

# FIRE IN THE PICKING ROOM

Petersburg Fire Department Do Timely Work at Pochontas Cotton Mills.

## SURVEY OF NEW CHANNEL

Rabbi's Body Buried Here Instead of Being Sent to New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 29.—Fire was discovered in the picking room of the Pochontas cotton mills in Batesville, a suburb of this city, late Saturday night, and an alarm turned in by the watchman, which brought the fire department quickly to the scene. At first the department had some difficulty in getting a good water connection as there are no fire plugs in the vicinity and the tank at the mills could not be used, but this trouble was soon remedied by the use of the canal nearby, and the fire was confined to the picking room, which is a one-story brick structure, between the main building and the mill.

The flames were extinguished after destroying some loose cotton and burning a hole in the floor of the room, causing a loss of not more than \$500, covered by insurance. A considerable quantity of cotton was damaged by water. The room was recently built here at the home of Judge Wm. Hodges Mann, for organization. The company's capital stock will be upwards of half a million dollars. The character was secured to-day.

## SPARK ARRESTER.

Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crewe, Va., a former resident of Petersburg, has invented a spark extinguisher for railroad locomotives, which is said to have been most successfully tested by several railroad companies and is reputed to be a remarkable invention. A stock company has been formed to manufacture this device and a meeting of the stockholders was recently held here at the home of Judge Wm. Hodges Mann, for organization.

## RELEATED TELEGRAM.

Friends of the late Rabbi Dubov, who died here on last Thursday morning, have retained the services of Messrs. Wm. B. McWhine and James M. Quicke, Jr., to bring suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages alleged to have been caused by delay in the delivery of a telegram from the wife of the Rabbi, instructing that his body should be sent to New York.

## RINE ENTERTAINMENT.

### Friends Assist Mr. and Mrs. Read in Celebrating Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Read beautifully celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary at their home in Etna Mills. This event also marked the social debut of Mr. Read's niece, Miss Mary Read, of Richmond. A large number of friends responded to the invitation, and the day was spent joyfully with games, and later in the evening the devotees of the Terpechorean art tripped the light fantastic to till morning's dawn. A sumptuous supper was served. The visitors to mother parts were Miss Cromer, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Williamsburg, Va.; Miss Glens, of Barton Heights.

## FORBES WILL RECOVER.

Woodridge Has Regained His Nerve and Spine. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ARVONIA, VA., Aug. 29.—Telephone reports from the Pochontas cotton mills, state that Charles J. Forbes is considered the only known specific for pneumonia. Remarkable cures made by it.

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ably better. His fever is 102½ and 103, and is slowly receding. Dr. Harris stated that his patient could be considerably better in every way, and he is very hopeful of his recovery. It has been twenty days to-day since Forbes was taken with the disease. The trial is set for the eleventh of October, or forty-three days from to-day. Dr. Morris hopes to have his patient entirely well, and able to stand the trial when the appointed day arrives. Woodridge has entirely recovered from his recent nervous indisposition, and is in his customary good health and spirits.

## Successful Lawn Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MINERAL, VA., August 29.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the "Incarnation" Episcopal Church gave a most delightful lawn party in the beautiful grove at the residence of Mr. A. P. Man, general manager of the Arminius Mines, last Friday. Refreshments of all kinds were served by the ladies of the committee, and vocal, instrumental and phonograph music was most beautifully rendered. The grove was lighted by electricity and supplemented by various colored lights which created a beautiful and attractive sight. The proceeds of the occasion netted about \$40, which will be applied for the purchase of carpet for the "Incarnation." This society has only been organized about three months.

## New Bank at La Crosse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LA CROSSE, VA., August 29.—A State bank has been organized at La Crosse, Va., with a capital stock of \$100,000 to \$25,000. The board of directors are W. W. Meredith, M. W. Tanner, O. F. Northington, D. L. Northington, L. H. Roney, W. S. Thomas, J. R. Temple, Dr. W. W. Wilkinson and J. P. Temple. W. W. Meredith, vice-president, and L. M. Roney, cashier. The bank will be called the Bank of La Crosse. The following were elected as building committee: W. W. Meredith, J. R. Temple, W. S. Thomas, O. F. Northington. This committee will also select a site for the building.

## Killed by Gas Explosion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 29.—Mr. Robert Kincaannon, of this county, and prominently connected with many of the best people of the county, was killed at La Follette, Va., Saturday morning, by the explosion of gas at the iron furnace. His remains were brought to his mother's at Max Meadows, yesterday, where the funeral services were held this morning, the interment being in the Triggs burying grounds at Austinville. He leaves a wife and one child, who were visiting at his mother's at the time of the accident.

## Mrs. Finch Returns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 29.—Mrs. Martha A. Finch, who recently separated from her husband, F. H. Finch, the local banker in Sluox Falls, South Dakota, reached here this afternoon, she refused to talk concerning her plans for the future. Her two children are with her, and from the amount of baggage she brought it is likely that she intends to remain for a while. Mrs. Finch's property is worth about one million dollars, since Mr. Finch received his share of about one hundred thousand.

## Farmers in Fine Shape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KEYSVILLE, VA., August 29.—A great quantity of primings are coming in to the warehouses, and all kinds of tobacco are bringing high prices—about three times the prices paid for the same grades last year. The prospect is good for a large crop of tobacco, and good prices may be expected. The two large warehouses expect to have all the business they can handle this season. The farmers are in better shape than they have been for years, and are happy and prosperous with tobacco, corn and wheat, selling well.

## An Elopement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Aug. 29.—T. C. Canada and Miss Josie Edwards arrived here last night from Mt. Laurel, Va., en route to Pelham, to be married. They were accompanied by Mr. Lucas Nichols, who will act as best man.

# DEATH YOUNG STUDENT JAP

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## DISOWNED BY HIS FAMILY

Game From Noble Family, But One Who Was Strongly Opposed to Foreign Affiliation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 29.—After an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, Sangi Ogawa, the twenty-two-year-old son of a Japanese government official, died this morning at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, with typhoid fever. The remains will be placed in a metallic casket and shipped to Richmond to be deposited in a vault until the relatives of the deceased can be communicated with. Young Ogawa next month would have entered upon the third year of his course at Randolph-Macon College, where he was a ministerial student. He had planned to take a post-graduate course at Vanderbilt University after graduating, and before returning to Japan. After the close of school, the young man went to Mathews county on a visit. It was there that he was stricken with typhoid fever and removed to Dixie Hospital. When the Russo-Japanese war broke out the young man was anxious to give up his ministerial studies and return home to fight for his country. His parents, however, decreed that he should remain in America, and their instructions were obeyed.

## SORROW AT SCHOOL.

Was Beloved by All at Randolph-Macon College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., August 29.—Nothing has occurred in recent years in the history of Randolph-Macon College, which has produced so profound an impression and cast so much gloom over the student body and faculty as the announcement to-day of the death of young Sangi Ogawa in the public hospital at Hampton, Va. He was about to enter the next session of the college under the moral support and financial assistance of local friends. Sangi Ogawa was born in Kobe, Japan, in 1882, of a noble family of station, who have for years been connected with the Imperial Cabinet, but who were strongly opposed to foreign affiliation and Christianity. As a child he was developed a yearning for an American Christian education and fled to this country under the most romantic and positively pathetic circumstances. He finally worked his way to Virginia and to Randolph-Macon College, where he shortly afterward learned that the best education was to be had in this country, and all inheritance absolutely cut off. To the honor and highest glory of this young man, it may be said that he has led his classes in mathematics and higher English, and has been considered the most popular young man at this college. His parents, hearing of his coming to the States, were reconciled, and were preparing to welcome his return next year to the bosom of a sympathetic and triumphant family. By order of the college authorities his body will be embalmed and sent to be held in the college chapel here.

## CHARLOTTE VETERANS.

Line Up and Capture a Merry-Go-Round. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, C. H., VA., August 29.—The annual meeting of H. A. Carrington Camp, C. V., was held to-day at the courthouse, where abundant refreshments were served in old Virginia style. The meeting was largely attended and all had a delightful time. The old officers were elected for the next year, and the following delegates were elected to attend the reunion in Lynchburg, September 10, 1904. They are: Thomas W. Scott, Captain William H. Smith, Major R. V. Gaines, F. C. Thornton, Alternates—Carrington Grigsby, A. H. Williams, F. M. White and J. C. Carrington. It was decided that the camp should attend the reunion in a body, each member wearing a Confederate hat and camp badge. Major R. V. Gaines, Colonel T. W. Scott and J. C. Carrington were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Major John B. McPhail, one of the most valued members of the camp, and report at the next meeting. Reports were then made by committees upon the Confederate muster rolls. Charlotte contributed nine companies to the Confederacy, and up to this time only three have been reported. The reports were not as full as they should have been, and the committees were continued with the urgent request to report as early as possible. The members of the camp were then formed in line under the command of the adjutant, and all engaged in a ride upon a "merry-go-round" to the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and the old Confederate yell.

## MINNESOTA IN DOCK.

Nine Miles in a Wheelbarrow to Pay a Debt. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 29.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest cargo carrier afloat, is in the new dry dock at the shipyard to have her hull painted and minor repairs made. The vessel's propellers are being channeled. She arrived here at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and was placed in the dock yesterday. Before sailing for Seattle, which will be her point of calling for the Orient, the Minnesota will load a cargo of 9,000 tons of coal and 6,000 tons additional for her bunkers. This will be the largest lot of coal ever loaded by a vessel. Joe Armstrong and George Amaratrade, of New Newport News, bet on the Jeffries-Munroe prize fight. Vanarsdale backed Jeffries, and on next Thursday he will be given a ride to Morrison, Oklahoma, in a wheelbarrow. Armstrong has been trying to buy off the winner, but Vanarsdale insists upon having his ride. Attorney R. G. Bickford, local counsel for Mrs. M. A. Finch, has received a copy of the judgment of the Sluox Falls, South Dakota court, in which Mrs. Finch was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, F. H. Finch, the local banker. The case is now pending in the Court of Appeals of South Dakota. Frank Swan, the negro who stabbed and nearly killed August Baker, a North Newport News saloon keeper, a month ago, has been fined \$25, not payable. The case is now pending in the Court of Appeals of South Dakota. Frank Swan, the negro who stabbed and nearly killed August Baker, a North Newport News saloon keeper, a month ago, has been fined \$25, not payable. The case is now pending in the Court of Appeals of South Dakota.

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## Killed in Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 29.—The remains of Mr. Robert L. Shiffert, who was killed in Georgia Saturday in a railroad accident here today. He was about thirty years of age; single, and formerly lived in this county. His parents have taken charge of the remains, which will be buried to-morrow.

## COLORED VETERANS.

The colored Spanish-American war veterans of Virginia will hold their first annual reunion here September 6, which is Labor Day. There will be a large number of the veterans from Richmond and other points in the State. The Municipal band, of Richmond, will head the parade.

## Carter Set Free.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., August 29.—The trial of John H. Carter charged with the betrayal of Miss Ethel Forlines, was continued here in the court of Justice J. W. Dugger this morning. The accused withdrew from the court to go on Friday, amounting to \$1,000, and has been in jail since. Miss Ethel Forlines reached here yesterday from Richmond and stopped at the Hotel Southern. This morning the case came to a sudden end, when the big Commonwealth's Attorney, he did not wish the case tried. Justice Carter then dismissed the case and Carter was set free. There was quite a large crowd in attendance in the court room, drawn there to hear the evidence.

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