

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 Hancock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—Activity in the fields and at the wharves and stations of the railroad and steamship lines show that the strawberry season has opened, and during the next six weeks hundreds 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 miles of the city. By taking a ride on any of the suburban trolley lines one can see miles of green fields, in which the delicious berry is grown. The strawberry pickers, including men, women and children, follow the rows of vines, divesting them of fruit. With the strawberry season comes trouble in many families. As a rule many of the servants would rather pick berries than work. As soon as the berry season opens they prefer 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 domestic 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.

After a long run up the coast from Pensacola, the battleship of Rear-Admiral Francis J. Higginson arrived off the Virginia Capes and is now awaiting the arrival of Admiral George Dewey at Cape Henry. The battleship Massachusetts is at anchor in Hampton Roads, while the Texas is swinging in the Spanish war vicinity. The Texas, of Spanish war fame, in the Roads, with the old Lanier, of the Civil War. The supply ship Duquesne is also awaiting the arrival of the Admiral. The detachment of the American navy, the squadron of the American navy, Admiral Higginson now has under his flag the Texas, Indiana, Kearsarge, Illinois, Alabama and Massachusetts. The Texas, the chief battleship, is the flagship of the fleet. The fleet has been drilling all during the winter at Culebra, and the ships will be inspected off the Virginia Capes by Admiral Dewey.

There was a long examination of the charges against Adolph Michelson, accused of obtaining money on false pretenses in the Police Court this morning, after which he was held for trial in the higher court. He was held before Judge Hancock for appearance on the first Monday in May for \$2,000, with Frank Jacobs as surety.

AGED MAN FALLS HEAD FIRST INTO A STOVE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—Edward Mears, a shoemaker, aged eighty-seven years, met a horrible death this morning by falling head first in a wood-burning stove at his home, 1001 E. Portsmouth street. 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, he was not aroused from sleep and knew nothing of the accident until awakened by Mrs. Minton, a lady who resided in the house, who called to see him. She found him lying face down in the stove, and, after vainly attempting to pull him out, she called for help. Mrs. Minton's screams for help attracted neighbors, and Mr. Mears was removed from the stove in an unrecognizable condition.

CAR LINES FIGHTING

Injunction Granted Restraining from Work on New Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—Judge Barham, in the Circuit Court, yesterday granted the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company an injunction against the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, restraining the latter company from continuing the work on the bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle rivers 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.

BURGULARS AT RADFORD

One Hundred Dollars Stolen Last Night from a Bureau Drawer.

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EAST RADFORD, VA., April 23.—Burglars entered the dwelling of M. A. Allen, 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 employee 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—Nuckolls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DOVER MINES, VA., April 23.—The marriage of Mr. J. Thad. St. Clair, of Erin Shades, Va., and Miss Lillian G. Nuckolls, daughter of Mr. C. R. Nuckolls, of Dover Mines, Va., took place April 22 at St. Matthew's Church, and was performed by the Rev. W. C. Pace, assisted by Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Manchester, Va. The bride, in blue silk, trimmed in cream lace, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mattie Nuckolls, in white organdy. The bridesmaids were Messrs. Elbert and Albert Nuckolls, of Dimmock, Va., and Arthur Nuckolls, all brothers of the bride; Theodore Isbell, of Louisa. A reception for the bride party and a few friends was given after the wedding.

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 Mrs. Nuckolls and Mr. Robert Jackson, of Charlottesville, Va.

Johnson—Rawlings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDRICKSBURG, VA., April 23.—A pretty marriage was performed here this morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Anna 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 attendants were Miss Margaret B. Boggs, cousin of the bride and Mr. Scott Johnson, brother of 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.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 23.—Mr. T. Herbert Boley, a young business man, and Miss Lela Teresa Woodward, a popular young lady of Lexington, were quietly married Sunday night at Trinity Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. M. Light. The couple, accompanied by Miss Olive Parker, of Staunton, and Mr. Norvel Woodward, brother of the bride, went to the home of Rev. Mr. Light after the ceremony. The announcement to-day of the marriage was a great surprise to friends of the young couple.

Burgess—Winstead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HABERSVILLE, VA., April 23.—Cornelius C. Burgess and Miss Cornelia D. Winstead were married Sunday afternoon at Bethany Church by Rev. A. D. Reynolds. Both are well known young people of the Northern Neck, and will live in Northumberland county.

Mothershead—Zollinski.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HABERSVILLE, VA., April 23.—Clarence W. Mothershead, of Lyell's, Richmond county, was married to Miss Katharine H. Zollinski, of Washington, on Saturday afternoon.

Gillock—Myrick.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—Miss Lillian Copeland Myrick and Mr. J. W. Gillock were married this evening in the Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. W. Wray officiating.

Kirkham—Brookwell.

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PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—Mr. Lawrence Kirkham and Miss Minnie Brookwell, daughter of Judge Brookwell, were married at 9 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, at Dunlop and Commerce Streets.

To Be Married To-Day.

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PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—Joseph Chesler Cotton and Miss Sallie Whitworth Wilson, daughter of Judge Whitworth Wilson, of this city, will be married to-morrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 666 Washington Street in this city. The bride is a sister of the bridegroom, and the continued illness of Miss Wilson's sister, Mrs. Marion Peabody, has been the cause of the delay. The bride is a well known North Carolina family, and is now in the United States railway postal service.

Richmonders to Wed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANGOHICK, VA., April 23.—Mr. C. R. Mitchell and Miss M. Berta Allen left for Washington to-day where they will be married to-morrow and will return to the home of Mr. Mitchell's parents, 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. 1004 East 11th Street, Richmond.

Came Near Being Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATERSVILLE, VA., April 23.—On Thursday afternoon, John Campbell, a White Stone, Lancaster county, and a little boy, while sailing their canoe on the Pamunkey river, capsized off Weoms, Campbell was tongue up and after much working life appeared to still remain. It is thought he will recover. A Virginia Towler, T. I. Ratcliffe and Jim McCall, recently discovered five men, including Campbell, who were in the canoe and at once gave chase to the boat. Four of the negroes were captured and taken to Lancaster County, where they were placed in jail.

Fire Near Luray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., April 23.—The dwelling house of Joseph Goetz, situated near Luray, was shot at by contents, the latter belonging to Mr. Thomas Cloud. How the fire originated is a mystery, as the 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.

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INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Restraint 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 1st Under New Constitution.

License in Buckingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23.—Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, in the Circuit Court, has granted an injunction to Dr. S. W. 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 Monday in May, but before that time the matter will probably be heard in open court upon a motion to make permanent or to dissolve. Dr. Hobson has served as quarantine officer for the past two terms.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HABERSVILLE, VA., April 23.—Montague R. G. Hobson, of this city, has been 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, 1909, and he applied for the injunction in order to have the question whether or not he is to hold his office until that date decided by the court.

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Attorneys R. G. Hickford and J. A. Masie have been retained by Dr. Hobson to represent him. In the Corporation Court to-day the case of Abraham Riefield against the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company suit for \$5,000 damages was taken up. Part of the evidence was heard to-morrow. The feature of the case is 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 injured by the accident, and alleges that it was due to the negligence of the motorist.

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