See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

APRIL TERM OF COURT

Judge Watson Sits for the First Time on the Chesterfield Bench.

A VERY LENGTHY DOCKET

Policeman Pond, of Ettricks, Fined $25—Uncontested Liquor Applications.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., April 11.—Judge Walter A. Watson to-day opened the April term of the Circuit Court in the presence of a packed court room, presiding here for the first time since his appointment as judge. He was confronted with a lengthy docket. Cases were set which will occupy well nigh every day till the adjournment of court, which the judge announced would not be later than May 2d. The jury summoned for to-day will not serve until Wednesday, when the appeal cases against L. B. Price & Co., of Norfolk, who were fined by Justice Cheatham for peddling goods in the villages adjacent to Manchester without license, will be tried.

The appealed case of Policeman W. E. Pond, of Ettrick, who was fined by Justice Anderson for having a personal encounter with one Anderson, was heard this afternoon, and submitted to the judge for decision. He fined Mr. Pond twenty-five dollars and costs.

NEW ROAD.

The court will be engaged to-morrow with proceedings instituted on the application of George W. Kidd and others for the establishment of a new road in Clover Hill District.

The applications for liquor license will not be considered until Thursday, the 14th, whic hday the court set for hearing unopposed applications. The contested cases will first be heard on Friday, the 15th, and as notice has been given of proposed contest over several of the applications, about four days was allowed in which to dispose of these.

Judge W. H. Mann is expected here Friday to be associated with Mr. D. L. Pulliam in opposing the granting of certain licenses in Swansboro.

No grand jury has yet been ordered for this term, but the judge may, after advisement with the Commonwealth's attorney, order a grand jury before the term closes.

The boy Grant Shafer, whose feet were amputated for frost-bite some weeks ago after his confinement in jail, is still in jail awaiting indictment for poisoning the family of Mr. Willie Clarke while employed by them.

RAILROAD CASES.

The first of the railroad cases, which usually consume the most time, will come up on the 20th, unless the case of A. W. Bensley against the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be gone into on the 15th, which is doubtful. A. W. Bensley's suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has been set for the 20th, and a suit of W. O. Watkins against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the 22d. Three other railroad damage suits have been set for the week following.

The Confederate pension board will meet here to-morrow to pass on the applications to be submitted.

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AN OWL MAN.

Negro Whose Head Seemed to be Pivoted on His Shoulders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., April 11.—There was much excitement in this neighborhood a few days ago, all caused by a strange negro, who made his appearance very suddenly, and disappeared as suddenly. The negro says his name is Ben Johnson, and his home Reidsville, N. C. His first appearance was in a store, where there was a crowd, and asked for something to eat. The negro's head seemed to be on a pivlot. He was talking to the clerk when some one standing at the negro's back spoke to the man, and suddenly without moving his body the face of the negro was over his back; then his face would move again and stop over first one shoulder, then the other. One young man got so badly frightened that he struck at the negro's face. Before he could land his lick the negro had the back of his head towards the fighter, when the lick was landed. A large knot on the back of the negro's head was so hard that the young man's finger was broken. Another one tried it, but met the same fate. When the negro left, no one could be found but the two wounded young men and the clerk, who had taken refuge in an empty sugar barrel. Out in the country he went to the house of Mrs. Burnett. There the negro asked for more to eat. It was given him, and then he began to whirl his cocoanut head around, when two of the young ladies screamed with fright. The negro seems to be very polite, and was neatly dressed, wearing a sailor's cap. Many believe it was only a sailor from some schooner, disguised as a negro to have some fun. There is danger ahead for the intruder if he comes again.

WYTHE COURT.

Grand Jury Discharges Negroes Who Narrowly Escape Lynching

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 11.—Judge R. C. Jackson opened the first term of his court for Wythe under the new Constitution to-day, and impaneled a special grand jury to consider an indictment against James Crockett and Ed. Shelton, two negroes, accused and sent on for assault and robbery, from Ivanhoe, in December last.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill, and, in discharging the accused, Judge Jackson, who heard that there was some talk of lynching the suspects at the time of their arrest, took occasion to give some timely remarks as to the habit of lynching.

The judge insisted that the law should in every case be allowed to take its due course; that all accused persons, whether high or low, had a right to be tried by the courts and to be adjudged guilty or not guilty by a jury. That there was only one crime for which one word could be said in justification of lynching, but that lynching in such cases made it much easier to lynch in others.

The case against U. G. McGlammery, for the murder of Robert Burchett, at Max Meadows, in December, was commenced. This case creates much interest, and will take several days.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Bethany Baptist Church to be Torn Down and Removed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Yerby, of the Northern Neck, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a few days ago. Present on the occasion were their children, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. An old Virginia dinner was served. The couple were the recipients of many gold coins.

Bethany Baptist Church, in Northumberland county, has been sold and will be taken down, moved to Lewisetta and rebuilt for use as a Sunday school room and for holding other religious services.

Bishop R. A. Gibson preached here yesterday at St. George's Episcopal Church in the morning and Trinity at night. He confirmed a class at each church—eleven at the former and eight at the latter.

STEAMER STRIKES SNAG IN BLACKWATER RIVER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, A., April 11.—The steamer Aurora, owned by the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company, of Franklin, Va., sank Saturday in Blackwater River, near South Quay, about nine miles south of Franklin. No person was drowned; a portion of the freight was saved.

The accident was caused by a log, which punched a hole in the ship, which was running at a fair rate of speed.

About 300 bags of guano were gotten off before the boat went down.

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DIED WHILE AT PRAYER

Aged Negro Brother Had Just Offered Up Fervent Petition in Church.

MR. RIDDICK COMMITTED

Former Preacher Will be Confined at Williamsburg—Hardware Store Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 11.—Death invaded a negro church here Sunday morning and claimed as its victim Edward Watkins, an aged member, who was engaed in offering up prayer.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard, called upon Watkins to lead in prayer, and just as the suppliant had finished a fervent appeal, he fell to the floor unconscious. He was carried hastily to his home in West Street, where he died shortly after without regaining consciousness. Death was due to an apopletic stroke.

The preliminary trial of William Austin, colored, charged with killing Cepha Dinkins, will be held at Rich's Store, in Dinwiddie county, near the city, to-morrow morning. Austin will be represented by Mr. Charles T. Lassiter, and the Dinkins family by Mr. W. R. McKenney. The coroner's inquest held to-day over Dinkins's body, resulted in the verdict that he came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Austin. Austin is in the Petersburg jail.

RIDDICK COMMITTED.

A commission of lunacy was held late Saturday evening to inquire into the mental condition of the Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, who was taken into custody earlier in the day. The testimony of friends was that Mr. Riddick had been acting queerly for the past few weeks, and on a recent occasion he had threatened to do bodily harm to relatives. The board of commissioners declared him insane and ordered that he be committed to the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, for treatment.

The hardware store of the Stratton-Bragg Company, in the heart of Cycamore Street, was discovered Sunday to have been entered, and a number of articles stolen. The stolen goods consisted of revolvers and fine pocket knives, many of them pearl handled, in value about $100. Entrance was effected by breaking a glass in a rear door. One negro is now serving a penitentiary term for robbing the store some time ago of pistols, knives and razors.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Additional church officers were yesterday chosen by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. McC. White, pastor. Messrs. Irvin P. Hoag and George W. Jones were elected elders, and Messrs. S. D. Rodgers, H. R. Smith, Jr., and George B. Townsend, deacons.

The Baptist Union Association, of Petersburg, Ettrick and Mattoaca held its annual meeting yesterday and elected officers as follows: President, T. E. Waugh; vice-president, P. W. Smith; secretary, C. R. Ellington; treasurer, W. A. Purdue, of Mattoaca.

Mrs. Charles Douglass Kirk, of Norfolk, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Thyra Alexander Kirk, to Mr. Henry Bird Field, which will be solemnized at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Wednesday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Field is a well known young man of Petersburg.

Mr. William Perry Derby, formerly of Petersburg, and Miss Beulah Herndon Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Thompson, will be married April 21st at the residence of the bride's parents, in Hernshaw, W. Va.

Mr. R. H. Mann, Jr., left last night for Montgomery, Ala., on legal business.

The first will admitted to probate before Clerk Robert Gilliam, of the Hustings Court, under the statute permitting the clerks to admit wills to probate, etc., was received to-day, and was that of William E. Jones, colored, Sarah E. Jones qualifying as executrix.

Anti-Saloon Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., April 11.—Rev. Ed. J. Richardson, office secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Richmond, delivered an able address to a large audience here yesterday on the organized power of the liquor traffic.

A number gave their names for the league, and an organized league here in the near future is likely.

Mr. Vernon West and Dr. J. F. May accompanied Mr. West's sister, Miss Annie West, to the hospital in Richmond today.

THE SALOONS VERSUS CLUBS

They Declare War to the Knife and Knife to the Hilt.

AN ODD FREIGHT WRECK

William Seeds Shot by His Brother-in-Law by Mistake for a Burglar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—It is war to the knife between the liquor men and the social clubs in Norfolk county, in the vicinity of the town of Berkley and in that town itself.

The saloon men made representations to the grand jury at the present session of the County Court, charging the social clubs with violating the law under which they are authorized to exist, and some of the men who run the clubs were also charged with violating the law against keeping and operating slot machines and other gambling devices.

It is stated that the club people now propose to retaliate against the saloon keepers, and that when the applications for license are heard by the judge of the county Circuit Court, on next Friday and Saturday, a number of charges of selling liquor to minors and other violations of the liquor laws will be made against some of the saloon-keepers who have been active in the crusade against the clubs.

UP AGAINST REAL THING.

In view of the fact that the first pronunciamento from the bench against violations of the Mann law by the social clubs existing under it came from Judge William N. Portlock, before whom the alleged violators will be tried at this term of court, does not reassure the club people.

They will be called upon to prove that no persons except members of the organization have been sold drinks or allowed to use other privileges of the clubs. The manner of paying the dues assessed will also be investigated by the saloon men, who will charge that, whereas in many instances no dues at all are received, that they have evidence of other cases where the club has itself advanced the money necessary, thus practically admitting the members free.

They say they are not afraid of the counter charges that have been brought against them by the club men, in view of the fact that they have had detectives investigating not only the clubs, but also, as a matter of self-protection, the saloons as well.

TAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Mr. William Seeds had a narrow escape from being killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. James Simpson, about 1 o'clock this morning. He went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Simpson, to spend the night after church last evening.

After going in the house he left it again, and when he returned Mr. Simpson, knowing that the young man had already gone to his room, thought that burglars were attempting to enter his home.

Securing his revolver, Mr. Simpson waited for the intruder, and when Seeds appeared, before he was recognized, his brother-in-law had fired on him.

The bullet took effect in his hip, inflicting an ugly and painful, although not necessarily a serious, wound. Medical assistance was hastily summoned and the young man is now resting quietly.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

An Atlantic Coast Line freight train, bound into the Pilner's Point terminal, and a Southern Railway freight, using the same track, had a peculiar collision yesterday morning about 2 o'clock.

The trains were about two hundred yards apart, and both had stopped at the Norfolk and Western crossing. As the Coast Line train, which was leading, started with a jerk, the coupling of the rear car broke and the car at once started off on its on hook, following the down grade, up which the Southern freight had started to climb.

The runaway car struck the Southern engine a terrific blow, carrying away the pilot and front works. Nobody aboard the engine was injured, however, but Fireman Dereck, who was on the runaway, was badly bruised.

The track was cleared with little delay, and traffic was not seriously interrupted.

REV. MR. RIDOUT RESIGNS

Six Young Men Join the Ministry Under His Teaching.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 11.—Rev. John Ridout has resigned as rector of Grace Episcopal Church in this city. The resignation was presented to the vestry last evening, but has not yet been acted on.

Mr. Ridout is an able minister, greatly beloved in Petersburg, and his removal will be a loss to the entire city. He came to Petersburg fourteen years ago as assistant to the late Robert Gibson, after whose death, ten years ago, he became rector. Mr. Ridout has done a splendid work in Petersburg, especially among the young men.

During his rectorship in Petersburg, six young men, members of the church, have entered his ministry.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Johnson Jones Takes His Life With Pistol for Unknown Cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MOFFETT, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., April 11.—Mr. Johnson Jones, who resided on his farm, in this county, near the noted Hyco Falls, on Dan River, shot himself with a 32 Iver Johnson pistol last Wednesday, the 6th instant. It was deliberately done, it appears, nothing is known as to why he should have done so, except perhaps, ill health. He suffered, some months ago, from fever, from which time he never seemed to be quite natural.

He was nearly forty years old, and was only married last Christmas to Mrs. Jones, the widow of the late W. H. Jones. She was originally a Miss Stembridge, a daughter of Mr. John Stembridge, near Abbyville, in Mecklenburg county, Va. He was a kind, good, inoffensive neighbor, and had no enemies. Much regret is felt as to his untimely end.

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NEW ENTERPRISE.

Excelsior Factory and Electric Light Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., April 11.—The prospects are that in the near future an excelsior factory and an electric light plant will be located on the site of the Marsden factory, that was burned some years ago. A Western company is at the head of these enterprises.

Circuit Court in King William county resumed to-day, with many cases on the docket. The case of Yancey vs. Neale was continued. The ejectment suit of Eastwood vs. Bell resulted in a hung jury. This case was hotly contested. H. I. Lewis and A. Julian Bagby represented the plaintiff, and H. R. Pollard and T. H. Edwards the defendant.

Mr. Turner, of Newport News, is in West Point looking to the organization of the order of Maccabees.

Mr. George Guvernateur, Sr., proprietor of Beach Park, came down Saturday, and is still here, looking after this popular summer resort.

MORBID READER OF SUICIDE KILLS HERSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 11.—Word has just been received here of the suicide Saturday of Miss Olive, second daughter of W. H. Adkins, a prominent farmer of Oak Level, Pittsylvania county. She was found in the woods about 9 o'clock of that day about a mile from home. An empty phial which had contained carbolic acid and a pistol with one chamber empty, being found by her side.

Her people are at a loss to know why she should thus end her life. It was ascertained that from a mere child the girl possessed a mania to scan the newspaper to ascertain who and by what methods they had killed themselves. She also talked freely of killing herself and then laughing the remark off.

DON'T BLOW THIS SAFE, IT IS ALREADY OPEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 11.—Early Sunday morning robbers entered the office of the Staunton overall factory, and took from the iron safe about sixty-five dollars. They went just across the street to the White Star mills, where they got about two dollars from the safe in the office. Neither of these safes were locked, and on the safe in the White Star mills office, there was a placard saying: "Don't blow, it is open."

Coming Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OVERLY, VA., April 11.—Mr. Benjamin L. Walton, one of the most prosperous young farmers of this community, will be married Tuesday, the 12th, to Miss Mary Fettice Crute, of Cumberland county. After a short bridal tour the happy pair will return to the nice, new home of the groom.

Their hosts of friends wish them a long life.

Miss Lena Marie Vaughan, of this place, and Mr. R. A. Johns, of Amelia, will be married, at Pisgah Church, Rice, Thursday, the 14th, at 5 P. M.

Quarterly Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

ROXBURY, VA., April 11.—Quarterly Conference was held at Providence M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday. Services were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Tudor.

At Emmaus Baptist Church the Sunday school was reorganized for the year with Mr. W. P. Tunstall as superintendent; also at Providence M. E. Church with Mr. Gregory W. Fisher as superintendent.

Henrietta—Keedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 11.—Mr. John Henrietta, a popular machinist, and Miss Mabel Keedy, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Keedy, were married this afternoon at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Father Lynch officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta left for Portsmouth, O., where they will reside.

Preached in Powhatan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BELONA, VA., April 11.—Dr. Hunter, of Richmond College, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at Oak Grove Academy Saturday evening. A large and appreciative audience was present.

Dr. Willam E. Hatcher preached to a large congregation at Mount Moriah Church yesterday morning, and at Providence Church in the afternoon.

TO INCORPORATE TOWN OF CHESTER

Chesterfield Fruit Growers Are Fighting Hard the San Jose Scale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., April 11.—Mrs. O. W. Gargett and niece, Miss Mazie Perrow, who have been visiting in Washington, Philadelphia and Media, Pa., have returned home at this place, after a much enjoyed trip of four weeks.

Rev. P. B. Price preached here morning and night at the Presbyterian Church. Though over eighty years of age, Mr. Price preaches with remarkable talent and force, and his sermons always carry with them deep impressions of consecrated and pious living, the outcome of his saintly life.

Mr. Fetterolf, who has been conducting a mercantile business at Centralia, is selling out his stock of goods and preparing to go into other business.

The citizens of Chester will meet at the hotel here Saturday night to consider the question of incorporating this village.

Dr. A. J. Hurt visited Ballsville on Saturday, where he formerly practiced, and where his property and wife is. He says he is pleased with his location here, and hopes to make it his permanent home.

Long distance 'phones have been put in the store of S. A. Perdue, and at the homes of Mr. H. D. Eichelberger and R. H. Bruce.

Mr. G. E. Robertson and son have leased the grist mill at Falling Creek on the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike, renovated the machinery, and are now grinding grain on toll and for market.

Citizens here and in the county are following the requirements and advice of the State agricultural and entomological boards, and have busily engaged in spraying their fruit and other trees and shrubs for the San Jose scale.

The time for this is late, but they have only recently discovered the scale, and it was a matter of death to the trees, if the spraying was not done. The infection seems widespread, one man in this vicinity losing fifty-one out of fifty-two trees.

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ARMS FOR FORK UNION CADETS

Government Inspector Pleased With the Drills of the Boys.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., April 11.—A government agent, in response to the application of the trustees of the Fork Union Academy for arms for the military department of the school, has visited the premises, witnessed the drill of the boys, and left, after stating that he heartily endorsed the application. It is said, too, that this grant of arms would be accompanied by a drill master, and so the military feature of this great school is to be more pronounced.

A farmers' organization has been effected at Palmyra, and its meetings will be on those fourth Mondays left out by the passing of the old County Court system.

Seriously ill at their homes, near this place, are Miss Tiney Klo, with consumption; Student Turner Moncure, with appendicitis, and Mrs. Harry White. All are in extremis.

Miss Wirt Wendall Jones, a victim of nervous prostration, from over-strain at the New England Conservatory of Music, has returned home from Richmond, where she was, under the care of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, restored to health.

Chess Match.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., April 11.—The first annual chess match between the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Virginia terminated Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock by a score of four and a half to three and a half in favor of Virginia.

Johns Hopkins was represented by Messrs. Burnstein and Landry, and Virginia by Messrs. E. S. Jones and L. S. Johnstone.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." For sale by all drugists.

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SPECIAL TRAIN, ELBA TO ASHLAND, APRIL 12TH, R., F. & P. R. R.

To accommodate those attending rehearsal for Annual Festival of the Wednesday Club, a special train will leave Elba Station 11 P. M. Tuesday, April 5th, for Ashland. Round trip rate for afternoon trains leaving Ashland April 5th, 50c. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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CAPTURED MAN NOT BELIEVED TO BE KENNEDY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 11.—News has been received here of the arrest of John Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, at Frederick, Md., but it is generally believed that the authorities of Frederick have the wrong man. A man will leave here to-night for Frederick for the purpose of identifying Kennedy.

Held Up and Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., April 11.—Mr. John Tyler, a well known citizen, aged seventy-five, who lives between Watson and Aldie, was beaten and robbed on the public highway Saturday by two negroes. Upon regaining consciousness he described his assailants as two negroes named Freeman and Johnson. Warrants were issued for them.

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