BERRY CROP VERY LARGE

Activity Again in the Fields Wharves and Stations.

DEWEY IS SOON TO ARRIVE

Michelson, After a Long Examination in the Police Court, Was Held for Trial in the Higher Court and Bailed by Judge Hanckel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 28.—Activity in the fields and at the wharves and stations of the railroad and steamship lines that the strawberry season has opened, and during the next six weeks undreds of crates will be shipped from Norfolk to Northern markets every day Nearly all the berries shipped from this section are grown within a radius of ten relies of the city. By taking a ride on any of the suburban trolley lines one can any of the suburban trolley lines one can see miles of green fields, in which the lurejous berry is grown. Hundreds of plokers, including men, women and children, follow the fows of vines, divesting them of fruit. With the strawberry season comes trouble fin many families. As a rule many of the servants would rather plok berries than eat. As soon as the season opens they plead any excuse to leave their employers and go into the fields. During this time the housekeeper has to make out in the best possible manner, as the berry pickers cannot be persuaded to remain at donestic work. The season promises to be one of the best in years for berries. All growers report crops in excellent condition and the fruit of much better than average quality.

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After a long run up the coast from Pensacola, the battleships of Rear-Admiral Francis J. Higginson have arrived off the Viginia Capes, and are now awaiting the Viginia Capes, and are now awaiting the Brival of Admiral George Dewey at Cape Henry. The battleship Massachusetts is at anchor in Hampton Roads, while the Texas is swinging at her chains in the Yeinity. The tiny Vixen, of Spanish war fame, is in the Roads, with the old Laniaster, of the Civil War. The supply ship Luigon is also awaiting the arrival of the crack squadron of the American navy. The detaching of the Maine, because of defects to her gun mounts, has weakened the squadron one battleship, but Admiral Higginson now has under his flag the Texas, Indiana, Kearsarge, Illinois, Alaman and Massachusetts. All are first-class battleships, except the Texas, the scarred veteran of the battle of Santiago. The fleet has been drilling all during the winter at Culebra, and the ships will be uispected off the Viginia Capes by Admiral Dewey.

ted off the Virginia Capes by AdDowey.

- was a long examination of the
es against Adolph Michelson, acof obtaining money on false prein the Police Court this morning,
which he was held for trial in the
ration Court. He gave bail before
Hanckel for his appearance on the
Monday in May for \$2,500, with Frank
is as surety.

reckly paper in the interest of the lopution movement his been started in
ley, and the first issue will occur toow. The nume of the paper is the
Saloon Advocate. Rev. R. L. Watpastor of the Armstrong Memorial
yterian Church, is business manager.

**Addie Eure, daughter of Judge M.

**Ire, has been appointed maid of honire, has been appointed maid of hon-Miss Addie Eure, daughter dans being L. Fure, has been appointed mald of honor to Miss Genie Roberts, daughter of General W. P. Roberts, who will be sponsor for North Carolina at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans.

AGED MAN FALLS HEAD FIRST INTO A STOVE

NORFOLK, VA., April 28.-Edward Mears, a shoemaker, aged eighty-seven met a horrible death this morning years, met a norrible death in a wood-burning by falling head first in a wood-burning stove at his home, County Street, Ports-mouth. It is supposed that Mr. Mears attempted to put wood in the stove, and, being infirm, fell in the opening in the top. Although his wife was in the room, was not aroused from sleep and of the accident until awakened by Mrs. Minton, a may who resided in the house, who had been awakened by the odor of burning flesh and clothes. Mrs. Minton's screams for help attracted neighbors, and Mr. Mears was removed from the stove in an unrecognizable con-

CAR LINES FIGHTING

Injunction Granted Restraining from

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Work on New Bridge.
(Special to The Tines-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28.—
Judge Barham in the Corporation Court
yesterday granted the Citizens' Railway,
Light and Power Company an injunction
against the Hampton Roads Railway and
Flectric Company, restraining the latter
company from continuing the work on the
bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohlo
tracks at Twenty-sixth Street. The principal ground for the injunction is that the
charter provides that if the company
build a bridge, it shall not be south of
Fortieth Street. This action is the result
of the old fight between the old and new
companies.

BURGLARS AT RADFORD

One Hundred Dollars Stolen Last Night from a Bureau Drawer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RADFORD, VA., April 28.—Burglars entered the dwelling of M. A. Alien, of East Radford, last night and took 100 from a bureau drawer. Entrance was effected with a false key. Allen was just going to make a payment on his house and lot. He is a railroad employe here and this is a heavy loss. There is no clue.

The Radford Carnival is in full swing and the city is crowded.

St. Clair-Nuckols.

St. Clair—Nuckols.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DOVER MINES, VA., April 28.—The marriage of Mr. J. Thad. St. Clair, of Erin Shades, Va., and Miss Lillian G. Nuckols, daughter of Mr. C. R. Nuckols, of Dover Mines, Va., took place April 22d at St. Matthow's Church, and was performed by the Rev. W. C. Pace, assisted by Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Manchester, Va. The brides, in blue silk, trimmed in cream lace, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mattle Nuckols, in white organdy. The bridesprom, with his best near, Mr. Robert Johnson, of Sabot, Va. The bridesmalds were Misses Bessie Fulley, of Richmond, cousin of the bride; Misser, while it was generally conceded and expected that such an overwhelm of the bride; Theodoro Isbell, of Louisa.

A reception for the bridal party and a few friends was given after the wedding friends and the special county residents. While it was generally conceded and expected that such an over-whole was given after the wedding friends and is a point and the relative to find the principle of the problem of the pr

in the home of the bridegroom. The church was beautifully decorated in green and out flowers. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, Mr. and Miss Nuckols and Mr. Robert Jackson, of Charlotteville, Va.

Johnson-Rawlings. Johnson—Rawlings.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.

FREDDIBLICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—A
pretty marriage was performed here this
morning at the home of the bride's aunt,
Aliss Anne Boggs, when Miss Louise
Rawlings, daughter of the late James R.
Rawlings, of Spotsylvania county, became the bride of Mr. Alfred R. Johnson,
of Washington. The sattendants were
Miss Margaret E. Boggs, cough of the
bride and Mr. Bott Johnson, brother of
the groom.

the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
W. D. Smith, of St. George's Episcopal
Church. After the ceremony, Mr. and
Mrs. Johnson left for their home in
Washington.

Boley-Woodward.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON. VA. April 28.—Mr. T.

Herbert Boloy, a young business man, and Miss Laura Teresa Woodward. a popular young lady of Lexington. were quietly married Sunday night at Trinity Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Light. Che couple, accompanied by Miss Olive Parker, of Staunton, and Mr. Norvei. The couple, accompanied by miss divided the home of Staunton, and Mr. Norvel Woodward, brother of the hride, went to the home of Rev. Mr. Light after preaching, where the ceremony took place The announcement to-day of the marriage was a great surprise to friends of the ware couple.

Burgess-Winstead.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HBATHSVILLE, VA., April 23.—Cornellus C. Burgess and Miss Cornella D. Winstead were married Sunday afternoon at Bethany Church by Rev. A. D. Reynolds. Both are well known young people of the Northern Nock, and will live in Northumberland county.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 28.—Clarence V. Mothershead, of Lyell's, Richmond county, was married to Miss Katharine H. Zellinski, of Washington, on Saturday afternoon

Gillock--Myrick.

GINOCK--Myrick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28.—

Miss Lillian Copeland Myrick and Mr. J.

W. Gillock were married this evening
in the Trinity Methodist Church, Rev.

Geo. W. Wray officiating.

Kirkham-Brockwell.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 28.—Mr.
Lawrence Kirkham and Miss Minnle
Brockwell, daughter of Isatab Brockwell,
of this city, were married at 9 o'clock
this ovening at the home of the bride's
parents, at Dunlop and Commerce Streets.

To be Married To-Day.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSEURG, VA., April 28.—Mr. Joseph Cheshire Cotton and Miss Sallie Whitworth Wilson, daughter of Mrs.

Elizabeth Whitworth Wilson, of this city, will be married to-morrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 665 Washington Street, in this city. The wedding will be a quiet one, on account of the continued illness of Miss Wilson's sister. Mrs.2 Marion Peebles, who has been ill not the Home for the Slok several weeks. Mr. Cotton is a member of a well known North Carolina family, and is now in the United States railway postal service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MANGOHICK, VA., April 28.—Mr. C. R. Mitchell and Miss M. Berta Allen left turn to the home of Mr. Mitchell's pa-rents, Dr. and Mrs, W. A. Mitchell, at Mangohick, in King William county and spend their honeymoon. They will later be at their future home, No. 106½ East Clay Street, Richmond.

Clay Street, Richmond.

The bride is a handsome and popular young lady of Ashland, but for some time has lived in Richmond. The groum is a very popular young man and for several years has been with L. Feilhelmer, the clothing man, on Broad Street.

Came Near Being Drowned. Came Near Being Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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HEATHSVILLE. VA., April 28.—On Thursday afternoon. John Cambell, of White Stone, Lancaster county, and a little boy, while salling their cance on the Rappahannock river, capsized of Weems. Cambell was tonged up and after much working life appeared to still remain. It is thought he will recover. Virginius Towles, T. I. Rateliffe and Jim McCarty recently discovered five negroes stealing oysters from the beds of Captain C. H. Willieg in the Rappahannock and at once gave chase to the oyster pirates. Four of the negroes were captured and taken to Lancaster Courthouse, where they were placed in jail.

Fire Near Luray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., April 28.—The dwelling
ouse of Joseph Gochenour, situated near house of Joseph Gochenour, situated near Luray, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with all its contents, the latter belonging to Mr. Thomas Cloud. How the free originated is a mystery, as no one was at home at the time. The loss is total on both dwelling and contents.

SEABOARD BUYING IN GLOUCESTER

York County Surprised at Large Local Option Majority in Grafton District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., April 28.—Reports
were current on the streets here to-day to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line Railway, acting through indirect agents, had purchased thirty acres of land near the mouth of Sarah's Creek, in Glouces ter county, paying \$5,000 for the tract. The tract is a portion of the estate of the late William H. Ash, and that portion of it is practically worthless for any agricultural purposes. The rumor is well founded, and is looked upon as a is well founded, and is looked upon as a fact, as the agents of John Skelton Williams were here some time since endeavoring to purchase real estate. Land values are jumping by leaps and bounds in the vicinity of Gloucester Point, and a gentleman who is well known in Richmond in concetion with the landed interests of A. J. Ford, who sold a small tract of land some time since at \$200 per agree was heard to say not long since

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Restraining Dr. W. F. Creasy from Being Appointed.

GRANTED TO DR. HOBSON

The Governor Has Recently Appointed Dr. Creasy to Succeed Dr. Hobson. He May Hold Over Until Jan'y Ist Under New Constitution

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28. Judge J. W. G. Plackstone, in the Circuit Court, has granted an injunction to Dr. Hobson, restraining Dr. W. F Creasy from entering upon the duties of a quarantine officer of this port, The injunction will expire on the second Monmatter will probably be heard in open court upon a motion to make permanent or to dissolve. Dr. Hobson has served a or to dissolve. Dr. Hobson has served as quarantine officer for the past two terms, and under the old law his present term expires May 1. Governor Montague recently appointed Dr. W. F. Creasy to succeed Dr. Hobson on May 1. Dr. Hobson claims that the new Constitution provides that all State officers shall hold over until January 1, 1904, and he applied for the injunction in order to have the question of whether or not he is to how his tion of whether or not he is to not he office until that date decided by the

Attorneys R. G. Bickford and J. A. Mas

Attorneys R. G. Bickford and J. A. Massie have been retained by Dr. Hobsen to represent him.

In the Corporation Court to-day the case of Abram Reisfield against the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company suit for \$5,000 damages was taken up. Part of the evidence was heard to-day, and the trial will be resumed to-morrow morning. While driving down the Twenty-fifth Street Bridge several months ago the plaintiffs wagon was struck by one of the defendant company's cars. The plaintiff claims to have been permanently migured by the accident, and alleges that it was due to the negligence of the motorman.

torman.

The annual meeting of the Newport News Sunday-school Union was held at the First Presbyterian Church to-night. The feature of the session was an address on "Sunday-school Methods," by Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond.

FRASER-POWELL

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in Din-

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in Dinwiddle County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GUNS HILL. VA., April 28.—One of the most beautiful weddings which has occurred in this vicinity for some time was that which took place at the Good Shepherd Church at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Hattie Claiborne Powell, daughter of Dr. Eugene C. Powell, became the bride of Mr. John Beville Fraser, of this county. The bride entered the church with her sister. Mrs. W. Turpin Carter, of McKinny, Va., and was met at the altar by Mr. Praser, with his best man, Mr. E. A. Marks, The mads of honor and groomsmen entered in the following order: Miss Roberta Powell with Mr. T. Cox, Miss Gertie Deihl, of Burgess, Va., with Mr. A. K. Powell brother of the bride; Miss Lona Whitmore with Mr. M. P. Doyles, Miss Lillie Hening, of Powhatan, with Mr. John D. Rives, Miss Webb, of Richmond, with Mr. R. Spencer, of Blackstone; Miss Mamie Rives with Mr. Monvin Whitmore, Miss Blanche Cuthburt, of Petersburg, with Mr. P. R. Freeman, Miss Sallie Zehmar and Mr. J. W. S. Baskerville, Miss Nina Whitmore with Mr. B. G. White, Miss Batte Powell, sister of the bride, with Mr. Willie Fraser, of Petersburg, The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Fred Ribble, of Petersburg.

FARMERS BACKWARD

Local Option Election on April 30th,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, VA., April 25.—Not in ten
years have the farmers been so backward in all farm work, and as a consequence no corn has been planted. The
land has been in no condition for plowing since the first of March,
It is thought that the local option elec-

chinery.

The wheat crop in this section is nearly ruined by the recent heavy rains, and it is thought not a half of a crop will be

FARMERS' DIFFICULTY

Thomas Ely Seriously Wounded by S. S. Hardin, in Stafford.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE. VA., April 28.—Thomas
Ely was shot twice Saturday by S. S.
Hardin, One ball entered the right arm
at the elbow and passed out at the
wrist. The other ball struck him in the
back and penetrated one of the lungs,
Ely felled Hardin with a heavy stone,
and as he was about to throw another
Hardin drew his revolver and fired twice.
The tragedy of Saturday was the outcropping of past difficulties. There is
no hope of Ely's recovery. He has a
wite and six children, the oldest of them,
ten years of age, dependent upon him.
Both men are farmers, living near Richland, Stafford county.

Small-pox is still raging-violently in
Beatton. A specialist pronounced it to
be small-pox in a mild form, but very
contagious, and all the sick are quarantined in their homes. It is estimated
that the sick and convalescent number
about thirty. Great axcitement exists in
the surrounding country.

by Mr. Frank B. Dancy, of Atlanta, Ga., as best man, and by Messrs. John Van B. Metz, of Wilmington; Robert L. Holt, of Burlington; B. Bydnor Jerman, Frank P. Haywood, John A. Duncan and Claude B. Denschi, of Raleigh, as Eroomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rancy, accompanied by a bridal party, left on a special for Southern Pines, where a wedding supper was served at Carolina Hotel, and bride and groom leave to-merrow for an extended bridal trip.

PHONE FIGHT ENDS

Satisfactory Arrangements Made With

Satisfactory Arrangements Made With Old Company in Covington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., April 23.—All or the differences which for the past month have been existing between the 'phone renters of Covington and the telephone company now operating a system here have been settled. For a time the organization of a mutual company to operate a local system was contemplated, but since satisfactory arrangements have been made between the 'phone renters and the old company this will not be done. The 'phone system in Alleghany county is being much improved, and greater efficiency and better service is promised to the present and prospective 'phone renters. Notwithstanding the bad weather, guite a number of improvements have been undertaken in Covington this spring. Many new dwellings are being constructed, and others will be erected in the near future. The streets in the new part of the town are being graded and improved in many ways. Work is also being pressed on the building to be used by the Alleghany Plen and Bracket Company, in which to manufacture electrical supplies.

MRS. C. D. GIBSON'S CHOICE

She Purchases a Handsome Black Mare in Charlottesville.

in Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28.—

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson was in the city several hours to-day, and while here purchased a handsome black mare for riding purposes. Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Albemarie Horse Show Association, from whom the animal was purchased, recently bought the mare from a party in Greenbrier county, W. Va. The mare is six years old, a good looker and with plenty of fire. In fact, she is considered green and has not as yet been named. Mrs. Gibson came down on the morning train from "Mirador." accompanied by her father, returning to Greenwood on the 2 o'clook train, She was attired in a dark riding suit, with a nobby white straw sailor hat.

License in Buckingham

Cipecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., April 28.—Mr. A. L.
Pitts, accompanied by Mr. Wiley Wootten, represented the drys at Buckingham
Courthouse last Friday, Judgo A. S. Hall
being counsel. Mr. L. B. Leseneur, with
nine of his patrons as witnesses, fought
for the wets. The latter gained the day
by a majority of one vote. Judga Moss
appointed Mr. L. B. Leseneur special policeman over his own barroom.

Paralyzed in Danville.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 23.—S. W. Siddle, of Locust Hill, Caswell county, N. C., was paralyzed in the Farmers' Warchouse here late this evening, and is now at the hospital and not expected to live through the night. Mr. Siddle is a merchant and farmer of Caswell county, and is one of the wealthlest farmers in North Carolina.

To Be Married To-Day.

(Secolal to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, VA., April 28,—Miss Laura
Mitchell, daughter of Mr. B. F. Mitchell,
of Stony Creek, and Mr. Willen Curley, a
poular young railroad man of Richmond,
will be married to-morrow evening at

ENORMOUS CEMENT PLANT IN BERKLEY

American Cement Co. Will Expend Half a Million Dollars on the Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERKLEY, VA., April 28.—The Amer can Cement Company will erect an enornous plant in Berkley. The plant liself will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 or \$600,000 and will give employment to from 1,200 to 1,500 persons. The capacity from 1,200 to 1,500 persons. The capacity of this giant enterprise will be 2,000 barrels of cement a day. The site of the cement plant cost \$31,000 and has a water front on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River. The property purchased was known as the old Poindexter tract, and was owned by Mrs. Greenhaf Johnson, of Baltimore. Its exact location is adjoining the property of the Columbia Guano Company.

The erection of the plant will begin at once. It will be one of the most modern in the country, and will be equipped with nearly all of the labor saving devices.

It is thought that the local option election to take place on April 30th will result in a victory for the temperance people, though the whiskey men all over the county are making a big fight.

The proposed canning and pickle factory to be built at Jarratt has been abandoned. No cause is given for the failure to put the factory in operation, but it is thought the required tomato and cucumber acreage could not be secured to support the enterprise. A factory of this kind would be a great help to Jarratt and vicinity. Messers, Mayos and Crowder are erecting a large grist mill near Peanut, Sussex county, and have ordered their machinery.

The wheat crop in this section is nearly rulned by the recent heavy rains, and it

Brights' Disease

Diabetes,

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The worst forms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has falled, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is a bland, delightfully pleasant tasting mediofne, that acts directing on the kidneys and hiadder, quickly draining out every impurity, healing and strengthening the kidneys, giving them life and vigor, Stuart's Gin and Buchu invarially cures Bright's Disease and Diabetes even when the patient had given up hope, or whore they had been tapped to drain off the accumulated waters.

REPORT ON **CHURCH ROW**

Com'r Robert Gilliam's Very Successful Meeting.

A NEW SPARK ARRESTER

Invented by Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crewe and Successfully Tested by the Norfolk and Western Yesterday

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—Mr. Robert Gilliam, commissioner, who sat at report to the court within a very short a large majority, voted to expel the pas disturbance has been the talk of the city among colored people ever since it n several months ago. The white terest in the trouble, which may result in the building of another church. Every paster at Harrison-Street Church since the war has had an experience similar to that of the pastor just expelled, Rev. E

lis Watts. The spark arrester invented by Dr. J. The spark arrester invented by Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crewe, was tested on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near this oity yesterdy afternoon. Many of Mr. Bryant's friends in this city witnessed the test of the invention, which was a success. The arrester was fitted in the smoke stack of the locomotive, which helped to carry a freight train up grade on the road near Blandford, east of the city. Not a single spark issued from the stack, while from the stack of the other locomotive issued many sparks that could eastly have done much damage. could easily have done much damage.
There will be a small decrease in the
number of bar-rooms in Petersburg or
account of the increase in the cost of account of the increase in the cost of liquor license, but an increase in the re-tail business is expected on account of the closing of the bar-rooms in the ad-jacent counties.

tall business is expected the closing of the bar-rooms in the adjacent counties.

Reports from Dinwiddle county would indicate that Sapony, Rowanty and Namozine Districts will go dry at the local option election to be held Thursday. There are now twelve or fourteen barrooms in these three districts.

Eight committees have been selected to have in charge the meetings to be held by Evangolist George R. Stuart, in this city in May.

Miss Dunkill is training the caste for the entertainment to be given at the Academy Thursday evening for the benefit of old Blandford Church.

Albert Sykos (colored) had his simil fractured by a brick falming on him while he was at work taking down the old depot building of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city.

Willie King (colored) was given thirty days in fail by the Mayor this morning for entering the home of Missee Blanks, on Cuthbert's alley and stealing \$1.75.

The performance given by Prof. Herbert Brooks at the Academy last night was thoroughly enjoyed and his entertainment was considered the best ever seen in this city. ment was considered the pest ever seei in this city. Mr. Ross Hinton left this morning for Pensacola. Fla.

MACHEN A CANDIDATE

Announces That He Will Run for the State Senate to Succeed Donohoe.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ng the announcement from Richmond that State Sentor S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, will not be a candidate to success fax, will not be a candidate to succeed himself when his present term has expired, Mr. Lewis H. Machen, of this city, to-day made the statement that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination next fall. Mr. Machen states that he has received assurances of support from people in Fairfax, Alexandria and Prince William counties, as well as in Alexandria, city, comprising the Fourteenth District. He is well known throughout the district, having convassed it thoroughly in 1869 and again two years later. In 1960 he was one of the Virginia Presidential electors, and spoke repeatedly throughout this section. He formerly practiced law at Fairfax Courthous, but now has a law office in this city, and one at the Alexandria County Courthouse, as a member of the firm of Machen and Mencure.

An effort is being made by the Wholesale Grocers' Association of this city, and the county of the county courthold with the second of the firm of Machen and Washington. Steamboat Company to establish a new and modern forty line between here and Washington, The company now has the matter under consideration and it is believed that a favorable decision will be reached. At present the business people of Alexandria have to depend upon one ferry bant to deliver merchandise in Washington, and it is said that the line is liable to be sold at any time. almself when his present term has ex

MARCONI SYSTEM

Station Constructed at Cape Charles Works Satisfactorily.

Works Satisfactorily.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 28.—The Marcont wheless tolegraph has been given a thorough test at this place and proved successful in every particular, soveral messages having been accurately transmitted from and to Old Point. Professor Fersenden has been at work on the station here for some time, but not until Saturday was it completed.

At a meeting of the vestry of Hunger's Parish a call was extended to Rev. Edgar Corpenter, now of Park View Church, near Portsmouth.

Strawberries will be shipped in great quantities from this vicinity this week. The truckors of the Norfolk section are very much disturbed over the report that the transportation lines will advance rate on all freight.

The weather has been cold and disagreeable for the past two weeks, and the potato crop has been somewhat injured. The crop is now so far advanced that the shipping season will be earlier than usual.

Both men are farmers, living hear Rouling and Batford county.

Small-pox is still raging violently in be small-pox in a mild form, but very contagous, and all the sick are quarantined in their homes. It is estimated that the sick and convalescent number about thirty. Great excitement exists in the surrounding country.

RANEY—DENSON

Marriage in Christ Church, Raleigh, Yesterday Evening.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—Mr. R. B. Raney, proprietor of Yarbrough Hole, and Miss Kate Whiting Denson, daugiter of the late Captain C. Denson, were married at 8 o'clock this ovening in the blood pure. The highest state Church. Owing to recent the blood pure. The highest state of the state Captain C. Denson was accompanied to the ait at by her sister, Miss Mary A. B. Denson, and or Durhami Miss Lilly H. Lamb, of Norfolk; Miss Lilly H. Cowan, of Durhami, Miss Lill

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Norton, the thriving young Wise county town at the junction of the Norfolk and Western and Louisville and Nashville roads, is forging to the front in building operations. Granolithic pavements have been laid within the past year and other improvements of a like nature are being made. The town has almost doubled its population, numerous fine residences have been and are being built, while a number of wholesale houses have been opened. With the Kentucky Central Railroad running into Norton and connecting with the Norfolk and Western for the east and Louisville and Nashville west, the future of the town is very bright.

Albemarle's Fruit Crop.

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(Special to The Times-Diapsich.)

CHAILOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28.—

Mr. Saméel 33. Woods, of Arrowhead, this county, in speaking to-day of the effect of the recent cool weather and treats on the fruit of Albemarle, stated that the winter apples were uninjured, and the crop of pippins, winesaps and other varieties promised to be a very heavy one. The early apples were injured to some extent and the yield would be lighter. Peaches would be from one-third to a half crop; in a few orchards a full crop. The earlier plums and cherries show about the same condition as the peaches; the hardler varieties and damsons will make a full crop.

Odd-Fellows' Anniversary

The parade formed in front of the Odd-Fellows Hall on Main Street, headed by the Stonewall Band, and marched to the the Stonewall Band, and marched to the auditorium, there being in the parade a number of members from neighboring lodges. The event of the evening was the address delivered by the Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Middlebrook Lodge of Odd-Fei-

Thank Was Hun Over.
The Call to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., April 28.—A horse attached to T. B. Oliver's grocery wagon became frightened yesterday and ran into the baby carriage containing the two-year-old son of Mr. George Oliver, hurting the child badly. Both wheels passed over his body, leaving dark bruises. The extent of its injuries cannot be determined as yet. The driver had been jerked from his seat and could not control the horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSLANE, VA., April 23.—Mr.
George P. Lyons lost, by the burning
of his Excelsior mill to-day, about three
thousand dollars, with no insurance.

ACCLAIMED KING EDWARD Crowds Lined Streets of Rome and

Cheered British Sovereign. Cheered British Sovereign.

ROME, April 28.—King Edward, accompanied by Goneral Fedotil, representing King Victor Emmanuel, and escorted by a brilliant array of cavalry, went to the Pantheon to-day and deposited wreaths of laurel and palm on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel I. and King Humbert. Tils Majesty then enjoyed a long drive through the city and returned to the Quirinal for dinner. The crowds which gathered in the streets through

which gathered in the streets through which King Edward passed continuously reclaimed the visiting sovereign.

King Edward received the diplomatic representatives in Rome in his own apartment in the Quirinal. He was presented by the British ambassador and shook hands and spoke cordially with each foreign representative. To United

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"I have taken pleaure in appointing the Prince of Wales head of the St. Louis Fair Commission." SALOON MAN ARRESTED

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Mack Cascl, of D. Cascl & Son, saloonists at Eighth and Main Streets, was arrested last night by Sergeant Balley and Patrolman Toler, of the Second District, on a warrant charging him with conducting a disorderly and ill-governed house. In other words, the bar man is accused of running a gambling establishment. He gave batl, and was released to appear before Judge Crutchfield this morning.

The arrest was made at the instance of Robert Lee Hudson, a telephone lineman, who swore out the warrant before Magistrate Cornick after making a report to the officers. He charges that Cascl allows his patrons to throw dice for drinks, and, in support of this statement, he gave the names of a number of persons, fellow employes, who, he alleges, induiged in the onticing game with him.

While there is a law which prohibits any person throwing dice for drinks and holds the saloon-keeper liable to fine and imprisonment, this is one of the few instances where an arrest for such an offense has ever been made. in His Establishment.

Sunday-School Convention.

KINSTON, N. C., April 23,—The State
Sunday-School Convention convences in
the Baptist Church this evening at 8:30
o'clock. There will be about 500 delegates
from several States.

Last night the safe of the bank at La
Grange, about twelve miles from here,
was blown open and robbed of \$3.500. The
robbers stole horses and fled. There is
no clue as to the guilty parties. Sunday-School C

SAD TIDINGS FOR A BRIDAL PARTY

W. A. Leath, of Grottoes, Hears of the Death of His Father Shortly After Marriage, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., April 28,-Mr. W. A.

eeth, a merchant of Grottoes, Va., and Miss Virgle Sanford, daughter of the late G. T. Senford, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, in Luray, this morning, Rev. G. S. Kennard officialing. On account of the illness of the groom's father, Mr. James Leeth, of Manassas, Va., the marriage was a quiet affair: Immediately after the ceremony and when the bridal party was preparing to take a southbound Norfolk and Western train for a Southern bridal tour, a telegram was received by the groom announcing the death of his father, of Manassas. The elder Leeth had left this county only a few months ago to visit a som who lives in Prince William county. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, having gone out from Warren county. Mr. Leeth is survived by a wife and a large number of children, Mrs. Jacob Graves, of this county, being among the number. He was about sixty years—of age. Miss Virgie Sanford, daughter of the

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HOUGH AND BRESSED

TEST CASE MIN DANVILLE

Beer Selling Illegal, Even When to Non-Residents.

APPEAL FROM THE MAYOR

The Case Will Come Up at the June Term of the Corporation Court-Defendant Argues Contract Was Made in the Country.

DANVILLE, VA., April 28,-John Gib

Company, was arraigned in the of selling beer without license and in local option district. Gibson showed that the beveridge was sold to persons residing outside the district, and that the made in the county. The ultimatum of the Mayor, however, delivered at the trial of a similar case several days ago was to the effect that such a sale would be considered illegal. Gounsel for Mr. Gibson agreed that according to the rule ling of the Mayor the case for the Coming of the Mayor the case for the Commonwealth was sustained, but asked that
the warrant be changed, making the
burden of guilt rest upon the company
under whose orders and instructions Mr.
Gibson was acting.

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An appeal was noted, counsel taking occasion to state that the sale was made in the face of the Mayor's utilimatum, for the purpose of making a test case of that decision. A fine of \$100 was imposed upon the Robert Portner Browing Company, and Mr. Gibson, as the company's representative, was required to give hond in the sum of \$150 for his appearance at the June term of the Corporation Court, which is also the criminal term. Mr. Charles L. Holland was accepted as Mr. Gibson's security.

James Bell, a young man who resides on Upper Street, was struck by a train on the Southern Railway this morning and seriously injured. His right arm was so badly mashed that amputation is necessary. His hip was severely hurt, and his leg badly cut. He will probably not

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Nev. J. E. Hicks, of Rochelle, Ill., was to-day tendered a call to fill the pulpi of the First Baptist Church in this city This pulpit was been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Thames the first of

W. R. HEARST WEDS MISS MILLICENT WILLSON

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Congressman elect William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, New York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, was married here to-day to Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music Company, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chantry of Grace Church, Eishop Petter officiating.

A number of the personal friends of the couple were present. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orrin Peck, of San Francisco, and the witnesses were S. S. Carvalho

man was Orrin Fock, of San Francisco, and the witnesses were S. S. Carvatho and P. J. Mar. The newly-married coupls will sail by the steamer Kalser Wilhelm II, this afternoon for Europe.

SHOT THRICE BY FORMER EMPLOYE

Wealthy Dry Goods Merchant Seriously Wounded In His Own Home in New York

(Br Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 28.—Leopold Wertneimer, a wealthy dry goods merchant, vas shot three times at his home in West Eleventh Street early to-day. He was in the chest, arm and right side, and is in a serious condition.

Charged with the shooting, the police have arrested Joseph Simpson. The injured man is thirty-two years old and a member of the firm of Aaron & Werthelmer, dry goods merchants, who recently were burned out at their plabusiness in Third Avenue. Simpson, the police say, was employed there as a watchman prior to the fire. At the time

watchman prior to the fire. At the time of the fire two persons were burned to death.

Since the fire Wertheimer has not been engaged in any business. The firm discharged its employes, including Simpson, but he got work as a motorman. A week ago he lost that position. He had a long talk with Mr. Wertheimer yesterday afternoon, and returned last night. Simpson returned to the Wertheimer home at an early hour to-day, and the shooting occurred in the hallway of the house, after which Simpson walked away and later was arrosted.

All Simpson would say was that Wertheimer owed him money for samething he had done and had refused to pay him, Wertheimer denied this, but said Simpson had demanded money from him as a brother Mason.

DESIRABLE HOUSES

Two to Be Sold This Afternoon by the A, J. Chewning Company.

Tho A. J. Chewping Company will sell at public auction to-day two most desirable brick dwellings, Nos. 1015 West Main and %151-2 S uth Cherry Streets. The sale will begin at 5:30 P. M.
Both houses are practically new, and
will no doubt be especially attractive to
those in search of either homes or investment.

To Be Married.

Cards have been issued to the prospec-tive marriage of Miss Florence N. And theny, of this city, to Mr. J. Ellison Palling, of Falls Church, Va. The wedding ceremony will take place in this city on Tuesday, February 12th.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 28—Port Health Officer Doty to-day announced that the quarantine season for coastwise vessels from domestic ports south of Cape Henlopen would open May list and continue until November 1st next