

# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE UNDER FIRE

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## A DIVORCEE MARRIES AGAIN

Mrs. Grace Kingsby Payne Becomes the Wife of Pay Inspector Arms, U. S. A.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 25.—Superintendent of Schools W. C. Morton and Professor J. E. Allen, principal of the High School, to-day concluded an investigation into the conduct of the four High School students, who were arrested last Saturday night in the principal's office. Although the charges of trespass against all five of the young men arrested were dismissed in the Police Court, in order to allow the faculty to deal with them, nothing can be done by the school authorities in the case of Allan Davis, because the young man graduated last year and is now in no way connected with the school.

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Superintendent Morton stated this afternoon that the decision of the faculty would be announced Saturday, and that at present he was not authorized to make any statement concerning the action to be taken. It is understood, however, that the students will escape with a severe reprimand. The fact that at least two of them had nothing to gain by seeing the examination papers they are believed to have been after, probably will have a tendency to lighten their punishment. A letter was received here stating that Mrs. Grace Kingsby Payne, who was the plaintiff in one of the most sensational divorce suits in the history of the Elizabeth City county Circuit Court, has been married to Pay Inspector Frank Thornton Arms, United States Army. Where the ceremony was performed is not known. Mrs. Arms secured an absolute divorce from Captain C. Brooks Payne, United States Army, last October. On account of the prominence of the parties the suit attracted a great deal of attention. Miss Josephine, an only child, who has been well known about town for years, dropped dead on River Road late last night. Heart failure caused death.

## WANT NEW SCHOOL. Board Approves Removal of Colored Normal.

The regular meeting of the City School board was held last night at 8 o'clock. The following members being present: J. J. Frazier, Chairman, C. H. Capers, Jr., J. C. Frazier, F. C. Ebel, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., Dr. S. C. Mitchell, A. B. Clarke, R. H. Chidley, S. E. Woodin, W. F. Fox, Superintendent; A. H. Hill, assistant superintendent; and G. P. Walker, clerk. The superintendent's report showed total enrollment, 16,854 for session. Month's enrollment, 16,801. Per cent. of attendance, 88. The board endorsed the resolution received from the City Council, proposing to move the colored normal school to the High school building, corner of First and Eighth streets, and requesting the City Council to make appropriation to purchase a lot suitable for the Leigh school. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union offered a prize for essay on "Why the Need of Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Schools?" Miss Emma Hastings was elected as pupil teacher at Nicholson school. The board appointed a committee to make an effort to secure the location of the State Normal School in Richmond. The board also instructed the superintendent to install departmental instruction in the four highest grades of the following schools—Springfield, Marshall, Central and Randolph. Other routine business was transacted and pay rolls were approved.

## BROKE HIS LEG. Dr. D. D. Wilcox's Horse Falls With Him While Fox Hunting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., January 25.—Dr. D. D. Wilcox, a prominent eye specialist in this city, was injured while fox hunting this afternoon at Coggin Hill, David Dunlop's home, on James River, in Prince George county. The hunter fell, breaking Dr. Wilcox's leg. He is not dangerously hurt and is getting on well, the leg having been set.

## Accepts Call. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 25.

Rev. G. W. Remagen, of this city, has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Matthews Courthouse.

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## WEDDINGS IN OLD VIRGINIA

### Miss Cynthia Richards the Bride of Lieutenant Commander Kaiser, U. S. N.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., January 25.—The marriage of Miss Cynthia Richards, daughter of Commander and Mrs. B. S. Richards, to Lieutenant-Commander Louis A. Kaiser, United States Navy, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents Thursday, January 25th, at 5 P. M. The ceremony was a quiet one, attended by only the immediate family and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

A formal reception followed from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M., and supper served. The Episcopal service was performed by the Rev. W. H. Laird, rector of St. James P. E. Church, of Warrenton. There were no bridesmaids, the bride being attended as maid of honor by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of Washington, D. C. The bride's gown was of white chiffon, trimmed with old lace, and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Davis wore a white lace dress, pink sash and pink hat, and bouquet of pink roses. The presents were numerous and valuable. The groom was attended by Lieutenant-Commander L. Stelzner, United States Navy, as best man, while Captains Dutton and Gulick, of the United States Marine Corps, were ushers.

## Dove—Fore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 25.—The quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Collins, No. 145 Main Street, when Miss Besie Lillard, daughter of Mr. M. E. Fore, and Mr. Jacob Ashford, Dove of the Barker-Jennings Company, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph R. Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church. A few friends witnessed the marriage.

## Yates—Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., January 25.—Miss Nannie Madie Jones, of near Wilmer, and Benjamin H. Yates, rural mail carrier from Dry Fork, were married in Swanson Hall at the Chatham Episcopal Institute, Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Pruden officiated.

## Clyde—Morris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., January 25.—Miss Edna Earl Morris, of Chatham, and Lee P. Clyde, editor of the Campbell County Record here Thursday, Rev. W. D. Barr officiated. The groom was a resident of Norfolk until his connection with the Reporter, one year ago.

## SQUAW FINED.

Laid a Brick Gently Beside the Head of Her Brave. With his head bandaged and his face streaked with the blood of William Richardson, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning, Rosa Richardson, who had scalped him against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Once upon a time Richardson rode a hardback horse, but he became stranded in Richmond and his mother was an Indian. Her father was an African. Rosa is a mean darkey. She gently laid a brick alongside of the head of her brave and, after a few minutes of bravado, she went out of business for the time being. Mr. E. C. Taylor, who is the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, saw the squaw fall and looked at the fluid gush from the wound. But with the Indian pluck, Richardson kept his mouth closed, and even yesterday, when the officer testified what had happened, William was like unto a claim.

## Barton Heights Citizens.

The meeting of the Barton Heights Citizens' Association, which has been scheduled for tonight in the city hall, has been postponed until next Tuesday night. A large attendance is expected at that time. Matters of considerable importance will be brought up.

## GOVERNOR AND MRS. MONTAGUE GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER

State Reception Given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Last Night Was in Honor of the United States Supreme Court.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, January 25.—Governor and Mrs. Montague were among the guests at the State dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt to-night in honor of the Supreme Court. The White House was brilliantly lighted and decorated, and the scene in the Blue Room, where the guests assembled, was especially beautiful. The mantel in the room was banked with bridesmaid roses, and scarlet carnations gave glowing color to the Green Room. On an oblong table at which the guests were seated, were low mounds of liberty roses. Crystal vases were filled with the same flowers, and crystal bowls of Roman hyacinths were placed at intervals the entire length of the table. The four large brass candelabra of the Jefferson period and the fruit stands and bon-bons

# COAL BUNKERS ARE TOO SMALL

Torpedo Boat Lawrence Takes Coal On Deck for a Long Voyage.

## THE OLYMPIA COMES IN

The Carpenters of Norfolk Will Ask for Fifty Cents More a Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 25.—The United States torpedo boat Lawrence, which was recently in collision with the Worden in Hampton Roads, having completed repairs was ready to sail today to join the North Atlantic fleet in the West Indies, but high winds on the coast detained her and she is waiting for smooth weather at sea before starting. The Lawrence bunkers not being sufficiently large to hold coal enough to carry her to San Juan, every available space on board the little craft, and even her decks, are piled high with coal, which will be used after that in the bunkers gives out.

CRUISER OLYMPIA HERE. The United States cruiser Olympia and Des Moines arrived in Hampton Roads today from Cuba, and the cruiser Cleveland, which is following closely behind, is expected to reach the Roads tonight. The Olympia is to come to the Norfolk navy-yard for general repairs, and the Des Moines and Cleveland are expected to proceed to the New York navy-yard for repairs.

## ASK MORE PAY.

The following officers of the Structural Building Alliance of Norfolk, have been elected for the term ending July 1, 1906: C. H. Perry, president; E. W. Stiff, vice-president; L. F. Jordan, recording secretary; K. S. Wilson, financial secretary; R. L. Moses, treasurer. Twelve building trade organizations are represented in the alliance, and they include all the building trades of Norfolk, except one—bricklayers—the aggregate membership of the body being 1,000. A working card issued by the alliance is used by every trade affiliated therewith. All the trades having a closed shop agreement with their employers, except the carpenters and painters, on May 1st, the carpenters will ask for increase of wages, averaging about 10 cents. Their present pay is from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., January 25.—This (far) effort to find the body of General Lee, who was drowned in Watauga river, near Butler, Tenn., last evening, have failed. The body of the general was not found. The search party, led by Capt. E. K. Jones, of the U. S. Army, and assisted by a detachment of the U. S. Cavalry, searched the river for several days, but without success.

CHATHAM, VA.—Walter Coles, of Coles Hill, Pittsylvania county, while descending the steps to his front porch Tuesday night, fell and broke one leg just above the ankle. Captain Coles, on the preceding afternoon, had laid his wife to rest. He is over eighty.

BERKESBURG, VA.—The Rappanock Valley Fair Society, decided today to hold its next annual fair at Federalburg, September 25, 26, and 27. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Rappanock Valley Fair Society, near Federalburg, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The highways and sewers committee, of the City Council, is pushing the authorities to make a report to the council upon the proposed consolidation of the great street railway companies, operating in the city. The proposed consolidation is expected to greatly improve the service, and it is very probable that the ordinance which has been submitted by President Payne to the Board of New York and Norfolk Railway Company, will be recommended.

NORFOLK, VA.—The death of Edward French is puzzling the authorities. Coroner Wright has investigated it without determining on the report. French seemed to become suddenly insane last night, at 118 Scott Street, and after fighting with the furniture in the room, he fell on a hot stove, he rolled on the floor and died. There was no other violence, but the coroner has not agreed on a death certificate.

GUINGUE, VA.—Alfred B. Williams, of Amicus was kicked in the mouth by a colt and has now to be fed by a spoon.

STAUNTON, VA.—Robert Hepler was brought here and jailed last night, by Deputy United States Marshal John D. Rodgers. Hepler was indicted recently at Charleston, West Va., for violation of the Revenue laws, and was a fugitive from justice. Deputy Rodgers captured the prisoner near the town of Chulabate Springs. He will be taken to West Virginia for trial.

WOODSTOCK, VA.—Judge Harrison, of the Circuit Court, has ordered a decree ordering the holding of a local option election in Lee District, including the town of New Market, to be held on Tuesday, February 27, 1906. Since the election in the Districts of Madison and Ashby were voted dry several weeks ago, petitions were circulated in Lee District, with the result that the petition was signed by the names of over one-fourth of the qualified voters.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.—The Arumpan property, consisting of W. T. Arumpan's house and store combined, located on the corner of Main and Market streets, was sold today at auction to M. M. Day, for twenty-seven hundred dollars. The property was sold on upset bid, but in place last offering.

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## CAVALRY GUARDS TENNESSEE JAIL

Mob Batters Down Doors to Gain Possession of Negro Charged With Assault.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 25.—After a vain effort several hours last night of a leaderless mob ranging at times from several hundred to several thousand people to get a negro who assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor, Tuesday night at the entrance to Forest Hills Cemetery in St. Elmo, a suburb, the marauders became convinced shortly after midnight through two search committees that the negro had been taken to Knoxville, and dispersed.

Troops "C" of the State guards now surrounds the jail to prevent further assaults. Before the mob dispersed several crowds entered the jail, and being driven off by policemen, battered in the doors of the jail office and shattered the prison windows, discharging firearms in the air every few seconds. Wood Parker was shot in the eye and Will Gentry was hit in the head as the result of promiscuous firing. Both were bystanders. Neither was seriously injured.

Shortly after the marauders gathered, a man carrying a double-barreled shotgun led two hundred men into the jail and demanded the negro. The mob was told the negro was not there, and the sheriff offered to allow a committee of ten to inspect the place. The committee, however, was not allowed to enter the jail.

With the aid of policemen, this crowd was then driven from the jail offices. Promptly the mob battered down a door leading to the jail office. The ringing of riot bells added to the crowd, but nothing was accomplished. The mob then entered the jail, and after striking Captain Johnson proved himself a hero. He made the statement that he would never leave the wreck alive, and I believe it. The chief engineer is also carrying a revolver with which to blow out his brains when the critical moment comes.

## MAYOR'S WITNESS.

Will Testify That Pictures Not So Bad Are Burned.

When the Penny Arcade proprietor is called in Police Court to answer the charge of exhibiting improper pictures, calculated to injure the morals of the youth, in slot machines in the establishment on Broad Street, Mayor Carlton McCarthy will have Mr. F. Ritchie, of the Federal Reserve Bank, to testify that the pictures were of a milder nature than the pictures shown in the vitascope.

Mayor McCarthy says that when the case against the Penny Arcade was argued in Police Court a few days ago, there was evidence that worse pictures than the ones shown in the machines were sent through the mails every day. He will use Mr. Ritchie to establish the fact that all photographs tending to portray anything obscene have been confiscated by the postal authorities and will be burned.

Mayor McCarthy says that after he visited the Arcade on last Thursday night and objected to pictures in the machines, and bad genes were removed, and that when the pictures were shown at the defense visited the place, there were no really very objectionable pictures to be seen.

## STUBBORN FIRE.

Miller and Miller Plant Damaged to Extent of \$2,500.

Fire that originated in the lumber and dry kiln of the Miller & Miller sawmill plant at No. 324 South Sixth Street last night at seven o'clock caused a damage of about \$2,500. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire did not stop operation on account of the loss.

The flames were first discovered by one of the employees. No one seems to know how they originated. No fire is used in the dry kiln, steam entirely heating the place.

The second alarm of fire was turned in and steamers, 2, 5, 8 and 10 responded. The building was not very materially damaged.

## Doctors Will Meet To-night.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery has been called to meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock at the T. P. A. building. Matters of much importance in regard to the physicians' license law will be taken up, and a large attendance is desired.

## Fight for County Seat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 25.—The hot contest for the county seat has been a three-cornered affair between Bluefield, the only city in the county; Princeton, the present county seat; and Marlinton, a town on the Despot and the Norfolk and Western. Bluefield has the largest vote, but Marlinton has the largest population. The election will be held March 16th.

A CARD. Lewisburg, W. Va., Jan. 2, 1906. The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Richmond, Va. Gentlemen—Several years before my old machine was discarded, I kept my eye open as I went in the various offices and stores where typewriters were used. I looked many kinds of machines, but I never saw one that I liked so well as the Smith Premier. The result was that I determined to buy the Smith Premier. I have no more to say. Sincerely yours, CHAS. G. STANTON.

# SANDS SAYS OFFICERS NOT INVESTIGATED

Admiral Sees No Necessity to Look Into Matter of Winking at Hazing.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 25.—Rear-Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy, appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today and surprised many members of the committee by stating frankly that no investigation had been made at Annapolis to determine whether officers have had knowledge of violations of the anti-hazing laws which went unpunished. He furthermore made it clear that he did not think such an inquiry necessary or desirable.

Admiral Sands said the discipline at Annapolis was excellent. He said he had no doubt it was quite equal to that at West Point and expressed the opinion that no equal number of young men assembled anywhere were better behaved. Secretary Bonaparte has submitted to the committee an amended anti-hazing bill, which repeals the present law, making summary dismissal the punishment for hazing, substituting graduated punishment for hazing and empowering the secretary in his discretion to dismiss any midshipman.

## STEPHEN DECATUR IS DISMISSED FROM NAVY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 25.—Stephen Decatur, great-grandson of Commodore Decatur, first class, United States Naval Academy, was today dismissed from the navy by Secretary Bonaparte in conformity with the sentence of the court-martial in his case on the charge of hazing.

## NO MERCY SHOWN BY ANGRY OCEAN

(Continued from First Page.) on a small rock. We shot a line to him and then tried to climb the cliff, but he fell and was killed before our eyes.

## All Dashed to Watery Graves.

In the morning another sad calamity occurred. About fifteen or twenty persons, among them one or two women, had taken refuge in the fore part mast. They appeared to be in the safest place, as it was removed from the wash of the waves, although the flying spray dashed over their heads. Suddenly, and without warning, the boat was struck and came a shrik from those on it, and next moment it fell with a crash, carrying its load of human freight to a terrible death. I do not think there was a single one saved. Their bodies were washed from the ship and we could see them dashed against the rocks.

"To add to our misery, the last of our food was washed away. We had no water to drink, save the bitter cold sleet. The wind and rain, combined with the sea, soon numbed us. Every little while one of those in the rigging would lose their hold and be swept away by the sharp rocks.

## Captain Lost His Bearings.

"Captain Johnson lost his bearings and ran the ship ashore. It was a dark and stormy night, and nothing could be seen. The ship struck while running full speed. We all thought we were in the southeast corner of Flatfish, and after striking Captain Johnson proved himself a hero. He made the statement that he would never leave the wreck alive, and I believe it. The chief engineer is also carrying a revolver with which to blow out his brains when the critical moment comes."

## FEW RECALTRANTS RETURN TO COLLEGE

(By Associated Press.) TALLADEGA, ALA., January 25.—There is no material change in the strike of students of the Talladega College for negroes. A few of the recaltrants have returned, but as many more have left. President Nye declares that there will be no compromise and he has the full co-operation of the American Missionary Association under whose auspices the college is conducted. Many of the strikers through the streets of Talladega, and are receiving the encouragement of the students of the city. It is believed that the strike will shortly end with no concessions by the faculty.

## Castro Recalls Consuls.

(By Associated Press.) CARACAS, VENEZUELA, January 23, via PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, January 25.—Decreets have been issued by the government, recalling the consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the Fernch consuls in Venezuela.

## Large Tannery Burns.

(By Associated Press.) ROMNEY, W. VA., January 25.—The large tannery of the United States Leather Company, at Petersburg, Grant county, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$100,000.

## VIRGINIAN'S SOUND ADVICE TO SHOEMEN

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., January 25.—The National Shoe Wholesalers' Association met here today to consider whether the material advances in leather and consequent necessary advances in shoe prices are to be permanent or whether, like several similar advances in the past twenty years, they will be temporary. Several delegates spoke in favor of an increase in the price of shoes.

Mr. Healy, of New York, who represents the United States Leather Company, said that both his company and the Central Leather Company favored the removal of the duty on hides. Mr. Healy declared that neither company had ever sought in any way by artificial means to bring about an advance in the price of leather.

Miss Anna Kessler, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. D. C. O'Neil, of 1708 Venable Street.

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Olivia L. Martin, wife of Mr. C. A. Martin, died at her residence, No. 911 North Twenty-seventh Street, at 12:45 on yesterday morning, in the thirty-eighth year of her age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of this city. She leaves a husband and two children, Philip A., four years of age, and Olivia Louise, aged nineteen months. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin, of this city, and her father, Mr. Randolph Thomas, also survive her. The funeral will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from the East End Baptist Church. Her husband, Dr. Robert G. Nelson, now 83 years old, survives her. The interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Lucy C. Nelson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., January 25.—After a protracted illness Mrs. Lucy C. Nelson died at her residence here yesterday. She was a most estimable lady and had a large circle of devoted friends. In the work of the Episcopal Church, of which she had long been a member, her loss will be greatly deplored. Her children, John Nelson, of Birmingham, Ala.; Robert C. Nelson, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Alice N. Hardy and Mrs. Mary Scott Edmunds of Chase City, were with her in her illness. Her husband, Dr. Robert G. Nelson, now 83 years old, survives her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Nelson, rector of St. John's Church, at this place. Mrs. Anna F. L. Watkins. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 25.—Mrs. Anna F. L. Watkins, widow of Edward

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