

CITY OF PETERSBURG

NEGRO TENEMENT HOUSE ON LITTLE CHURCH STREET BURNED.

JUNIUS SEABORNE'S CASE.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 16.—(Special.)—A double tenement house on Little Church street, in Blandford, was destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

Junius Seaborne, a negro, was arrested some weeks ago on the charge of breaking into and robbing a Seaboard Air-Line car. The circumstantial evidence against him was strong, and the Mayor sent the case on to the grand jury.

Mr. Freeman Jones, Jr., of this city, has been appointed temporary ticket agent of the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic-Const Line railroads at the Union depot.

Some seventy-five or more ladies and gentlemen went over from this city to Richmond last night to see the horse show.

The election of Mrs. R. T. Meade, of Petersburg, as president of the Virginia Grand Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is a graceful and complimentary to a lady who has been active and influential in promoting the interests of the organization.

The Jackson Coal and Coke Company, of this city, yesterday supplied the Richmond branch of the American Tobacco Company with 176 tons of Pocahontas coal at 34 cents per ton.

Charles Tallafra, Pat Edwards, and Emmet Booker, three negroes, charged with riotous conduct and intimidation on the occasion of the recent street car strike at the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's plant, in Dinwiddie county, were taken before Magistrate Geron this afternoon for examination.

The punishment of several of the leaders in the strike, six months' jail sentence—has served to effectively break up the strike. Armed with pistols and axes and sticks, they are reported to have gone among the men and forced them to stop work, under pain of death or violence.

The corporation court has been engaged the entire day in the trial of Arthur Palmer, colored, charged with the felonious cutting and wounding of E. J. Allen, a prominent dealer in the colored churches here. The accused is defended by Senator McIlwaine.

The men on board are all well and in excellent spirits. According to the story told by the sailors, the fighting in Haiti is raging war at this time.

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The immense assortments are now complete, comprising the newest styles and faultless fashions for men and boys by many times bigger than the average store will show.

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OFFERINGS AND VALUES IN CHILDREN'S GARMENTS THAT SET THE PAGE, BUT LEAVE ALL OTHERS FAR BEHIND.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, all sizes to 16, made from serviceable dark striped mixed fabrics, substantially made and finished throughout; pants have taped seams—a typical bargain at 98c

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is done at night, owing to the excessive heat in the island. The Frisco was relieved at Cape Haitien by the cruiser Cincinnati, which arrived two hours prior to the departure of the Frisco.

The navy board of inspection is expected at Old Point to-morrow morning for the purpose of inspecting the training ship Essex, which arrived here Wednesday afternoon.

Considerable excitement prevailed here to-day by the announcement that an artilleryman from Fort Monroe had been ordered on the C. & O. trestle in East Hampton. The report gained circulation because of the fact that a drunken soldier had fallen from the bridge.

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Powhatan Council, R. A. Powhatan Council, Royal Arcanum, held an interesting meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Harry Kemp, deputy grand regent of Virginia, was present, and conducted the meeting.

NEW YORK, October 16.—(Special.)—Frederick Hobart, associate editor of the Mining and Engineering Journal, No. 21 Broadway, said this morning that E. W. Parker, editor of the Mining and Engineering Journal, would accept the appointment of the President as a member of the Commission of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The failure of the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co., of No. 62 Cedar street, this city, was announced late to-day. The liabilities, it was said, are less than \$200,000, and it was added that no other New York concern would be affected.

LAUREL, DEL., October 16.—(Special.)—Elmer Collins was indicted in the Sussex county grand jury late to-day for the brutal murder of his wife, Ida, aged 28, April 12th last. Witnesses examined before the grand jury, it is surmised, brought out facts damaging to the accused, as follows:

That he was attentive to other women and ill-treated his wife; that he was the only one about his farm at the time of the murder; that on the morning Mrs. Collins' body was found, Collins dressed his two little girls and got their breakfast; that a neighbor lately overheard Collins praying, when he confessed that he had killed his wife.

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Accused a Former Resident of Exmore, Va., of Atrocious Crime Committed in Sussex County, Delaware.

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HOME OF GOVERNOR.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS TRANSFORM THE MANSION.

SCARCELY BE RECOGNIZED.

General Effect is White on Entering the Ancient Structure—Reception Rooms Now Reflect Credit on the Commonwealth.

The improvements in the Executive Mansion are being completed, and the decorators and painters are busy putting on the finishing touches.

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Friday Blanket Bargains.

Never is the history of this store have we offered such extraordinary values in good wearing Wool Blankets—Gray, Red, and White.

10-4 Wool Blankets, 64x80 inches—Pink, Blue, and Red borders, with wide silk binding—a soft, warm fleecy blanket, \$3.50.

11-4 California Wool Blankets, 72x90 inches. This Blanket is already shrunken, and is a great value—\$4.

11-4 All Pure Fleece Wool, 72x90 inches—one of the best Blankets we have ever shown for \$5.

10-4 All Pure Medicated Scarlet Wool Blanket for \$3.50.

10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, 64x80 inches, good fleecy wool, weight 4 1/2 pounds, \$2.98.

Miller & Rhoads

issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Crutchfield, of the Hustings Court, viz.: George E. Baldwin, aged 66, and Amanda M. Cobb, aged 45; Lewis E. Dykeman, aged 21, and Lula May Traylor, aged 15; George Bohannon, aged 22, and Agolite Hudgins, aged 22.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

JOSEPH E. WILLARD. Orange Court—October 17th. Lee Court—October 20th.

JOHN W. DANIEL. Carroll Court—October 20th. Halifax Court—October 23rd.

THOMAS S. MARTIN. Smyth Court—October 20th. Tazewell Court—October 23rd.

WILLIAM A. JONES. Mathews Court—October 18th. Essex Court—October 20th.

C. M. WALLACE, JR. Accomac Court—October 27th. Powhatan Court—November 3d.

JOHN LAMB. Goochland Court—October 20th. King William Court—October 23rd.

R. G. SOUTHWALL. Dinwiddie Court—October 20th. Amelia Court—October 23rd.

C. A. SWANSON. Chatham—October 20th. Oak Park—October 17th (night).

JAMES HAY. Griggsville—October 18th (night). Woodville—October 20th (night).

W. P. BARKSDALE. Amherst Court—October 20th. Montgomery Court—October 23rd.

JOHN F. RICEY. Fairfax Court—October 23rd. Fauquier Court—October 27th.

H. D. FLOOD. Waynesboro—October 17th (afternoon). Basic City—October 17th (night).

Spotswood—October 18th (afternoon). Rappahannock—October 21st (night).

Stafford—October 18th (night). Bath Court—October 14th. Greenbrier Court—October 20th.

McDowell—October 21st (night). Highland Court—October 23rd. Churchville—October 24th (night).

Staunton—October 25th (night). Nelson Court—October 27th. Cumberland Court—October 23rd.

Shepherd—October 20th. Buchanan—October 20th (night). Buena Vista—October 21st (night).

Clifton Forge—October 21st (night). Marion—October 20th. Tazewell Court—October 21st.

Wise Court—October 27th. Wise SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS. Wise Court—October 27th.

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B. O. JAMES. Goochland Court—October 20th. WILLIAM HODGES MANN. Boynton—October 20th.

Chase City—October 20th (night). Christiansburg—October 23rd. A. D. WATKINS. Meherrin—November 1st.

Powhatan Court—November 3rd. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON. Chairman. J. G. HANKINS. Secretary.

Meeting Kings' Daughters and Sons Roanoke Va., October 22nd to 24th—Reduced Rates via Norfolk and Western Railway. Tickets will be sold October 20th, 21st and 22d, good for return passage until October 28, 1902. Round-trip rate from Richmond, \$7.10. For tickets, parlor and sleeping-car reservations apply to Richmond Transfer Company, No. 92 east Main street, ticket agent. Byrd Station, or at company's office, No. 32 east Main street, John E. Wagner, city passenger and ticket agent. C. H. BOSLEY. District Passenger Agent.

OXFORD PEOPLE HERE.

"Taking in" the Horse Show—Richmonders in Oxford.

OXFORD, N. C., October 16.—(Special.)—A few people from Oxford are attending the Horse Show in Richmond this week.

Mr. James H. Cheatham, of the Raleigh tobacco market, was at our sales this week.

Mr. A. F. Thomas, one of the Imperial Tobacco Company's managers, of Richmond, was in Oxford Monday and Tuesday.

O. & C. L. R. R. The work of completing the Oxford and Coast-Line railroad, from Oxford to Dickerson, N. C., is about half done.

This is the road, about which the town of Oxford had its famous suit with the Union Bank, of Richmond, a few years ago.

Colonel W. B. Ballow, of Oxford, was in Richmond the first of the week.

The tobacco receipts for the week have been very light. Prices are about unchanged.

Carolinians to Attend. RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—(Special.)—Governor Aycock has appointed Julian S. Carr, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Graham Davis, and A. B. Stronach to represent North Carolina at the unveiling of the monument in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, to the Confederate soldiers buried in Philadelphia.

The Police Court Docket. Mary Lee Jackson, charged with being drunk, was given ten days.

Mamie Dickerson was fined \$2.50 in the court on the conviction of being drunk.

John Childress, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was put under a \$100 bond for thirty days.

Brady Adams and Kirby White, charged with being disorderly, were each fined \$2.50.

Mamie Lowest was disorderly on the streets and paid \$2.50.

Daniel Holmes, colored, charged with being disorderly on a street car, was fined \$10.

Itching Piles. Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at Owens & Minor Drug Company, 1007 Main street, October 20th.

HORSE SHOW VISITORS. To Attend Launching, Saturday, October 18th. \$1 round trip to Newport News via Chesapeake and Ohio. Excursion leaves Richmond 8 A. M. sharp.

A Large Crowd to Attend. Launching at Newport News Saturday, October 18th; \$1 round trip via Chesapeake and Ohio.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror.

There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford-Regis Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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