

ENGINEER IS MISSING

Not Been Seen Since May. When He Left the Lebanon.

GIVES CHINAMEN A SHOW

Judge Waddill Gives Them Time to Prove Their Legal Right to Stay in America—Hot Fight Between Norfolk County Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., July 13.—William Kreutzer, marine engineer, is missing. He disappeared from here on May 12th, and has not been heard of since. He has been posted at the headquarters of the Marine Engineers as missing, and his mother, of No. 69 Latham Street, Baltimore, came here two weeks ago to inquire for him. She learned that he got shore leave from the collier Lebanon, and after a spree here went to the residence of his friend, Peter Thurston, No. 83 Highland Avenue, to recuperate.

On May 13th he came down town, saying he would get a shave and haircut, and to go to see his mother. He has not been heard of since. He joined the Lebanon November 10, 1902. He left his clothes and nearly a month's pay on the collier, of which he was the second engineer.

Kreutzer was well known and popular here. He is twenty-eight years of age. JUDGE WADDILL'S CLEMENCY. Judge Waddill in granting more time for five Chinamen to show that they have the legal right to remain here under the exclusion act, said that he gave human consideration to the fact that the Chinamen would not order their deportation because they are unable to comply at once to the requirements of the government as construed by Detective Charles Kea, Chinaman in the employment of the government, who came here to arrest the Chinamen. Judge Waddill said there was no law to compel him to order the deportation of the Chinamen on the evidence that was before him. The cases are deferred to September.

There are rumors of the withdrawal of other railroads from the Williams syndicate here. The dissatisfied parties in the merger are not yet withdrawn, and are said to be the Portsmouth lines, and the rumor to-day is that they are preparing to withdraw.

FACTION FIGHT. There are two factions of the Democratic party in Norfolk county. One faction, called the Fusionists, met Saturday and determined to put a ticket in the field for the fall elections. To-day the other faction called the straight-out, met and determined to put separate candidates in the field, especially for the Legislature.

The factions are bitter against one another, but the Fusionists have carried the elections and they hold the offices.

BLIND TIGER DISCOVERED. John Stevens was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Justice Taylor to-day on the charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. Under the Mann law this also means the forfeiture of the saloon license.

A. H. Evans has sued the Atlantic Coast Line for \$100,000. He was a watchman in the yards of the company at Pinners Point two years ago, when he was arrested and detained by the company on the charge of stealing shoes.

He was convicted in a magistrate's court, but discharged on appeal. He is now for false arrest.

Edward Augustus Winslow, seventeen, of Portsmouth, died this morning from the effects of prostration by the intense heat of Saturday.

LEROY COOKE AT SUICIDE. LeRoy Cooke, a young man of Portsmouth, attempted suicide last Saturday night. He was picked up on the streets by Officer W. S. Diggs and carried to the station house, where medical aid was rendered. He was released, but was found and the young man, suffering from the effects of laudanum poisoning.

Belle Montgomery, a sixteen-year-old colored girl, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The girl had been serving in the home of a white man, and when she was discharged she took her life rather than be locked up again. She had a difficulty with a colored man Saturday night, and on learning yesterday morning that a warrant had been issued for her arrest, she purchased a bottle of the deadly drug and swallowed it.

HEIR TO FONTICELLO Mr. W. G. Taylor Secures It Under the Will of His Wife. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, Va., July 13.—The will of Mrs. Nannie R. Taylor was admitted to probate in the County Court to-day. The estate of the late Mrs. Taylor, who died in 1905, was valued at \$12,000 on the land books.

Harry J. Rubin to-day qualified as executor of the estate of Walter Elam, a colored man who was killed on the street line north of Richmond last week. The Commonwealth's case against the defendant was dismissed by Justice E. Robertson, charged with housebreaking and carrying away property, on the 13th of the term of the court, when a grand jury will sit. The boy will probably be sent to the reformatory on account of his youth.

Henry Austin (colored) was sent to jail on Saturday by Justice J. P. Keene, charged with carrying away property. Commonwealth's attorney deeming the man's offense simply a trespass, the court directed that the case be certified back to Justice Baker for trial.

A retail liquor license was granted to-day to W. T. Sherman, of Ettrick, making in all nine licenses for the sale of liquor that have been granted by this court under the new law.

STRUCK BY A THUNDERBOLT Mrs. Bankard Temporarily Disabled. A Bright Young Telegrapher. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BON AIR, Va., July 13.—During the progress of the storm last Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. E. Bankard was so severely shocked by a thunderbolt that it was feared for some hours that she would not rally from it. Mrs. Bankard lives with her husband near "The Arch," a fashionable country place. While standing by her mother's side near a window a severe crash of lightning came, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Trom, noticed that she was making a peculiar noise, turned and caught her as she was falling.

She seemed to be temporarily paralyzed, but by the use of restoratives she was thought to be out of danger the next morning.

Mr. Alfred Moore, who has been in business down South, is sick with fever at his father's home here in Bon Air.

Master Claiborne Whitworth, of this place, who is employed as assistant op-



low and fallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. A large proportion of men when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club, of 625 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis.). "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good until I got Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gave me to give it a trial. The next day my first menstrual period came. It was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, my complexion clear, and the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

operator on the Southern Railway at Drake's Branch, recently passed a very creditable examination as a telegraph operator, and was tendered the position as agent and operator at Franklin, on the Atlantic and Danville Railway, but his father, Mr. C. Whitworth, thought him too young to undertake such a responsible position yet awhile.

Claiborne is a very efficient and promising young man and is only fourteen years old. The position offered him pays more than fifty dollars a month.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY Mecklenburg Farmers Take Out Hail Insurance. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BASKERVILLE, Va., July 13.—The Mecklenburg Telephone Company, whose main office is at this place, has made application to the Corporation Commission through its attorney, H. C. Smith, for a charter. It is proposed in the charter to operate in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. The proposed line will consist of main and branch lines is two hundred miles. The capital stock is to be not less than two hundred and fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars.

J. O. D. Ghoslen was made president of the company. Fully three-fourths of the tobacco farmers around here have taken out hail insurance policies on their crops.

There were splendid rains throughout this section last night and to-day. Crops generally are looking well.

DWELLING BURNED A Good Word for the Absconding Court Clerk. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., July 13.—Mr. Carl A. Carner, of Andrews, had his house burned a few days ago with all the contents up and down, including the lower floor. The insurance is \$300 which is not near the value. The house was insured by the Farmers' Mutual.

It is not thought that Rev. J. P. Crismond, the absconding clerk, is behind much of the damage to the state, and he is behind any, it is only because he has not had time to write up. With any faults he might have had, he was undoubtedly strictly honest with his fellow-men.

WYTHE DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARY (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 13.—The Democratic County Committee met to-day and decided to hold a primary election on Tuesday, August 18th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

The primary will be held from sunrise to sunset, and all candidates who desire to be voted on are to file their names with the county chairman, E. Lee Trinkle, by August 8th. There are five candidates for the nomination for Treasurer and a lively fight is anticipated.

Children's Day Exercises. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TWYMAN'S MILL, Va., July 13.—Children's Day exercises were held at Walker's Church yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, mottoes and banners.

An attractive programme was well rendered. Rev. C. F. Comer was present, making a strong appeal for the Methodist Orphanage, to which a portion of the collection goes.

The superintendent, Mr. D. T. Tinsley, announced that a handsome seal ring by the school.

DAMS BREAK AND FLOOD WINCHESTER Live Stock Drowned, City's Streets Flooded, and Much Damage Done. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., July 13.—Just as it was recovering from the effects of a terrific cloudburst of two weeks ago, Winchester and the county surrounding again went through a similar experience Sunday afternoon, but more disastrous. As a result, damage by water amounting to at least \$6,000 has been done, with many cellars and houses in the low-lying sections are flooded, live stock drowned and hundreds of yards away.

In addition to the cloudburst, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, three big dams west of town burst half an hour later, and with alarming rapidity rushed down Water Street, carrying destruction in its wake. The town, in fact, became a raging torrent and overflowed, completely submerging all nearby cellars. Grace Lutheran Church, which has been twice badly damaged by fire, suffered a loss of \$600 in the lecture-room.

On the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at the point where the great washout occurred two weeks ago, 300 carloads of new earth were washed away, but the tracks remained intact, and trains are running as usual. Tons of ballast on the Cumberland Valley Railroad were washed several hundred yards away.

The flood was the worst since 1855. A number of people narrowly escaped drowning.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Knocked from the Running Board and Run Over.

THE HUNTINGTON RIFLES

Man Who Died in the City Jail Hospital Has Wealthy Connections in Pennsylvania—Training Ships Are to Participate in Manoeuvres. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 13.—Charles S. Lively, of this city, was killed near Barnes corner, Phoebus, last evening, while returning from an outing at Buckroe Beach with his wife and children. The man was standing on the running board inside of the track. The conductor notified him that he was in a dangerous position, being a large man, and asked him to move inside the car or get on the platform. It is said that Lively ignored the suggestion, and when the passing car, where the tracks converged closer together, struck him and felled him to the ground. He rolled under the car and sustained injuries which resulted in his death an hour later. He was struck on the head by the time he was struck.

A pathetic incident was his wife's positive declaration that her husband was on the front car when she was asked to step to the side of the track and look at the body to identify it. She was overcome when she saw her husband lying on the ground, bleeding profusely, and had to be brought to her home in a hack. Lively was a leading member of several secret orders.

HUNTINGTON RIFLES. The Huntington Rifles have returned from strike duty at Richmond, and tomorrow it is expected that the Newport News Light Infantry will arrive. Captain Johnson and his men came home yesterday. It is understood to be the purpose of the military authorities to relieve the company of the Seventeenth Regiment in view of their recent strike service at Norfolk, and then, because the Richmond strike is kept on duty some days yet.

It has been learned that John Gibson, who died in the city jail hospital after a protracted spell, belonged to a well known family of James City, and was known to the family of J. P. and his brother, H. W. Gibson, is a wealthy merchant of Pittsburg.

TRAINING SHIPS. The training ship Alliance and Mononahela will be temporarily detached from the training ship squadron under Rear Admiral Wise Wednesday, and will sail for Frenchman's Bay, Mar., to engage in the naval maneuvers which will be the flag of Admiral Wise will be temporarily transferred to the Yankee from the Alliance. The anchors of the Topical will be used on Wednesday for coal, and will sail from Hampton Roads about the 20th.

Madeline Jones, Roxana Wilson and Fanny Beale Johnson, three negroes, were brought up for grand larceny from the person of a white man. Joe Watson was to-day indicted for felonious assault.

The annual convention of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association will open at the city hall tomorrow morning and will be in session three days.

September 8th has been fixed as the date for the dedication of the new St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the grand consecration will be arranged for. Cardinal Gibbons has promised to conduct the exercises.

CULPEPER PRIMARY The Committee Endorses the Pure Elections Law. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEPER, Va., July 13.—The County Democratic Committee to-day voted to have the primary election for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the various offices, two for representative, two for treasurer, two for through of the revenue and so on through the list.

The wheat harvest is now over and the general opinion is found to be very satisfactory. It is being done fairly, as is grass and the hay crop will be much better than was at first thought.

BUCKINGHAM POLITICS The Wheat Crop Does Not Pay the Cost of Production. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MOUNT VINCO, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, Va., July 13.—The candidates for county offices was for the Legislature are making a lively canvass. Ex-Judge Hall is a candidate against Mr. Edmund Hubbard for Commonwealth's attorney. The primary election will be held on the 31st August.

One of the largest farmers in this vicinity said that after deducting the seed, the cost of the crop of the rest of the crop would not pay the cost of the fertilizer put on it. Of course, the cost of the crop is being done fairly, as is grass and the hay crop will be much better than was at first thought.

ALEXANDRIA LAW-ABIDING The Grand Jury Found No Indictments Against Violators. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 13.—The special grand jury this morning was instructed by Judge Barley to investigate violations of the Mann law and also to examine the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue, with a view of ascertaining whether any fraudulent representations have been made to the court, as after examining witnesses, it was found that there is no violation of either of the laws referred to in the city.

KESWICK HUNT CLUB GOES INTO THE DRAMA (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KESWICK, Va., July 13.—The local Dramatic Club entered the arena last evening and the surrounding counties Friday evening with a pleasing comedy, "Murder Will Out," the cast being made up from the guests of "Clover-Fields," six female characters, including Mrs. Dashiels, of Baltimore; Miss Tupper, of Washington; Mrs. Dr. Thurman and Miss Charlotte Randolph.

The evening's play, which was greatly enjoyed by all, there were two vocal songs sweetly rendered by Mrs. Thurman, piano and violin duets by Mrs. Moretz and Mrs. McNeill, and delightful recitations by Miss Nannie Thornton Pegram, of Richmond.

The evening's pleasure ended with a beautiful garden tour by Mr. George Mason, of Edge Hill.

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BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION Twin Infant Dead—Many People Sick in Crewe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CREWE, Va., July 13.—At a late meeting of the Business Men's Association it was decided to start up one or two manufacturing establishments in the near future. A party from Henderson, N. C., will be here soon to arrange for same.

Mr. O. J. Elliott, who is in charge of the flouring mill here, is remodeling the Burkettle mill, and will take charge of it as soon as finished. Mr. Elliott will move to Crewe and again take charge of this mill.

Nannie, nine months old, infant twin brother of Charles, died Saturday and was buried in the Crewe Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Nannie, the twin sister, is seriously ill.

Rev. J. Rittenhouse, who was paralyzed some time ago, is extremely ill. His son, who resides in Philadelphia, has been telegraphed for.

Miss Ruth Andrews has been quite sick for the past two weeks with fever.

NO TIDINGS FROM CRISMOND Mr. R. F. Morse, of Louisa. Cut in the Face by a Negro with a Razor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 13.—No tidings have been received of J. P. H. Crismond, the clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Spotsylvania, who mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday, and his friends are much puzzled at his action. Whilst there may be some discrepancy in his books, he was amply able to pay any shortage, and it is not believed that he is guilty of any criminal act. It is generally believed that his mind is affected. His friends are making every effort to locate him, and will bring him back home to be examined. The election for the clerkship will take place next November, and there are already many candidates mentioned in connection with the position.

Workmen on the faraway Rappahannock River from this city, unearthed a large number of picks and axes six or seven feet below the surface of the earth, and it is believed that they were left there by General Hooker's army nearly forty years ago.

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CARS WELL PATRONIZED

Petersburg Iron Works Likely to Migrate to the Chesterfield Side of the River—The Dunlop Factory Closes Down for Present. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., July 13.—The street car employes have now been assigned to regular duty, and the strike is dropped as it was before the strike. Motor-man Barham, one of the strikers, returned to work this morning, making four of the old men who are now in the service of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The first information the men had of Barham's desertion was when they saw him on the car this morning.

There are many people who are still not using the cars, but the number decreased every day, and it is expected a good business. The strikers were paid off Saturday afternoon. The money should have been received Tuesday, and the delay is said to have been the result of a refusal of a Richmond bank to honor a draft.

IRON WORKS TO MOVE. Unless Petersburg comes vigorously to the rescue, the Petersburg Iron Works Company, with their foundry and shipyard, may be located on the Chesterfield side of the river, the first of another year. The company several months ago purchased the site, and it was reported at the time that the works would be moved.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company are understood to be desirous of purchasing for railroad purposes the present site of the Iron Works Company. They have recently purchased considerable property in the vicinity. The secretary of the Petersburg Iron Works Company, when seen this afternoon, did not know anything of the proposition of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to purchase their site.

THE DUNLOP FACTORY. The various departments at Dunlop's tobacco factory are closed down till the plant has been turned over to the American Tobacco Company, lessees.

The most valuable tobacco plants in America, and the American Tobacco Company tried many times to purchase them from the late David Dunlop. In his will Mr. Dunlop left the business to his son, David Dunlop, and provided that in an event of his death as an entirety, the proceeds were to go back to his estate, to be divided among all his heirs.

Nothing definite can be found out as to what will be done with the plant, but the impression prevails that it will be enlarged.

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Former Councilman and a Brave Confederate Soldier.

The death of Mr. Robert Thomas Briggs occurred at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, No. 1418 Grove Avenue.

For several years past Mr. Briggs has been in poor health, but his condition was at no time regarded as serious. The news of his death will therefore come all the more as a shock to his many friends throughout the city. Last Wednesday night he suffered a severe attack but rallied, and it was thought was doing quite well under the circumstances. Another attack came Saturday night, however, and from that time his condition began to grow steadily worse. His medical skill was made to save him, but without effect.

Mr. Briggs was one of the best known residents of Richmond, where he was held in high esteem. For many years he was junior member of the firm of Williams, H. Briggs & Bro., one of the best known commission houses in the State. When his brother died, about sixteen years ago, he became sole representative of the concern, in which business he continued until failing health caused him to retire last September. Mr. Briggs served twice in the City Council with honor to himself and benefit to the city. For about twelve years he was a member of the City School Board. Though a Confederate army when the Civil War began, and served until Appomattox. He was a member first of the Virginia Life Guards, Fifteenth Virginia regiment, and later of Ory Battery. He was never married. He leaves four sisters—Mrs. M. V. Love, Mrs. E. C. Roper, of Washington, and Mrs. Ella and Miss Florence Briggs.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. G. Watt Taylor, William H. Stratton, Julian Binford, C. C. Baughman, C. P. Walford, James Sinton, John Lee Dew and Dr. George F. Keese. Mr. Camp has appointed the following to attend the funeral: Commanders James P. Smith, W. B. Lightfoot, John