NEW TYPE OF WITNESS

VICTIM OF GAMBLERS, SAVED BY FRIENDS MAY TESTIFY FOR WYAT

ACCUSED WON'T PLEAD GUILT

Problem of Fixing Ownership of Establishments a Very Knotty One—Preachers Will Fulminate and Draw Lessons fro mthe Situation Next Sunday.

One of the most prominent businessmen of Richmond, well known to almost every person in the city, stopped long enough yesterday to notify Policeman W. H. Wyatt that he would be glad to assist him in his effort to demonstrate that during the past twelve months gambling has been going on in the city. This gentleman, who does not care to have his name made public, states that a young man who was employed by a financial firm of the city lost $2,000 of his employers money in a Bank-street place.

Friends of the young man made the amount good, and he is now in another city where he has reformed and is working hard to restore the money thus paid to keep him out of trouble.

HOW GAMBLERS HANDLED HIM.

"The young man is of good family," said the gentleman, "and I believe he will return to Richmond and testify as to the manner in which he was handled in a gambling house." This information will no doubt be used by Mr. Wyatt.

The ministers of the various churches are greatly interesting themselves in the scandals that are being made public by the turn of affairs in the Police Department. From the manner in which some of them are looking into the developments it is evident that there will be some statements from the pulpits of the city next Sunday morning.

The report printed in one of the afternoon papers of the city that the alleged gamblers under arrest would plead guilty when the cases were called for trial in the Police Court in September, was denied yesterday as out of the question. There is no doubt but that the men arrested will make a big fight to be acquitted. If it were only a question of snowing that gambling existed in the city, Officer Wyatt would have an easy time of it.

WYATT'S DIFFICULTIES.

The trouble that lies ahead of him is to prove who owned the places and for whom they were operated.

That Mr. Wyatt will be able to show to the satisfaction of everybody that there was gambling there is no doubt, but whether he was able to fasten the ownership of the places on the men arrested is quite another matter.

In the meantime Wyatt is busily engaged in working up his cases and day by day his friends are more firmly convinced that he will be able to secure convictions.

NEGROES WANTED TO BOND THEIR TREASURER.

Anti-Constitution Convention Was Harassed by Many Disturbing Elements.

The Negro Industrial and Agricultural Society has adjourned. Delegates trooped to their homes by hundreds, as they came, yesterday, though many are still here.

Thus ended two days of bickering, internecine strife, and careful formulation of plans to overthrow the new Constitution adopted by the recent convention.

With the utmost secrecy, all the measures adopted were guarded by the few men at the head of the movement. The principal excitement of the convention, however, centered about a movement to place the treasurer and collector under a bond for the safe-keeping of the funds in his possession. This was vigorously contested, and the hands of the collector were left untied. This decision was reached, after a hard-fought battle, by a vote of 140 to 80.

There was strenuous objection, also, to the election of the president, and a good deal of time was taken up with wrangling.

Last night a Dispatch reporter was told by a delegate that the body had drawn up resolutions on the first day withholding all information from the press. He denied that there was any trouble at first, but afterward acknowledged the fact, saying, "There was a faction in the convention which was opposed to the movement, but we found them out in the beginning and sat on them at once, mashing the life out of them. No," he said, "we shall not give anything out until we get some things on foot. The executive board has got to meet, and we are not going to let anything be known until then. The papers can get it all after that."

It was decided by the society that they would publish a paper, which would be the organ of the convention.

NOT A SHOT NECESSARY.

Cumana, Venezuela, Occupied by the Revolutionists.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, August 19.—News has just reached here that the seaport of Cumana, in the State of Bermudez, Venezuela, was occupied at noon to-day, by the Venezuelan revolutionists, without the firing of a single shot.

The government forces commanded by General Velutini and the local authorities of Cumana evacuated that town last night. They withdrew to the Island of Margarita, forty miles north of Cumana, on board the steamer Ossun.

Cumana, which is about 200 miles east of La Guayra, was occupied for a short time by the Venezuelan revolutionists last May. Upon this occasion also the government forces left the town without offering resistance. Cumana is about fifty miles east of Barcelona, which was captured by the revolutionists the early part of this month. The revolutionists now hold the custom ports of Ciudad Bolivar, La Guayra, Cano Clorado, La Vela de Coro, Carupano, Barcelona, and Cumana.

NEW SWITCHBOARD COMPLETED.

Electricians Returned to Their Home in Atlanta Last Night.

Electricians from Atlanta, who have been working on the new switch board of the Bell Telephone Company, have finished their work, and returned to Atlanta last night.

Those employed in this work were: Messrs. Edwin M. Nix, W. B. Etheridge, O. H. Lindsay, Walter W. Wise, James Berane, B. Harbuck, J. M. Jones, C. B. Richards, Walter Cockcroft, Charles Bride, Louis Walker, and Thomas Fagan.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Holman Says He Will Establish His Innocence—Friends Stand by Him.

The case of George P. Holman, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Miss Cora Lacy, will come up for a hearing next Saturday morning in the Police Court.

Holman is confined in the city jail, as he has not asked for bail through his counsel, Mr. Wise. He asserts that he can establish his innocence of the grave charge, and his counsel is actively at work collecting evidence that will exonerate Holman. Young Holman has received assurances of belief in his innocence from his family, and a vigorous fight will be made to clear him of the charge now pending.

Passed Gravel Stone as Large as a Pea.

ROVERSFORD, PA., April 19, 1902. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for about eight years, with pain in side, back and head. About six or eight months ago I concluded to try a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. To my surprise I experienced a decided relief before I had taken half of the bottle, and one morning passed a gravel stone as large as a pea, which I still have in my possession and will be pleased to show to anyone who doubts the efficacy of this wonderful remedy. One month ago, finding some of the old symptoms returning, I purchased a 50c bottle of Swamp-Root at Dr. Morey's Drug Store, and before I had taken one-fourth of it I found in the vessel, which I had voided during the night, a teaspoonful of small gravel stones and sand, the passing of which was immediately followed by relief. JESSE S. BUTTERFIELD.

I am well acquainted with Mr. Butterfield and know that the above statement is true in every particular.

DR. MOREY, Druggist.

For a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, free, write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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SHANOHAN STILL LIVES.

Latest Reports Say He is Resting Comfortably.

BOSTON, MASS., August 19.—(Special.) Dennis Shannahan, who attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Cecil, still clings to life, and at a late hour to-night was reported as resting very comfortable. The hotel people found to-day that they were in error as to his vocation, and that he is a well-known contractor, with headquarters in Louisville. A telegram was also found in the room later, addressed to E. A. Wolfolk, Ashland, Va., which read:

"Don't use Scotville. See letter, Ashland. D. A. SHANNAHAN."

He has a brother, Cornelius Shannahan, living at Framingham, Mass., who came to Boston at once as soon as notified, and called at the hospital, accompanied by a friend. The wounded man, while able to speak a little, gave no inkling as to the reason for his act. Mrs. Shannahan, his wife, lives at No. 937 Second street, Louisville, and has been notified. It is not known whether she has left for Boston or not.

It is stated that the firm of Shannahan, Casparis & Co., in which the would-be suicide was interested, had been awarded an important contract in Boston, and that Shannahan was also interested in some work now under way at Framingham.

WELL KNOWN IN RICHMOND.

Mr. Shannahan is well known here, and is extremely popular. He, as a member of the firm of D. A. Shannahan & Co., constructed the piers for the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct and did a great deal of construction work for the Chesapeake and Ohio in Fulton. His firm now has the contract for the construction of the aqueduct which is to convey the water of the Wachuset river to the Boston reservoir.

Mr. Shannahan is the son of Mr. Shannahan, of Louisville, Ky., who was for many years associated in construction work with C. R. Mason, Stonewall Jackson's celebrated bridge builder.

ASHLAND, VA., August 19.—(Special.) Dennis A. Shannahan, who attempted to commit suicide in a Boston hotel last night, was a partner of E. A. Woolfolk, of this place, whose firm has a sub-contract on the new Boston water-works. No reason is known for the attempt at suicide.

SANTIAGO IGLESIAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

He is Charged With Issuing a Pamphlet Criticising and Attacking the Insular Authorities.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, August 19.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, has been arrested at Aguadilla for issuing a pamphlet criticising and attacking the insular authorities for their attitude on the recent labor strike. He was released in $500 bail.

Santiago Iglesias was sentenced December, 1901, to more than three years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The case was appealed, and the Supreme Court of the island reversed the decision of the lower court and acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him.

BARTHOLIN MURDER MYSTERY

Interest Now Centres About the Coroner's Inquest.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Interest in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery to-day centered about the inquest, which may determine the cause of the death of Minnie Mitchell. Three men already stand accused as principals or accessories in the crime—namely, Oscar Thompson, former roomer of Mrs. Bartholin's; John Claffey, stableman, who took care of the horse Thompson is alleged to have driven to the laundry wagon containing the girl's body to the prairie field at Seventy-fourth street, and Edward Counselman, intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, the supposed matricide.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

John F. Alexander, of Leesburg, Made Membtr of Supreme Tribunal.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—The attention of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias was taken up to-day principally with the consideration of a proposition to amend the supreme statutes of the order, so that no member who has been acquitted of a charge by the subordinate lodge in which he holds membership can be held before the Supreme Tribunal for a rehearing of the case. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 69 to 68.

The following were elected members of the Supreme Tribunal: John F. Alexander, Leesburg, Va.; Tully Scott, Cripple Creek, Col.; John A. Helcher, St. Paul.

ROBBED AN OLD MAMMY.

Two Young Girls Snatched Handkerchief with $10 Tied in the Corner.

Under the bright reflection of an lectric light on the corner of Eleventh and Marshall streets, an old woman was held up and robbed of $10 by two other negro women about 8 o'clock last night.

The aged woman with slow and faltering steps was feeling her way across the street, when she was accosted by two latter-day negro girls, who snatched a handkerchief from her hands, in the corner of which was tied $10. The poor old creature cried for assistance, but the youngsters succeeded in getting away before help arrived.

The police were notified and are on the lookout for the highway women.

No Intention of Resigning.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by his brother, Joseph Schwab, and his private secretary. He stepped briskly from the car, and as he did so he said to a number of newspaper men present:

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to tell you three things, and I don't want you to ask me any further questions. In the first place, I don't look like a sick man. In the second place, I fell the necessity of a rest, and I am going to take one. In the third place, I am not going to resign, and have no intention of retiring from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation."

"Are you going to Europe?" was asked Mr. Schwab.

"Yes," he replied, "but don't ask me any more questions. That's all I have to say."

MAYNARD WON AGAIN

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was held in Charles City county.

Portsmouth City.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—Returns from the primary in this city gives Maynard a plurality of 1,580.

Williamsburg City.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—The primary election passed off without incident here to-day. The following are the results: Maynard, fifty; Bryan, forty-six; Lawless, fourteen.

Charles City County.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—It appears there was no election held in Charles City county. If there was it was for Bryant, but as the vote is so small it will amount to very little either way.

Elizabeth City County.

HAMPTON, VA., August 19.—(Special.) Complete returns from Hampton and Elizabeth City county show that Lawless carried the county by eleven votes in the Congressional primary to-day. The vote was small, and little interest was manifested. Maynard carried every precinct but one, that being Phoebus. The vote by precinct follows:

Hampton—Maynard, 104; Lawless, 96; Bryant, 34.

Fox Hill—Maynard, 70; Lawless, 27; Bryant, 13.

Wythe—Maynard, 201; Lawless, 19; Bryant, 10.

Phoebus—Maynard, 17; Lawless, 257; Bryant, 1.

Isle of Wight County.

WINDSOR, VA., August 19.—(Special.) The primary passed off very quietly here to-day. The vote was very light at all the voting places heard from.

Zuni—Maynard, 15; Bryant, 7.

Windsor—Maynard, 16; Bryant, 49;

Long View—Maynard, 30; Lawless, 1.

Baker's Store—Maynard, 47; Bryant, 8; Lawless, 3.

Burwell's Bay—Maynard, 16; Bryant, 17; Lawless, 3.

Smithfield—Maynard, 114; Bryant, 28; Lawless, 17.

Court House—Maynard, 43; Bryant, 16; Lawless, 7.

Hall's Store—Maynard, 43; Bryant, 16; Lawless, 7.

Carrsville, Ducksville and Carrollton have not been heard from.

Totals so far as have been heard from: Maynard, 324; Bryant, 141; Lawless, 38. Maynard's plurality, 183.

James City County.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—James City county, with one precinct missing, which will slightly increase Bryant's plurality, gave Bryant, 87; Lewless, 10; Maynard, 3.

Nansemond County.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 19.—(Special.)—Nansemond county polled a small vote in the Congressional primary to-day, the total being probably less than 1,000. Maynard's majority in Suffolk is 55, out of a vote of 217. He will carry the county by 300 or 400 plurality.

He will also win out in Isle of Wight, and he ran strong in Surrey.

Lawless is a weak tail-ender in this section.

Norfolk County.

NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—(Special.) Maynard carries the county by a handsome plurality.

Serious trouble at the polls in Norfolk county was obviated by the action of the county judges in declining to challenge the Democracy of the Maynard fusionists.

In Berkeley no Democrat who ever voted a Republican fusion ticket was allowed to vote.

Southampton County.

FRANKLIN, VA., August 19.—(Special) Fairly complete returns from this county show that it has gone for its favorite son, Dr. J. F. Bryant, by a handsome majority, the vote being almost unanimous for him. His majority in the county will reach, and may exceed, 1,000.

Warwick County.

LEE HALL, VA., August 19.—(Special.) Warwick county's vote:

Stanley District—Maynard, 19; Bryant, 17; Lawless, 1.

Denbeigh District—Maynard, 8; Bryant, 12.

Morrison District—Bryant, 12; Maynard, 6.

Ivy Avenue District—Lawless, 30. Returns from Ivy Avenue not complete.

Totals: Maynard, 33; Bryant, 41; Lawless, 31.

York County.

HAMPTON, VA., August 19.—(Special.) Accurate reports from York county show that Maynard carried the county by a very good vote. The vote cast was exceedingly light. It is as follows: Maynard, 201; Lawless, 21; Bryant, 176.

Lawless May Be Second.

NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—The renomination of Hon. Harry L. Maynard for Congress from the Second District of Virginia is conceded by both his opponents, so far as can be learned here. With every precinct, except a few, heard from, Maynard has over 6,000 votes, Lawless has in the neighborhood of 3,000, and Bryant is so close to Lawless that less than 50 votes would change their relative positions. The election was very quiet.

That Amherst Petition.

Governor Montague's departure for the Jordan Alum Springs yesterday is likely to cause a postponement of action on the petition from certain citizens of Amherst county, asking the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to re-open the Campbell-Crawford affair.

The Governor has given no official utterance as to what action he will take upon the petition which has for its purpose the removal or impeachment of Judge Campbell by the Legislature.

DANVILLE PIG WAS MAD.

Children Brought to Pasteur Institute—Placed Under Treatment.

The five children who were bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and brought to the Virginia Hospital from Danville, were put under the Pasteur treatment by Dr. Hoen yesterday evening. The nerve ganglion, which was being examined, having been taken from a pig's head bitten by the same dog, is presumed to have contained the virus since the children were put under immediate treatment. The children continue well and show no signs of hydrophobia.

DOLLARS AND COMPLIMENTS.

Foster's Fine Could Be Paid Many Times Over by Citizens.

Policeman Foster continues to receive letters sympathizing with him and offering to help pay the fine which was imposed upon him. Mr. Horace B. Kirkwood sent for him yesterday and offered him $5, at the same time congratulating him upon the course he took. He has in his possession letters from men in town who express themselves as friends, and as citizens and tax-payers uphold him in what he said.

Mr. Foster as yet has accepted no assistance.

Three Killed by Explosion.

PADUCAH, KY., August 19.—The boiler in Simpson's saw-mill exploded to-day, at New Liberty, Ill., ten miles from this city, killing three men instantly, and seriously injuring five others.

FLETCHER-URQUHART FIGHT ABOUT A LETTER.

Charged That One Addressed to a Lady Left the Ordinary U. S. Mail Channels.

The personal difficulty at Elba station Monday afternoon between Dr. Howard Fletcher of 1214 Park avenue, and Mr. H. M. Urquhart, of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, culminating in the use of a buggy whip upon Mr. Urquhart by Dr. Fletcher, has created a lively excitement among the friends of both gentlemen of the city, and it is more than probable that the end of the trouble has yet to come.

Both men in the affair have been very reticent, and as Dr. Fletcher boarded the train for Ashland immediately after the difficulty, it was impossible to ascertain the facts leading to the assault from him. Dr. Fletcher returned to the city yesterday, but could not be found at his residence last night. At the time the trouble occurred he was with Mr. Olin Blincoe, of Ashland, and in a special from Ashland last night an explanation is given of the affair by Mr. Blincoe.

Mr. Blincoe's Statement.

"I came up to Elba yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Blincoe, "to take my train for Ashland; there I met Dr. Fletcher, who had gotten out of his buggy, and was standing with his whip in his hand.

"Dr. Fletcher said: 'Olin, if a man here by the name of Urquhart doesn't leave me alone I am going to thrash him.' I then went up to Mr. Urquhart and told him that he had better leave Dr. Fletcher alone. He replied that Dr. Fletcher had a letter which he thought would kill him (Urquhart) if he read it. I told him that I thought Dr. Fletcher would kill him if he didn't go away. But this he refused to do, and, later, after entreating Dr. Fletcher to give him the letter, and irritating him, I thought, beyond measure, the Doctor sprang at him and lashed him about a dozen times with his buggy whip. I interfered at this juncture, and managed to get Dr. Fletcher away.

"Dr. Fletcher then told me tht Urquhart had written to a lady friend of his, slandering both his own and his father's character; that his father had gotten hold of the letter and had sent it to him. He said that he had known Urquhart for some time, and that he regarded him as one of the best friends he had in Richmond.

"Urquhart is an insurance solicitor, and had come to Dr. Fletcher's office asking him to give him letters of introduction to some of the leading citizens of Warrenton, Dr. Fletcher's former home, with the idea of going there to solicit insurance. Dr. Fletcher later got into his buggy and drove up the street with Urquhart, when he opened the letter he had received from his father, and for the first time became aware of Urquhart's true regart for him. He charged Urquhart with slandering him, and produced as evidence the letter of Urquhart to the young lady enclosed in his father's communication. He did not read it, and it was this letter that Urquhart was endeavoring to get away from him when I came up."

A Letter Miscarried.

It seems that Mr. Urquhart's fiancee, a young lady of this city, is visiting at the Fletcher home in Warrenton, and in the correspondence that has passed between them since her departure from the city, one letter from Mr. Urquhart has not reached its destination. This is according to his statement of the case. The missing letter, so Mr. Urquhart says, was mailed from Warrenton in an envelope directed to Dr. Fletcher in this city, and the latter apprised Mr. Urquhart that he had received it. It was the possession of this letter that caused the difficulty between the two gentlemen. It is claimed that the letter in question was mailed to Dr. Fletcher by his father, Mr. Albert Fletcher, of Warrenton, a member of the recent Constitutionl Convention, as it contained some criticisms of Dr. Fletcher, but how it came into the hands of any one other than the young lady for whom it was intended, is not told, and on this point hinges one of the most interesting and inexplicable features of the entire matter.

Prior to the trouble Monday afternoon, Messrs. Fletcher and Urquhart had been good friends, and just before the difficulty occurred, the two had been in Dr. Fletcher's office, when it is understood the letter and its contents was the subject of controversy. Mr. Urquhart insisted that the letter be given to him, as it had been written by him to the young lady, and should have been properly delivered to her as it has gone by the proper chanels of the United States Post-Office Department.

Mr. Urquhart claims that Dr. Fletcher refused to surrender the letter, and upon his (Urquhart's) insistence the trouble began, which resulted in Dr. Fletcher's using his buggy whip. Mr. Urquhart was not injured as the result of the lashing, and the whole affair was over in a few seconds. He was greatly surprised, he says, at Dr. Fletcher's action on the occasion, and was not anticipating any trouble as they had been close friends.

No statement of the situation could be secured from Dr. Fletcher last night, and the special from Ashland from his friend, Mr. Blincoe relates more directly to the circumstances of the difficulty than to the causes out of which it originated. The chief interest in the matter lies in the manner in which the letter from Mr. Urquhart to his fiancee was secured.

SENSATION AT CHARLOTTE.

Fatality Turns Out to Be a Double Crime.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 19.—A sensation was created here to-day, when evidence developed to show that a fatality, presumed to be an accident, is a double crime, arson and murder.

Two weeks ago the home of W. M. Duly, a prominent farmer of Crab Orchard township, was destroyed by fire, and Duly himself perished in the flames. The fire was attributed to an accident.

To-day three negroes, Lester Miller, Will Hilton, and Will Simpson, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. They were brought here and locked up.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH.

J. P. Simpkins Killed in a Runaway Catastrophe at Radford, Va.

RADFORD, VA., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—J. P. Simpkins, an estimable citizen of East Radford, was fatally injured Saturday morning, and died ten hours later.

The accident occurred on Second street. While driving the horse took fright, and wheeling, began to rear and plunge, throwing Mr. Simpkins out of the buggy. The base of the man's skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness. Interment was made at Meadow creek, the old home of the deceased.

Mr. Dalton, the man so seriously injured at the pipe works Thursday, remains in a critical condition.

Miss Margaret Harman, of Fortress Monroe, is visiting Miss Maude Battle.

Lieutenant John C. Pegram, United States army, who is stationed at Fortress Monroe, is boarding at Mrs. Elizabeth Adams's.

Miss Belle Tyler leaves to-day to visit Misses Dabney Bondurant, of Buckingham county.

Mrs. B. D. Fuqua and son, Frank Fuqua, of Eastern Virginia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuqua.

HELD-UP BY A YOUNG GIRL.

New York Has a Real Female Dick Turpin.

NEW YORK, August 19.—(Special.)—Mamie Powell, pretty, slight, and only 21, started her career to-day as a highway robber.

Armed with a stilleto, she held up James Kennedy, foreman of the United States Plastering Company, a man of powerful physique in the gray hour of dawn, demanded his money or his life in true Dick Turpin style, stabbed him three or four times and knocked him down.

Then she swiftly went through his pockets, secured his money and valuables and sped away, only to be caught after a chase of three blocks and taken to court.

There she resorted to tears. She is unknown at the address she gave. The girl was well dressed. She had $27 on her person, but threw the watch and other jewelry away. It was recovered. Kennedy in the hospital and will recover.

He said to-day: "I was passing west 127th street and Third avenue, when a girl sprang from behind a stoop. She demanded my money or my life. I pushed her away. She stabbed me and then went through me. The police came when I yelled. She fought lige a tigress."

The girl is in jail and refuses to lighten the mystery as to her identity.

CHESTER CHIT-CHAT.

Live General and Personal Happenings from our Progressive Little Neighbor.

CHESTER, VA., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Daniel Edwards, a negro who was engaged in digging a well for Walter Ivey near Fort Walthall, fainted and fell out of the bucket near the top of the well and barely missed losing his life a few days ago.

The Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company has a large steam shovel at work in a cut near its depot at this place, where the roadbed is being prepared for additional track.

Claud Jones, the young son of Charles C. Jones, who accidentally shot himself in the left leg last Tuesday afternoon, was taken to the Home for the Sick at Petersburg the following day. He is reported better to-day.

J. J. Sydner, of New York, is moving into the Clayton place on the Manchester and Petersburg 'pike, two miles from here.

Mrs. J. H. Kabler left here yesterday afternoon for Suffolk, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kilby.

Mrs. Emmett Gregory, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Archer Cheatham at Chesterfield Courthouse.

Dr. Sanford, of Patrick county, who assisted his son in conducting the meeting at Second Branch during the past week, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Allman, of RICHMOND, is the guest of Mrs. I. S. Pilkinton at Chesterfield Courthouse.

Wilmer Du Val, of Norfolk, was in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Perdue and children have returned to their home in RICHMOND, after a visit to relatives here and at Skinquarter.

Rev. W .W. Sisk, of Clopton-Street Baptist church, is assisting the pastor in a series of night meetings at Salem this week.

Osborne Sunday school will have its annual picnic at the chapel, three miles from here, Thursday, Aug. 21.

Rev. E. P. Dahl, of Powhatan Courthouse, was here Saturday.

Robert G. Thompson, of Petersburg, visited friends here Sunday.

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

HENRY HENDERSON DEAD.

Well-Known Young Business Man Passes Away at Comorn—General and Personal Happenings.

COMORN, VA., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Henderson, a well-known young business man of this county, died in a Washington (D. C.) hospital Saturday, after a lingering illness His body was brought to King George yesterday, by a Potomac steamer and was met at Stiff's Wharf by Bell Grove Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and conveyed to the upper part of the county, where the interment was made.

The revival meeting at Potomac Baptist church, near here, which closed last Friday, was resumed Sunday and is still in progress. Rev. H. R. Myers, of Philadelphia, is conducting the meeting and great interest is being manifested.

Mrs. George W. Sorrell, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer at her country home here, left to-day for Colton's, a summer resort on the Potomac.

Joseph Thorlwell, who is charged with criminal assault on a small colored girl, is still at large.

Victor Montgomery, a prominent business man of the national capital city, is here to spend a few days with friends.

Richard Boggs, who has been ill at his mother's home near King George Courthouse, for some time, has recovered, and left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he is engaged in business.

Came to See His Sisters.

After being separated from his brothers and sisters for forty-seven years Joseph Creer, labor commissioner of Sidney, New South Wales, Australia, arrived in this city yesterday and is now at the home of his sister, Miss Leona Creer, of 714 east Grace street.

"We have not seen each other for forty-seven years," said Miss Creer in expressing her delight over the arrival of her brother.

Mr. Creer is a native of the Isle of Man, and left that place about fifty years ago and began work as a carpenter in Australia. He has held several positions in the Australian Parliament and has amassed quite a fortune during his stay in that country. He is the brother of Evan Creer, of this city, whose daughter married Hiram Gates. He is also the brother of Miss Lizzie Creer, of this city.

Mr. Creer left Sidney via the Peninsula and Oriental route, going through the Suez canal, visiting Brazil, Columbia and other countries.

Elopers Find a Minister.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Robert P. Burks, formerly of this city, but now of Goshen, and Miss Elizaebth L. Moore, of Albemarle county, were married in the home of R. L. Marshall, in Belmont, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. T. Wingfield, of the Gordonsville Baptist church. The couple eloped from their respective homes and left immediately after the wedding for Goshen, where the groom is engaged as a book-keeper.

Death of Promising Student.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A telegram just received here announces the death in Sparta, Ga., of Charles Bibb DuBose, after a long illness of typhoid fever. The young man was a nephew of A. P. Bibb, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, and was for the last two sessions a student at Pantops Academy, two miles east of the city. This summer he was studying to enter a competitive examination for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly sad. His father, a surgeon in the United States navy, is in China; his only brother is at Portsmouth, N. H., and his mother and two sisters, who were in California, reached his bedside only after he became unconscious.

A. V. C. Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—No doubt is expressed that the stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will authorize the directors to issue $7,000,000 of bonds to pay off indebtedness incurred during the last year in the purchase of potash and other plants needed to enlarge the company's business.

Through these acquisitions it is stated that the position of the property has been greatly strengthened. The output of the company has largely increased during the last few years, and an equally large ratio of increase is expected in the future.

PUBLISHING HOUSE IN CHINA.

To Be Established Jointly by Methodists, North and South.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 19.—A publishing house in China is to be established jointly by the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South. To-morrow, the Book Committee of the Methodist Publishing House will meet here to ratify the agreement. The building for the purpose has already been constructed at Shanghai. The book company of the northern church is to meet in New York for ratification of the agreement. The Book Committee, at its meeting to-morrow, is expected to choose its representatives of the joint board, but no intimation has been made concerning the probable selections.

Fatal Shooting at a Speaking.

GREENEVILLE, S. C., August 19.—At a county campaign meeting held today at Wilson's Store, in the upper section of the county, Carey Styles shot and killed Walter McCarrell, and seriously wounded his younger brother, Emmett Styles and Ernest McCarrell. Styles has been arrested.

Big Fire in Winston-Salem.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—In a fire which broke out at Winston-Salem, N. C., at 10:30 to-night, property valued at $80,000 was destroyed. One large building containing the furniture stock of Huntley, Hill, & Stockton, and the harness stock of Hind & Shipley, was burned. Insurance, $30,000.

TROLLEY-CAR ACCIDENT.

Many People Injured—Several Expected to Die.

NEW YORK, August 19.—A trolley car of the Union Railway Company, going to Yonkers to-night, jumped the track at Mosholu Parkway and Jerome avenue, struck a trolley pole and turned completely over. There were about forty people in the car at the time, and many were rendered unconscious. Fifteen already hove been taken to Fordham Hospital, and it is said that several may die.

SHAM ATTACK AT NIGHT.

Pretty Picture Presented by Fleet Under Higginson.

ROCKPORT, MASS., August 19.—The torpedo flotilla which to-day was attached to the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson executed manoeuvres to-night which somewhat resembled an attack under cover of darkness. The fleet did not put out its anchor lights at dark, and the vessels were scarcely discernible from shore all the evening.

It was supposed that the fleet was making ready to sail, for an incoming craft reported that the funnels of all the vessels were belching forth smoke, as if fires were being raked up to quick steaming heat. The torpedo boats, which had proceeded southward about four miles during the afternoon, and anchored off the Gloucester shore, also were lost to view at dark. Just after 10 o'clock to-night observers on shore saw a rocket go up far out at sea. Then another went off to the northward, and quickly others went up, seemingly from vessels sailing on an arc.

The instant the first rocket was seen all the searchlights of the fleet were turned on, and, as if by magic, the vessels were ablaze with light, where an instant before they were in darkness. The rocket display lasted twenty minutes, and it could be seen that the incoming craft were converging as they neared shore. At midnight the torpedo flotilla came into the bay and anchored near the flagship Kearsarge. Signalling continued for some time among the vessels of the fleet, and the searchlights were used for some minuts. After the torpedo boats anchored the fleet resumed its normal night appearance.

Look Up.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

I.

Look up to the spangled azure,
Cheer up, look up at the light!
Like roses with blazes for petals
The stars beam out in the night;
They blink on the edge of the shadows
Which dismally droop on the earth,
They tell us of laughter and music,
They dimple the visage of mirth.

II.

Look up! Away with the shadows,
Cheer up, look up and be brave.
Old earth, with its fuming and fetters,
Will close its account at the grave.
Look up from the world and its worry,
Cheer up! Be brave in the night,
For Wrong is a fanciful image.
And Right is the virtue of Might.

III.

Look up, old fellow, be cheerful!
Look out on the blue, the green.
The fringe, the frond of the meadow,
The sky, its scintillant sheen;
The palm, the pine, and the willow,
The rose, the passionate tint,
The silvery clouds, holf golden,
Gorgeously grand in glint.

Look up to the shimmering azure,
Cheer up, look up at the light!
Like roses with blazes for petals
The stars beam out on the night.

THE PASSION FLOWER'S HISTORY.

Interesting Legend of the Blossom and How It Was Named.

The passiflora (passiflora caerulea), commonly known as the passion flower, says the Chicago Tribune, is a large tropical genus of herbs, shrubs, and trees, most of them climbing by means of tendrils which attach themselves to trees. There are some 180 species, most of which are native to South America, although some species are found in Malay and China.

About half a dozen species are native to the United States, one, the passiflora lutea, growing as far north as Illinois, and Southern Pennsylvania. From Virginia south the passiflora incarnata is common in fields and waste places. Both these are herbaceous perepnials.

The peculiar charm of the passion flower lies in the odd arrangement of its parts which at an early day were interpreted as being emblematic of the crucifixion of Christ. When the Spaniards took South America they found the flower there, and seeing in it the paraphernalia of the crucifixion they believed its being there indicated that the natives were to be converted to Christianity. It was asserted that it had been placed there by the Creator preparatory to the time when the Spaniards should appear upon the shores of South America—then New Spain.

In 1610 a monk brought a drawing of the flower to Spain and gave it to a noted writer, who was then preparing a book on the cross of Calvary. The writer at first feared to figure the flower as emblematic of the cross, but finally placed it in his work with a full interpretation of its strange meaning, asserting that it represented not so much the crucifixion itself as its past mysteries.

The flowers are usually subtended by two or three calyx-like bracts. The calyx is made up of five petal-like lobes, the corolla also having five petals. The ten colored parts of the floral envelope are said to represent the ten apostles present at the crucifixion. Inside the corolla is a showy crown or corona of colored filaments or fringes, taken to represent the crown of thorns, or by some to represent the halo. The five stamens suggested the five wounds, but by some were said to symbolize the hammers used to drive the three nails, the latter being represented by the three styles with capitate stigmas. The long, coiling tendrils stood for the cords or scourges. The digitate leaves suggested the hands of the persecutors of the Savior.

Many species are cultivated as curiosities, some for beauty, and others for the festooning foliage. The large flowers are solitary on the axils and on auxiliary racemes. The fruit is oblong or globular, and usually fleshy or berrylike, and that of a few species is edible. Under culture they are much hibridized. Most of the flowers are yellow or green in the envelope, but there are others of a fine red.

Army and Navy.

The Indiana has left Halifax for Newport News and the Chesapeake has sailed from Portland, Me., for Annapolis. These vessels have naval cadets aboard.

First Lieutenant L. F. Foster, Artillery Corps, has been ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., for a special course of instruction at the artillery school.

NOT SO EASILY WON.

Henry Clay's Correction as to the Work He Did in a Trial.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Mr. James Sandusky, who is an old and well-known traveller, and who has recently settled in Chicago, while coming in from Pewee valley on the electric line yesterday afternoon, told an interesting story about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman. Mr. Sandusky, in his youth lived in Mr. Clay's district during the ttime when Henry Clay was at his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for murder," said Mr. Sandusky, "and his case looked hopeless indeed. He had without any seeming provocation, murdered one of his neighbors in cold blood. Not a lawyer in the county would touch the case. It looked bad enough to ruin the reputation of any barrister.

"The man, as a last extremity, appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Every one thought that Clay would certainly refuse. But when the celebrated lawyer looked into the matter his fighting blood was roused, and to the great surprise of all, he accepted.

"Then came a trial, the like of which I have never seen. Clay slowly carried on the case, and it looked more and more hopeless. The only ground of defense the prisoner had was that the murdered man had looked at him with such a fierce, murderous look, that out of self-defence he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury at this evidence.

"The time came for Clay to make his defence. It was settled in the minds of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay calmly proceeded, laying all the proofs before them in a masterly way. Then just as he was about to conclude, he played his last master card.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, assuming the fiercest, blackest look, and carrying the most undying hatred in it that I have ever seen, "gentlemen, if a man should look at you like this what would you do?"

"That was all he said, but that was enough. The jury was startled, and some even quailed in their seats. The judge moved uneasily on his bench