

NEW WATER PLAN FOR PETERSBURG

Aqueduct Property Offered the City for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

ROADWAYS DO NOT STAND

City Attorney Instructed to Bring Action Against the Contractors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., April 5.—Petersburg received a new proposition for a water supply last evening, when Mr. Augustus Wright, representing the Petersburg aqueduct, offered to sell the aqueduct property to the city for \$25,000. This would carry with it a contract with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to furnish the city with water from the upper Appomattox canal. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee was given further time to report on the question of leasing sewer and paving bonds.

ROADWAYS DEFECTIVE. City Engineer Budd, acting under instructions from the Council, made a close examination of the brick roadways and asphalt roadways laid here not very long ago, and reported to the Council that neither the brick roadways or asphalt roadways have maintained the condition that the contracting companies guaranteed they should maintain for the time specified in their contracts. The brick roadways have stood better than the asphalt roadways, which are decidedly the worse for wear. The City Attorney was instructed by the Council to take the proper steps to secure for the city just compensation for the faulty roadways.

IMPROVEMENTS. The march of improvement in Petersburg goes steadily on. The burnt stores of Nelson, Morris and Company and T. P. Heath and Company, which were destroyed by fire a few months ago, have been purchased by Messrs. John A. Hill and Brothers, who will erect on this ground two large brick warehouses. The Seward Trunk and Bag Company will soon begin a large and costly addition to their already immense plant on High Street. Mr. Mortimer Williams has contracted for a handsome dwelling on the corner of Adams and Washington Streets. Mr. Harvey Seward is making extensive and costly improvements to his beautiful home on South Sycamore Street. In every section of the city there are evidences of wealth, growth and prosperity.

Tobacco markets are having large sales, and the weed of all grades sells for good prices. Peanuts are active and high. The peanut business in Petersburg has shown a larger growth in the last year or two, than any other branch of wholesale trade in the city. The \$10,000 damage suit of Mr. Charles B. Trench against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for alleged defamation of character, held the attention of the Justices Court all of today. The case will probably be concluded to-morrow. The plaintiff has been on the witness stand for parts of two days.

The plaintiff rested his case to-day at 12 o'clock. The only testimony offered by the defendant company was the deposition of former Master Mechanic Stump, of the Seaboard Air Line road. The counsel for the defendant company demurred to the evidence and the court required the plaintiff to join in the demurrer. The argument on the demurrer is going on at this writing. Miss Annie Hill Butcher, the daughter of Edward Butcher, of this city, was this morning married to Mr. James Munroe Culbreth, of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb. Mr. Samuel Burwell has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Petersburg Club, in place of Mr. A. B. Wood, who resigned to become cashier's clerk in the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company. Religious revivals of more than ordinary strength have developed in four or five of our leading churches.

WED AND REWED.

Pretty Feature at the Reception After a Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, Va., April 5.—Mr. William Newman, of Orange county, and Miss Laura Ingemore Harris, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Harris, of Louisa county, were married at Buckner's, Louisa county, Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There were eight groomsmen and eight bridesmaids, among the latter being Miss Evelyn Martin, of Gordonsville, niece of the groom. The bridal party boarded Chesapeake

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and Ohio train No. 5 Wednesday afternoon and came to this place, where an elegant reception was tendered them by the groom's sister, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Wednesday night, which a large number of friends and relatives from this place and a distance attended. A special feature on this occasion was a mock performance of the marriage ceremony.

SAIL BOATS TO RACE.

Oyster Season Over and Craft Being Gotten Ready for Sport.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., April 5.—Now that the oyster season has closed, all of the craft are being repaired for sailing contests, which are freely indulged in during the summer months. Quite an interesting race is scheduled for the 18th instant, between the boats belonging to Messrs. W. F. R. Cropper and E. J. Jones, for a purse of \$50. The race promises to be one of an unusual excitement. Quite a number of the sanctified band left here recently for southern Texas, where they will join others, who preceded them. Mr. Moses Tish left this week with his family for Newport News, where he expects to locate. Messrs. Smith and Marshall have recently returned from Philadelphia, where they disposed of a fine drove of Chincoteague ponies.

Mr. Daniel Calger, pilot of steamer Chincoteague, left this week for medical treatment in one of the hospitals there. Rev. F. H. Farley, who has been called to fill the pastorate of the Union Baptist Church, has recently arrived in town, and will preach his introductory sermon on Sunday next. Dr. W. M. Barwell, one of the leading physicians here, is spending a few days in Richmond at present. Captain L. E. Matthews and wife have lately returned from Baltimore. Rev. D. H. Willis, the successor of Rev. W. B. Guthrie, pastor of the M. E. Church here, will preach his introductory sermon there next Sunday.

"SHAD COURT" BEGINS.

Opening of April Term in King William Largely Attended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA HILLS, Va., April 5.—A large crowd attended the opening of the King William County Circuit Court yesterday. The April term is known as the "Shad Court," as it is in the height of the shad season on the Pamunkey and the Mattaponi, both of which rivers are near by. The friends of the candidates for Governor and senator were wearing their favorite buttons and there was much political talk. The candidates expected between the two candidates for the clerkship of the county, Young Robt. Garroll, who was a deputy clerk for a while, is the present incumbent. Judge G. T. Garnett presided over the session of the court. There are ninety cases on the docket. It is likely the court will be in session all of the week. Judge Garnett granted liquor licenses to the following: The West Point Wine and Liquor Company, W. M. Budge, R. O. Leppold, John T. Roehle, and C. W. Pumphrey, all of the town of West Point.

FIRE CHIEF'S PERIL.

James McFall Dragged and Injured—Struck by a Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., April 5.—Fire Chief James McFall had a narrow escape this morning while starting to a fire. He had just gotten into his buggy and in making a turn the horse dashed away. He was caught in the harness and dragged about fifty yards and badly bruised, but no bones were broken. Mr. Ballar Robinson, a farmer, residing near Cloverdale, while driving to his home last night in a buggy was struck by a Shenandoah Valley train. The horse was killed, buggy demolished, and he was seriously bruised and injured internally. Officer Johnson, who attempted to arrest him several hours before on account of drunkenness, was dragged some distance by the vehicle and also badly bruised. Robinson was taken to the hospital.

MARTIN CLUB.

One With 125 Members Organized at Accomac Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, Va., April 5.—A peoples' club has been organized at Onancock Courthouse in the interests of the candidates for the United States Senator. The club has over 125 members. The officers are: President, Thomas W. Blakeney; Secretary, John S. Parson; Vice-President, James H. Fletcher; John H. Ayres, Barton K. Williams, Thomas H. Melton, Robert D. Fletcher, E. W. Blakeney, George W. Crockett, Henry Ayres, Wesley T. Nelson, S. P. Thomas, B. H. Hopkins, Ex-Judge S. T. Ross, W. T. Gratton, R. W. Harding, R. P. Coleburn, W. T. Millner, Arthur W. Parkes and Horace W. Neek. A movement has been started to organize a similar club at Onancock.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Well Known Couples Wedded Yesterday in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., April 5.—Miss Arnela Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Ayres, and Mr. George A. Blunt, of the Roanoke Grocery and Milling Company, were married to-day, Rev. C. M. Hawkins officiating. The couple left for Elliston, the former home of the groom. W. B. Vest, a prominent farmer, and Miss Eunice Taylor, both of Botetourt, were married here to-day, Rev. R. J. Degan officiating.

FATALLY HURT IN FIGHT OVER GIRL

Norfolk Man Now in St. Vincent's Hospital in Precarious Condition.

DRUGGIST UNDER ARREST

Charged With Selling Poison to Edith Turner—Women Take Hats Off in Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—Bud Sivilla, a fish dealer, was fatally shot during a quarrel in the house of Mary E. Morris, in Church Street, last night by Alexander Redd, Jr., twenty-five years of age, the son of a grocer and barkeeper in Chapel Street. The quarrel is said to have occurred over a girl, of whom both men are enamored. Sivilla was shot twice in the abdomen and once in the face. He is at St. Vincent's Hospital in a precarious condition, and his ante-mortem statement has been taken. Redd was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, but the case was continued until the 8th, to await the result of the wounds he inflicted. Little is known of the cause of the quarrel.

Druggist Under Arrest.

Dr. C. R. McKimble, proprietor of a drug store here, appeared in the Police Court this morning on the charge of violating a recent law as to the sale of poisons. The girl, Edith Turner or Anderson, which is the name of her sailor sweetheart, on the Crater, Galveston, obtained the morphine at his store, with which she committed suicide. The testimony this morning was to the effect that the dead girl and her companion from the house in Avon Street bought sixty grains of morphine without a physician's prescription, which is against the law. One box of forty grains in tablet form was marked, but a box of twenty grains in powder was not marked. Dr. McKimble declared that he was not in the store at the time, and he knows nothing of the sale. The trial was adjourned for the testimony of his assistant to-morrow. The relatives of the girl in Savannah, Ga., not having claimed her body, friends here of the suicide have taken charge of the remains, and will bury them in the "strangers" lot in Elmwood Cemetery, this city.

Women Take Off Hats.

Evangelist Brown, of Missouri, has introduced a new fashion here. He is conducting revival services at the Epworth Methodist Church, and attracting great crowds by his eloquence and earnestness. But he has attracted even greater notice by persuading the women of the audience who come to hear him to take off their hats while in the church. The fashion in unisex followed, and the women like it, and will likely continue it.

Heavy Sentence for Fraud.

Michael J. Burns, who recently answered a charge of vagrancy in the Police Court, was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for thirty days, in the same court this morning. The charge was that he defrauded O. L. Jackson, Jr., eighteen years of age, of \$50 in selling to him a bogus watch worth not more than \$2.50. Burns did not appear in court.

GATHER AT COLLEGE.

Virginia Christian Ministerial Association Meets Near Lynchburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., April 5.—The Virginia Christian Ministerial Association is arranging for a ten-day session at the Virginia Christian College near this city, to be held June 15-25. The principal speakers for the assembly will be Professor J. W. McGarvey, of the Bible College, of the University of Kentucky; Professor W. M. Forest, of the Bible College, of the University of Virginia; and Rev. Dr. J. J. Haley, pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond. It is expected that several hundred ministers from the Christian churches of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina, will be in attendance. The visitors will be entertained at the college while here.

Vaiden—Roberts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 5.—Mr. James B. Vaiden and Mrs. M. M. Roberts were married here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle, the Rev. W. E. Wellbourn, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. Jacob Vaiden, of James City county, and has been for some time engaged in business here. The bride is a very attractive young lady, and is quite popular. Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden left this evening for Washington and other Northern cities.

Giles—Dudley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., April 5.—Miss Claire Lewis Dudley, a beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dudley, of this city, became the bride of Mr. John J. Giles, of Bluefield, West Virginia, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends by the Rev. F. E. Bullard, pastor of the First Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Giles left on the train for Bluefield, where Mr. Giles is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Peck—Shelton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., April 5.—Miss Fannie Shelton, formerly of Danville, and John Peck, a prominent business man here, were married this morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, at Arlington, Va. The bride is a beautiful young woman and the oldest daughter of Mr. J. L. Vaughan and Company, of Roanoke.

Faulkner—Embrey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, Va., April 5.—Miss Mary E. Embrey, formerly of Danville, and John Faulkner, a prominent business man here, were married this morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, at Arlington, Va. The bride is a beautiful young woman and the oldest daughter of Mr. J. L. Vaughan and Company, of Roanoke.

Bowen—Carr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., April 5.—Alfred Bowen, a Suffolk merchant, was married this afternoon at the Christian Church to Miss Jennie Carr, by Dr. W. W. Johnson. Mr. Bowen was born in this county and Mrs. Carr was born in Washington and Philadelphia.

Morris—Myers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—Arthur J. Morris, a young lawyer, and Miss Bertha Myers, the daughter of Charles Myers, were married last evening at the home of New York on a bridal trip. Rev. S. R. Cohen, of Oher Shalom Temple, performed the ceremony.

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LIPSCOMB REFUSES TO DISCUSS CHARGE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 5.—After leaving Alexandria this afternoon Andrew A. Lipscomb went immediately to the District of Columbia Criminal Court in Washington, and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance to answer the indictment charging him, in conjunction with Thomas W. Fields, with embezzlement of nearly \$15,000 of the funds of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association. Mr. Lipscomb was represented by Attorney Edmund Burke. His bondsmen is William W. Stewart, of Washington. Fields also furnished bond in the same amount. The Lipscomb-Fields case was taken up in court this morning by United States Attorney Beach, and Fields' bond was arranged first. Mr. Lipscomb, while in the city, communicated with Attorney Beach, promising to appear, as he did, in the court-room this afternoon. Mr. Lipscomb was very reticent concerning the charge against him. To a correspondent he positively refused to discuss the matter except to indicate that the instituted proceedings fixed no criminality upon him.

TOOK \$1,000 BROOCH.

Man Charged With Theft Says He Accepted Pin for Debt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., April 5.—James Perrow, of Jackson, Tenn., was arrested here to-day, charged with stealing a diamond brooch from a lady of that place. The pin was found on his person when the arrest was made. It is valued at \$1,000. Perrow claims he took it for a debt. Ella Fisher, the factory girl who on January 28th struck her infant child to death, was today given five years in the penitentiary after a trial in the Corporation Court. Willie Randolph, who was held on two charges of stealing pocketbooks from ladies on the streets of the city, was given three years.

Engineering Corps at Work.

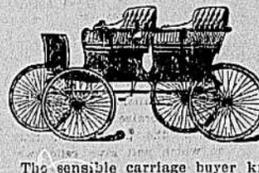
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AYLETTTS, Va., April 5.—The Gould engineering corps have crossed the Mattaponi River at Gwathmey's bridge and is proceeding in the direction of Indian Neck, in King and Queen county. It is thought that the road will be built on the ridge road from Mangochick to Aylettts.

Snow at Tazewell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAZELVILLE, Va., April 5.—Snow has fallen here to-day to the depth of two inches.

Primary at Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., April 5.—The Democratic Executive Committee for the town of Suffolk had a meeting to-day and decided that the primary for the nomination of Bradford Kilby, son of former County Judge Kilby.



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