Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

FAIR BRIDES OF WINTER

Miss Kate Bernard the Bride of Mr. T. A. Feild.

GILES-HARRISON WEDDING

A Number of Richmond Young People Were Present at the Latter Ceremony in the Washington-Street Presbyterian Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 28.—Mr. Theophilus A. Feild, son of Colonel E. M. Feild, and Miss Kate E. Bernard, daughter of the Hon. George S. Bernard, of Petersburg, were married this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, on Adams Street. Mr. Henry Feild attended his brother as best man. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary Feild, sister of the groom, and Miss Janet Bernard, sister of the bride, wore white organdy trimmed with lace and carried pink roses. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of navy blue broadcloth, tailor made, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Revs. O. S. Bunting and W. A. R. Goodwin performed the ceremony. Misses Amelia Clarke and Isabel Banks were the flower girls.

A reception was given the bridal party and a few friends at the home of Mr. Bernard after the ceremony.

Mr. Feild is a well-known young man of this city and is engaged in the lumber business. His bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr. George S. Bernard and for several sessions has been art teacher at the Southern Female College, in this city.

GILLS—HARRISON.

Mr. T. Jefferson Gills and Miss Annie Harrison were married this morning at 9 o'clock at Washington-Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. William McC. White and Rev. Dr. Starr performing the ceremony.

Dr. W. Armistead Gills, of Richmond, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, and was preceded by little Misses Maria Breeden, of Richmond, and Mary Gray Harrison, the flower girls. The ribbon children were Master James Clift, of Richmond, and Miss Emma White.

The ushers were Messrs. Hugh R. Smith, Jr., M. C. Harrison, Powhatan Breeden, Jr., of Richmond, and Gills.

Mr. Gills is a popular young man in the employ of Mr. H. P. Harrison, a wholesale confectioner in this city. His bride is the daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, of Petersburg.

BROWN—HAWPE

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in the Greenville Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 28.—The prettiest wedding that has been performed in the Greenville Baptist Church for years took place at high noon to-day, when Miss Grace Carrington Hawpe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hawpe, of Greenville, this county, became the bride of Mr. George W. Brown, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Franklin, pastor. The church had been darkened and was lighted with numerous candles, and the ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of evergreens, which had been temporarily constructed for the occasion.

The bride was attired in a simple but elegant traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, her only ornament being a fine pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The wedding ring was carried by Mr. H. Hampton Hawpe, of Richmond, brother of the bride. The maid of honor, Miss Flora Brown, sister of the groom, wore a handsome suit of castor cloth, with gloves to match, and Mr. Edward Brown, of Norfolk, Va., brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers were Mr. Wallace Bare, of Avis, Va., and Mr. H. H. Hawpe, of Richmond, Va.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Staples V. Nininger, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Crocket, of Pocomoke City, Miss.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown took the noon train for Richmond, the home of the groom, and will reside at No. 814 Clay Street.

ULLMAN—SUMMERFIELD

Beautiful Ceremony at Ohef Sholem Temple in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 28.—Miss Rose May Summerfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summerfield, of Ghent, and Mr. Samuel J. Ullman were married this evening at Ohef Sholem Temple by Rev. Dr. S. R. Cohen. The bride, preceded by her sister as maid of honor, entered, leaning upon the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. The bride's gown was white satin crepe. She wore a white tulle veil, caught with a diamond sunburst. The best man was Nathan Ullman, of Baltimore, brother of the groom. The ushers were S. Jacobsky, C. Hirsh, Ira Rodberg and David Wurtzbuerger, all of Baltimore; Artie Summerfield, of Durham, N. C.; Dave Ullman, of Washington, D. C.; Larry Steiner, of New York; Lee Bach, Harry Morris, Henry Morris, Dave Margolious and Harry Langfield, of Norfolk. Mr. M. Summerfield, brother of the bride, was master of ceremonies. The wedding was followed by a reception at Masonic Temple, beginning at 7 o'clock. The couple left for a Southern tour.

PRICE—LINDSEY

Notable Marriage Ceremony in Alexandria Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 28.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at high noon to-day, when Miss Alice Virginia Lindsey, daughter of Mrs. Noble Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, north of this city, became the bride of Mr. Overton Westfeldt Price, also of that place. The ceremony occurred in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends of the two parties. The officiating minister was Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with an abundance of palms, and many red wedding bells tied with white satin ribbon added to the splendor of the surroundings.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Mr. Wallace Noble Lindsey, who gave her in marriage. She was becomingly attired in an exquisite creation of imported white hand-embroidered mousseline over white taffeta and chiffon, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were fresh water pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Mary Lindsey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of silk mousseline and carried La France roses. Miss Carolyn Johnson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore turquoise crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of marguerites. Mr. Gustaf Reinhold Westfeldt, uncle of the groom, of New Orleans, was best man. The following were the ushers: Henry Grinnell, Boston; Robin Lanier, Baltimore; George Peyton Craighill, Lynchburg, Va.; Frederick Erskin Olmsted, Washington, and Messrs. Archibald Hoxton and Stephen Frank Field, both of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests present were the following: Hon. Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot, Miss Jennie Westfeldt, Mrs. Henry Grinnell, Miss Westfeldt, Major and Mrs. Tierney and others. The attaches of the Bureau of Forestry, Washington, with which Mr. Price is connected, came down from Washington on a special car to attend the wedding.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Price left on an afternoon train for New York, from whence they will sail for the Bermudas, where they will spend the next month. Upon their return they will reside at Braddock Heights, the home of Mr. Price, which is in Alexandria county. Mr. Price is a Ph. D. of Munich, and now holds the position of assistant chief in the Bureau of Forestry, Washington. He is well known in the literary world, being a contributor to a large number of popular publications.

DUGUS—CECIL

Ceremony at the Residence of Bride's Mother Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Lucretia Reid Cecil, of this city, and Edward C. Dugas, of Augusta, Ga., were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Reid, No. 132 East Main Street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride by Rev. Dr. Joseph Rennie, of the First Presbyterian Church, in the parlors, that had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Cecil wore a handsome pearl gray silk gown and exquisite diamonds.

After the wedding ceremony there was a reception and refreshments at Mrs. Reid's home, at which the congratulations of friends were received. The reception being over the bridal party started on a trip to New York and the Eastern cities, to be gone a month.

They will return here for a few days, on their way to Augusta, the future residence.

NEIGHBORS GAVE CHASE

But Young Giles County Lovers Succeeded in Outwitting Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., January 28.—Luther G. Webb, a young farmer of Goodwins Ferry, Giles county, and Miss Mamie Cook, a pretty nineteen year old girl of the same county, concluded a sensational elopement at 2 o'clock this morning, when they were married by Rev. Ajared H. Burroughs at Bristol, Virginia's Gretna Green. The girl's father and a posse of the neighbors gave the couple an exciting chase, but were outwitted.

Minter—Munday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., January 28.—At the Christian Church to-night Mr. Horadof Minter, a popular young business man, and Miss Anna T. Munday, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Munday, were married, Rev. Mr. Johnson, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Shelburne Spindle was the best man, the bride entering the church with her father.

Webb—McAllister.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., January 28.—Mr. John W. Webb and Miss Mitt. B. McAllister, both of the Barboursville neighborhood, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. T. Wingfield, of this place, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Hill-Farr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAQUE, VA., Jan. 28.—Mr. Andrew Hill and Miss Viola Farr were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride, on North Main Street, Rev. Mr. Senser, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Henderson—Acres.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 28.—Mr. Jesse Henderson and Miss Susie Acres, both of King George county, were married to-day at the home of the bride's sister, in that county, Rev. W. F. Davis officiating.

ONE CHILD IS EATEN BY BEARS

Two-Year-Old Child of a Mountaineer Living in Bedford County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., Jan. 28.—The black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parker, in this county, and killed and ate the two-year-old baby in the very presence of the parents. Parker resides near the river leading from Mons to Arcadia, on the James river. The road is a much-used thoroughfare, but the country is wild, with the forest primeval, covering the mountain slopes.

Parker's three children were playing in the wood at the edge of the clearing, only a short distance from the cabin, when the bears made their appearance. The two older children ran terrorized to the house, and at once the father and mother rushed to the rescue of the baby, who had been left by the other two.

The parents found their little one already dead and badly mangled. The head had been torn from the body and the bears were greedily devouring their baby.

During the winter the depredations of black bears have been serious in the mountains, and it has been necessary to keep pigs and young cattle housed for safety.

To Cure Sick Headache Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Malaria, Fever and Ague, you should take the Bitters at once. No other remedy is so effective or has such a record of cures back of it. Give it a trial.

FAMINE IS NOT ENDED

The Coal Situation is Not at All Relieved at Norfolk.

RAILROAD DELIVERY SLOW

The Price, it is Believed, Will Drop After the First of April on Account of the Decreased Demand for Domestic Use.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 28.—One of the independent dealers in coal says the famine is not ended. It will not end till the railways and their favored dealers get good and ready. They may get rich first. To illustrate he says he is delivering to-day a carload of steam coal that was ordered six weeks ago and that has been on a vogaye over a railroad for four weeks. The coal came from West Virginia, and was ordered from an independent miner, of course. There are three classes of freight, and coal is the slowest. Perishable freight has the preference, merchandise comes next and last of all is coal. He says he hears that one railroad is delivering coal here rapidly, but much of it goes away to supply other markets and leaves this market with barely enough to keep the famine going. This dealer, who is not in any combination, believes there will be a great slump in the price of fuel after the first of April on account of the decreased demand of the factories, and on account of the lessened demand for domestic uses.

THE SCHMOELE AWARD.

District Attorney Lewis failed to set aside the award of $872,000 for the Schmoele land, that the government wishes for the navy yard to-day. He argued the question at great length, contending that the award should have been fixed by a jury and not by a commission. Counsel for the Portsmouth Land Company argued that the government had selected commissioners. At the close of the argument by counse. Judge Waddill overruled the motion made in behalf of the government, holding that the commission of freeholders, which appraised and condemned the Schmoele tract was lawfully appointed. The ruling of the court further was that the comissioners only served as an aid to the court in finally determining a just compensation for the property desired. The court then decided to hear evidence upon the value of the property in question. Evidence for the government was heard late to-day and evidence for the owners will be heard to-morrow.

NO IDENTIFICATION.

All efforts to identify the body of Charles R. Hunter or T. J. Allen, who was killed here in a negro dive three weeks ago, have failed. The last was that of Mrs. B. Claugherth, of Charlestown, Mass., whose letter came to the office of the Chief of Police this morning. She says she is not able to recognize the photograph as that of her son who disappeared six years ago. The body is still held in the morgue in the hope of finding some clue to the identity of the man.

The body of Bulah Ebert will be buried by W. S. Ashley, of the Union Mission. No friend of the woman has called to claim the body or to offer to provide a private burial. The coroner found that the cause of death was a fall, which produced a hemorrhage of the nose. The fall occurred in the house on Merchant Street in which the former nurse and woman of intelligence and refinement had sought refuge. A curious feature of the funeral services over the body of the woman, to be held at the Union Mission, is that the service will be at night. The presumption is that the audience will be larger and the services more impressive to those who attend the mission. In this case the sermon is for the living—not to magnify the sins or glorify the good deeds of the dead. The burial will occur in the lot for strangers at Elmwood Cemetery.

MR. HATCHER'S NEW WORK.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher will move to Baltimore. He returned from a visit to that city to-day after having concluded final arrangements to assume new duties there and throughout the State of Maryland. He has been assigned to duty as the superintendent of missions for the Baptist Church for Baltimore and the entire State. He will have general oversight of the work of starting new churches and of keeping the weak churches alive. He will remain here till March and then go to the new field. He has been here for ten years and has done efficient work.

THE WILKES INJURED.

The West Indian torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boat destroyer Decatur and the torpedo boats Biddle, Bagley, Barney, Stockton and Thornton, under command of Lieutenant Chandler, returned to the navy yard to-day from the Caribbean Sea. The torpedo boat Wilkes, originally of this fleet, is reported to have met with a serious mishap on the trip from Nipe Bay to Key West, and was at Key West for repairs. She struck a reef, on which she pounded heavily, considerable damage to her bottom resulting. The Wilkes met with an accident shortly after she left the navy yard here en route south a month ago, and returned for repairs. Her crew was distributed at Key West and came here on the other boats of the torpedo flotilla.

Rush orders were received to-day by the construction department of the navy yard for nearly every vessel being repaired. The work on the cruiser San Francisco is hastened, and the Prairie is ordered to be ready for sea by Saturday.

Walter Johnson, a negro, was shot through the arm by another negro at a dance at Chuckatuck, Nansemond county, a week ago, and blood poisoning setting in he was brought to the Protestant Hospital for treatment. It was necessary to amputate his arm, which was done yesterday, and he died this morning. He was twenty-five years old.

CHURCH CONSECRATED

St. Paul's, at Suffolk, a Parish Which Dates from 1642.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 28.—St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was consecrated here to-day by the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia. Bishop Randolph was assisted at the consecration services by Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector; Rev. William Alexander Barr and Rev. Edward P. Minor, Norfolk; Rev. Henry L. Derby, Petersburg, and Rev. James B. Craighill, of Forestville, Md. The present building was erected in 1895 at a cost of $17,500, the last of which sum has just been paid. The parish here was established in 1642, since which several places of worship have been used. Rev. Mr. Craighill, who helped with the exercises, was rector of the parish thirty years ago.

Police Chief Brinkley to-day arrested Tom Cornish and George Elley, who were among those that escaped in a jail delivery at Nashville, N. C., last week. They were located upon the report of word from Nashville.

At the time of the funeral to-day of Benjamin Franklin Cutchin, who was prominent in city and church affairs, the schools and all places of business were closed.

Hurricane Branch to-day arrested near Chuckatuck, Va., Jesse Allen, who is accused of mortally wounding Walter Johnson (both colored) in a shooting affray at a feast. Johnson died to-day in Norfolk.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

A Prominent Baptist Minister the Defendent in the Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., January 28.—Mrs. John W. Wade nee Miss McGhee, daughter of Mr. John McGhee, a prominent citizen of this county, has sued for divorce from her husband, Rev. John W. Wade, a prominent Baptist minister of this county.

The two men, John and Harry Hudson, shot some days ago in self-defense by James Wray, are at their homes a few miles west of Ferrum, in this county, one with a bullet in his ankle and the other with a wound in the side. Both will recover. No arrests have been made.

BURNED TO DEATH

Two Children Are Injured, One Fatally, at East Radford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Jan. 28.—The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mamie Hedge, of Radford, died this morning from effects of burns received while trying to start fire with oil last night. Her aunt's hands were badly burned trying to put out the fire.

Robert Lyons, the two-year-old child of Charles Lyons, a merchant, was badly burned this morning. The little fellow set some papers on fire and then tried to stamp them out, when his clothing caught and burned him severely.

Council Takes a Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., January 28.—The City Council last night took action looking to an adjustment of the railroad muddle between the Southern and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads at Strasburg Junction. This matter created great inconvenience several years ago and now threatens to assume even worse proportions.

On account of shortage in coal several factories employing a large number of hands, closed down yesterday and to-day.

YOUNG TOCCE WEDS AT LAST

His Mother, However, Had Engaged Him to Miss Annie Marchetti, of Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 28.—Young Dominick Tocce, whose unique embarrassments in the matter of an elopement with Miss Jessamine Lyon, of this city, were reported in to-day's Times-Dispatch, has been happily wedded to the young lady of his choice.

The groom says that the real reason for his mother's objection to his marriage with Miss Lyon was that she desired that he should wed a young Italian lady, Miss Annie Marchetti, in Richmond. He states that after the first arrangement for elopement with Miss Lyon, last summer, and after her mother had sent her to North Carolina for the purpose of weaning her from him, his mother went to Richmond and arranged an engagement for him with the young lady of her choice there, giving her an engagement ring, but he insists that it was all without his consent.

The case against Tocce came up in the Police Court this morning, but his mother, who had brought the charge of using abusive language to her, failed to appear against him, and the warrant was dismissed.

The young groom is not yet out of his trouble, however, as his mother has refused to let him have his clothes or his musical instruments and sheet music. Just how he will get them he is not able to say. He hesitates to go to law against his mother, and has had his lawyer, Mr. James F. Duncan, write to her, in an effort to get his property without legal proceedings.

After his marriage yesterday afternoon at the pastorium of Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, he went around to his old home to see his people, and to arrange to get his effects, he having decided to make his future home with his wife's people, at Bute and Bank Streets, but his mother wouldn't hear to his taking them. She wouldn't believe, in fact, that he was married; thought he was fooling her; and nothing he said convinced her of the fact of the marriage. He went back to his young wife, and later in the evening repaired to the Monticello Hotel, where he led the orchestra as usual. The bride, with her mother, Mrs. Lyon, passed the evening at the Granby Theatre.

AN OPEN LETTER ...FROM... A TRAINED NURSE.

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The Prescription Druggist,
Hancock and Clay Sts.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Will you please let me know where I can get Blanks' B. & S. Dime Liver Pills in this city (New York city). I am a trained nurse, and know they are excellent; the doctor gave them to me last summer when I was seriously ill in Virginia. They should be in every drug store.

MISS A. M. GRAY.

FOR SALE BY RELIABE DRUGGISTS AND BY MAIL.

Price, 10 cents per box, or three boxes for 25 cents.

A DOG LAW IS NEEDED

Good Roads Agitation Now Launched in Orange.

STRANGE CATTLE DISEASE

Revenue Officers Have Been at Work in Spotsylvania and Several "Speak-Easies" Have Been Discovered in the County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 28.—Dogs this week attacked a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. George W. Perry, of near Sunlight, Spotsylvania county, and killed five fine specimens. The farmers still complain of the failure of the Legislature to enact a satisfactory dog law, and sheep husbandry cannot be made a profitable enterprise until some law which will reimburse the farmers for the loss of their valuable sheep by worthless dogs is made and enforced.

The terrible condition of the roads generally has so aroused the people in some sections that they are taking matters in their own hands with the view of bettering conditions. A good roads meeting is to be held at Orange next court day. The object is to provide means for building a highway from the Spotsylvania line, through the county, to Gilium's Mill, near the Madison line, and for other roads to different points in the county. It is contemplated to ask the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the county to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 for this purpose. Prominent men in the county are in the movement, and besides the convenience for travel, they claim that good roads will enhance the value of real estate and encourage the settling of newcomers in the county.

A mad dog is at large in King George county and has bitten a number of other dogs on various farms. The people are much alarmed at the outcome, and every effort has been made to kill the dog, but without success. It is feared that hydrophobia will develop among many of the bitten dogs.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASES.

Mr. Thomas A. Frazier, of near Spotsylvania Courthouse, has lost this week five head of cattle from a disease known as "black leg." Mr. W. H. Glasscock, of Fauquier county, has lost three horses from a mysterious disease which he is unable to designate. Three United States Government veterinary surgeons examined the horses, but were unable to throw any light upon the cause of death. Mr. L. Canard, of the same neighborhood, lost two horses in the same way.

A United States revenue officer has been in the western part of Spotsylvania county on the lookout for any violation of the liquor law, and it is stated that he discovered several speak-easies, with the result that forty witnesses, it is said, have been summoned to the next County Court to testify against the parties.

Miss Mary Byrd Gayle, daughter of Mr. J. P. Gayle, of Spotsylvania county, who is a teacher of the public school at Spotsylvania Courthouse, was tendered this week the position as teacher of a large graded school in Henrico county, but as it is in the middle of the session and she had contracted to teach through the session in Spotsylvania county, she declined the offer.

Mr. Josiah Fishback, of Fauquier county, ha da severe fall a few days ago which resulted in the breaking of his leg at the hip joint.

NEARING A HUNDRED.

Mrs. Allen Rose, of near Rappahannock Academy, in Caroline county, will tomorrow celebrate her ninety-ninth birthday. She is in fairly good health and has retained her mental faculties perfectly. Both of her two children—Mr. Thomas B. Rose and Mrs. L. M. Greenstreet—reside with her. Mrs. Rose is the oldest person in Caroline county.

The funeral of Mr. John G. Miller took place to-day from his late home in Spotsylvania county, near this city, at 1 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Heckman, of the Methodist Church, conducted the services, and the interment was made in the family burying ground.

Miss Nannie McCarty, of this city, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Montague.

Miss Lucy R. Jones, of Fauquier county, has been appointed to a position as clerk in the United States Agricultural Department at Washington.

STILL A MYSTERY

Physician Who Examined Dr. Wine's Body Does Not Believe in Report.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., January 28.—The attention of Dr. Ernest Mosby, who examined the remains of Dr. Wine, at Crimora, this county, when they arrived here some days ago from Dupuyer, Mont., where it was reported that Dr. Wine had died from heart disease, has been called to the fact that it was reported that the body of Dr. Wine had been in a railroad wreck. He was asked what he thought about the report, and whether the wounds found on the body could have been inflicted after death. The doctor said that he had been giving the question some thought, and that he hardly thought that the wounds found on Dr. Wine could have been received in a railroad wreck, though it was possible. He thinks it strange that the wounds were all received on the head and not on other portions of the body. When the body reached Crimora it was found that Dr. Wine had had a hemorrhage from the nose, which could not have possibly occurred in a wreck, and after death.

Dr. Wine's mother, Mrs. Susan Wine, of Crimora, has received two telegrams, one dated St. Paul, January 26th, which read: "Remains of Mr. Wine shipped from Montana was in a wreck on our road and skull crushed. This will account for his appearance indicating murder. No question concerning his death by heart failure." This was signed "General Manager, Great Northern Express Company."

The other telegram was dated at Great Falls, Mont., January 26th, and read: "Remains in terrible wreck, Barnesville, Minn., which accounts for all."

This was signed by J. McAllister.

It is supposed that McAllister is the undertaker. This matter will be further investigated, as it does not appear to his relatives that Dr. Wine died from heart failure.

THE KING CASE

Called, but Continued, in the Federal Court at Abingdon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 28.—The noted law suit of Henry King, of New York, against Watkins and various others, was called at a special term of the Federal and Circuit Courts at Abingdon the last week, but was continued. Deputy Clerk Lindsey says that the case will now probably be heard at the next regular term of the court in the spring. The case is one involving many interests, including the title to valuable timbered and mineral lands in counties of West Virginia and in Buchanan county, Virginia. The land involved is valued at millions of dollars. The plaintiff claims the properties, which are now held by various individuals by reason of old grants.

When the case came up in the Federal Court several years ago and the evidence was heard the late Judge John Paul, then judge of the Western District of Virginia, instructed the jury to find in favor of the plaintiff. The jury so decided, but the case was appealed. It has since been remanded for a rehearing, and it is expected that the coming trial will decide finally whether or not the plaintiff's claims are to have precedent over those of long-standing communities whose rights to the properties involved had not been in dispute until the present proceeding had been instituted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

An Elegant Cottage to be Built on Wallops Island.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAQUE, VA., Jan. 28.—The Baptist Sunday-School Convention of the Island, have extended an invitation to the Accomac Association to assemble with them here next June, the designated time of their meeting.

Mr. William N. Conant, a prominent contractor and builder of this place, has recently returned from Catasauque, Pa., with plans and specifications to build a magnificent cottage north of the clubhouse on Wallops Island for Mr. J. W. Fuller. The cost of the building will be $40,000 and will be commenced by the first of the spring.

Messrs. David Watson, Isaac Reynold and William Reed have been appointed representatives of the Islandw Oyster League to appear before the Oyster Committee of the House of Delegates when the Jordan bill is taken up for consideration.

Captain Charles Babbitt, Jr., has purchased the schooner, Claudia V., for the purpose of carrying on his oyster trade.

WOMAN SENTENCED

Negro Woman at Winchester Given Four Years for Criminal Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., January 28.—In the Corporation Court this afternoon Judge W. M. Atkins sentenced Susan Barber, the colored woman to a term of four years in the penitentiary. She will be taken to Richmond as soon as possible. Susan Barber is an almost white woman, and she is now quite old and feeble. It is possible she will not survive the sentence. When sentenced she made no reply to the usual questions and exhibited no feeling whatever. The prisoner has been in jail ever since July 20, when she was arrested for performing a criminal operation upon Mrs. Margaret Athey, who died. Oscar Athey, the dead woman's husband, who was held as an accessory, was tried and is now serving a sentence of thirty days in jail, and will pay one hundred dollars fine.

BROKE OPEN THE DOOR

Negro in a Drunken Spree Insults a Lady in Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 28.—Charles Alderson (colored), in a drunken spree to-day, went to the Hotel Lexington and quarreled with a servant. Mrs. F. H. Brockenbrough, the proprietor's wife, ordered him from the house, whereupon he abused her. Later he followed her to her room, broke open the door and threatened to kill her. Alderson was taken before Mayor Person, who fined him $40, and in default of payment he was sent to jail.

GRAND OFFICERS IN PETERSBURG

Car Painters Complain That Street Cars are Brought to Richmond for Overhauling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 28.—Grand High Priest J. V. Bidgood and Grand Treasurer George W. Poe, of Richmond, visited Petersburg yesterday evening. Several members of the Masonic orders in this city met the visitors at the station, and drove with them over the city. A dinner, consisting of several courses, was served at the "Palms." The grand officers paid an oficial visit to Petersburg Royal Arch Chapter later in the vening, and after work in degrees supper was served by the chapter.

Car painters in Petersburg are considerably stirred over the fact that since the consolidation all street cars are taken to Richmond and painted in that city. Heretofore all the cars have been overhauled and painted in this city, which has, it is maintained, as good workmen as any city in the South.

Miss Florence Larrabee, pupil of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Robertson, gave a piano recital at her home, on Sycamore Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young lady, who is but fourteen years old, gives notable evidences of musical genius of a high order.

Ernest Hines, a negro chicken thief, has been turned over to the Chesterfield county authorites for the theft of four fine Plymouth Rock chickens from Mr. A. B. Cooke, in that county. The negro said they were sold to him by Mr. Joseph Maclin, an adjoining farmer, but later acknowledged the theft.

The Excelsior Y. W. C. T. U. gave a delightful social at the home of Mrs. M. E. Greene, on Washington Street, last evening.

Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne entertained the Married Ladies' Card Club this afternoon, and Mrs. George Guy the Young Ladies' Card Club. Mrs. Joseph P. Brady, of Richmond, Mrs. Guy's sister, was among her guests.

Miss Grace Dunlop, who has been visiting Mrs. Montgomery C. Jackson, in this city, has returned to her home in Washington.

A very delightful evening was spent at a chafing dish party given by several members at the Country Club House last evening.

PHYSICIANS MYSTIFIED

Strange Death of Grant Colvin at Newport News.

BLOOD VESSELS BURST

Four Doctors Made an Examination of the Body, but Are Unable to Determine the Cause of His Sudden Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 28.—Grant Colvin, a barber and musician, leader in labor circles and prominent in politics, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock under peculiar circumstances. Four physicians have examined the body, and none of them have been able to find just what caused the man's death.

Colvin returned to his shop Saturday after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. He was apparently in perfect health, except for weakness caused by the illness. About 10 o'clock that night he began to feel badly and decided to go home. No very serious symptoms developed until early this morning, when practically all of the blood vessels in the man's body burst, causing him to die in a very short time afterwards.

Dr. Baxton, who attended him, called in three other well-known local doctors and a post-mortem examination was held, but they could not find the cause for the remarkable disease. The body was sealed up and will have to be interred immediately.

POLICE MYSTIFIED.

The police are still mystified over the case of the Camlich, the old Austrian employed at the shipyard, who so mysteriously disappeared Saturday night. It is firmly believed that the old man was murdered and robbed by negroes below the coal piers, but no trace of the murderers can be found.

Madame La Dall, the fortune teller, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with abducting Neomi Voust, a twenty-year-old girl, the ward of W. J. Brown, an employe of the shipyard, was sent to jail this morning for refusing to pay the costs of a warrant which was dismissed at her cost. The warrant against the woman was dismissed yesterday at Brown's cost and last night she swore out a warrant charging him with using abusive language toward her. This warrant was dismissed at her cost, but she refused to pay and is now behind the bars. The girl, Neomi Voust, is still missing, but there seems to be no evidence to connect the fortune teller with her disappearance.

SONS OF VETERANS.

J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans, held the second of the special Wednesday night meetings recently ordered by the commander-in-chief. Several well-known local speakers delivered addresses and the attendance was unusually large.

President G. W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard and Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, all of whom came down here yesterday to attend the big mass meeting held at the Academy last night in the interest of the Ter-Centennial Exposition, returned to Richmond this morning.

The Town Council has decided that the place has enough saloons and will in future refuse to grant other licenses. The town now has about eighty saloons.

The firm of Armstrong, Cator & Company, of Baltimore, has entered suit against Mrs. Mary D. Bodell and other heirs of the estate of the late E. G. Darden, postmaster of Hampton, to recover $415 alleged to be due the firm from Mrs. Bodell.

After further consultation the doctors to-night pronounced the disease with which Grant Colvin died to be "purpura," a malady which no physician in this section has ever before been called upon to treat.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Alonzo Beamer to Be Tried for Shooting George Edwards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLADSTONE, VA., January 28.—Alonzo Beamer has been indicted for the murder of George Edwards.

The unfortunate affair occurred several days ago at the house of a Mr. Sumner, near Fancy Gap, a few miles southwest of this place. It is said that the two men were at the house of Mr. Sumner, in company with a young man named Hawk. About midnight Edwards and Hawk left the house and started home. When they reached the yard gate or fence, Beamer came out of the house, and began firing his pistol. Edwards was hit by a bullet in the stomach, producing a wound from which he died the next day.

WANT LOCAL OPTION

Petition Presented to Court for an Election in Staunton.

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STAUNTON, VA., January 28.—The local option, prohibition and anti-saloon people of Staunton presented to the judge of the Corporation Court to-day a petition signed by more than the number required by statute praying the court to order a special election on the question of license or no liquor license for the year beginning May 1, 1903. The question remaining for the saloon men is to ascertain whether all of the signers voted at last election or not, the Attorney-General having ruled that none but those who voted at the last general election have a right to call for a local option election. The petition will be passed on by the court Monday.

The News From Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 28.—The Board of Supervisors of James City county to-day received reports to the effect that the quarantine in James City county against the diphtheria had been raised, and transacted other important business.

The Methodist Church of this city gave a box party in the store of Mrs. V. H. Dickinson, next to the Colonial Inn, last night.

Rev. H. T. Louthan, pastor of the Baptist Church here, who has been visiting relatives at Garnett, Va., has returned. Mr. Louthan has been very unwell, but is much better now.

Mayor Suspends Chain-Gang Boss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., January 28.—Mayor Cutchin has suspended C. Debow, boss of the chain gang, who is charged with cruelly beating a prisoner, and will investigate the matter Saturday.