

WENT THROUGH FIRE
VERIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A NORFOLK ENGINEER.
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NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—(Special.)—Drew twelve feet of live embers in a furnace at the Tunnis Lumber Company, today, Jerry Wiggins, chief engineer of the concern, crawled in safety.

While repairing a boiler many gallons of boiling water fell into the boiler, and the boiler exploded upon him while he was repairing the inside of the furnace, and finding other escape cut off he went through the embers in the fire-box. His feet and legs, hands and arms, were burned almost to a crisp, but he may recover.

HARRIS MURDER AND SUICIDE.
The murder of Mrs. Robert Harris, by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide, still horrifies the community. They were laid out side by side by neighbors who will care for the little children orphaned by the dreadful deed.

It is now believed that the husband's provocation was great. Yesterday morning he made threats to kill three people. The poor fellow had been in bad health for some time.

The fact that Mrs. Harris had poison on her person when she was killed is regarded as significant.

A COMPLETE TIE-UP.
The plumbers have been joined in their strike here by the carpenters and the tie-up of the building trades is now complete. The carpenters call the snags and discontinue their work for a full day.

ALEXANDER POTTER, of New York, who sued the city of Newport News for \$500 for services as towage expert got a verdict here for \$400 to-day. The case will likely be appealed.

The Bay Shore Terminal Company may now come into Norfolk over its own rails. The injunctions against it have been dissolved by the Supreme Court and its cars will now run down town as well as to Ocean View.

It is believed that there is no question but that Judge Prentiss will be chosen to continue as the presiding judge of this district under the provisions of the new Constitution.

Judges Fordlock and White will be hot contestants for the bench of the new district of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties.

DISARMAMENT OF CAULKERS.
The navy-yard caulkers who were disgraced from the first to second class by Assistant Naval Constructor Evans on charges of neglect of duty, have been dropped from the rolls of the navy-yard by order of the department.

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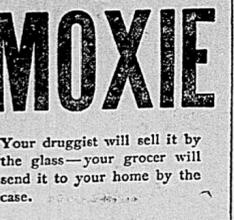
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TUNE HIS HEART TO PIECES WITH A SHOTGUN.

Suicide of William Steele, a Well-Known Rockingham Citizen, Near Harrisonburg.

HARRISONBURG, VA., June 18.—(Special.)—William Steele committed suicide near Harrisonburg this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. He put the muzzle to his breast and sprung the trigger with a stick. The charge went clear through his body, tearing his heart to pieces. Mr. Steele was a son of David Steele, a prominent Valley lawyer years ago, and his grandfather was the owner of the old Steele's Tavern, in Rockbridge county, where General Lee invented the mowing-machine. He was 73 years of age, and had never married.

News from Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Joseph Proctor, the recently appointed coroner of the county, South Africa, is an old William and Mary boy, and his many friends here rejoice at his preference.

Mr. Dudley R. Cowles, the southern representative of Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers, has been in town several days, but regrets that he cannot remain to witness the marriage of his sister on the 25th instant.

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AGED CITIZEN EXPIRED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON, YESTERDAY.

A NATIVE OF CHESTERFIELD.

An Interesting War Record—The Funeral from the Residence This Evening—Death of Chas. Stringfellow, Jr.—Mrs. Mary E. Brooks.

Mr. Albert Washington Traylor, one of the oldest and most highly-respected citizens of Richmond, and the father of Mr. Robert Lee Traylor, so well known in business circles, died at his home, No. 805 east Marshall street, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The death of Mr. Traylor was not unexpected, as he had attained an advanced age, and had been ill for a long time. It was in the summer of 1891 that he suffered his first stroke of paralysis, and never since that time had he been a well man. On last Sunday he suffered the second stroke, and since that time his death had been hourly expected.

Mr. Traylor was in the 81st year of his age, and had lived for many years in this city and had made a multitude of friends.

The funeral will take place this evening from the residence at 6 o'clock. The interment, private, will be in Hollywood in the family plot.

NATIVE OF CHESTERFIELD.

Albert Washington Traylor was born May 5, 1852, at "Winterpark," in Chesterfield county, Va., where his direct lineal ancestor, six generations removed, William Traylor, who married December 5, 1655, Judith, daughter of George Archer, and his wife, Elizabeth Harris, had patented some three thousand acres of land and made what was at that time the "West" settlement on the Appomattox River.

He married in Chesterfield county January 19, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Acree Adams, born May 3, 1828, died May 10, 1888, second daughter of Richard Adams and his wife Tucker. Mr. Traylor was the father of Martin Tucker, Sr., and his wife Mary Elizabeth Acree.

HIS WAR RECORD.

He was for more than thirty years a practical and successful farmer, was in charge of the laborers used in the construction of the earthwork fortifications at Drewry's Bluff, subsequently detailed for service in the management of the interests of Lewis D. Crenshaw & Co. at Midway Mills, in Nelson county, when they were in the hands of the Confederate government, and later saw actual service in the field as a private in Company E, Twenty-first Virginia Regiment of Infantry, Terry's Brigade, Gordon's Division.

He was taken prisoner in Gordon's forlorn hope, the attack led by Colonel, now Judge Thomas Goode Jones, of Alabama, on Fort Stedman or Hare's Hill, near Petersburg, March 25, 1865, confined at Point Lookout, Md., and was released and paroled June 21, 1865.

SINCE THE WAR.

Almost impoverished by the results of the war for some years after he had the care of large plantations in the city of Richmond, he was employed by Messrs. Dr. William Lee Broadus, Colonel Frank G. Ruffin and others, was subsequently street commissioner of the city of Manchester, and for some years an earthwork contractor.

He retired from active business pursuits about fifteen years ago and suffered in the summer of 1891 a partial stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered, one of the results of which was a total loss of sight.

A MODEST MAN.

He was a modest unpretentious man, who lived uprightly and commanded the full confidence of all with whom he had dealings. He was for some years a member in the Baptist denomination and was at the time of his death a member of Grace-Street Baptist church.

He leaves four sons, Luther E. Traylor, of Jackson, Tenn., and Messrs. John Franklin B. and Robert Lee, of this city, daughter, Miss Martha J. Traylor, of Richmond, all of whom except the first-named were at his bedside at the moment of his death.

Mrs. Mary E. Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Louise Brooks died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Brooks, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Brooks was in the 74th year of her age, and had lived in this city the greater part of her life. She was a member of St. James Episcopal church, and was a consistent Christian in all respects.

Her first husband was a Mr. Haake; her second husband was Mr. W. T. Brooks, and the third a brother of her second husband, Robert Brooks.

It is likely that the funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the home. The interment will be in Shockoe-Hill cemetery.

Charles Stringfellow, Jr.

Charles Strother Stringfellow, Jr., died at 9 A. M. yesterday in his father's home, 318 West Franklin street, after a long and painful illness. He was thirty-nine years old, and about a year ago retired from business, being a member of the firm of Scott, Stringfellow & Co., real estate brokers. Previous to that time he was employed by Thomas Branch & Co.

Mr. Stringfellow is survived by his father, and the following brothers and sisters: Stuart Blair, James and Horace Stringfellow, and Misses Margaret and Maud Stringfellow, of this city; Mrs. Raymond Mancha, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Blair R. Burwell, of Honey Grove, Texas.

The funeral will be this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 5:30 o'clock, and the burial will be in Hollywood.

I. J. Overby.

John H. Overby, a clerk in the office of the Auditor, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, I. J. Overby, of Chase City.

Mr. Overby leaves a wife and three daughters—Miss Alice B. Overby, of this city, a stenographer at the Medical College of Virginia; Miss Virginia and Frances Overby, of Chase City. He is also survived by three brothers—J. T. J. H., and D. A. Overby, the latter of Danville, Va.

Mr. Overby and Miss Overby left on the afternoon train for Chase City, from which the funeral will take place this afternoon.

Alonzo Walker.

Alonzo Walker, aged 45 years, foreman at the William R. Triggs ship-yard, died yesterday morning at his home, 14 north Third street. A wife and three children survive him.

A. Bowfe, Jr.

Mr. A. Bowfe, Jr., died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his residence, No. 529 north Second street. He was in the 68th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 4:30

SMALL BLAZE ON BROAD ST.

The explosion of a lamp in the millinery store of Mrs. M. M. Moore, over the J. A. Grigg Shoe Company, No. 121 east Broad street, was the cause of an alarm being turned in at 10:45 o'clock last night, to which Engine Companies 3, 4, 5, and 6, and Truck Company No. 1 responded.

The alarm was turned in from Box No. 127 by a small boy, who lives in the house, and but for the quick arrival and effective work of the Fire Department a serious fire might have occurred in a thickly-built business section.

My Stomach

"It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. I fear it is my heart. But my doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Quite likely, for he knows, Ayer's Pills for the bowels.

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To protect your health and our reputation, we will gladly pay this big reward to any one who will furnish us information on which we can secure conviction of a dealer who tries to sell worthless fake imitations, when CASCARETS are called for.

BAY RIDGE HANDICAP

ADVANCE GUARD WINS BY A SHORT HEAD FROM NONES.

WONDERLY HAS THE MOUNT.

He Rides the Old Horse in Masterly Style—Daisy Stakes Taken by Roxboro—Highweight Handicap Won by Jim Tulley.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Advance Guard won the Bay Ridge Handicap, one mile and a quarter course, at the Bay Ridge, Alex. Shields put up Wonderly, and he rode the old horse in masterly style, the victor won driving by a short head from Nones, who beat Water Cure four lengths for the place. Summaries:

First race—highweight handicap, six furlongs, on main track—Jim Tulley (6 to 1) won, Coburg (9 to 5) second, Wealth (10 to 1) third, Time, 1:14.

Second race—Daisy stakes, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, on the turf—Roxboro (8 to 1) won, Miladi Love (5 to 1) second, Buttons (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:30 1/5.

Third race—Bay Ridge Handicap, mile and a quarter—Advance Guard (7 to 1) won, Nones (3 to 1) second, Water Cure (9 to 1) third, Time, 2:10.

Fourth race—two-year-olds, last five furlongs of Futurity course, selling—Mackey Dwyer (7 to 5) won, Warte Nicht (6 to 2) second, Mount Hope (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:01 3/5.

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EIGHTH RACE—LATONIA. CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—To-morrow will be the closing day of the Latonia meeting. To-day's card was a very ordinary one. Summaries:

First race—Royal Caliban (5 to 1) won, Royal Penny (5 to 1) second, Lizzie A. (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:23 1/2.

Second race—half furlongs—Mackey Dwyer (7 to 5) won, Goo Goo (3 to 1) second, Gerda (18 to 5) third, Time, 1:09 1/2.

Third race—six furlongs—Mabel Winn (9 to 10) won, Skyliner (10 to 1) second, Miss Wandolohr (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:54.

Fourth race—mile and an eighth—Thorus Boy (6 to 1) won, Hints (4 to 2) second, Wolf Wagner (10 to 1) third, Time, 1:54 1/2.

Fifth race—hurdle handicap; mile and a quarter—Brady won (5 to 2) won, Genesee (2 to 1) second, Isip (9 to 1) third, Time, 2:26 1/2.

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PROF. PETERS' RETIREMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF VA.

Touching Exercises in This Connection Yesterday—What He Said—Address by Judge Lewis.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 18.—(Special.)—The alumni luncheon yesterday afternoon proved to be a most delightful reunion of the old students of the University. The toasts were all informal, and the speaking, as is usually the case among the graduates of the great university, was bright and interesting.

Among those who made speeches were Dr. Mallet, of the faculty; Colonel A. S. Buford, of Richmond; Hon. E. H. Farrar, of New Orleans, who had just delivered a very striking address on the "Legal Remedy for Plutocracy"; Robert Harrison, of New York; Dr. Nash, of Norfolk, who is the guest of the University, who graduated him in medicine fifty years ago; Judge Duke, of Charlottesville; Mr. Rosewell Page, of Hanover, and Mr. T. D. Savage, a student, who was called upon as a compliment to the student body.

Governor and Mrs. Montague came up yesterday evening, and both were at a final ball which was danced last night in the Fayerweather Gymnasium, the presentation of the Marshall portrait, and the farewell testimonial to Colonel Peters.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE LEWIS. Quite a large assembly was present at 11 o'clock, when Judge L. L. Lewis, on behalf of Mr. John M. Williams, the giver, made the address of presentation of the Marshall portrait. This portrait was painted by Martin from life, is a splendid likeness, and possesses rare artistic value. The Judge gave a most interesting appreciation of Marshall as a statesman, jurist, and diplomat, and Professor Lille, of the Law Department, responded.

PROFESSOR PETERS' RETIREMENT. Immediately after this came the exercises in connection with the retirement of Professor Peters from the Chair of Latin. Dr. Barringer introduced them by very happy references to Colonel Peters, and then presented Colonel George W. Miles, who spoke most feelingly of the great teacher of Latin, and gave some very interesting and characteristic anecdotes, following with a eulogy of the retiring professor.

After an absence of ten weeks in Atlanta playing to almost the capacity of the largest theatre in the South every week, the Bijou Musical Comedy Company will return home Sunday afternoon, and will be at the attraction for one week at the Casino, commencing next Monday night.

Fell from a Car.

Nannie Shields, a colored woman, fell from a car at the corner of Beech street and Floyd avenue last night at 9 o'clock and sustained a dislocated hip. She was treated by Dr. Eyle, of the ambulance, and carried to her home.

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THE BOY STILL MISSING.

Nothing Has Been Received as to the Whereabouts of Melvin Spencer.

No tidings of Melvin Spencer, the lad who disappeared from his home last Monday morning, have reached the grief-stricken family. The last that was heard of him was Monday morning about 8 o'clock, as he left home to go to work, but the lad's father has a clue which he is confident will result in the locating of his son.

Another boy about Melvin's age, who was employed in the same department with the missing boy, was taken to the city Saturday for Petersburg, where he had secured employment, and it is thought that the father will act on the spur of the moment, took a notion that he would go to Petersburg, too, Spencer, on Saturday afternoon, and the father will search for him.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Suit Instituted in Law and Equity Court by Roberta Davis.

Suit was instituted yesterday afternoon by W. M. Justice, attorney, in the Law and Equity Court, for Roberta Davis, against William G. Clement and Georgia W. Clement, asking for \$2,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. It is claimed that the defendant delivered them a warrant sworn out by the defendant, charging her with defrauding them out of a board bill. When the case was filed in the Police Court the charge was dismissed and the accused was discharged.

The case promises to be an interesting one, as there seems to be considerable feeling in it.

THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED YESTERDAY BY CLERK CHRISTIAN IN THE HUSTINGS COURT CLERK'S OFFICE:

William Moore and Mary M. Yeager; Wesley Goodman and Beattie Rosach, and Garrett B. Cocke and Estelle C. Belote.

THE BOUND COPIES OF THE ACTS OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE SESSION OF 1901-1902 HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO CLERK WINTON, OF THE HUSTINGS COURT, WHO IN TURN WILL DELIVER THEM TO THE SEVERAL STATE OFFICES IN THE CITY WHO ARE ENTITLED TO THE FREE USE OF THEM.

THE SUIT OF JOHN CUEL AGAINST THE RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY HAS BEEN SET FOR TRIAL IN THE LAW AND