FATAL SHOT BY ACCIDENT

George Lawrence Dies From Wounds Received at Hands of W. S. Powell.

THE YOUNG MAN DISCHARGED

He and a Friend Were Firing at a Target and Did Not See the Old Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1.—In the Police Court to-day, W. S. Powell, the young man who fatally shot George Lawrence Saturday evening, was discharged. The evidence proved to the satisfaction of Justice Brown that the shooting was accidental and he did not deem it necessary to send the case on to the grand jury.

Powell was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and was later released on a bond of $500 for his appearance to-day. At that time it was supposed that the wounded man would recover. Saturday night it was discovered that the bullet, which entered the lower part of the abdomen, had penetrated the intestines and yesterday afternoon Lawrence breathed his last.

The peculiar circumstances surrounding the shooting caused the affair to attract a great deal of attention. Lawrence, who was an old man, employed in the machine shop at the shipyard, is said to have been very drunk Saturday afternoon and he went into the power house of the Consumers' Light, Heat and Ice Company. The plant is not in operation and the old man crawled under a work bench and dropped off to sleep.

About 7 o'clock Powell and a young man named Childress strolled into the plant and engaged in target practice. They put up a target, selecting for a stand the bench under which Lawrence was peacefully sleeping. Powell fired his revolver several times and then a groan issued from beneath the bench. Upon making an investigation, the young men discovered to their horror that the sleeper had received the full benefit of a .38 calibre ball.

STABBED THE SALOONKEEPER.

News reached here to-day of a serious cutting affair, which occurred at North Newport News Saturday night. Because the bartender refused to sell him more whiskey, Frank Swain, a drunken negro, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Otis Baker, a white saloonkeeper. The knife penetrated just below the heart and entered the left lung. The negro made his escape, and has not yet been located. A posse of men scoured the woods above the city all day yesterday and last night.

William Hickey, the young man who was stabbed by Cleveland McCullough several days ago, is still in a serious condition, although the doctors now think he has a fighting chance for life. McCullough is in jail and no effort has been made to have him bailed. The boy will be given a hearing in the Police Court Thursday.

TRIAL OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The dock trial of the armored cruiser West Virginia began at the shipyard this morning and will last several days. The cruiser will be ready for her builders' trial in about three months, and will go into commission in December.

BURKEVILLE NOTES.

Local Option Election to Root Out the Last Bar-Room.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURKEVILLE, VA., August 1.—Miss Virginia Blackstone left Burkeville for the Eastern Shore of Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Charles B. Robertson. They will visit Delaware City, Md., and Virginia Beach before returning.

Dr. Alspaugh, the brother-in-law of Miss Blackstone, is building a handsome residence in Burkeville, and will make it his future home, and Miss Blackstone is expected to return on its completion.

Judge Walter A. Watson has ordered a local option election for Haytokah District, to be held at this and Jeffress Store Precincts on August 23d. The bar room located at Burkeville is the only one in Nottoway county, and the people in the district are greatly interested in the coming local option election. It will only be participated in by a few, as only old soldiers and those who have paid their capitation taxes six months ago will be permitted to vote.

There is a considerable docket for this term, and it is thought court will continue for several days. There will be several criminal cases to be disposed of; one of the most important is the case of the Commonwealth against Richard Fowlkes, who maliciously, with a double barrel shotgun, shot a colored woman's foot off on the 2d of July, about three miles from here.

Judge W. H. Mann has been employed to defend Fowlkes, and a great number of witnesses have been summoned on both sides.

Water for Front Royal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 1.—The Front Royal Council has accepted the bid of the Ramsey Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, of $5,000 to erect an electric light plant at Kenner dam, on North River, and the bid of $3,600 of the Lessell Water Wheel Company, of Springfield, Ohio, to erect the necessary turbine wheel. The river dam is to be raised three feet higher and a wall built. The total cost will be about $15,000.

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, illy-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and strong, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 11, 1903.
I inherited Scrofula from my parents, and this means, of course, weak, impure blood and a run-down, debilitated condition of the system. I have been under treatment of physicians for quite a period at different times, but their treatment did not do me anything like the good S. S. S. did last winter when I took it. It promotes appetite and digestion, gives strength and energy, builds up the general health in every way, and in addition to being an excellent blood purifier, it adds to its success as a remedy for Scrofula. It did more for me than any thing I have used, and with pleasure I commend it. MRS. LOUISE COHEN, 122 Brownell St.

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HENRY REPUBLICAN FACTIONS FIGHT

The Outs Bolt and Hold a Convention of Their Own.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 1.—There was another entertaining Republican exhibit in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, the fun being injected into the proceedings by an aggressive contingent of restive and unreconcilable protestants against the regular organization, who have sought for several years to unhorse the existing regime.

The occasion was a county mass meeting to elect delegates to the congressional convention at Stuart. About one hundred and seventy-five participators were present, of whom at least one hundred and fifty seemed to be standing by the regulars, under the leadership of Postmaster C. P. Smith, and the others, some fifteen or twenty, perhaps, were arrayed under the Jones-Anglin banner. With their overwhelming majority, the Smith-Brown people, or regulars, had no difficulty in maintaining complete control, but the Jones-Anglinites are persistently aggressive, and what they lacked in numbers they made up in noise.

After much turmoil, on a division of the sheep and the goats, so to speak, Smith was made temporary chairman. In the course of the proceedings such unparliamentary expressions as "damn lie" were occasionally thrown in to heighten interest or clinch an argument, and friendly offices were at one time necessary to prevent physical violence.

The Anglinites soon withdrew to themselves, electing their own delegates and perfecting a separate county organization, with J. B. Anglin chairman and J. G. Wells secretary.

The "regulars," or Smith-Brownites, then elected the following delegates: John R. Brown, C. P. Smith, Samuel Morgan, John Philpott, Charles S. Turner, Fleming Prettaman and J. D. Minter.

The Anglin delegates are: E. J. Turner, I. T. Gillespie, J. R. Bousman, H. L. Rea, Green Penn, B. J. Gravely, J. S. Morman, Eugene Borrow, Robert Wyatt, J. S. Richardson, George W. Wade, A. T. Jones, J. B. Anglin and W. P. Lawrence.

QUEER HALLUCINATION.

Young Man Destroys Mill Dam to Wash the Ground Level.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OAK TREE, VA., August 1.—Robert Lee Carter, a young white man, was arrested here Saturday afternoon upon the charge of destroying the mill dam and threatening to burn the mill house belonging to Mrs. C. J. Newman. He was brought before Magistrate Schenck for trial and plead guilty to the charges. Mr. Schenck had Drs. King and Hankins, of Williamsburg, summoned, who, after examination, pronounced him insane, and he was immediately consigned to the asylum at Williamsburg. Carter is an intelligent looking young man, but his hallucination is that he must let out all the water to flow over the land, and that it will wash away all the hills and the whole earth be level.

He says when this is accomplished that the earth will be exactly six feet above high water mark.

The York River Sunday school will go to West Point on its annual picnic August 9th.

Mr. G. A. Styrnbrough and daughter, Miss Ethelynn, continue very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Hugh Norment, of Richmond, is expected here this week to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Shenandoah Valley Horticulturists Study the Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 1.—Leading fruit culturists of Frederick county met yesterday in Winchester and organized the Shenandoah Valley Fruit Exchange, whose object is to find the best market for fruit raised in this section. The minimum amount of stock of $1,000—$10 per share—has been subscribed.

Charles Clevenger is president, Thomas W. Stock vice-president, Phil. H. Gold secretary and treasurer, C. W. Ramsburg general manager, and these and N. J. Wigginton, James L. Robinson and John Werley Larrick, directors.

SCHOOL FINANCES IN CHESTERFIELD

The Supervisors to Lay County Levies on the 15th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., August 1.—The Finance Committee of the County School Board held a meeting here to-day to check up the disbursements of the past fiscal year in connection with the school machinery, and to get things in shape for the county superintendent of schools, William A. Blankenship, to make his report to the County School Board at the meeting to be held here to-morrow. Messrs. J. A. Salle, David Moore and J. A. Strachan composed the Finance Committee, but the secretaries of the several district boards of the county were also present at the meeting.

The total revenue received last year for the conduct of the public schools of the county was in the neighborhood of $26,000. The Board of Supervisors has been asked by the School Board to lay the same levy for the coming year as they did last year for school expenses, namely, twenty cents on the hundred dollars of property value for county and district school funds. The Board of Supervisors have designated the 15th of this month as the day for laying the levies for 1905.

Mrs. Belle Pilkinton returned last week from Richmond, where she was under treatment for several weeks at the Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Emma V. Cogbill accompanied her home.

Miss Nannie Brooks returned yesterday to Skinquarter, her home, after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. N. H. Cogbill.

Mr. Clyde Truehart was called home to Amelia county on last Saturday by the illness of his brother, Daniel.

Richard A. Bendall, Esq., of Danville, Va., qualified before the clerk of the Circuit Court here last week as administrator d. b. n. of Thomas A. Oliver, who died in this county about sixty years ago. About $4,600, mostly in State bonds, of the decedent's estate, is still undistributed, owing to certain limitations in the will.

Marriage license was issued to-day to Mr. Frank A. Prichard and Miss Bessie L. Walthour, of Manchester District.

FREDERICKSBURG DOTS.

Rappahannock Association Adjourns—Personal Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 1.—Congressman W. A. Jones, of this district, was here Saturday, the guest of Mr. H. H. Wallace. From here he went to Hot Springs, Va., where he will attend the meeting of the State Bar Association this week and take the treatment at that place for rheumatism, from which he has been a considerable sufferer for several months.

Among recent subscriptions to the stock of the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Railway is one of $10,000, by C. J. Rixey, of Culpeper, and $5,000 by the law firm of Barbour and Rixey, of the same county.

Rev. Richard Bagby has resigned as pastor of the Christian Church at Louisa Courthouse, to take effect September 1st. He will move to Scranton, Pa.

The Rappahannock Valley Baptist Association, which met at White Stone Church, in the Northern Neck, has adjourned after a three days' session. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. Raymond. The officers elected were Hon. A. Browne Evans, of Middlesex, moderator; Rev. Frank B. Beale, of King and Queen county, clerk; William Campbell, of Essex, treasurer. The sessions were largely attended by both ministers and delegates, and many important subjects relating to church work were discussed.

The courts of Culpeper and Orange counties have ratified the contract made by the two counties with the Brock Bridge Company for the construction of a bridge across the Rapidan River, at Green Hill Ford, at a cost of $3,955.

Harrison Jones, a colored boy, was drowned in Nomini Creek. He left McGuire's wharf in a small skiff for his home, and was not seen again alive. The body was recovered.

Mr. J. P. Weaver, general merchant, of Richmond county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The board of supervisors of Mathews county have contracted with E. H. Shimp for an artesian well at the county seat, to cost $550.

Dr. R. A. Harris, of Spotsylvania county, has located at Orange Courthouse and will practice dentistry.

Mr. Charles W. Pomeray, formerly of Westmoreland county, was married recently in Idaho to Miss Margaret McCongkey, of that State. Mr. Pomeroy expects to return to Virginia with his wife next year to reside near his former home.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Fearful Fate of an Overworked Locomotive Fireman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., August 1.—While waiting on the side track at Boones Mill Saturday for a freight train to pass, Fireman Randolph, of the north-bound freight, sat down on the rail and went to sleep, being nearly exhausted from overwork and loss of sleep. He was struck by the south-bound train, his right hand severed from his arm, and his skull fractured, besides other injuries. He is still alive.

Splendid Watermelons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., August 1.—A heavy shipment of watermelons was made from this place to-day, consisting of several cars, comprising as fine a lot of melons as ever left the Peninsula. Those of Messrs Stoddard and Marsion are of unusual size, and quality is unsurpassed.

All the cars are billed for Hinton, W. Va., but they hardly ever reach that point, as the demand is so great that they are sold en route.

Mr. W. A. Quarles sold his patch here Saturday for $300 cash to Jonathan, of Richmond.

A SUIT IN PETERSBURG

Damages for Death of a Cow From an Overdose of Quinine.

THE FISHER-GOULD SUIT

Argument as to the Admission of Mr. Anderson's Remarks to the Record.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 1.—The suit of R. E. Burton vs. W. H. Lane, a druggist, of this city, claiming $75 damages for the death of a cow, alleged to have been caused by an error on the part of Mr. Lane in filling a prescription, was tried in the Hustings Court this morning. Mr. Burton, the owner of the cow, claimed that the animal died from an overdose of quinine, erroneously put into the prescription by the defendant, who asserted that the prescription called for quinine and that the amount given was not an overdose.

The case was argued by Mr. Charles T. Lassiter for the plaintiff, and by Mr. W. R. McKenney, for the defendant.

The jury allowed the plaintiff $15 damages, the defendant to pay the costs of the case.

FISHER-GOULD MATTER.

Messrs. Frank W. Christian, H. W. Anderson and M. M. Martin, counsel for the defendants in the Fisher-Gould case, came over from Richmond on the electric car line at midday and were at work on the matter of the receivership all the afternoon.

Counsel for the defendants vigorously opposed the efforts of the plaintiff's counsel to put in the official record of the case the remarks of Mr. H. W. Anderson on July 17th, announcing to the court the appointment by Judge Waddill of receivers for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Mr. Anderson claims that he made the announcement purely as a matter of personal privilege and not as a representative of any party to the case and maintained that such a statement was permissible to any authorized member of the Virginia bar, and does not belong in the official record of the case and should not be mentioned in the decree of receivership.

Mr. R. B. Davis, of counsel for plaintiffs, admits Mr. Anderson's plea of personal privilege, but stoutly contends that after the fact of an appointment of receivers for the defendant company has come to the knowledge of this court, the court should act thereupon. The question was vigorously contended by the respective counsel.

NO RECEIVER YET.

Judge Mullen heard argument to-night on the granting of a suspending order of ninety days, appealed for by defendants' counsel, in order to restrain the decree or receivership of the 1Vrginia Passenger and Power Company, granted in this court, until the case could be brought before the Supreme Court of Virginia. The court did not render its decision on that question and took the matter under consideration until Thursday morning when the case will again be brought up.

No receiver has yet been appointed.

CITY FINANCES.

Mr. Geo. Cameron, Jr., chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, submitted to that body at its regular monthly meeting this afternoon his report for the month of July and presented the annual report of the city treasurer, Mr. C. A. Slaughter, for the fiscal year ending June 30th. The report shows a cash balance on hand of $34,044.97 and shows that the city's sinking fund amounts to $441,571.00.

Mr. C. A. Jordan to-day resigned the office of superintendent of the American Cigar Company's manufactory, in this city and will be succeeded by Mr. A. L. Mullen.

TIDEWATER SURVEY.

Line Coming Down the Staunton River From Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., August 1.—Major F. B. Houston, division engineer of the Tidewater Railroad, has been here several days viewing the surrounding country, preparatory to a preliminary survey. This road comes down the valley of Staunton River, from south of Roanoke city and crosses the Richmond and Danville Railroad near Randolph station, in Charlotte county. There is now a large force employed on the survey. This town is nearly in a direct line in the course of this new road to the sea, and the natural and most practicable route seems to be by here, and the topography of the country favorable for its location.

State Lecturer and Organizer S. L. Adams, of the Farmers' Protective Association, is actively engaged in forming lodges in Mecklenburg. He says "there should be a club at every schoolhouse in the bright tobacco belt, and establish this principle of justice that the farmer has the right of naming a fair and profitable price on tobacco. Manufactured has a uniform high price from year to year; why not leaf?" Mr. Adams is from Charlotte county and an untiring worker.

One farmer in a mile of this place reports he has just finished threshing his crop of wheat, and from a sowing of thirty-six bushels the yield was 312 bushels, a little over twenty-two and a half to one seeded.

Farmers say corn and tobacco are in a fine condition of growth and vigor. One said: "If splendid crops of both were not made this year it would be because farmers did not work, as seasons were exceptionally favorable." It is difficult to find the chronic grumbler.

The number of men assigned for Virginia at the Manassas military encampment, being reduced from first expectations, leaves off the military company here from participation, much to the disappointment and regret of the members.

The tobacco warehouses here for the sale of leaf will open early in August and expect to commence selling the new crop by the 10th. Some primings have already been cured. This is unusually early for sale.

The month of August is generally here one of leisure, recreation, picnics and outdoor religious meetings. Excursions are also the order of the day, and crowds go to the seashore or anywhere else to make a change, spend money and enjoy themselves.

The town is filled with summer visitors. There is but one comment by guests at the Mecklenburg, and they uniformly say: "It is delightful, and the baths and waters and cuisine splendid."

Yesterday, at the residence of Mr. C. E. Vaden, his daughter, Miss Lillian Elaine, was married to Mr. Robert B. Bullock, of Petersburg, Va., the Rev. L. T. Williams, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

A SPLENDID OUTING.

Bennett's Pond an Ideal Summer Resort—New Tobacco Crop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGILINA, VA., August 1.—Last Tuesday eighteen young ladies and gentlemen left this place in the style of their daddies in "prairie schooners" for Burnett's Pond, in Person county, N. C., and spent Tuesday and Wednesday. Burnett's Pond is one of those attractive places in the Southland that in North would make an ideal summer resort. A sheet of water three miles long by half a mile wide, covered with pond lilies at this time of the year, full of all kinds of fish, even without hotels, it is a fine attraction, and the people in the neighborhood extend the old-fashioned Southern hospitality.

Misses Minnie, Mary and Annie Crowell, Imogene and Jewell Tuck, Minnie Hayes, Mollie Wilkerson, Margaret Pitman and Rosa Pool, chaperoned by Mrs. Max Horn, were the girls that went, while the gentlemen were Arthur Tuck, James B. and Charles Wilborne, John R. Jones, John R. Hubbard, B. R. Loyd, Louis Gregory and S. M. Watkins.

They carried their own rations, music and fun, and in spite of a thorough wetting on the way out, the trip was so much enjoyed that another is already fully arranged for at the next full moon.

Mrs. T. G. Pool, the young bride of the cashier of the bank here, is seriously ill and was taken to the Retreat of the Sick at Danville, Va., on Tuesday. From information received she is improving.

The first new tobacco was seen on this market Friday. While several days earlier than last year, it is about two weeks behind 1902. The color of this offering is very indifferent. From all accounts the crop will be late, but recent rains have mlproved it very materially.

A HOT PURSUIT.

A Robber Traced Through Three States and Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., August 1.—Early yesterday morning, a Seaboard Air Line detective, accompanied by Mr. Ennis, engineer of a steam ditcher on that road, appeared at Justice G. E. Robertson's house, this place, and asked for a "manddmus" to commit a negro man in their custody to the Chesterfield jail. The negro had been in the employment of the railroad force, with Mr. Ennis, and had entered the sleeping car some time since and taken Mr. Ennis's watch, money, gun and other things. Mr. Ennis and the detective traced him through North and South Carolina, and captured him with a ruse, near Savannah, Ga., and brought him back in irons. After leaving here, however, they decided to take him on the electric car to 'Squire Cheatham, near Manchester, and committed him to the Manchester jail. They secured the double-barrelled gun and part of the other goods taken.

Mr. William T. Gregory, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Loren Dickinson, of Richmond, were here last week on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Gill's excursion to Virginia Beach last Thursday took on about 150 people here to see the ocean and have a dip.

AMHERST VETERANS.

An Aged Couple Are Nearing the Pearly Gates Together.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PERA, August 1.—The Confederate veterans of Amherst county will hold a reunion at Amherst on the 10th of August.

Mr. William W. Harrison, aged eighty-nine years, and his wife, aged eighty-eight years, who have been bed ridden for the past ten years, and who reside in this section, are both very ill.

Acetyline Gas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Aug. 1.—The Suffolk Council this evening considered the application of the Home Acetyline Gas Company, of Lynchburg, Va., for a street franchise. The matter was referred to a committee. The electric light plant has been giving such poor service of late that many business men will welcome the gas.

Fairfax Facts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRFAX, VA., August 1.—Work on the electric line from Vienna to Fairfax Courthouse is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Clark Brooks, who lives near this place, was stunned by lightning while stacking hay. A large hole was made in the ground where the ball of fire entered.

Hale and Hearty Virginian.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., August 1.—There was present the largest attendance for many years at the Chingoteague pony penning. Among those who attended from this place was Captain Thomas Johnson and wife. The captain was a great curiosity to the inhabitants of the island, for he is ninety-five years old, and as hale and hearty as a man of sixty.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR.

Horse Show and Races.

Norfolk, Va., August 1st to 6th.

Friday, August 5th, the Big Day.

Special excursion via Norfolk and Western Railway, Friday, August 5th, $1 round trip. Train leaves Richmond, Byrd Street Station, 8:00 A. M.; Petersburg, 8:30 A. M. Returning, leave Norfolk, 7:15 P. M. Off to the races.

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