FLAGS UP IN PORTSMOUTH

Schools Presented With Bibles and Ensigns of the Nation.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE & SELF

Violent Actions of a Negro Who Went Insane—A Laundryman of Conway, N. C., Missing—His Bank Book Found on River Bank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., September 7.—With appropriate ceremony the public schools of Portsmouth were to-day presented with American flags and with Bibles by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The event was under the auspices of Mason Council, No. 153, and Peabody Council, No. 106, of Portsmouth.

A programme consisting of patriotic airs, an address by the Rev. L. H. Guyer, and other exercises had been prepared, and the programme was carried out at the Second District School.

Prior to the exercises there was a parade of the principal streets, a brass band heading the procession.

AN INSANE FIEND.

Arthur Jones, colored, of Hodges' Ferry, Norfolk county, became suddenly deranged yesterday and attempted to kill his wife. He attacked his wife with a keen bladed axe. He came upon her suddenly with the weapon in his hands and struck at her viciously. She dodged the blow, and before it could be repeated, she had escaped and given the alarm. When help arrived Jones was seen with a rope tied to the limb of a tree and in the act of adjusting the noose around his neck.

He was arrested with great difficulty and now awaits an inquiry into his mental condition.

LUMBERMAN MISSING.

J. S. Long, a prosperous lumberman, of Conway, N. C., is missing, and he was last seen here, where his bank book was found near the river, on the Portsmouth side. He had arrived here en route to the North. His brither, A. L. Long, of Conway, is making a search for the man, who was last seen here August 25th. Foul play is feared.

GIRLS ON THE SCHOONER.

Advices from New York state that the schooner Massachusetts, with the two Norfolk girls, whose fathers thought they had been abducted, has arrived there. The captain's statement that he was doing the girls a favor in taking them to New York without cost is substantiated by the mothers of the girls, who, however, forgot to tell their husbands.

E. C. Hoffman and Chas. Hudgins, proprietors of the Union Social Club, raided here Saturday night, were fined $100 and costs each to-day.

DR. TAYLOR PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. J. Taylor, pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, this city, was notified to-day that he had been elected president of the Georgetown, Ky., College. Many letters urging him to accept the place were also received, but Dr. Taylor reserved his decision.

THE SUPREME COURT

Saville in Place of Christian to Examine Clerk's Books.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 7.—C. O. Saville, of Richmond, was substituted in the place of Walter Christian to examine the clerk's books in the Court of Appeals at Richmond, Mr. Christian being absent on his vacation.

The following is the proceedings of the Supreme Court to-day:

Petition for rehearing filed in case of Martin vs. Columbia Paper Company from Circuit Court, city of Bristol.

E. C. Martz, of Harrisonburg, was admitted to practice in this court.

Bare vs. Alleghany Bank, from Circuit Court of Alleghany county, continued until next term.

Rankin vs. Goodwin, from Circuit Court of Augusta county, continued until next term.

Weaver vs. Glenn, from Circuit Court of Augusta county, continued.

Terry vs. McClung, from Circuit Court of Highland county, continued.

Motion to allow appellants in case of Lam vs. Schuler, from Circuit Court of Rockingham, to withdraw the transcript of the record from the files of the court, taken under advisement.

Rau vs. Shaver, from Circuit Court of Rockingham, argued and submitted.

Sanger vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, from Circuit Court of Augusta, argued and submitted.

Funkhouser vs. Spahr, from Circuit Court of Augusta, argued in part and continued until to-morrow.

FOOT-BALL

Schedule of Games for Randolph-Macon College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., Sept. 7.—The following is the schedule of Randolph-Macon foot-ball games for the coming season:

October 2, open.

October 9th, Fredericksburg at Ashland.

October 15th, William and Mary at Williamsburg.

October 19th, Washington and Lee at Richmond.

October 23d, Hampden-Sidney at Hampden-Sidney.

October 24th, open.

October 28th, D. M. I., at Ashland.

November 2d, Fredericksburg at Fredericksburg.

November 9th, Columbian University at Ashland.

November 16th, Norfolk Athletic Association, Norfolk.

November 21st, Richmond College, at Richmond.

EASTERN HOSPITAL BOARD

Elect First and Second Assistants of that Institution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 7.—The Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital met to-day and elected Dr. John M. Henderson, of Middleburg, Loudoun county; Dr. P. T. Southall, second assistant. The position of trained nurse, and also of the typewriter were abolished.

Dr. Southall has been asistant physician for about four years.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Augusta Committee Declare Nominees and Elect a Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 7.—The Democratic Committee for the county of Augusta and city of Staunton met Saturday and canvassed the returns from the primary held on August 29th and declared the candidates heretofore announced as the regular nominees of that primary.

The new committee elected by that primary organized and elected Mr. Joseph A. Glasgow, county chairman, and John T. Harman, secretary.

Miller—Edwards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Miss Rosa F. Edwards, daughter of Mr. William M. Edwards, was married here to-day to Mr. Olney P. Miller, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Athey, pastor of the College Hill Baptist Church.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride on Taylor Street. A reception is to be tendered to the couple at the groom's home in Richmond to-night.

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FAMILY GATHERING

Elegant Entertainment in King William County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Frank P. Moren assisted by Mrs. Henry Moren and Mrs. Thomas Garnett, entertained at her home, "Doublin," Thursday at an evening dinner a large gathering of relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douty, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Gary, all of Richmond.

At this dinner there were five of Mrs. Moren's aunts. Interesting games were pleasantly indulged in by the young people. At a late hour all left for their homes, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

KILLED OVER CRAP GAME

Henderson Mathews Shot to Death by Willie Hobson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., September 7.—Willie Hobson, a desperate character, shot to death Henderson Mathews (both colored) Saturday night in a quarrel over a crap game. Hobson was captured yesterday in the corporate limits and lodged in jail.

New Convicts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 7.—In the County Court to-day, John Smith and Erick Harry, both white, were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for housebreaking.

Jim Goings (colored) was given ten years for assaulting his ten-year-old cousin, Nettie Goings.

An Episcopal Mission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—A mission is being conducted at Epiphany Episcopal Church here by Rev. Dr. Estill, of Louisville, Ky.

While in the city he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Russell Winfree.

HENS ARE PROPERTY LIKE CATTLE, ETC.

An Important Decision By Judge Ashton in King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., Sept. 7.—George Smith, a thrifty and respectable colored man of this county, sat traps in his field some days ago and "caught in said traps" some fowls (hens, etc.) belonging to a colored ndighbor named John Holmes, "the said fowls" having depredated upon Smith's crops. Holmes brought a warrant against Smith for thus catching his poultry, and employed ex-Judge C. H. Ashton to prosecute the offender. Judge Ashton delivered an interesting and exhaustive argument, and the presiding magistrate decided that fowls are property, just as cattle and horses are property, and fined Smith $5 and costs for catching Holmes' hens in traps, though the hens were feasting on Smith's crops when they stepped into the traps.

The decision is regarded as an important one, and will be followed by suits for damages committed by fowls.

It has hitherto been believed by the masses that fowls are not property because they are not taxed, and that, therefore there was no redress for damages done to crops by them.

Presiding-Elder J. T. Whitley, of Richmond city, who held quarterly conference at Trinity Methodist Church, King George Courthouse, Saturday, and preached in that church Sunday morning and Sunday night, is assisting Rev. W. F. Davis in a revival meeting at Fletcher's Chapel in the upper end of the county.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

Prettiest girls in town use Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Face Powder. Miller & Rhoads.

CANDIDATES IN VIRGINIA

John R. Rew Nominated in Accomac County.

BELL CHOSEN IN PULASKI

Geo. N. Conrad Receives a Large Majorits of Delegates to Rockingham County Convention in His Favor as Commonwealt's Atty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., September 7.—The Democratic primary of Saturday was the most animated and hotly contested held in the county in recent years. The main contest was for the membership of the House of Delegates from Accomac. There were two candidates, the present incumbent, S. Wilkins Matthews, and John R. Rew. Mr. Rew had canvassed the county, speaking in all the towns and villages, and by his eloquence and strong reasoning had stirred up a great following, which finally resulted in his election by 125 majority.

Mr. Rew is a prominent lawyer at the Accomac bar, and from his energy in the present campaign against overwhelming odds, is sure to make his mark in the body to which the people of Accomac have sent him.

The balance of the ticket elected was: S. James Turlington, for Commonwealth's Attorney, over G. Walter Mapp; J. H. Hopkins, for treauser; Edwin T. Powell, deputy, no opposition; J. D. Grant, clerk of the court, no opposition; L. B. Kellam, for sheriff, over William H. Holland and Charlie C. Dix; Thomas C. Kelly, elected for commissioner of revenue, Accomac Parish, over J. T. Chandler; Henry R. Boggs, for commissioner of St. George Parish, over Jeff. Jacobs, E. F. Warren and E. S. Wise.

IN POWHATAN

Revis and Harrison Speak in the Court House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN, C. H., September 7.—The Powhatan County Democratic Committee met here to-day and made an assessment of thirty dollars, nine dollars for each candidate for the Senate and six dollars on each House candidate.

After court the courthouse was turned over to the candidates for the House for speaking, Mr. R. S. Rives opened with about a thirty minutes' speech in behalf of his candidacy, during which time he made several charges personal upon Mr. C. H. Harrison's record, and stated that he was under no obligations if elected to vote for any certain candidate for the United States Senate, and that he would not commit himself to any one.

Mr. C. H. Harrison replied in a very short speech to Mr. Rives' attack upon him, and the audience went wild over his answer and the greatest applause of the day was made at the closing of Mr. Harrison's speech.

Mr. Robinson, of Chesterfield, who is opposing Mr. Joseph P. Sadler for the Senate was not present, and on account of his absence Mr. Sadler did not speak, but he was actively at work.

REPUBLICANS IN FRANKLIN

Tyler Turner Endorsed for the Senate and Jno. P. Dudley for the House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Sept. 7.—A Republican county convention was held here to-day; Tyler Turner, of Floyd, was endorsed for the State Senate, and John P. Dudley for the House of Delegates for Franklin. George O. Young was nominated for sheriff, and there was no nomination for treasurer and for commissioner of revenue, though several independent candidates were endorsed for the latter office.

THE PULASKI NOMINEE

J. R. K. Bell Nominated in Convention Over H. B. Howe.

PULASKI, VA., Sept. 7.—In a mass-meeting and convention held here to-day, with John T. Loving, chairman, and M. D. Cary, secretary, J. R. K. Bell was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for the Legislature.

H. B. Howe, of Dublin, and J. R. K. Bell, of Pulaski, were the only names before the meeting.

The first vote stood Howe 10, Bell 10. On the second ballot one of the Howe men changed to Bell, making the final vote Bell 11, Howe 9.

This was one of the largest mass-meetings over held at Pulaski. T. L. Massie was elected county chairman.

In Rockingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—The result of Saturday's primary shows that for Commonwealth's attorney George N. Conrad, the incumbent, received 82 out of 116 delegates to the County Convention next Saturday.

This was the only county office contested for in the primaries, C. G. Herring, of this place, being the other candidate for the nomination.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Water Company Sued for Value of House that was Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 7.—W. C. Howell & Co., who ran a confectionery and soda fountain to-day filed a deed of assignment. The liabilities are $1,200; assets $1,800.

Damage suits aggregate $8,500 to-day were filed against the Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk Water Company, breach of contract being alleged.

It is claimed that property to that amount recently was destroyed by fire which could have been put out had there been water in the nearest plug.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

Probably Fatal Wounding of a Railroad Contractors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Sept. 7.—N. W. Stuart, a well-known railroad contractor, was probably fatally shot at Iaeger, yesterday afternoon while visiting a young lady. He took the pistol from his pocket to show her.

She was examining the weapon when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Stuart's stomach near the naval. Stuart was brought to Miners' Hospital at Welch to-day and the wound probed, but the ball was not located. Physicians have little hope of his recovery.

Promoted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—Mr. A. W. Griggs, former chief clerk to Major Theo. Parker, has been promoted to the position of agent, vacated by the promotion of Major Parker to the superintendency of the Danville and Western.

Synod of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 7.—The Synod of Virginia will convene in its one hundred and sixteenth annual session at the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:30 P. M. Dr. James P. Smith, of Richmond, is the stated clerk, and a number of Winchester Presbyterians will probably attend.

PIANO BARGAINS

AT OUR FALL OPENING THIS WEEK

WE PRESENT THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF

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DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN HALIFAX COUNTY

A New Club to Revive Horse Racing in Halifax—Large Grand Stand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., September 7.—Saturday evening there was a fearful wind, rain and hail storm in the central portion of Halifax, extending from Meadsville, near the Pittsylvania line, to North Carolina. Many crops of tobacco near Houston were almost totally destroyed. The wind did much more injury to the crops than the hail. It approximated very closely to a tornado. Many trees were uprooted in its path. Its width was about two miles.

The American Tobacco Company recently bought a lot of land near the Norfolk and Western depot and to-day the company commenced erecting a large brick storage warehouse on the site. It will, when completed, be the most commodious house in town. The company already have a very large prizery nearby.

Recently a club was organized to revive horse racing in Halifax. Mr. J. H. Guill is president; Theo. F. Collins, vice-president; J. W. Moseley, secretary and treasurer. Subscriptions were liberal and they now have a most excellent race track between Houston and South Boston.

Horse fanciers are at the track every day, having their horses trained for the great race which takes place on the 15th instant. The grand stand is equal to any in the State, capable of seating 2,000 people, with a substantial canopy.

The races will be the event of the year in Halifax.

Not to be unlike many other cities and towns, South Boston will have the Jones Carnival Company from the 20th to the 26th, so the people are looking forward to one solid week of fun and frolic.

There was no observance of Labor Day except by the banks and postoffice officials.

CAPT. W. D. CARDWELL IS DECLARED THE NOMINEE

The Democratic County Committee for Hanover county met at the courthouse yesterday to arrange for a viva-voce primary to be held on September 30th for the nomination of county and district officers, who have opposition.

A resolution was adopted declaring the following persons the nominees for the offices to which they aspire, they having no opposition.

In House of Delegates, W. D. Cardwell. For County Clerk, J. A. Brown. For Treasurer, William P. Shelton. For Overseer of the Poor, Ashland District, G. W. Tucker.

Beaver Dam District: Commissioner of the Revenue, T. H. Taylor. Supervisor, Rosewell Page. Justice of the Peace, C. W. Talley. Constable, J. C. Redd. Overseer of the Poor, F. M. Burruss.

Henry District: Commissioner of the Revenue, N. W. Wicker. Constable, P. H. Hughes. Overseer of the Poor, George C. Wright.

One of the hottest contests in the county is for the office of sheriff, the incumbent, Mr. O. O. Alexander, being opposed by Mr. H. Guy Vaughan.

Grosh—Helges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAXE, VA., September 7.—One of the prettiest marriages of the season was solemnized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Brown, when Mr. Samuel L. Grosh and Miss Ella Helges were wedded in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The parlors were beautifully decorated in blue and white.

DAMMING THE APPOMATTOX

Commonwealth's Attorney Goode Writes to Mr. Rahlly

SUIT OVER JIM-CROW CAR

The Water Power of the Swift Creek Cotton Mills Is Being Developed. No Celebration of Labor Day. Camerons to Go to Europe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., September 7.—The Virginia Passenger and Power Company have secured sufficient land for their purpose, and will begin at once the construction of their large dam. The bids of the contractors have been opened, but the contract has not yet been given out. It is very probable, however, that it will go to Lane Brothers, who now have the contract for widening the canal. The dam will be about fifty feet high instead of about seventy feet as at first contemplated, this change in the plans having become necessary by reason of the fact that the owners of land along the Appomattox River charged exorbitant prices for the land. Acres that are assessed for two or three dollars each for taxation suddenly became very valuable and were considered cheap at two hundrey dollars. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company finds that a dam of about forty or fifty feet will be ample for their purposes, and will begin to build it at once.

APPEAL FOR DOC BACON.

The colored people in this city will hold a meeting within a few days to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of prosecuting an appeal for Doc Bacon. Mr. James T. Rahlly received a letter to-day from Commonwealth's Attorney Goode in reference to the case, but being a private letter Mr. Rahlly would not give out any of its contents for publication.

The case of Miller against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is probably one of the most interesting that is set for trial at this term of the Circuit Court. Miller is suing the railroad company for $2,000 because he was forced by the conductor to sit in the "Jim crow" car while in charge of a white patient on his way to the asylum. The company maintains that it had a right to put him there under the contract with the State made through the Railroad Commission. Harry H. Blease, of Staunton, and Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George county, represents the plaintiff, and George S. Bernard, of Petersburg, and Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, the defendant.

PROF. NORTHINGTON SELECTED.

Professor Hugh Skipwith Northington, of Alexandria, an M. A. of the University of Virginia, and formerly assistant professor of languages in Richmond College, has been elected to the chair of languages at the Southern Female College in this city, to succeed Professor Lewis Chamberlayne, who goes to Pennsylvania to accept a similar position.

Considerable improvements are being made at the Swift Creek cotton mills. The water-power is being developed, and it is probable that when it is completed the 160 horse-power engine now in use can be dispensed with. New machinery is being installed for the manufacture of cotton yarns. The company, when the improvements have been completed, will give employment to about 200 operatives.

Their brick plant, with capacity of 700,000 bricks, will soon be completed.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will give a lawn party in the yard during the week for the benefit of the church.

NO CELEBRATION.

There was no celebration of Labor Day in Petersburg, the holiday being marked only by the closing of banks and Federal offices, railroad depots and a few manufactories.

Mrs. George Cameron, Mr. George Cameron, Jr., and his daughter, Helen, will sail this week for Europe.

Miss Mary Roper will leave Thursday for Pulaski to attend the house party given by Colonel McGill in honor of Miss Lucy Lee Hill.

Mrs. Charles Carter and her daughter, Miss Elida Carter, returned to Petersburg to-day after a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

The little son of Mr. S. C. Hatcher is quite sick at its father's home, on Liberty Street.

The Methodist Preachers' Association resumed their weekly meetings at the Y. M. C. A. this morning after the summer vacations.

The Sunnday-school of Market Street Church will give a picnic at Bellwood, in Chesterfield county, to-morrow.

CHARGED HER HUSBAND WITH KISSING GUEST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 7.—Because she says she caught him kissing a pretty guest of the Mansion House, Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, wife of the proprietor of that hotel, to-day appeared against her husband.

The statutory charge she preferred could not be substantiated, but for beating his wife, when she surprised him, Hoffman was fined $20.

Paul Revere

To his contemporaries, the hero of the "midnight ride" was notable rather as the expert silversmith. The traditions of his craft were followed by that

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who gave his name to the Gorham Co., and the traditions of sound workmanship, honest quality and tasteful design have been carried on to the present day. In time to come the Gorham trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor and the G, will be as eagerly looked for as is "Revere" by collectors of our own day.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep Gorham Silverware

OBITUARY.

Funeral of W. M. Justice, Sr.

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Justis, Sr., whose death occurred suddenly Saturday afternoon, took place from the residence of Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, his son-in-law, Harrison and Grace Streets, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. S. Gardner, pastor of the Grace-Street Baptist Church, conducted the service. The interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Rev. Robert P. Farris, D. D.

Intelligence has come to the office of the Central Presbyterian of the death of Dr. Robert P. Farris, of St. Louis, a widely-known Presbyterian minister. He was the permanent clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly. He attended the session at Lexington, Va., last spring. He had many friends and acquaintances in the State.

Robert Lee Tillery.

Robert Lee Tillery, thirty-seven years old, died Sunday at 5 A. M. in his home, No. 318 East Cary Street. Mr. Tillery was born at Rocky Mount, N. C. He came to Richmond in 1888, and engaged in carriage manufacturing, and up to his death was a member of the firm of Tillery & Co., No. 1450 East Franklin Street. He is survived by his wife and three brothers—R. Tillery, of Richmond; J. A. Tillery, of Jesup, Ga.; B. Tillery, of Norfolk.

The funeral will take place from Laurel-Street Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at River View.

B. V. Jackson.

Mr. B. V. Jackson, commercial freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Washington, for the past six years, died sudgenly in Baltimore Sunday morning, September 6th. He was the only son of John J. Jackson, United States judge of the district of West Virginia.

Captain Robert K. Hudgins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 7.—Captain Robert K. Hudgins died to-day aged ninety-two years. He was born in Matthews county in 1812. He was in excellent health and strength until a year ago. He was a captain in the United States Revenue Marine, but resigned at the outbreak of the Civil War and was made a captain of artillery in the Confederate army. He was an ordnance officer at Richmond when the city was evacuated.

Of late years he has been prominently identied with the improvements to Norfolk harbor. He has been connected with the United States Engineer Department.

Captain Wm. E. Hudgins, commander of the Virginia State gunboat Chesapeake, Colonel H. C. Hudgins, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railway; Mrs. R. C. M. Wingfield, Miss Sallie Hudgins, Rev. Charles B. Hudgins, of Rome, Ga., and Mr. L. K. Hudgins are his surviving children.

A. J. Smith.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 7.—Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Augustine Jacqueline Smith, the father of Dr. W. M. Smith, who died yesterday at the home of his son on Prince Street, after a lingering illness, were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Smith was a native of Winchester and was for years private secretary and confidential adviser to the late Charles Broadway Rouss. He was also at one time president of the Maryland, Agricultural College.

Charles W. Blair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., September 7.—Mr. Charles W. Blair, an old and very highly esteemed county citizen, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cardwell, near Fall Creek, who with two brothers, Messrs. J. C. and Thomas Blair, survive him. Mr. Blair was a very active Christian worker all of his life, particularly among the very poor. His remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon.

James M. Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KENTS STORE, VA., Sept. 7.—James M. Hall died at his home, near Raccoon Ford, Culpeper county, Va., September 4th, in his fifty-sixth year, after a long and severe illness. His funeral and interment was at the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member.

He leaves a mother, wife, two sons and a large circle of friends. He will be much missed in the community.

Mrs. Mollie Bullock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mollie Bullock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Blanton, in Spotsylvania county, aged sixty-five years. Four children survive her.

Mrs. Eva A. Boulware.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Eva A. Boulware, a well known lady of Caroline county died a few days ago at her home, after an illness of two week, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-two years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. George Armstrong.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. George Armstrong died yesterday at her home in Stafford county, after an illness of five weeks. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Miss Sarah Alice Dye.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Miss Sarah Alice Dye, daughter of the late Osburn Dye, died at her home here to-day, aged twenty-two years. The remains will be taken to her old home in Stafford, for interment.

DEATHS.

COURNOW.—Died, Sunday, September 6, 1903, at Lawrenceville, Va., DORA BABER, beloved wife of William Cournow, aged twenty-seven years.

Funeral will be held from Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church, Manchester, TUESDAY, September 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
Must we forever part?

Dearest love one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

Announcement.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5, 1903.

We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

Pemberton, Price & Co.

for the conduct of the business of Dry Goods and Notions. The place of business will be 309 East Broad.

We solicit the trade and influence of our personal friends and the general public.

R. T. PEMBERTON,
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CRISMOND'S SHORTAGE

Partial Report Give Amount at Three Thousand.

SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED

Sheriff T. A. Harris Made Clerk of the Court and J. P. Turnley Becomes Sheriff—County Treasurer Harris Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 7.—The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the clerk's office of Spotsylvania county, the clerk of which, J. P. H. Crismond, disappeared on July 7th, made a partial report in Spotsylvania County Court to-day, which showed a shortage in Mr. Crismond's accounts of about $3,000. A full report will be made later.

Judge R. E. Waller appointed Sheriff T. A. Harris, clerk of courts to succeed Mr. Crismond, and Mr. J. P. Turnley was appointed sheriff to succeed Mr. Harris. County Treasurer W. G. Dillard tendered his resignation of that office, notwithstanding the fact that he has no opposition for re-election.

Efforts are being made to induce him to reconsider and become a candidate for re-election in November. In the event of his refusal to withdraw the resignation, Deputy Treasurer E. W. Smith will probably be appointed treasurer. An immense crowd was in attendance at court.

A FULL HOUSE

Randolph-Macon Woman's College is Overrun.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—The Randolph-Macon Woman's College will open for its next session on Wednesday, September 16th.

It is stated that every room in the college has been taken and that a large number of applications have been turned down.

Fredericksburg Affairs.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Circuit Judge John E. Mason has quashed the attachment of $4,800 by Charles M. Wyeth, of Baltimore, against Charles A. Talley's effects. Talley is charged with the larceny of a large amount of timber belonging to Wyeth. He is now under bond for trial in Spotsylvania County Court.

The public schools of this city opened to-day under most favorable auspices with increased attendance.

Mr. James W. Garnett has been appointed a member of the Good Roads Commission for Cedar Mountain Township in Culpeper county to succeed Mr. G. W. B. Nalle, resigned.

Miss Edna Hart, daughter of Mr. J. W. Hart, of Middlesex county, will be married to Mr. Harvey Trevilion, of Gloucester county, at Old Brick Church, in the former county, on September 9th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Luther N. Jett and Miss Susie Newton, of Stafford county, were married here last night at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. Decatur Edwards.

Automobile Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Late Sunday night the automobile stable of Dr. C. C. Sprinkel caught on fire and his automobile was destroyed. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss was about $900, with about $650 insurance.

Protect the Birds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina State Audubon Society, is here to organize a local branch of the State society.

C. W. Price, the East-End grocer, left Sunday for Ocean View, where he goes for a week's rest. While there he will attend the Retail Grocers' State Convention, which convenes at Ocean View Hotel September 9th.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Dainsburg, Mich.

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