YOUNG NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Kills a Respected Old Colored Man and Wounds Others.

HE FIRES AT EVERYBODY

After Doing His Deadly and Malicious Work He Goes to Bed and to Sleep.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, VA., June 25.—An awful tragedy occurred near Johnson's Station, eight miles from here, late yesterday afternoon, when Henry Banks, a young negro, under the influence of liquor, shot and instantly killed John Brown, a most estimable negro citizen, and wounded at least one other seriously, besides shooting and terrorizing the neighborhood during all the early part of the night.

The shooting took place at the house of Peter Eldridge, the father-in-law of Banks. A number of colored people, on their way from work, stopped at Eldridge's house late in the afternoon, and were standing there, when Henry Banks came up with a double-barreled shotgun in his hands, and a belt around him full of loaded shells.

DEADLY WORK.

The negro became very boisterous and noisy, and old John J. Brown, a deacon in Union Baptist Church, and a well thought of old negro, who was standing there, began to remonstrate with the young negro and urge him to behave himself. The young negro continued his bad behavior, getting worse and worse until he finally threw his gun to his shoulder and fired at old Brown, who was standing on the steps, the entire load taking effect in Brown's abdomen, killing him instantly. The body lay on the ground where it fell until this morning, when the coroner's inquest was held.

After shooting Brown, Banks continued to shoot at everybody and everything in sight. Everybody got out of the way, who could, and young Eldridge, son of Preston Eldridge, in attempting to escape, received a part of a load of shot in his ear and head.

CAPTURED.

After becoming maudlin from liquor, Banks went up-stairs and went to sleep in the room where his wife lay sick. Late in the night several colored men broke the door in and held the prisoner until this morning.

Henry Banks is a young negro, twenty-three years of age, and comes of bad stock. He is a nephew of Alfred Banks, who last winter killed a colored woman—his niece—and burned her up in her house, making his escape.

Some time ago Henry Banks had trouble with old John Brown, his victim, at Baptist Union Church, Banks collaring the old man because he admonished him for boisterousness.

This morning an inquest was held by Mr. Alexander Duval, a justice of the peace, in this town. Banks has been lodged in the Buckingham county jail, and will probably be tried at the October term of court.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., June 25.—The season opened here on the 15th instant. A full complement of the best employes are on hand and the entire surroundings look cool, attractive and inviting. Colonel Thomas F. Goode, the sole owner and proprietor, is a very wealthy man, and never counts the cost of anything which may add either to the pleasure or health of his guest, so he has equipped the property with many kinds of amusements, and has erected beautiful cottages with cosy porches, all surrounded with shade trees, which lend additional comfort to both invalid and pleasure seeker.

Colonel A. W. Archer is the manager of the hotel. He is so well known to the traveling public as the proprietor of the old Exchange Hotel and other hotels of Richmond that it is only necessary to say that he is at the head of the hotel to assure all that they will have first-class accomodations.

The Buffalo Lithia Springs is located on a branch of the Southern Railroad, some fifty-five miles east of Danville, Va., and about four miles from the main line of that road between Norfolk and Danville. Such has been the demand for these waters for transportation and the consequent heavy shipment of them, that a special railroad was built to ship the water from the springs to the main line. More water is shipped from these springs than from any other one in the United States. The faith the people have in the purity and medicinal qualities of these waters is attested by the fact that large quantities of the water is drank by persons living in various localities where the water is not pure, thereby showing their preference for the Buffalo Lithia water over all others in this country.

Doctor Laponi, a celebrated Italian doctor and one who was private physician to the late Pope, says he has experimented extensively with the water from these springs and he recommends them very highly in forms of uric acid.

Colonel J. F. Alexander is here and is cashier and also at the head of the office. He is very popular with the guest and fills the position admirably. He is an old Virginia gentleman.

Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, N. C., is resident physician. Dr. Hays was here last season and has gained the confidence of the people as a skillful physician.

Mr. W. W. Wagstaff is next to Colonel Thomas Goode, the owner in the great business, and financial head of this immense property. Since Colonel Goode's ill health began, several years since, he has had entire charge of this colossal business. Mr. Wagstaff has been at the springs for some eighteen years.

The company here is a very pleasant one. Among the guests are Messrs. Henry C. Roper and his brother, Bartlett Roper, of Petersburg, Va. The former is a wealthy tobacconist and the latter a wholesale grocer of that city.

Mr. Oscar Rainey, who for many years has had charge of the bathing department at the springs, has a splendid livery now, which he will run here during the season.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS, 10 CENTS.

JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

YOU CAN CHARGE YOUR PURCHASE!

ATTENTION is invited to new arrivals. Summer Laces, several new styles, and just the sort that's needed for trimming summer gowns and under muslins, and all marked at special low prices.

Summer Wash Goods. To-morrow's selling will always be a day to remember, as we have cut prices almost in half.

Special Monday Bargains. 39c. Scarf and Shams, white muslin applique..... 15c

Some Excellent Offerings in

WHITE GOODS.

These offerings cannot be excelled. They represent the lowest prices possible to quote on high-grade White Goods.

29c. Linen Cambric, 19c.

One of the best Wash Goods bargains is an excellent quality Linen, and twenty-seven inches wide.

One of the finest things to be had for summer Tailored Suits and Waists. Artillery Cloth, something like cannon, much finer, washes better, thirty-six inches wide..... 12½c

Choice of any of our High Class Novelty Mercerized Figured White Goods, that sold from 35c. to 50c. a yard, in weaves such as Madras, Oxfords, Piques and Damasse. Choice, a yard, for..... 25c

17c. Figured Mercerized Cannon Cloth, patterns neat, regular price 17c..... 12½c

Two exceptional bargains in Fine Sheer Persian Lawn, thirty inches wide, limited quantity of each:
19c. quality..... 12 1-2c.
25c. quality..... 16c.
35c. quality..... 21c.

One case assorted styles Mercerized Lace Striped Lawns, 16c. quality, at, per yard..... 12½c

47-inch Extra Fine Sheer French Lawn, 40c. quality, per yard..... 28c

Another case of 40-inch Fine Sheer India Linon, worth 18c., which we sell special at.. 12½c

10c. White Fine Sheer India Linon, that sells all over town for 10c., Monday..... 6c

Foulard Silks. $1 and $1.50 Foulard Dress Silks, special Monday, yard.. 50c

Trunks and Telescopes. If you have any idea of traveling, it would pay you to inspect our stock.

Parasols. All reduced, late season.

Belts, Neckwear, Collars and Ruches. The newest styles to be found here, all at special low prices, up from..... 10c
Plenty of Green and Brown Ties.

Mattings. New arrivals just received—special prices.

MISS MARGARET L. PRESTON.

Miss Margaret Lynn Preston, sponsor for Virginia at the Nashville reunion, is a daughter of Captain John M. Preston. She is an ardent Confederate. She is secretary of the Smyth county chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Preston has been presented with a handsome solid silver "Loving Cup" by the gentlemen of the county, in recognition of her services, in getting up the handsome monument to Confederate soldiers of Smyth county. Miss Preston lives at Seven Mile Ford, the home inherited from her ancestor, Colonel Patton and her father holds the grant from the crown. She is a lineal descendant of Colonel John Preston and Colonel John Lewis, the first white settlers of Augusta county, and General William Campbell, of King's Mountain fame, all of whom are prominent in the colonial and revolutionary history of the State.

FISH CHOKES CHILD TO DEATH

Mother Rubbed Its Mouth With Fish to Cure It From Slobbering.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 25.—At Appalachia, Mrs. Tom Sykes was rubbing the mouth of her little three-year-old girl, Lillie, with a live, red eye fish, in an effort to cure the child from slobbering, having been told that such a remedy would cure her, when the fish slipped down the child's throat, head first, choking her to death. Dr. Holley was near at the time and promptly attended the child, but before the fish could be removed, she was dead.

Freight Cars Smashed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 25.—Five freight cars were demolished in a wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio yard here to-day. A long line of empty cars were passing a switch on the main line, on which a train of loaded cars was being pushed in another direction. When the latter stopped to let the empty train pass, two of the loaded cars broke away and smashed into the other train. No one was injured.

Senator Martin in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Senator Martin is in the city to-day on business.

Representative Maynard, of the Second District, was here yesterday looking after business at the departments.

TRACK AROUND FREIGHT WRECK

One Body Found and Two Others Thought to be Buried in Debris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 25.—After twenty hours' work by two wrecking crews, the debris of last night's Norfolk and Western freight wreck at Myrtle, Va., is not half cleared away. One dead body, that of an unknown tramp, to-day was dug out of the splinters and coal.

News from Myrtle says it is believed the bodies of at least two more victims lie buried among the ruins. One of the injured says two of his companions fell among the cars when the crash came, and have not since been heard from. The injured say they are Kenny Walker, Norfolk, Va.; Eure Kenneth, Wilmington, N. C., and Arthur Trent, Richmond, Va.

Trains are running around the wreck on a newly built track.

NEGROES INFLICT HORRIBLE WOUNDS ON WHITE MAN

(By Associated Press.)
THOMASVILLE, GA., June 25.—Neil Cargell, a prominent citizen of Metcalfe, a town eight miles south of Thomasville, received wounds that will doubtless cause his death at the hands of two negroes, Sharpers Mays and his son, Sam. The trouble occurred at a negro church celebration at noon to-day. Cargell was struck on the head with a base-ball bat and was shot in the body three times. Both negroes were shot twice through the body, but will recover.

THE POCAHONTAS NOW FLOATS ON THE WAVES

The Baxter Wrecking Company, of New York, yesterday raised the hulk of the steamer Pocahontas, and now the wreck of the boat floats at the dock, ready to be transformed into a new floating palace.

The work was neatly done. There was not a hitch. At 8:30 o'clock the pumps were started to work, and by noon the hull was at ease on the waves.

The Pocahontas was burned on the night of April 30th. For several weeks the Baxter Company has been at work on her with a force of about twenty-five men, including six expert divers.

The work of removing the mud and refuse will be started to-morrow, and in a few days the hull will be taken to dry-dock, where the damages will be fixed and the boat put in shape.

Captain Timmans, of the Baxter Company, and Mr. Baxter himself, were quite satisfied with the work. A large crowd witnessed the raising.

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The BEST HOT WEATHER MEDICINE
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c, 25c, 50c. All Druggists
PREVENT ALL SUMMER BOWEL TROUBLES

CONSOLATION OUTING NOW TO THOSE WHO FAIL

(Continued from First Page.)

light—of real mountains, real lakes and real forest.

Take the boat back to Montreal and there board a palatial train of the New York Central again and begin the journey home through the wonders of the Adirondack mountains and passing within a few miles of Lake Placid, the most popular resort in the Adirondacks. The New York Central will land the Tee-Dee travelers in the city of New York, and then another voyage on the Atlantic aboard an Old Dominion steamship. A short run from Norfolk by rail or on the noble James and the Times-Dispatch consolation trio are home again, fully consoled for having lost one of the fourteen first prizes, and with the consciousness of having had a magnificent trip at the expense of The Times-Dispatch.

Most Attractive.

This is, as has been stated, the most attractive of all the Tee-Dee trips, and is very much the most expensive, but The Times-Dispatch is pleased with the interest which has been shown this year in the Tee-Dee Outing Contest, and has decided to add this other prize so as to give another chance to those who lose. The greatest difficulty which The Times-Dispatch has encountered in the contest is just how to award this last prize with equal chances and absolute fairness to all. The winners of any of the 14 prizes of course are barred, unless they should trade with the consolation winners, but all who enter and fail to win one of the fourteen prizes, but who secure as many as 1,000 votes, will be eligible and have an equal chance for this grand consolation prize. The prize will, of course, be awarded to one of the pairs of contestants who enter before the contest closes, and who will have the same right of selecting their chaperon as do the other winners, except that in this case they may, if they desire, select a gentleman, provided he is father, brother or near relative of one of the winners. The method of awarding this last prize has been decided upon, but will not be made public until the contest is ended. Each contestant can rest assured, however, that the plan is perfectly fair, and that every set of contestants will have an equal chance. No mortal being will be able to tell who will be the lucky ones in the consolation contest, and there will be no possible chance for favortism. The party that has just 1,000 votes will have exactly the same chance under this plan to win the consolation prize as the one who barely fails to win one of the 14 prizes, even though that party may have 20,000 votes.

Times-Dispatch:
Richmond, Va., June 23, 1904.

Furnish Insurance.

"We would be glad to furnish an accident Insurance policy in the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500) to each person who is successful in securing a Tee-Dee trip. This policy will be issued to cover the person so insured from noon of the day leaving on the trip and during the time specified under the terms of the contest.

Yours very truly,
BRANDER & CO., Inc.,
The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Richmond, Va., June 23, 1904.
Times-Dispatch:

"As a compliment to the successful contestants in the Tee-Dee Outing Tours Contest now in progress, we propose to transfer the baggage of each party from their residences to the depot, and on their return from the depot to their residences.

Yours truly,
(Signed) RICHMOND TRANSFER CO.,
S. H. Bowman, General Manager.

Richmond, Va., June 23, 1904.
Times-Dispatch:

We propose to furnish fire insurance protection for the baggage and wearing apparel carried by the successful parties on their Tee-Dee trips, such protection to be for the amount of the value of each individual's property and to cover while on any train, steamboat or in any hotel during the trip against destruction by fire.

The limit of value to be $500 for each person.

We will issue a regular policy on advices showing the names of the parties selected for the trips.

Yours very truly,
ROBT. LECKY, Jr.,
Vice-President and Secretary.

Over Fifty Thousand Votes.

The second weekly statement of the Tee-Dee Outing Tours Contest shows sixty-four entries, with a grand total of 50,075 cast. This count does not include those votes which were deposited in the boxes after the collection was made yesterday. The votes so cast will be counted next week. Votes may be cast at The Times-Dispatch Business Office on Saturday nights until 12 o'clock.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

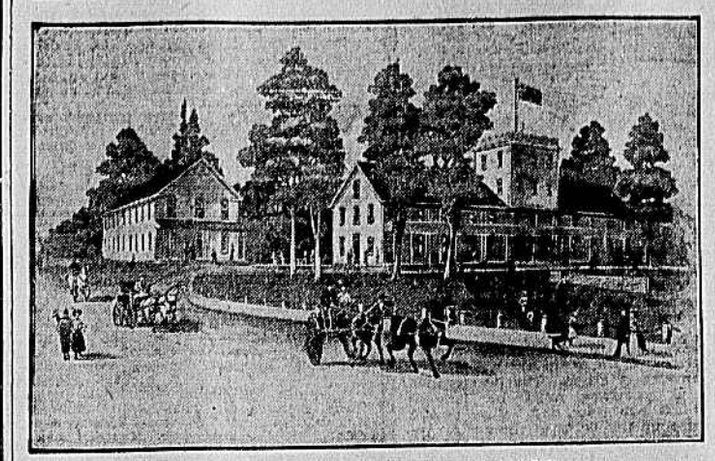
The manager of the Tee-Dee Outing Tours request each and every contestant to furnish him with their address. Write a letter or postal or 'phone Times-Dispatch No. 38. Address the Manager of Tee-Dee Outing Tours. It is hoped that every one whose name appears in the list printed on the first page, will promptly answer this request.

MISS SUTTON NOW CHAMPION WOMAN TENNIS PLAYER

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, California, to-day became the national woman tennis champion by defeating Miss Elizabeth Moore, of New York, in straight sets. She was also one of the winners in the women's double championship match, but was defeated in the mixed doubles. Miss Sutton's playing was the feature of the tournament. Her skill was marvelous, and she played with a confidence born of her superior ability.

Champion Hog Thief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 25.—Rev. Louis Jenkins, colored, leader of an alleged sanctified band in Nansemond county, to-day was proven to be the champion hog thief in Eastern Virginia. There were twenty-six cases of hog stealing against Jenkins, who was tried on three warrants and given eighteen months in jail, with the option of leaving Virginia forever at the term's expiration, or standing trial on the remaining warrants.



BEAUTIFUL ABENAKIS SPRINGS.

The Abenakis Springs, 68 miles from Montreal, near the Village of St. Francois du Lac, in the County of Yamaska, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the west bank of St. Francis river, near its confluence with the majestic St. Lawrence at Lake St. Peter.

A trip to Abenakis Springs is equal to a trip abroad. The country round about being dotted with thatched roofed houses and barns, old-fashioned bake ovens and well sweeps, it appears as if it were a portion of a foreign land. This section is rich in all the wealth and glamor which history gives. For over two hundred years the valley south of Lake of St. Peter was the pathway of war, along which the adventurous host of the Abenakis and Iloquois warriors—the French, English and New Englanders—alternately strode in battle array, and here in 1665 a fortress was established by De Tracey, and on account of the incomparably pleasant surroundings, it was selected as the summer residence of the famous Governors of Canada under the old regime. The remnants of the once famous Abenakis Indians, for whom the Abenakis Springs and Hotel are named, reside nearby in a little colony supporting their own churches and schools.

LIFE AND FUN AT THE MECKLENBURG

Brilliant Opening of the New Season Under Attractive Auspices.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., June 25.—The Mecklenburg Hotel is commencing what promises to be a brilliant season, under the new methods of the energetic and enterprising young manager, N. C. Hundley. There is much life and pleasure around this attractive resort.

The hop to-night was a brilliant affair, many couples from Richmond and the surrounding country joining with the hotel throng on the ball-room floor. Professor Elmer Gill, of Washington, is in charge of the excellent band, and dancing every night now will be the rule.

The bowling alleys are favorites in the way of exercise and amusement night and day, and the tennis court is also popular.

The glorious moonlight of the week has lured many to moonlight driving parties. The livery is the best in the State and the roads excellent.

The hotel colony is rapidly becoming a crowd, and there is something doing all the time. Following are the arrivals for the week:

Frank G. Kellam, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Holland, Danville, Va.; B. A. Hamlin, Danville, Va.; E. B. Barr, Reading, Pa.; Milton Elman, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. H. M. Harris, Clarksville, Va.; Mr. H. M. Harris, Clarksville, Va.; Miss Cabell Watkins, Clarksville, Va.; Miss Edna Wood, Clarksville, Va.; Mr. W. A. McGee, Clarksville, Va.; S. L. McGee, Clarksville, Va.; A. P. McGee, Clarksville, Va.; Warrington Wood, Clarksville, Va.; Miss Kate Doggett, Fredericksburg, Va.; L. Gordon Walker, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Young, Richmond, Va.; Dr. William P. Matthews and wife, Richmond, Va.; Captain George P. Shackleford, Richmond, Va.; Henry Easley, South Boston, Va.; J. T. Abernathey, Petersburg, Va.; Miss May Davies, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Jr., Virginia; Miss L. E. Gibson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Virginia; Mrs. F. G. Gregory, Keysville, Va.; Mrs. F. H. Gregory, New York; M. A. Waller, Boydton, Va.; C. W. W. Callahan, Boydton, Va.; J. B. Stoval, Lynchburg, Va.; Howard J. Woolford, Baltimore, Md.; F. L. Bingham, Richmond Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Hunter, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Grace Boulding, Charleston, S. C.; George P. Morse, New York; A. Cohen, Petersburg, Va.; C. J. Faulkner, Boydton, Va.; H. H. Beers, Richmond, Va.; G. E. Styll, Richmond, Va.; J. S. Beatty, New York; Mrs. W. E. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; George C. Friend, Richmond, Va.; W. F. Rice, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.; Colonel W. T. Hughes, Louisburg, N. C.; C. B. Brayton, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Norvell, Virginia; Colonel N. M. Osborne, Norfolk, Va.; L. E. Bissell, New York city; Miss Gertrude Cameron, Kentucky; Miss Florence Cameron, Kentucky; Miss Ella Cameron, Kentucky; Mr. R. P. E. Almond, Richmond, Va.; Hon. R. G. Southall, Amelia, Va.; W. P. Leggitt, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles W. Harwood, Richmond, Va.; C. E. Blair, Roanoke, Va.; J. H. Hicks, Staunton, Va.; J. H. Marrity, Richmond, Va.; Colonel J. H. Drake, Richmond, Va.; B. E. Cogbill, Boydton, Va.; Burton D. Dechert, Richmond, Va.; Miss Maynard, New York city; Miss Membrey, Canada; Miss Harlow, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Sam Beranger, Raleigh, N. C.; D. Anderson, New York; W. S. Whitehouse, Dunkirk, N. Y.; F. O. Moring, Raleigh, N. C.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that when the Bitters has cured thousands of cases of "weak stomach" in the past that it will cure you too? It is worth trying anyhow.

It always cures Indigestion, Constipation, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and Billiousness.

PASTORS AND VACATIONS.

Where Some Have Arranged to Spend Their Rest Period.

The hot breath of summer calls up pictures of the shady country side or the cool, wind-swept beach.

Vacation plans are forming rapidly, and there is at this time no more important consideration than that of where the summer may be spent. Among the pastors there will be the usual exodus.

The Rev. J. B. Hawthorne will spend a portion of the summer in Afton.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, will enjoy a sojourn in the Kenilworth Inn, Biltmore, N. C.

The Rev. C. C. Cox, of Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church, will go down to the seashore for several weeks.

The Rev. William Meade Clark will remain in the city during the summer, but will attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church in Boston, in the autumn.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson will spend several weeks at the White Sulphur Springs.

The Rev. Father Joseph Magri is taking his vacation in Lynchburg now.

The Rev. J. J. Bowler, vicar-general of the diocese of Virginia, will spend a couple of weeks in the mountains of Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, of Second Presbyterian Church, will spend a couple of days with his mother in Louisville, and later will go to Bon Air.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith will spend several weeks in St. Louis, and will take in the Exposition.

The Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch will do some Chatauqua work at Atlantic City, and will deliver an address at Long Branch. He will return in August to make arrangements for the dedication of the new temple.

The Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street Methodist Church, will leave for the mountains of Virginia next week.

The Rev. M. Betty, of Park Place Methodist Church, is spending some time at the Red Sulphur Springs.

The Rev. F. H. Meuscke will spend portion of the month of August at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart will spend his vacation at East Gloucester, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will not take any special vacation during the summer, but will attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church in Boston in October.

The Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will spend a portion of the summer at Woodstock.

The Rev. Dr. I. S. McElroy will enjoy a sojourn at Bon Air during the heated season.

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh Street Baptist Church, and the Rev. B. Hepburn, of Fulton Baptist Church, will spend their vacation in the North.

The Rev. I. M. Mercer, of West View Baptist Church; the Rev. D. A. Scilly, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joel Tucker, of East End Baptist Church, will attend the protracted meetings in the rural districts of Virginia during the summer.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the editorial staff of the Religious Herald, will spend his vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

WHAT MYSTERIOUS POWER DOES THIS MAN POSSESS?

THE DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

Would Hardly Create a Greater Sensation than Some of the Miraculous Cures He Performs With a Strange, Mystic Fluid Unknown to Medical Science

DOCTORS FACED WITH FACTS FAIL TO EXPLAIN SECRET OF HIS MARVELOUS POWER OVER DEATH

Heals Those Hundreds of Miles Away the Same as Those Who Call in Person

Gives Services and Home Treatment Without Pay to Prove to All Mankind the Marvels of His Power—Feels it His Duty to God and Man to Give Freely of His Knowledge and Skill to All Who Stand in Need.

(From the Baltimore World.)

New York (Special Correspondence).—Dr. Wallace Hadley, a well-known professor of chemistry of this city, has undoubtedly made the most sensational discovery of the age. Call it Divine power, science, or whatever you will, the fact remains that he has transcended all known methods of healing, set at defiance the supposed laws of nature, and utterly dumfounded the ill and afflicted by a series of the most miraculous cures known to medical science. Hopeless invalids, given up as utterly incurable by eminent physicians, have been healed of their afflictions and rescued from the indescribable anguish of an untimely grave by this man's mighty power over disease and death. The remedies of the best and most learned specialists seem as bread pills when compared with the remarkable discovery of this wonderful man. He has already done practically everything but bring the dead to life, and his associates are on the qui vive not knowing what marvel he may next perform.

"How did you happen to make this great discovery?" asked a reporter, who called to find out the secret of the tremendous furore Dr. Hadley has created.

"Ever since I graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo," said the doctor, "I have been convinced that no disease should cause death. God has, in my judgment, provided a cure for every ill to which human flesh is heir. Man must search and find this cure the same as man has discovered the telegraph, the telephone, etc. The first thing I set out to do was to find the exact elements which control living being and sustain life, to discover the power which makes a man's heart beat and his body live. I next determined to extract these products from animal, mineral, and chemical substances and combine them as they are found in a living being. I worked for years, day and night, before I made any great progress. Then my discovery nearly all came at once. As soon as I made it I tried the preparation on myself, then I gave it to all sick persons I could find. I called for the worst cases doctors could send me, cases supposed to be incurable. The results were simply miraculous. They far exceeded my most sanguine hopes. I particularly remember the case of Mrs. Sarah Miller, No. 150 Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Pa. She was one of my first patients. The doctors had given her up to die. Her friends hourly expected to be called to her grave. She was so bad the night she received my treatment she did not expect to live until morning. She took two doses; it revived her; she slept; she is living to-day. Here is a copy of a letter from her. Read for yourself." The following extract is taken verbatim from Mrs. Miller's letter. She says: "When I began to take your treatment I realized that I was on the brink of the grave. I suffered from gastro-intestinal catarrh and diabetes. I was in constant pain day and night. I felt blue, despondent, and discouraged with life. I had taken so much medicine for so many years without receiving any benefit. I tried your treatment as a last resort, and thank God I took it, for otherwise I should not be here to write this letter." "This is only one of a large number of similar letters that I have received," said the doctor. "It seems that sometimes a divine hand directed these poor sufferers where to obtain relief. I believe that I was permitted to make this great discovery for the benefit of the world. Hence I offer my services free for a limited time that all may enjoy the benefits of perfect health. Here is a letter from another woman whom I saved from the grave. Mrs. Germond, of No. 303 Highland Avenue, Benton Springs, Mich., writes: 'I tried so many remedies without obtaining relief that I had given up all hope of ever being cured. I heard of your wonderful discovery, but I had no faith in you and was induced to give you a trial only on account of a strong letter received from a friend who had been cured by you. I was a physical wreck ready for the grave. I had heart, stomach, and bronchial trouble. My whole system was diseased and run down. I suffered untold agonies. I often felt that death would be a welcome relief. I am confident that you saved my life, and had it not been for your marvelous treatment I should to-day be cold in my grave. I write this letter for the good of humanity, that others may be induced to try the wonderful treatment that has cured me.'"

"Do physicians take your treatment?" asked the reporter.

"They certainly do," said the doctor. "I am treating a large number now. Of course, they would not want you to publish their names, but here are their letters. You can read what they say. I cure them when all their own remedies fail. I have demonstrated beyond doubt that the most serious diseases can be overcome. That the lives of thousands of men and women can be saved who have heretofore been carried off to the grave. I estimate that I shall save the lives of over one hundred thousand people the coming year who otherwise would have died an untimely death."

"But how do you account for your wonderful power over death?" asked the reporter.

"Step this way," said the doctor, leading the reporter into his large laboratory, "and I will show you the source of my power. I will explain to you the secret for which wise men have sought for ages." The doctor here pointed to a mysterious red fluid in a tightly corked glass flagon. "This," said the doctor, "is the apparently simple extract that has startled the civilized world. This is the powerful essence that has given me the titles 'Divine Healer,' 'Miracle Worker,' 'A Latter Day Saviour,' etc. Of course, I am nothing of the sort. I am a scientist. My discovery is scientific. I abstract life from the materials of nature. Did you ever stop to think that wheat and corn come from the earth and air? If we know the wonderful chemical secrets of nature we could make corn, wheat, and other food from the earth and air. So my discovery of the vital principle of life is not so wonderful after all. I have merely found a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past."

"Do you give treatment to everyone free? This, it seems, would be an enormous expense," said the reporter.

"Yes," said the doctor. "I offer a course of home treatment to everyone who writes me now absolutely free of charge. Later I expect to charge a moderate fee. It will probably cost me several thousand dollars to give this free help, but I can afford to do it, and besides I want to prove the miraculous power of my great discovery. Tell your readers to state the leading symptoms of their trouble, giving age and sex, and I will diagnose their cases, write them fully in regard to the exact stage to which their disease has progressed, the length of time required to affect a cure, and send them a course of home treatment for their particular disease."

The writer has taken Dr. Hadley's course of home treatment himself for a nervous affection, and he can personally vouch for its wonderful efficacy. He also guarantees this offer to be absolutely genuine in every respect. All who wish to be healed should write Dr. Hadley at his laboratory. Address Dr. Wallace Hadley, office 1143 G, Force of Life Building, 708 Madison Avenue, New York City. If you have anything confidential to say mark your letter private. The doctor is an extremely affable man and takes a supreme delight in curing difficult cases that have been given up to die by other physicians. It is these cases that offer him the opportunity to demonstrate the miraculous ower of his great discovery.—Adv.

LOST THEIR WAY IN DEATH VALLEY

Party of Prospectors Rescued in Unconscious Condition Brought on by Thirst and Starvation.

MANVEL, CAL., June 25.—Henry De Long and Herman Gouldberg have arrived from the Death Valley region with the news of the narrow escape of a party of prospectors from death on the desert by thirst and starvation.

The party was returning from the region of the Furnace Creek mines, where they had been on a prospecting tour, and were attempting to reach Needles, when they lost their way.

After wandering for many hour on the desert they were discovered by De Long and Gouldberg by the merest chance. A pack horse belonging to the prospectors had strayed away from the party, and, crazed by thirst, had wandered into the camp of De Long and Gouldberg.

The men at once took up its trail and the next morning found the five prospectors near Kingston Peak in a most desolate and barren region.

All the men were exhausted. Some of them were delirious, and one of them had already become unconscious and had been carried by his companions for a considerable distance.

The party had been without food or water for many hours. They were conveyed to Ivanpah Valley, where their sufferings were relieved.

Knights of Columbus.

A mass-meeting of the Knights of Columbus is called to take place at Cathedral Hall, Ninth and Marshall Streets this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Special matters are to be considered, and it is hoped that every Knight in the city will attend.

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