

News of the Cities, Towns, and Counties of the Old Dominion.

DEATH IN THE STORM

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A Fierce Storm Passed over the Northern Neck—Nineteen Sheep Killed in Frederick—Damage on J. R. Kemper's Farm, in Augusta.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—Four persons have been killed in Franklin county by lightning during the past two months. The last casualty from this cause is the death of Miss Holland, a beautiful woman, who resided in the neighborhood of Scruggs Post-office in this county, nine miles east of Rocky Mount. She and a sister were out in the field Saturday evening gathering berries. The bolt of lightning flashed from a passing cloud and killed her instantly. The sister was shocked into unconsciousness, and according to the last accounts was not expected to recover. The young ladies are daughters of Mr. Thomas Holland, a prominent and prosperous farmer of that section.

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Fierce Storm Passed over the Northern Neck Saturday—Did Great Damage on Several Farms.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—The storm which passed over this section Saturday was the severest of the year. Besides considerable damage being done to crops by the hail, lightning killed two head of cattle by striking the Robert Bullard, of King George, and two colts belonging to Henry Deane, of this city. The latter was on his farm in the county. At "Farley Vale," in King George, Mr. W. H. Deshazo, lost four head of cattle, while in Stafford, Mr. C. L. Williams, James Monroe, and George Armstrong likewise suffered.

SMALL HURRICANE PLAYS HAVOC NEAR FISHERSVILLE.

J. R. Kemper, of Augusta, a Heavy Loser—Carpenter Torn Up in a Lady's Room.

STAUNTON, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—J. R. Kemper, of the Fishersville section, the former president of the Long Distance Telephone Company of Virginia, is again a heavy loser from a severe storm. Some weeks ago his crops were damaged by a heavy rain and flood. Yesterday a peculiar and terrific wind struck his farm and cattle sheds, barns, and other buildings were blown down from one building into another; a new carriage and surty were smashed to pieces; two hay racks were thrown down and the hay scattered over the farm. A little distance away the cops on the out-shocks were not even removed. The south and east windows of Miss Kemper's room were blown in, and the carpet torn up.

STORM IN NORTHAMPTON.

Wind, Rain, and Hail Do Immense Damage.

EXMORE, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—One of the most severe electrical, wind, rain and hail storms that has visited this section in recent years, yesterday afternoon, in this county last night, and devastation was the result. It unroofed houses, blew down chimneys, destroyed many magnificent trees and otherwise injured valuable property. Telegraphic and telephonic communication, two hay racks were cut off for some time. Trees and poles were strewn in the county roads, rendering them dangerous and in some cases impassable. The storm was very rapid and did not give much warning. It was impossible to see anything for the blinding sheets of rain, which, driven before the wind, hit buildings with terrific force. Everything in the path of the storm was destroyed. The wind took the roof of the building of Mr. Jackson Kellan and carried it a considerable distance. Hail beat against windows and broke many of them and for a while a panic reigned among the more timid people of this section.

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Very Destructive Storm Sunday—Many Trees Uprooted and Ends Blown Out of Houses.

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Sanctificationists Tent Down.

GLoucester Courthouse, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—A severe electrical, wind, and hail storm passed over Gloucester last night breaking down straw stacks, uprooting trees and knocking down fences. The large tent used by the Sanctificationists was overturned, the canvas catching on fire from the lamps. None of the assembled congregation was seriously hurt.

Lightning Strikes a House.

KING GEORGE, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—The residence of John T. Minor, at Cornum, was struck by lightning yesterday. Nearly every room in the large building was slightly damaged.

BASEBALL AT POWHATAN.

Genito Defeats Pineville by a Score of 26 to 23.

POWHATAN, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—A very interesting, but long-drawn-out game of ball was played on the Court-house diamond last Saturday afternoon between Genito and Pineville. It resulted in the score of 26 to 23 in favor of Genito. The game began at 10 o'clock and ended at 12 o'clock.

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Seventh Georgia Regiment Veterans Visiting the Battlefields.

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FOREST FIRE NEAR GUN'S HILL.

Religious and Personal.

DEBATE WAS SPICY

LAMB AND WALLACE COME TOGETHER AGAIN AT COOCHLAND.

WAS A CASE OF NIP AND TUCK.

Each Man Had His Friends and There Was Some Brisk "Rooting"—Congressman Gives an Account of Himself—His Opponent's Reply.

THEY ELOPED FROM CHURCH AND SCARED OFF A BROTHER

Luther Fletcher and Miss Etta Whitacre, of Frederick, Married in Maryland.

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Luther Fletcher, aged 24 years, and Miss Etta Whitacre, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Whitacre, of this county, eloped during a church service near Capon Bridge yesterday afternoon, driving away in an irate brother of the bride at the point of a pistol, succeeded in escaping into Maryland, where a marriage license could be procured. Several weeks ago, the couple attempted to elope, but were stopped by Miss Whitacre's father, who drove them to church with her brother, while Fletcher escorted another girl. As the chior was singing a hymn, Fletcher gave a signal to Miss Whitacre and both left the church. Dudley Whitacre, the bride's brother, drove after them, driving away after the couple. He was met by a revolver in Fletcher's hands and told to get back to the church. The couple then drove off.

REV. F. W. MOORE ACCEPTS THE PETERSBURG CALL.

Will Go to Second Baptist Church—Dr. R. M. Anderson's Death—Sarah L. Potts No More.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Frederick W. Moore, of Crewe, has accepted the call to the pastoral charge of the Second Baptist church in this city, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Harte, who has gone to Accomac county. Mr. Moore writes that he will enter upon his duties here about the first of September.

FREE DEATHS.

Dr. R. M. Anderson, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Dinwiddie, died Saturday night at his home in that county. Dr. Anderson was about 80 years old, and was formerly and for many years a merchant doing business in this city. His funeral took place here this morning. He leaves a daughter, the wife of Mr. John O. Barker, of this city.

Mrs. Sarah L. Potts died last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Michards, on Pine street, in the 75th year of her age. She was the mother of Mr. John D. Potts, who resided for some years in Richmond, but who is now a resident of Cincinnati. She was a highly respected citizen of this city.

Mr. Samuel Livesey, a prominent citizen of Sussex county, died Saturday night at his home near Jarratt's, after a few days' illness, of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two children.

Great regret is expressed here at the announcement of the illness at Roanoke Division of the Norfolk and Western railway. Mr. Lowe resides in this city, where he has won many friends.

Mr. W. H. Hardaway, one of the oldest printers and book-binders in the city is seriously ill.

CHICKAHOMINY INDIAN MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Worthy Blacksmith of the Tribe Found Dead in the Road, With His Money Gone.

ROXBURY, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—Chief Atkins, of the Chickahominy tribe of Indians, brought intelligence to this place to-day of the mysterious death of one of his people. J. P. Winn, a thrifty blacksmith, by profession, had been found dead in the Chesapeake and Ohio railway station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, started Saturday night driving in his buggy from his home to Tanstalls, in New Kent county, to attend the funeral of his brother, Hiram Winn, which took place Sunday morning.

About fifteen miles from Ewell his horse and buggy were found early Sunday morning in some one's yard. A short distance from this place later in the day J. P. Winn's body was discovered at Ewell station on the main road. The man had been dead some hours. When this unfortunate Indian left home he had \$5 in his pocket, but when found there were only \$2 left. On his person there was a bottle of whiskey, and it was not known whether he was killed by robbers, or whether he became intoxicated and fell from the vehicle and received the injuries which caused his death. There were no marks of violence on his person, and he had been bruised by the wheels of the buggy.

WYNNE BROKE HIS NECK.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—Early Friday night, Joe Wynne, an aged Indian blacksmith, living at Ewell station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was instantly killed. The accident happened near Barboursville, in James City county, near the New Kent boundary line.

The man was on his way to New Kent to attend the funeral of his brother. His body was found early Saturday morning lying in the road. Justice R. E. Gatewood, of Toano, summoned a jury, and held an inquest. Mr. J. C. Milburn, of William Ramsey, J. C. Boush, Thomas Perry, F. J. Davidson, K. Kemper, E. Warfield, John R. Zimmerman, W. A. Smoot and A. C. Wyckoff.

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