IMMENSE SUM IS INVOLVED IN SUIT

Newport News Shipbuilding Co. Sued for Nearly Three Hundred Thousand.

AN OYSTER BED THE CAUSE

Andrew J. Jones Brings the Suit. Judgment Against the Moderns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 16.—One of the most important civil suits ever brought in an Eastern Virginia court is on trial in the Circuit Court, before Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, here. The case is that of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, against Andrew J. Jones, and the amount involved is nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

The attorneys in the case are R. G. Bickford, representing the shipyard, and Messrs. Meredith and Pollard, of Richmond, and Colonel Maryus Jones, of this city, representing Jones. Mr. Bickford began to speak this morning when the case was taken up and was speaking when court adjourned to-night. Mr. Meredith will probably open for the other side to-morrow.

WHAT PLAINTIFF CLAIMS.

In 1894 A. J. Jones leased a large tract of oyster lands, located just above the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, from the government. In 1898, when stocks were built for the battleship Missouri, the shipyard company, it is claimed, occupied a portion of Jones's oyster grounds, upon which the lessee had planted oysters four years before. Soon afterwards this suit was entered, Jones bringing an unlawful entry and detainer action to secure possession of his property. The shipyard secured an injunction restraining the plaintiff from prosecuting the common law action, and throwing the case into equity. Depositions have been taken from time to time, numerous surveys have been made, and, after hearing the argument of the attorneys, Judge Blackstone will have to decide to what extent Jones has been damaged.

CLAIMS BIG SUM.

Jones claims that the yard occupied something over fifteen acres of his oyster beds and damaged, in all, one hundred and twenty acres. He asks for $150 per year sixteen years, on one hundred and twenty acres.

Soran Soransen and Peter Soransen, two Finns, who were arrested recently by Immigration Inspector J. E. Williams, on the charge of attempting to assist a seaman to desert from the British steamship Manchester Inventor, were held for the Federal grand jury to-day by United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett. Deputy Marshal Miller took the prisoners to Norfolk to hold them for the grand jury. One of the men confessed his guilt.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MODERNS.

In the Circuit Court to-day the jury gave Mrs. Etta Morris judgment for $2,000 against the Grand Fraternity of Benevolent Order of Moderns. The suit was brought as the result of the refusal of the officers of the order to pay a policy held by the plaintiff's husband, who died last August. The officers refused to pay on the ground that deceased died from the excessive use of drugs. A motion to set aside the verdict will be argued during the next term of the court.

Mrs. Keith Sinclair died to-day at noon at her home near Hampton. The deceased was the daughter of the late Colonel Jefferson Phillips. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Henry Bishop, a notorious little negro thief, who has served numerous jail terms, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary in the Corporation Court to-day. The boy was charged with burglary.

Mayor S. R. Buxton and City Attorney J. A. Massie paid an official call to Captain Jantzen, of the German cruiser Panther, this morning. Captain Jantzen visited the mayor several days ago and invited him aboard the Panther.

THINK IT OVER.

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps, gray; but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

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Distilled by original hand process that gives the wonderful flavor for which Kentucky whiskey is famous.

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BIRDS ARE FROZEN AND STARVING

Caroline Wants Mr. Ellyson for Lieutenant-Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., Feb. 16.—From reports coming from different parts of the county, a great many birds have frozen and starved to death, owing to the unprecedented spell of weather, which has been the worst on game for many years. Some of the birds that have survived come up in the barn yards and feed with the poultry, and the deer are feeding with cattle.

J. H. Wright, near Brandywine, has been summoned to come before a magistrate and account for selling fifty birds to one party during the time snow was on the ground.

C. L. Collins, who has an excelsior factory here, and which has been shut down since some time before Christmas, will resume work Monday, having secured orders for the manufactured article. The excelsior business has been quite profitable, but owing to low prices and lack of orders the mill owners have been running at a loss for some months. It is to be hoped that prices may advance, as in this county it is quite an industry. Seven factories are in operation, and some of them as well equipped as any in the State.

The friends of J. Taylor Ellyson here are anxious for him to become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. It is the general opinion if he was a candidate he would carry this county over any of the other candidates.

Several good sales of real estate have been consummated in the county recently. W. A. Ricks has sold his farm of 428 acres, near Ruther Glen, to Mr. Christine G. Krewdsen, of Richmond, Va., for $6,427. J. M. Terrell sold a farm near Central Point, of 600 acres, to John P. Byrd, for $7,000, and Mr. John Washington has sold a part of "Blenheim," the house and 130 acres, the old home of George Tyler, who was the father of ex-Governor Hoge Tyler, to Mrs. Retta G. Higgins, of Chicago, for $3,180.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Dr. G. H. Snead Recovering From a Severe Illness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., Feb. 16.—Dr. G. H. Snead, for some weeks very ill, is convalescent, though not sufficiently recovered to resume his medical practice and pastoral work. His son, Dr. Nash Snead, of Cartersville, is with him.

Dr. N. B. Gay, who has been confined to his room by ill health since last fall, does not strengthen rapidly. His daughter, Mrs. Edwin McGarvey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected soon. His sisters, Misses Pocahontas and Ann Gay, have been with him since December.

Mr. Milton C. Jones left on the 14th instant for Williamsburg to enter William and Mary College at its half-session, beginning that date.

Miss Carrie Bell Snead returned today from Richmond, where for some days she has been visiting.

Miss Wirt W. Jones returned to-day to the New England Conservatory of Music to resume her studies, which were interrupted last winter by illness.

Information has just reached here of the extreme illness of Captain Thomas T. Chandler, of Richmond. Being 86 years old, his relatives here fear the worst. He was a conductor on the old Louisa Railroad. His children, ten in number, are coming from distant States to his bedside.

Mr. Gessner H. Jones, an old Fluvanna boy, now secretary and treasurer of the "Monte Sano Land Company," of Birmingham, Ala., is on a visit to relatives near here.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Henderson, Famous Horse Woman, Deserted by Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Henry Henderson, through her counsel, W. W. Atkinson, of Winchester, and A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court of Clarke county for divorce from her husband, George G. Henderson, on the grounds of desertion, and asks for alimony. Henderson is a prominent horseman, and his wife is one of the most noted horsewomen in Virginia.

They met here about a year ago at a house party given by Miss Julia Reed Taylor, and several months later were married at the old Henry home, in Millwood, Clarke county. In a few weeks Henderson suddenly left, and has not returned, although search was made to locate him.

A telegram this evening from Washington states that both Houses of Congress have passed the bill appropriating $3,560 for Civil War damages to the Southern Methodist Church at Winchester.

Bill for Woman's College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—Mr. P. D. Y. Conway, of Fredericksburg, Va., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Randolph-Macon System of Schools, yesterday donated a nine hundred-pound bell for use at the Woman's College near this city. Mr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the system, was authorized by Mr. Conway to purchase a bell at his cost and he has filled the mission by purchasing the old bell which did service for many years on the old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, here. The bell was installed yesterday with simple ceremonies.

FRIGID WEATHER IN OLD VIRGINIA

Oyster Are Winter Killed and Shuckers Quit Work.

THE RECORD AGAIN BROKEN

The Thermometer Drops Down Below the Zero Point in Many Places.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Feb. 16.—Investigation proves that thousands of bushels of oysters have been winter killed in the Rappahannock by the intense cold weather this winter, and that oyster dealers along the river have lost money heavily. In consequence, some of the largest shuckers have closed business for the season, owing to the poor condition of the oysters.

Feeding the Birds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., Feb. 16.—This has been the most severe weather thus far in the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, both in point of continued cold, also numerous snows. It is understood that game is fairing badly. Especially it is true of partridges, many of which are reported as being starved and frozen to death. An effort is being made to feed and otherwise protect them. It is especially true of Dr. E. A. Terrell, who feeds regularly a flock of twelve in his yard every day; also other citizens are interested in like manner.

Wednesday night was the coldest on record this winter. This (Thursday) morning the murcery registered at three degrees below zero at sunrise, and the earth is a complete sheet of ice. Cattle suffer intensely, and business of all character is at a complete standstill. Making fires and feeding stock are the principal avocations of the country folks.

Cold in Dinwiddie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REAMS, VA., Feb. 16.—Last night and night before were as cold ones as we have had this winter. The thermometer stood at fifteen minutes to 7 A. M. today at six degrees above zero. Gentlemen who have traveled the county roads say they never saw so much ice on the public roads before, and one said he would not venture to Petersburg until the ice was melting. He would not run the risk o finjuring his horses, although business called him. It has been several months since any work was done on the county roads. When a thaw comes they will be even worse than now.

One of the road commissioners started t othe courthouse yesterday to meet the board, but after getting a portion of the way had to turn back, because his horse could nt stand the ice. County merchants have carried a good supply of groceries, notwithstanding the severe winter, which has been much to the convenience of the public.

Caroline in the Grip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPARTA, VA., Feb. 16.—Everything is in the grip of another cold snap. The thermometer registered four below zero this morning at 7 o'clock. Two days ago the mercury stood at five below at 7 o'clock. This is the coldest weather by far since the storm of 1899. Farmers have been able to do little work since Christmas, except to look after their stock and keep up their fires. The saw mills are not working half the time.

Mecklenburg Frozen Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., Feb. 16. The coldest spell of weather since 1856 has reached Mecklenburg county, so say the oldest inhabitants. The ground has been covered with ice and sleet for nearly two weeks, and travel has become very difficult and dangerous. The thermometer has hovered just above the zero mark for the past few days. Nearly every saw mill in this section of the county, of which there is quite a number, have been forced to shut down work, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Worst in Fifty Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KENT'S STORE, VA., Feb. 16.—The intense cold weather in this section continues to hold, and prevents the farmers from getting their tobacco in shape for market, thereby causing a hardship on those who have expected to realize on this crop for their necessities.

The snow and ice lies about five inches on the ground to-day, with the thermometer at six above zero.

The oldest inhabitants in Fluvanna say it is the most severe winter in every respect they have experienced since the year 1856.

Buckingham Four Below.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., Feb. 16.—The registration of the minimum thermometer here this morning was four degrees below zero. Snow lies packed on the ground about six or seven inches deep.

Effects of the Cold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORWOOD, NELSON CO., VA., Feb. 16. It is so bitterly cold that people can scarcely keep warm by good fires. Cattle of all kinds must suffer, and the birds and crows are seen in large flocks trying to get food. The opossums are picked up anywhere in the fields, and are tracked to old outhouses where they take refuge.

A SLICK SCHEME.

Remarkable Forgeries in the Southwest Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., Feb. 16.—Harrison Wagner, who is now in the hands of the Federal authorities to answer the charge of wholesale fraud, is a cunning individual from Washington, D. C., who recently operated in Southwest Virginia. In the county of Dickenson he succeeded in obtaining in some mysterious way judgments to the amount of more than a million dollars. He is said to have accomplished like results in certain counties in the State of Maryland.

The papers by which he accomplished this were so perfectly provided with the stamps and seals of the courts that it was difficult to understand how the work could have been effected without the collusion of the courts, and yet these apparently genuine instruments were spurious.

It is said that the purpose of Wagner was not to obtain execution, but to borrow money on judgments. There has, however, not come to light and evidences of where he thus succeeded in obtaining money in Southwest Virginia.

A CONTESTED WILL.

City Buys Lot for Fine School Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—A suit in chancery has been instituted in the Corporation Court attacking the will of Mrs. Orra Langhorne, widow and beneficiary under the will of her husband, Thomas N. Langhorne, of Campbell county. The bill contends that the will that has been probated was secured by fraudulent means and that the true last will and testament of the deceased is in the possession of the executor of the estate. The amount involved in the litigation amounted to probably $4,000 or $5,000.

The City Council has just purchased a four-acre lot in Rivermont, a growing and popular section of the city, at the cost of $4,000, upon which it is proposed to erect one of the most modern public school buildings.

The plans for the building have been drawn, but the Council has not yet provided for funds for the construction of the building.

ICE-HOUSES FULL.

Ten Inches Thick in Those Around Keysville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, VA, Feb. 16.—All the ice-houses are filled, and there is ice on the ponds ten inches thick. Mrs. E. W. Jeffress has gone to Bristol, Tenn., to keep house for her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, who has gone to Cuba for her health. Mrs. R. L. Priddy is visiting her brother, Mr. Lee Watkins, at Durham, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Morton and her daughter, Miss Lucy, are spending the winter in Richmond, at No. 201 South Third Street.

Mrs. H. R. Clark has gone to Florida to spend two months.

Mr. Heber Morton is "feeding the birds" with wheat, scattering it alongside the branches and in sheltered places in the pine forests.

BRUNSWICK PATRIARCH.

Mr. Sidney M. Kennedy Celebrates Eighty-second Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BARROWS STORE, VA., Feb. 16.—Mr. Sidney M. Kennedy, of Jonesboro, one of Brunswick's most honored and venerable citizens, celebrated his eighty-second anniversary yesterday at his hospitable home, by calling together his immediate family connection, numbering about forty odd, together with several of his special friends.

Mr. Kennedy still retains his usual vigor and energy, and every indication points to his reaching the century mark.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN.

Old Man Literally Torn to Pieces by the Impact.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPER, VA., Feb. 16.—Joshua Slaughter was struck by the pilot of the fast Southern mail train near the railway station here to-day and instantly killed. The old man was picking up coal on the track, and did not see the rapidly oncoming mail. The body was terribly mangled, some parts of it being found forty feet from the track, so great was the force with which he was struck.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

By Cuticura After the Most Awful Suffering Ever Experienced

EIGHT DOCTORS

And Many Remedies Failed to do a Cent's Worth of Good

"I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none did me any good, as my hands were as bad when I got through doctoring as when I began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, I often felt like giving up my position. Before I started to work I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft, and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves; in fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, that is all over now.

CURED FOR 50c.

"After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a 50c. box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I used any, and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment."

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Send for "The Great Skin Book."

WAGONS TAKE PLACE OF BOATS

Ice Grows Thicker and Thicker on the Rappahannock.

JUDGE SIMS FOR THE SENATE

First Rural Mail Delivery Out From Fredericksburg Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—The weather here last night was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering eight degrees below zero. The ice on the Rappahannock River grows thicker and thicker, and from present prospects, it will be weeks yet before navigation is open. If this condition of affairs continue much longer, there will be a regular stage line between this city and different points in the Northern Neck. Already wagons are daily arriving from that section, bringing up wild ducks, oysters, eggs and other produce for this market and for shipment to the larger cities. These wagons carry back supplies purchased here, for store and families.

The National Grand Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the United States, will convene in this city on February 22d, and during the sessions will organize a State camp. The national camp will be entertained by the local camp at the Opera House on the night of February 21st, with a public entertainment of the highest order, which will include speaking, music, etc. Grand National President Clarence F. Huth will be one of the speakers and the other addresses will be delivered by local spokesmen.

BODY EXHUMED.

The body of Richard Johnson, who was found murdered on the main road between this city and Massaponax Run on January 16th, was disinterred at Bethlehem Church, in Caroline county, and re-examined as to the cause of his death. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict, the same as before, namely, that the deceased came to his death by his neck being broken. Two negro brothers of the name of Fry are now in jail at Spotsylvania Courthouse charged with the murder.

Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa county, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State senator for the district composed of Louisa, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties and the city of Fredericksburg. Judge Sims is an able man, favorably known throughout the district and will probably have no opposition, Dr. G. M. Wallace, the present State senator, having announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The new rural free delivery mail route from this city to Chancellorsville, in Spotsylvania county, inaugurated this week, is the first service of this kind in this section, and it is thought that other lines will be established in a short time, as it is a great convenience to country people.

WEDDING CARDS.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Abbie St. John, daughter of Mrs. Ella J. St. John, of this city, to Mr. William Wallace Starke, of Norfolk, the ceremony to take place at the home of Mrs. St. John, in this city, on Tuesday, February 28th.

Colonel E. D. Cole has purchased of Captain M. B. Rowe, a handsome building lot on Washington Avenue, and two others in the same locality from Mr. George W. Shepherd. These are among the most valuable and desirable building lots in this city.

Mr. Melville Broaddus and a party of friends, in Caroline county, captured a large gray fox, after a five hours' run a few days ago. The fox weighed over thirty pounds and his tail was only two inches long. It is a matter of conjecture, as to how he lost his brush.

The freight wharf at Colonial Beach, on the Potomac River, in Westmoreland county, was carried away yesterday by the heavy ice, which also undermined the large pavilion near by.

Mr. Thomas E. Graves, one of the most prominent farmers of Orange county, is critically ill at his home, near Lahore.

Mrs. Frances Morehead, of Baltimore, who has applied for an absolute divorce from her husband, Robert J. Morehead, was formerly Miss Frances Berkley, of this city.

POLICEMAN'S CASE.

A Negro by a Bold Dash Escapes From Prisoners' Pen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.—The case of Policeman Townley was called in the Corporation Court to-day and continued on account of the absence of his wife. The court required the presence of the physician to postpone the case till Tuesday. Townley is charged with extorting $700 from Ruby Ford, the proprietress of two houses in Avon Street, on the pretense that he could have her sailor husband released from the naval prison ship Southey, at Boston, where he is confined as a deserter. The wife of Townley is said to be a material witness in the case. Townley is out on a bail bond.

Frank Johnson, colored, escaped from the Police Court room this morning immediately after he was sent back to the prisoners' pen to be held for indictment by the grand jury for stealing. He is charged with taking the fine gold watch of Henry E. Sparrier, engineer of the steamboat Alabama, which plies between here and Baltimore. When Johnson entered the pen he raised the window on the street to spit. Before the attention of the guard was called, Johnson's body was hurled against the heavy bars, so that they yielded and let him escape through a six-inch space. He was not caught.

Fire in Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 16.—This morning at 5:30 o'clock, the smoke house, carriage house and another small house of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell were destroyed by fire. The stable near was considerably damaged. No insurance on buildings. Most of contents saved. Fire originated from smoking meat.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured

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

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

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

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MARINE CLUBBED BY A DETECTIVE

McIntyre Pleads Guilty and Is Given One Year.

WANTED IN MANY PLACES

A Couple Elope to Elizabeth City and Are Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 16.—Police Detective Rose was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of clubbing Gustave Brower, a United States marine, while having him under arrest. The marine's nose was bruised, but he was not otherwise hurt. The case was postponed until to-morrow.

The two-masted schooners Samuel H. Sharp, Captain Gant, with a cargo of lumber, for New York, and the Fanny Tracy, Captain Hickman, with a cargo of pine wood, for New York, are both aground at Ferguson's Wharf, on the James River, driven there by the ice. One of Joseph M. Clark's tugs has gone from here to rescue them.

AN ELOPEMENT.

George W. Ballentine, of Norfolk, and Miss Nellie Peters, of Mathews county, Va., left here yesterday on the early train for Elizabeth City, N. C., to be married. They were accompanied by W. D. Ballentine, brother of the groom; John Purnell and Miss Daisy Duncan.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. N. Duke, of the Baptist Church, and they returned to Norfolk.

M'INTYRE PLEADS GUILTY.

Philip McIntyre, arrested in New York upon his arrival from Mexico, and brought to Norfolk to answer the charge of obtaining $200 from the Citizens Bank of this city upon a forged draft, entered a plea of guilty in the Corporation Court to-day and asked the mercy of Presiding Judge A. R. Hanckel.

Judge D. Tucker Brooke, counsel for the prisoner, made a notable plea for his client, reviewing the life of McIntyre, who was formerly a practicing lawyer in Tennessee, and telling of his many misfortunes, and asked that the court make the prisoner's sentence one year in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton, in offering no objection to a sentence of one year for McIntyre, said that there were nineteen different charges pending against the prisoner throughout the United States, and that as soon as the prisoner's time expires in the Virginia penitentiary he will be taken in charge by other authorities. The State's attorney said there was no doubt of McIntyre spending the remainder of his days in prison.

He is sixty-seven years of age and appeared haggard and feeble to-day. There was another warrant received for him here to-day for obtaining $350,000 from a bank in Deadwood, S. D. He was sentenced for one year.

BOY SHOT.

Jerome Kraft, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. F. E. Kraft, of Portsmouth, was accidentally shot at High and Court Streets early this morning. Young Kraft is carrier for a morning paper, and was on his way down town with a .32 calibre revolver in his trousers pocket. In some manner the weapon was exploded, the charge wounding in the leg. He will recover.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Doctor's Daughter Becomes a Doctor's Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—The First Baptist Church was the scene of a large gathering last night to witness the brilliant wedding of Miss Rebecca Martin to Dr. Robert M. Taliaferro, both well known young people of Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, who was assisted by Rev. Penn Arthur, of South Boston, Va. Miss Martin is the daughter of Dr. Rawley W. Martin, of this city. She is a handsome and graceful brunette, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the social set of the city. Dr. Taliaferro is a rising young physician and is immensely popular in the city.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Martin, a niece of the bride, Lynchburg; Miss Julia Ball, Danville; Miss Parke Whitehead, Chatham; Miss Bell Reid, Chatham; Miss Lucy Dabney, Chatham, and Miss Ida Flora, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Miss Nellie Martin, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. T. T. Dickinson, of Buena Vista, was the best man. The groomsmen were Mr. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.; Mr. Tom Douglas Martin, Florence, S. C.; Mr. James Adams, Lynchburg; Mr. W. S. Bell, Lynchburg; Mr. Daniel Sale, Lynchburg; Mr. James A. Stall, of Lynchburg; Dr. John Walker, Lynchburg, and Dr. E. Rucker, New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Taliaferro left on an early train this morning over the Southern for a stay of some length at Palm Beach, Fla., after which they will reside in Lynchburg.

WINDMILL WRECKED.

A Runaway Team Does Great Damage in New Kent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., Feb. 16.—A wreck occurred at this place yesterday, but no one was injured. A team hitched to a wagon took fright at a passing train. In their flight they ran into a windmill, tearing it from its foundation to the ground. The mill was put up by Mr. T. L. Walker. It was for furnishing water for the grist mill now in operation.

Mr. C. H. Binns, of the firm of A. P. Walker and Company, has returned from Richmond, where he has been several days on business.

Miss Mettie Waddill, of Charles City, after a pleasant visit to Miss Juliet Walker, of this place, returned home yesterday.

Jones—Blanton.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Madison Heights, yesterday evening, Miss Clara Belle Blanton, daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Blanton, was married to Mr. C. B. Jones, of Norfolk, Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd, of this city, being the officiating minister.

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