

VICTIM OF LOCKJAW.

CHARLES T. MORRIS, OF NORFOLK, DIES FROM A PAINFUL WOUND.

BLANK CARTRIDGE CAUSED IT.

Youth Was Celebrating Christmas When Injured—Fight Against Pilots Association—Deaths in Portsmouth—Conductor Chastised for Using Bad Language.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Charles Turner Morris, a boy in his fourteenth year, and son of Captain and Mrs. Albert T. Morris, of West Norfolk, died at the home of his parents at 3 o'clock this morning, from lockjaw.

The youth while firing a blank cartridge pistol on Christmas Day, shot himself in a very painful one, fatal results were anticipated, until lockjaw set in, when death rapidly followed.

Mr. Branch B. Jordan, of Portsmouth, died last night of typhoid pneumonia. He was 29 years old and a car inspector for the Seaboard Air-Line railroad.

Mrs. Alfred Hull, of Portsmouth, died last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis, sustained Friday. She was the widow of Jacob Hull, and was 61 years old. Two daughters survive her.

FIGHTING THE PILOTS.

Judge Marlin heard argument upon demurrers by the defendants in the cases of Messrs. Darden and Standworth, of the Virginia Pilots Association, against the masters of the two schooners who refused to pay the compulsory pilotage charged by the Virginia pilots against all vessels entering the Virginia Capes for Virginia pilots. The defendants claim that the pilots' charges are unconstitutional, and this was the point argued by counsel today. Judge Marlin reserved his decision. The pilotage act is in the balance.

WHY MR. GRONER FOUGHT.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell Groner, wife of the general manager of the Bay Shore Terminal Company, and Miss Carrie Wellman, her visitor, appeared as witnesses in the Police Court today. Mr. Groner, who chastised a street car conductor for language used in the presence of the ladies, was fined \$5, while Conductor Williams was fined \$5 for provoking the assault. The latter appealed.

DAN MCGEE BADLY CUT.

Dan McGee, a machinist at the Ena Iron Works, was badly cut to-day by the bursting of an emery wheel, and is now at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The United States torpedo boat Dale went out on her trial trip to-day. Hugh Gordon Miller went as an especially invited guest of the naval officials who came down from Washington for the trip on the Dale.

Mr. Miller said to-day that Major R. C. Banks will not be reappointed collector for the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and that J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, will in all probability not get the place.

He said the plum will likely be given to one whose name has not been publicly mentioned in connection with the appointment.

Who this one is, however, Miller would not say. The matter is being kept a secret. The naval collier Sterling is overdue at Cape Henry. She is bound back from Cuba for coal for the fleet. No fears are felt for her safety.

A CHRISTMAS TOURNEY.

Lynchburg Knights Have a Fine Contest on Saturday.

LYNCHBURG COURTHOUSE, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—The young men gave a tournament near Lynchburg Courthouse on the 29th following a ball at Hotel Cary that night. Fourteen knights entered the lists. The day was cold, but the riding was excellent.

While at Lynchburg, as knight of Brick-Land, won first honors, and crowned Miss Mary Anna Neblett, of Lynchburg, as Queen of Love and Beauty. T. D. Bragg crowned Miss Gills, of the same county, as first maid of honor. Mr. Thomas J. Crowl crowned Miss Emma Hetherington as second maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Marshall, of Lynchburg, crowned Miss Vera Fowles, of Lewiston, as third maid.

Mr. Harry Smith, of South Hill, delivered the charge to the knights in a very appropriate manner. The coronation ball was given at the Hotel Cary, and Mr. Lynchburg, and was an effort of decided merit—polished, eloquent, scholarly, and delivered in fine style.

The crown is one of Lynchburg's most accomplished daughters, and wore her honors with the charm and grace of a real princess.

Among the ladies present from a distance were Miss Helen Cardozo, of Richmond, and Miss Lelia Robertson, of Rich- mond.

The weather here is very cold, and many persons are getting ice.

ENGINEER BAILEY KILLED

IN A N. & W. WRECK SUNDAY.

Locomotive Jumped the Track Near Greenville—Had a Premonition of Danger.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 29.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train left here last night at 9 o'clock for Hagerstown, Md., over the Shenandoah division, and wrecked two hours later near Greenville, about five miles north of Roanoke. Engineer Wesley Bailey, of Roanoke, was instantly killed. None of the passengers were hurt.

The train was running about forty miles an hour when it struck a curve, where an article bar had been removed. The engine and two front coaches were thrown down an embankment. Engineer Bailey was the oldest engineer in the service of the Shenandoah division.

HAL PREMONITION.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Engineer Wesley Bailey, one of the oldest men on the Norfolk and Western, was instantly killed near Greenville, on the Shenandoah Valley, about 12 o'clock last night. He was running about thirty-five miles an hour, when his engine jumped the track and rolled down an embankment, burying him beneath the locomotive. His entire body, from his breast down, was crushed flat. His skull was also crushed.

Fireman J. W. Underwood was thrown out on the opposite side and escaped un- injured.

When Engineer Bailey left the dis- patcher's office last night he remarked to

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UNCLE SAM DOWN ON "SOFT" DRINKS WITH A "STICK" IN 'EM.

TAKE OUT LIQUOR LICENSE.

Druggists, Confectioners, and Others Prohibited from Flavoring Drinks With Distilled Liquors Unless They Pay Liquor Retail Dealers' Special Tax Under Revenue Laws.

Druggists, confectioners, and others who sell soda-water and other "soft" drinks with a "stick" in it, will be curtailed of this privilege on and after the first day of the new year, unless they are prepared to take out with Uncle Sam's license for the business of selling alcoholic spirits, the same as a retail liquor dealer.

The old ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prohibited the sale of any mixture flavored with alcoholic spirits to the slightest extent. During the current year, under the ruling of the department, "soft" drink dealers were allowed to use one sixteenth claret, or other spirituous liquors to the mixture of a "soft" drink, or other similar drinks. But apparently the privilege was abused, or Commissioner Yerkes has come to the conclusion that the principle of a wrong one, possibly for more reasons than one, and he has issued instructions to the collectors everywhere to give notice to all concerned, and a great many dealers in Richmond, as elsewhere, are affected by the ruling that on and after January 1, 1903, druggists and others who sell soda-water drinks or similar beverages to which any distilled spirits, wine, or any compounds thereof are added are required to pay special tax as retail liquor dealers under the internal revenue laws. "Soft" drink dealers will, therefore, make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

COMMISSIONER'S RULING.

Collector of United States Internal Revenue Asa Rogers has received Commissioner Yerkes' instructions for dis- tribution, which are as follows:

"An examination of facts in cases which this office has recently had under consideration leads to the conclusion that a more stringent ruling is demanded in regard to the sale by druggists and others of beverages called 'claret soda' and other drinks sold at soda fountains containing small portions of distilled spirits or wine or compounds thereof. It is directed to give immediate notice to druggists, confectioners, and other persons concerned in this matter, that on and after January 1, 1903, the special tax of a retail liquor dealer is required to be paid by every person who sells, or offers for sale, to the public, any beverage to which is added distilled spirits or wine (the fermented juice of small fruit) or any compound thereof. It is further directed to give immediate notice to the proprietor or manager of every drugstore, confectionery, or other place where spirits or beverages of this character may be sold, that on and after January 1, 1903, all persons disregarding the instructions herein contained are reported to this office."

THE YORK PEOPLE DISCUSSED.

Christmas Was Devoid of Incident—Good Price for Pennant.

YORKTOWN, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—The holiday season, now rapidly drawing to a close, has been very quiet and devoid of anything unusual. The usual Virginia of this section has had a dull Christmas. The several county churches of the neighborhood have indulged in Christmas trees, and Santa Claus has been on hand to distribute the presents. Family reunions and dinners, fox chases and hunting expeditions have been the order of the week. Several dances have also been given.

The most delightful affair of the kind was the hop given by Mr. L. J. Smith and B. H. Hardy, of Warwick, Court-Christians, in honor of the friends of the family visiting them—Misses Julia Plummer and Ida Friend, of Petersburg. The dance was very much enjoyed, and was well attended by a large number of the young people of the neighborhood. Among those present were Misses Beulah and Chloe Lockey, of Lockey, Va., Ida Smith, of York, Walter Harris and Walter Smith, of Ashland, T. M. Curtis, and W. H. Walker, of Denbigh, and Messrs. Poinde- roust, of Warrenton, and Perdurum, of Lee Hall.

There is a move on hand among the several local telephone companies of this vicinity to combine and merge their capital stocks with the Southern States Tele- phone Company, the Chesapeake and Tidewater Companies, which do all the business of this section, are heartily in favor of the consolidation. This is an anti-Bell or independent move.

One of the largest salaried men in cord wood and timber in this section, informs your correspondent that wood, both pine and oak, is bringing extra high figures, with the heaviest demand ever known in years. Handsome returns for those fortunate enough to possess it, have been made this season.

Messrs. J. W. Clements & Son, of the thriving little village of Lee Hall, report the best business in twenty years. These gentlemen, who handle the bulk of the peanut crop of this part of the county, also report fine crops and excellent prices for the nuts. A few days since they paid Mr. C. D. Lee, of Grove, \$450 for the output of an eight-acre field, and considered the price quite reasonable. The cultivation of the peanut on the peninsula is becoming larger and larger every year.

The Misses Cruikshank entertained a select party of young friends at their residence, the old Nelson mansion, a few nights ago. Delightful refreshments were served, and all the popular games of the season indulged in. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maitland and Richard Wagner, of Newport News; Mr. J. M. Cruikshank and L. O. Powell, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wainwright and Angelina Powell, of Grafton; Clinton Hogge, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crooks, Miss Pattie Shield, Miss Clara Chandler, E. F. Matthews, and Kenneth Rudgins, of the town.

Mr. Willbur Smith, now at home for the holidays, from the Gloucester Academy, is quite sick at his father's residence at Warwick Courthouse.

Rev. R. W. Crooks, who has been con-

CHRISTMAS IN WYTHE.

The Poor Were Not Forgotten—Personal and Social News.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—From a business standpoint, the holiday season was most satisfactory to the merchants of this section, but socially it has been very quiet, indeed. So far, the entertainments given have been mostly those of a charitable nature—Christmas trees, principally. The tree for the Methodist Sabbath school was given to the merchants of this section, but socially it has been very quiet, indeed. So far, the entertainments given have been mostly those of a charitable nature—Christmas trees, principally. The tree for the Methodist Sabbath school was given to the merchants of this section, but socially it has been very quiet, indeed. So far, the entertainments given have been mostly those of a charitable nature—Christmas trees, principally.

Another tree was given a short distance east of town, Friday afternoon, for the poor children of that locality, and about seventy-five of the little unfortunates were made glad by the donations of some thoughtful people of Wytheville. These same good citizens sent out a "Santa Claus" to the poor children of Wytheville on Christmas night. From seventy-five to a hundred little ones were thus supplied with their Christmas toys. This noble work, which has been going on for some eight or ten years, had its origin in a small way, but has since grown to considerable proportions. It was the intention of the promoters to give a tree to fifty poor children at Little Creek near the Wythe-Bland line to-day, but the extreme cold weather will cause the affair to be postponed until next week.

This movement on the part of some of our thoughtful people is in no way a church work, but is aided and managed regardless of creed.

Miss Helen Huffard entertained the Afternoon Euchre Club on Thursday.

Miss Bland Dent entertained a party of her friends on Thursday night, in honor of Miss Mary Fathkins, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, who is her guest.

There was a small fire at the residence of Mr. R. P. Johnson, on Main street, Christmas night. Fortunately, it was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

Mr. Robert Reed is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Josie Reed, at Ingleside.

Mrs. Dr. Green and daughter left Thursday for Manchester, where they will visit Mrs. Ben Dennis.

Miss Willie Withers will leave Tuesday for Richmond, to spend the winter with her father.

Mr. James Gibboney, of this place, has resigned his position at Blacksburg College, and has accepted one with the Rye Valley railroad, at Marion.

Mrs. B. M. Grayson has returned after a lengthy stay in Wheeling, W. Va.

It is reported that there will be several weddings in Wytheville in the near future.

Wythe is now in the midst of the cold season, and the year, and prospects point to good ice for this section by Monday.

Among the college boys spending their holidays at home here, are Messrs. Robert and Samuel Williams, Gus Heiser, Norfolk and Western, who has issued an invitation to all the prominent operators and their agents to meet him to-morrow, when he will propose some plan to alleviate the strain under which both sides have been laboring since the strike. Already many of the operators and salesmen here in the city, they are registered at the hotels, but when approached regarding their proposition at the meeting, they are reticent about divulging any information.

Fugitives Captured.

ROANOKE, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—Elias Brown, George White, Roger Rockfield and George Clark, the young men who had escaped from the Lancaster Ohio, reformatory and were captured by Detective J. J. Harris, of this city, and who afterwards cut out of the Vinton jail, were re-captured to-day at Buchanan Detectives Harris and Ferguson, who had communicated with the reformatory, left immediately for Lancaster with their prisoners in charge.

W. P. BERRY TERRIBLY HURT.

Molten Lead Blown Into His Face in a Roanoke Machine Shop.

ROANOKE, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—W. P. Berry was fearfully burned about the face at the Roanoke shops while melting scrap iron to-day. Gas formed in the furnace and blew a large quantity of molten metal into his face.

Dr. W. H. Fox Very Ill.

ASHLAND, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Fox, an oldest practicing physician in Ashland and a gentleman loved by every one in this section, is very ill at his home here. He has been in failing health for some months, but only in the past few days has his condition been such as to excite grave fears. His age is 71, and he is against his recovery, and the worst may come at no distant day.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANDY.

What Happened to the Clifton Forge Child, Who Bit a Dynamite Cracker.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—The little daughter of Captain C. W. Golliday came near being seriously injured recently. For some time she has been fond of eating a piece of candy, put it into her mouth. Fortunately she bit it before taking the whole thing into her mouth, and in the explosion that followed, only her lips were much injured. She is quite a smart child, it is hoped her face will not be disfigured.

Mr. George Killinger, of Marion, Va., spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Rachella Killinger, the art teacher of the seminary.

Master E. W. Smith, Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting his sister, who is a pupil at the seminary.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. R. V. Van Horn, of this place, and Miss Kathryn Maclellan, of Winchester. The wedding will take place on December 31st, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. R. Van Horn, of Hinton, father of the groom.

The unusually cold weather, with the continued high price of coal, is very hard on the poor of Clifton Forge, many of whom had to be helped by those more fortunate.

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Consul Hubbard Smith Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—The State Department has received advices from Cairo that Vice-Consul Hubbard H. Smith, who was ill with Bright's disease, is improving.

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We are the fortunate possessors, right in this blanket weather, of a number of pairs of sample Blankets, Grays and White, in about equal assortment. There are many sizes and qualities, all finished in that splendid manner peculiar to samples.

The prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 the pair, and you will readily agree with us that they are worth a full third more.

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Here is a fair-sized offering of good winter Underwear for men, women, and children---co'd-defying kinds, that will serve you from now on warmly and snugly for mighty little money. Not all sizes, though many good ones are here.

Women's Extra Fine Medium Weight Cotton Vests and Pants, from \$1 to...75c  
Women's Mercerized Cotton and Wool Vests and Pants, from \$1.50 to...\$1.00  
Women's Fine White Ribbed Wool Pants, from \$1.00 to...50c  
Men's Fine White Merino Shirts and Drawers, from 75c to...50c  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, from 50c to...35c

A Sale of Coats at Half Price

Will be acceptable news to many who want a new Wrap, for it places a splendid collection of ultra stylish garments within easy reach of the most meagre purse, and at the same time affords all the features of fit and finish that tasteful people admire, and that are so much a part of "Fourquean" garments. The Coats are in long, short and medium cuts, some Monte Carlo, and the big majority of them are this season's. The prices have been \$10 to \$35; now the new figures are

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