

THOUSANDS ATTEND. AN IMMENSE CROWD AT FISHERS HILL REUNION SATURDAY. CAME FROM SEVERAL STATES. West Virginia and Maryland Were Well Represented—Col. Bennett H. Young's Speech—Mr. Zed. Dean's Family Frightfully Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

WOODSTOCK, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Fully 10,000 people attended the annual Confederate Veteran Reunion of the Valley of Virginia, held at Fisher's Hill, on Saturday, August 2d, under the auspices of Stover Camp, Confederate Veterans, No. 29, of Strasburg. Of the crowd present, at least 2,000 were veterans, who journeyed to the historic battle-grounds from all parts of the State of Virginia, as well as West Virginia and Maryland. About 600 of this great host were fed by Stover Camp on the grounds. When the hour for dinner arrived, the veterans crowded the large hall, where they were served with a sumptuous meal. The grove surrounding the picnic grounds was well filled with boxes and baskets of eatables of which large numbers of strangers were requested to partake. When the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, Captain R. D. Funkhouser, commander of Stover Camp, called the assembly to order and prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Hyde, of Winchester, Grand chaplain of Virginia, who was followed by Rev. W. H. Woods, of Baltimore. The latter, in a few well-chosen and appropriate words, introduced the orator of the occasion, Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky. COLONEL BENNETT H. YOUNG'S SPEECH. Colonel Young's speech was well received and often applauded. He was a



COL. BENNETT H. YOUNG.

member of "Mosby's Rangers," and during his address referred to the promptness with which the citizens of the Valley responded to the call to arms, and the sufferings borne by their loved ones left at home, especially when the order of General Grant to devastate the Valley was carried into execution. That order told the Union troops "to eat out Virginia clear as clean so far as you go, so that crows flying over it for the balance of the season will have to carry their provender with them." This order changed the name of what had hitherto been known as the "Valley of Humiliation to the Federals," to the "Valley of Desolation and Ruin."

Colonel Young was followed by Colonel Thomas W. Smith, of Charlottesville, Va., who spoke of the work of the Grand Camp and veterans in taking care of their disabled comrades, and referred to the gallantry of the sons of Virginia during the trying days of 1861-1865. The usual rain, which has heretofore marred the pleasures of these reunions was conspicuous by its absence on Saturday, and while the grounds were a little damp from the heavy showers of the evening before, everybody seemed to be happy and enjoyed the occasion.

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT. While going to the reunion of Saturday morning, the family of Mr. Zed. Dean, of Harrieville, met with a serious accident. The breaking of a backening spring caused the buggy to push against the horse whilst going down a large hill. This caused the horse to run away, throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. Mrs. Dean suffered a dislocated shoulder and was badly bruised. She remained unconscious until Saturday night. Her daughter, Miss Minnie, Katie, and Grace also received injuries which, it is feared, need will result fatally. Dr. J. C. Sager, of Toms Brook, rendered the necessary medical attendance.

BIG REUNION OF FLUVANNA VETERANS SATURDAY. Stirring Speech by John H. Lane, a White-Haired Warrior—Then a Boy Orator Spoke. PALMYRA, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—At the Confederate reunion held here today, both sexes were out in full force. During the forenoon, whilst the beaux and belles were having a good time in the shade, the veterans of the war were busy in the hall, where they were holding a reunion of their own. All of the former officers of the camp were re-elected, and Mr. C. S. Irving was made major to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comrade Harkness. A committee was then appointed to pass upon all pension claims of the camp's members, and a delegation named for the State Confederate Reunion to be held in Wytheville.

This led to the intermission which was marked by an appetizing spread of refreshments of all sorts. The sweetening heat made very popular the centres from which were dispensed ice-water, lemonade, and ice-cream. JOHN H. LANE'S SPEECH. In the afternoon, Commander W. B. Pettit introduced, as orator of the day, John H. Lane, a well-known veteran of Albemarle county, whose snowy locks and intense earnestness soon fixed the attention of the throng, and held it, as he recounted many personal war reminiscences, and told of the heroism of our countryman, Major Robert H. Poore, of Colonel William Nelson and of several private soldiers whose names were drowned by the storms of applause which greeted the speaker.

Mr. Lane paid an eloquent tribute to the daughters of the Confederacy, whose patriotism and persistent zeal erected here the monumental shaft in honor of our fallen heroes; but he most stirred the emotions of his hearers when, in closing, he spoke of the rapidly thinning ranks of his comrades, and affirmed it as his belief that the "boys in gray" had so impressed the rising generation that the "true, and as yet, unwritten history of the war" would at some distant day do full justice to the private soldier. THEN CAME MASTER BRAXTON. Master Braxton Perkins, a lad of about a dozen summers, and known as "the boy orator of Fluvanna," then mounted the platform, and following right much the same line of thought as did his venerable predecessor, repeated the history of the house. Indeed, as the little fellow descended the steps of the platform, an old Confed. endeavored to kiss him, but he manfully dodged the caress. The boy has a profuse mane of hair, and as your correspondent, overcame with

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heat, was leaving the building for fresh air, when Penrose Pettit was responding briefly to an enthusiastic call. Despite the storm of last evening the entertainment at Wilmington for the benefit of Lyle's church, was fairly well attended, and those who braved the elements, felt fully compensated for their temerity by the silver songs of Miss Mary Ashley Bell, and the historic talent exhibited. In this, as in the adjoining counties, there are sporadic cases of typhoid-fever, and in most instances, the disease is favorably yielding to those improved methods of treatment so well known to our physicians. It seems nowhere in this county to be more prevalent than in the vicinity of the Shenandoah. MISS HELEN SADLER DEAD. The death, last night of Miss Helen Sadler at her home near Fork Union, has cast a gloom over that community in which she has many relatives and connections. Miss Sadler had been ill for some weeks with a complication of diseases. The funeral will be from the Fork Union Baptist church, and will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Snodgrass. Mr. W. J. Flannagan, of Fresno, Cal., is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Hilden. Rev. B. F. Bedinger's series of meetings which were to have begun yesterday, and those of the Baptist church, will begin on the 6th instant, with Rev. Dr. E. W. Winfrey to do the preaching, have both been postponed to dates to be hereafter determined upon.

THE MENCHVILLE PEOPLE.

Activity in Denbigh Baptist Church. Many Baptized—Temperance Fight. MENCHVILLE, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—The oyster-men around here are very busy getting ready for the opening of the season, which they are all glad to know still continues to be a paying month for the tongers, and so, if they should have to lose September, they think the best month of the year would be lost. Hook-and-line fishermen have not had a few days so far has the catch been anything like satisfactory, and but for the fact that the scarcity of the "finny tribe" made the price of fish rule high, the fishermen would be fighting for it, as it is, some of them have given up the task, and are overhauling their boats preparatory to the beginning of the oyster season. DENBIGH BAPTIST CHURCH. Denbigh Baptist church departed from its long-established custom and held its August meeting, on Friday night, the second Sunday of that month, Rev. Paul Price, of Urbana, O., who is a well-known evangelist, began a series of meetings for the church. He preached through the week, closing on Friday night. As a result of his preaching, eight were received into the church by baptism, and four others renewed their vows to God. The meetings were continued during the succeeding week at a chapel south of the town. On the 2nd of August, the pastor did the preaching, and at the close of that meeting, on Friday night of that week, two were received for the church. A NOVEL BAPTISM SCENE. One last Sunday three men were baptised. The place chosen for the baptizing was a spot near the mouth of Deep creek. It was accessible only by boat, and as the crowd began to assemble to witness the administration of the ordinance, the eye of the onlooker. There were sail-boats, row-boats, skiffs, bateaux, yawl-boats, and even one launch. As nearly all these boats were trying to reach the spot, collisions were inevitable. But no accident occurred to mar the beauty of the scene; and the utmost good order prevailed, and the new converts were being baptised in the flowing waters all seemed to act as though they were in the presence of divinity itself.

OFFICIAL FIGURES IN FROM THE SIXTH.

Montgomery Men Have Trouble and People Tired of Primary. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Complete returns from all the precincts of Montgomery show 655 votes for the Democrats, 233 for the Republicans, 225 for the Progressives, 143 giving Glass a majority of 34 over Clayton. It seems to be the general hope by the Democrats here that the primary plan will be abandoned. The canvass has been of such a persona character, and partisanship has run so high, that the after-effects of this contest are very much feared. A difficulty between two prominent citizens, deplorable and the zeal displayed by the champions of the leading candidates have left bad blood and bodes no good for the party. Montgomery Democrats say return to the time-honored custom of working against each other at the polls. HOUSTON, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Official returns from every precinct in the County Chairman with the following result: Glass, 1403; Clayton, 448; Bowman, 45; Glass's plurality over Clayton, 955.

CUBAN WAR VETERAN DIED AT WYTHEVILLE.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—The remains of Mr. William Sewell Smith, of Norfolk, who died here early Sunday morning, of consumption, contracted while serving in the Cuban war, were taken to Norfolk for interment. He was 28 years of age and was unmarried. The remains of little Margaret, 2 years of age, youngest child of Mr. Hope Davidson of this place, who died in Roanoke Saturday night, were brought to Wytheville and interred this afternoon.

AT RICHMOND COLLEGE. Many Improvements Being Made for Comfort of Students.

Many improvements are being made at Richmond College. An addition is being made to the De Land cottage, one of the dormitories for boys, and granite tiles are being laid in the place of the brick ones. Shower baths have also been put in Ryland Hall. Fine Crop of Watermelons—Concerning Well-Known People. ROXBURY, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Along the gloomy, well-trodden path of this shadow-envisioned life of ours, there is no pleasure so sweet, no happiness so complete, as that of joining a perpetuating crowd on a mid-summer night to listen to one of the South's greatest humorists. The people of this section are looking forward to this pleasure on the evening of the 31st of August, when Polk Miller will give another of his delightful entertainments at Charles City Courthouse. The watermelon crop in this section is unusually good, and those who have made melon raising a business are reaping handsome profits. The average weight of the melons are from 40 to 60 pounds. Several car loads have been shipped from this place during the past week. Thursday, August 13, 1902, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will give an excursion from the stations on the Peninsula to the division of the road to Buckroe Beach. The last excursion of the kind was so much enjoyed by the country people that parties are being made up now for another delightful day at the seashore. Miss Virginia Marston returned home

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IDENTIFY SEVERAL. CORONERS JURY INVESTIGATES, LYCHING OF CHAS. CRAVEN.

CASE CONTINUED TILL TO-DAY. Thirty Witnesses Have Been Examined in Leesburg—Evidence Against Some is Very Strong—Who Was the Man in a Blue Shirt? LEESBURG, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—The coroner's inquest, which began here Friday morning, upon the body of Charles Craven, the negro who was lynched the day before, continued all day Friday and Saturday, and will be resumed again tomorrow morning. About thirty witnesses have been examined, and eighty or more have been identified as being in one way or another connected with the lynching. SCOTT BRADLEY IDENTIFIED. Scott Bradley, a man about fifty years of age, with a long beard and wearing a Mosby badge, which he had obtained in a surreptitious way, has been identified by more witnesses than any other man, as a ring-leader of the mob. He was seen inciting the crowd to attack the jail; was recognized by another witness as one of the first two men to rush to the platform in front of the jail, and has been identified by half a dozen witnesses as one of the men who had hold of the prisoner when he was brought out of the prison. Several of the witnesses also testified that he had hold of the rope around the prisoner's neck. One witness also testified that he saw Bradley when the man who climbed the tree to throw the rope over the limb. EVIDENCE AGAINST LOWENBACK. Charles R. Lowenback, a saloon keeper of Leesburg, has also been identified by a dozen witnesses as having hold of the prisoner when he was brought out of the jail door, and one witness testified Lowenback as the man who lifted the negro up so that the rope could be slipped over the limb, and then stepped back and fired into the crowd. The names of Frederick, Md., two men named Williams, John Lettler, Dr. Weaver, and several others have been positively identified as being active in the lynching. "The famous 'man in the blue shirt,'" however, who has become so prominent as the responsible position of leader of the gang, has not been identified, and it is the common opinion that the real leaders were from Fairfax county, and, therefore, not recognized by the citizens of Leesburg, so that it is doubtful if their names will ever be disclosed. Two men are under arrest as participants with the mob in the lynching. One of them is Scott Bradley, of Fairfax, and the other is Harry Knippel, of Frederick, Md. The man Paxon, who was tried for disorderly conduct, and whose name has also been mentioned at the inquest, is still in jail. Saturday afternoon he occupied the cell on the upper floor of the Leesburg prison, in Scott Bradley. He was extremely anxious to be removed to another cell, as he feared an effort might be made by colored people to avenge the lynching of Craven, in which event he thought he might be made to suffer. Harry Knippel informed him that there would be no such trouble, and advised him to make the best of his situation. Harry Knippel, who is under arrest at Leesburg, was taken into custody at the request of Sheriff Russell, and will be given a hearing Thursday, by which time, it is expected, the inquest will be concluded. Knippel is well known here as the "iron man," by reason of the fact that he has been coming here at regular intervals purchasing scrap iron.

GOV. AYCOCK PARDONS A. L. DALEY "GOLD BRICKER."

North Carolina Executive Says Many Illinois People of Prominence Urged Clemency. RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—(Special.)—Governor Aycock this evening pardoned A. L. Daley, of Chicago, one of the tree gold brick swindlers convicted at Greensboro. The case of these swindlers attracted much attention in this country. Some of them were wanted in other States for similar offenses. They were convicted thirteen months ago of conspiracy, and Daley was given a seven-year's sentence in the penitentiary here. He played the part of an "Indian." Governor Aycock gives the following reasons for the pardon: "Prisoner is pardoned upon the recommendation of prominent citizens of Chicago and Milwaukee, who certify that they have known him for many years, and he has always been a good character until the present offense. His pardon is recommended by Senator Mason, of Illinois, and is also approved by the solicitor of the district and by the sheriff of Guilford county. It is clearly shown that prisoner has never been charged with any crime since his conviction for conspiracy in Chicago, and it is represented, will at once go into useful work."

A MARRIED MAN AND A MARRIED WOMAN. Lincoln County Pair Deserts Wife and Husband and Children and Are Gone Off Together.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—(Special.)—News comes from Lincoln county of another elopement. Zebulon Shrum, a young farmer, abandoned his wife and three children, and eloped with Mrs. John Christensen, who is the wife of a husband and six children. She is several years older than Shrum. The elopers went to Gaston county and were married. Now they have gone to South Carolina.

BEAVERDAM GOSSIP. Rain Has Improved the Crops—Personal Notes of Interest.

BEAVER DAM, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—The recent rains have started the tobacco, and all late planted crops, to growing nicely, but it is feared that the crop of grain will be cut short. Mr. N. B. Noland, has accepted a position as civil engineer with the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac railway. Mr. Noland has been one of our most successful farmers for the past fifty years, and has made his place, "Edgewood," one of the most attractive homesteads in upper Hanover. As a young man, he spent several years in the mountains of South America, surveying some of the famous silver mines of Peru and Ecuador. He has also seen service in Colorado, and other parts of the West. Miss Margaret Noland will be at Arlington, Va., on the 10th inst. She will also pay a visit to Mrs. James Murray, at Mountain Top, Albemarle county. Mrs. P. S. Powers, of Richmond, has returned home with her children, after spending the summer at the latter place. Mrs. Ellen C. Whitte is spending her vacation at her old home. Mr. Roy M. Jones, of Richmond, was a guest at Beaver Dam, on Sunday. Mr. T. Terrel, has built an attractive addition to his handsome house at Emmetts.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF. Death of Samuel Carter in Essex County—Fooled With a Pistol.

TAPPANNOCK, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Camuel Carter, colored, who lived near Centre Cross, in this county, shot and instantly killed himself, while fooling with a pistol, on Friday last. He was holding the weapon in front of him, and the ball entered his right eye. The negro was about 15 years of age. Clifton Forge Gossip. CLIFTON FORGE, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. E. Powell, who had undergone an operation at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital, is reported as being better. She is now in the charge of the institute here last year, has severed his connection with the school, and will leave Clifton Forge as soon as Mrs. Powell is able to travel. They have many friends while here who will regret their leaving. Some of the boys of Clifton, is critically ill, and there is little hope of her recovery. Stephen Haynes reached his first birthday yesterday. He has been ill for some months, and unable to leave his home, but up to that time his mind was usually clear, and it was a pleasure to hear his reminiscences of early days. One of our Chalmers has gone to China on a bridge, and will be in Richmond in the fall. F. W. Troy, pastor of the Disciples' church, left this morning for a two-weeks' vacation. His home is in Richmond. A negro died at the hospital last night.

NEW IMPORTS THROUGH VIRGINIA. The Fact of an Export of Merchandise Shipped via this Port Has Been Met with a Corresponding Rise in Import Duties.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 4.—The fact of an export of merchandise shipped via this port has been met with a corresponding rise in import duties on the 1st of July, 1902. The duties on the imports received at Newport News from foreign countries were larger by over \$17,000 than during any month previous within the port's history, and the collections at the local custom-house for this month exceeded those for the same month of the previous year, by about the same figure.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. The County Board Appointed Yesterday.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—(Special.)—The State Board of Elections met here today. All its members save R. A. Doughton were present. He was sick and unable to come. The board appointed the county boards, each of the latter composed of two Democrats and one Republican. It will be noticed that the Populists no longer cut the slightest figure in North Carolina politics. So far as can now be foreseen the campaign in this State will be a quiet one. The Democrats are confident of carrying that they will elect a solid congressional delegation, but this hardly appears possible, despite the redistricting. The Republicans are not openly making any claims, but hint that they expect to carry a district or two. It is said not to be true that Senator Pritchard will be a candidate for Congress. It is the current belief that after his term ends he will be given a high Federal appointment.

AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Greensboro? N. C. Man Fires on an Intruder—Probably Wounded.

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 4.—(Special.)—A daring attempt at burglary was made here early Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. J. H. Boone, a prominent retail grocer. Mr. Boone was awakened at 1:30 o'clock by a noise at a window in a room adjoining his chamber. He grasped his pistol and went to his bedroom window. The lower sash was up, and through the blinds he could see the figure of a man at the window of the adjoining room. He threw open the blinds and fired twice. The burglar fell and retired from the scene crawling. The man was evidently wounded, but nothing more has been heard from him.

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HEALTHY YOUNG BEAR AWAITS ROOSEVELT. Mark Reece Has a Thrilling Adventure Where the Presidents Invited to Hunt.

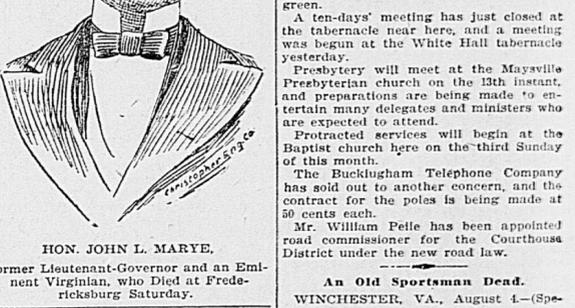
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 4.—Senator Pritchard has invited President Roosevelt to hunt bear with him in the mountains of the western part of this State. That there is excitement and danger in the hunt is shown by the experiences of Mark Reece, a famous hunter of the Blue Ridge. Reece lives in a little cabin on the head waters of the Pigeon River, in Haywood county. The little clearing in the forest is entirely surrounded by towering mountains, and the fastnesses thereabouts are infested with black bear. Friday old Mark started out with his three dogs to look for big game and soon the dogs rounded up an old black bear and three cubs nearly full grown, all of whom took to the trees. Reece shot the old bear dead, and as the carcass tumbled to the ground the cubs started after their parent. By yelling at the top of his voice Reece managed to keep them up the tree for a time, his object being to summon help and capture them alive. At last they came down and Reece shot the first one dead. Then he dropped his gun and when the second bear alighted he threw his arms about its neck, hoping to choke the bear and submit to him. But the bear was big and strong. It threw Reece to the ground and fell upon him. Then ensued a terrible fight. Reece's clothing was torn into shreds, his flesh clawed and gashed and his body covered from head to feet with blood and dust. Finally the desperate man got a firm grip on the bear's throat and clung to his savage antagonist until his grasp began to relax. The bear relaxed his attacks, his head dropped and he toppled over, his tongue hanging from his mouth, while

J. T. ROGERS DEAD. One of Buckingham's Oldest Lawyers—Protracted Meetings.

BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Mr. J. T. Rogers, one of the oldest lawyers at the bar here, was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday, the interment being at the old Mosley burying place at Willow Lake. Mr. Rogers was a native of Albemarle county and was 65 years old last June. Besides the Masons there was a large concourse of people in attendance notwithstanding the fact that two protracted meetings were in progress at the time. Mr. Rogers married Miss Willie Mosley, who with three sons and three daughters survive him. He was of a genial, companionable disposition and was a kind and affectionate father and husband. The immediate cause of his end was gangrene, though for a long time he had had diabetes. The death of Mr. Rogers leaves a vacancy on the Board of Registration which will have to be filled. A new school building is being built here. It will be owned by the Masonic lodge and the School Board. The contract price was \$500. Many visitors are in the county, spending the heated term with their country cousins. The tobacco crop is small, but continues green. A ten-days' meeting has just closed at the tabernacle near here, and a meeting was begun at the White Hall tabernacle yesterday. Presbytery will meet at the Mayville Presbyterian church on the 13th instant, and preparations are being made to entertain many delegates and ministers who are expected to attend. Protracted services will begin at the Baptist church here on the third Sunday of this month. The Buckingham Telephone Company has sold out to another concern, and the contract for the poles is being made at 50 cents each. Mr. William Pelle has been appointed road commissioner for the Courthouse District under the new road law.

AN Old Sportsman Dead. WINCHESTER, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—Robert Hook, said to be the oldest resident of Hampshire county, W. Va., died yesterday, aged 97 years. He was widely known to the sportsmen from the eastern cities, who visit Capon river every year hunting and fishing, and was an authority on these sports.

Not Known in Winchester. WINCHESTER, VA., August 4.—(Special.)—The man giving his name as William L. Anderson and claiming to be from Winchester, who is in jail in Cumberland, Md., on a charge of forging a check for \$100 on the Shenandoah Valley National Bank of this city, is not known here at all. No person of that name ever lived here. It is probable that if the man is a Winchester native, he gave a fictitious name.



HON. JOHN L. MARRYE. Former Lieutenant-Governor and an Eminent Virginian, who Died at Fredericksburg Saturday.

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