and its legs are red because they were dipped in the blood of Hassan. If a man kills a partridge he is imprisoned for twenty-four hours and then is handsomely rewarded. The crime is respected and it is a crime to kill it.

Hungary has eleven towns of 50,000 inhabitants or more, according to the recent census. Budapest has 722,000, Szegedin 100,000, Maria Theresopol 82,000, Debreczin 75,000, Presburg 65,000, Hodmevashely 61,000, Keiskemet 57,000, Arad 55,000, Temesvar 53,000, Grosswarden and Klausenburg 50,000 each. Agrani in Croatia has 61,000 inhabitants.

The formation of a body of "diving police" in Paris was received with much

banter, but it must not be supposed that this body has no usefulness. The society of Parisian Anglers have shown their sympathy towards the corps by handing over 400 francs to the inspectors to be divided between the men who have been most instrumental in the repression of fish poaching.

The results obtained in Ohio's hospital for epileptics, the first institution of the kind in the United States, have not been sufficiently satisfactory, in the opinion of experts, to justify its continuance. The desirability of using its buildings for the criminally and the hopelessly insane, and of putting the epileptics of the State on farms, rather than segregating them, is being seriously considered by those interested in the care of the defective classes.

Wyoming has 35,000,000 acres of good grazing lands. There about 1,600,000 cattle and 3,000,000 sheep in the State. Between the cattle men and the sheep men exists a feud that not infrequently leads to murder. Sheep as you may or may know feed in so close order that when a flock has fed over a range not a spear of grass remains. Cattle browse at random, and leave behind more than they eat, so that the range may provide sustenance for two or three herds, one following the other.

Few persons know that on a railway line like the Santa Fe it costs nearly a cent to renew ties (\$25,000 yearly) as paid to station agents and station clerks that the annual repairs of roadway and track (\$2,500,000) exceed the salaries of trainmen and traffic clerks; that the renewal of rails (\$325,000) costs almost as much as the telegraph service; that watchmen and track-walkers draw nearly as much money (\$17,000) as is paid out for stationary and printing; that the item of rail fastenings (\$250,000 a year) exceeds the expense of legal service.

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