

INCIDENTS OF THE BIG STORM

Schooner Howard B. Peck Comes in to Replace a Lost Anchor.

AUXILIARY SLOOP IS ADRIPT

Negro Fined for Eluding Health Authorities and Spreading the Smallpox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—The schooner Howard B. Peck, Captain Gilbert, came in here today to secure an anchor to replace one which she lost down the coast in the recent storm. She sailed from St. Thomas, Ga., for Philadelphia, and had the same sort of trouble other vessels had on the coast last week, but kept off the beach and escaped with the loss of her anchor.

The tug Joseph M. Clark picked up, adrift off Cape Henry yesterday, and towed to Norfolk, the auxiliary gasoline and sail sloop, Lottie Louise. The little vessel was dismasted and had lost her jib boom, but the indications were that there was no loss of life aboard and that she merely drifted seaward in the storm from anchorage.

FINED FOR SPREADING DISEASE.

George Washington Daniels, colored, aged forty-one years, and giving his occupation as a storekeeper, following his discharge from the Craney Island penitentiary this morning, was arrested and taken before Police Justice Elinson upon the charge of secreting himself while sick with smallpox and spreading the disease in the city. Daniels eluded the health authorities for two weeks after he had broken out with the smallpox. After he was caught at 1 o'clock at night he told all kinds of stories about where he had been, and when the authorities learned the truth, it was found that Daniels had been hiding in several places, and had thus spread to other persons the disease with which he was suffering. Daniels' attorney John G. Tilton appeared for the Health Department and prosecuted the case against Daniels vigorously. Justice Simmons fined the defendant \$50 and costs. An appeal was not taken, and he will be tried by the April jury.

POLICEMEN MIGHTY HUNTERS.

A resident of Princess Anne county has written to Game Warden Lambert, of Norfolk, asking him to investigate the killing by a Norfolk policeman of a pair of birds which the statute says shall not be killed. The Princess Anne man says the Norfolk officers came on his premises several days ago and killed one mocking bird, one thrush and two cat birds, all of which he was in his yard, and which came to the great pleasure of himself and family. The law imposes a fine of \$20 and cost for each mocking bird and thrush killed, and \$25 and costs for each cat bird killed.

NEW COAL PIER.

Lynchburg Lawyer to Assist in Defense of Gerkin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will shortly begin the erection of a new coal pier, just north of pier 13. The output of coal this winter has been phenomenal, and the company has found that the facilities of the terminal must be increased.

For several months the railway company has had a large force of men at work on new pier 13, and which will be completed when the work is finished all three of the piers will be practically new.

John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, arrived in the city today, and will assist R. M. Lett, of this city, in defending young John Gerkin, charged with murder. Gerkin, who was helper to Walter Felton, an electrician at the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company, killed his employer by stabbing him in the head with a screw driver. The men had a quarrel over some work they were doing, and it is alleged that Felton struck Gerkin first. Self-defense will be the plea. Gerkin is only seventeen years old, and came here from North Carolina.

To-morrow night the rules and regulations committee of the school board will consider the appeal of the four High School students recently disciplined by the faculty for entering the principal's office at night. The boys were suspended, deprived of honors and denied the right to receive their diplomas in public.

NEW SECRETARY.

Clifton Forge Y. M. C. A. Calls Carroll C. Kent, of Newport News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 6.—The committee of management of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon extended a call to C. C. Kent, Jr., general secretary of the Newport News association, to accept the secretaryship of the association here to succeed H. E. Helm, who recently resigned to go to St. Augustine, Florida, after three years' service here. Mr. Kent is expected to enter upon his duties here the first of May next. He has leaves the association in a healthy condition, the membership being nearly seven hundred.

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CHASED MURDERER THROUGH THREE LANDS

Negro Painted His Skin Darker to Avoid Identification.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., March 6.—A long distance telephone message to-night from Winton, N. C., says that the authorities there, after an investigation lasting more than a week, have practically agreed that the murder suspect arrested at Rocky Mount is John Sears, wanted for shooting to death William Henry Keene, six years ago, and crippling his wife for life.

There have been discrepancies in the opinions of those who looked upon the suspect with a view to identification, but it was said in Winton to-night that Sears' identification was made difficult because of the fact that his face and neck had been painted a dark color. Sears is an octaroon. Detectives, hoping to secure the large reward for his capture, traced him through several States, Canada and finally to Cuba, where it is believed his skin was made difficult to color. Sheriff Garret has no doubt the prisoner is Sears. He says some of Sears' former friends among the negroes have sought to shield him and discredit the identification.

The motive for the murder was to secure \$2,200 which Keene had hidden in his home.

DE HART TRIALS.

One Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART, VA., March 6.—Otho De Hart, charged with killing Mrs. P. E. Goode last summer, was tried the third time, and found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to twelve months in the county jail and fined \$500. There was a hung jury at the first trial, and he was given five years at the second trial.

"Buck" DeHart, charged with the murder of his brother, Charles T. De Hart, December 26, 1905, was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. The trial was lengthy, and argued by Commonwealth's Attorney Hooker and Messrs. Harvey and Thompson, of this place, and G. H. Hart, of Floyd, Va.

Charles T. DeHart was killed by the murder in the home of a quarrel between themselves in regard to guests to be entertained in their home. Christy, the ordered man, a photographer, was prominent in this section and was regarded as clever.

The aged parents were by far the most damaging witnesses to the prisoner, that were called by the prosecution. Christy had been dead and the judge immediately passed the "death sentence" on the prisoner and fixed the date of his execution as April 13, 1906.

Gabe Staples (colored), charged with stealing from freight cars belonging to the Chesapeake and Western Railway Company, was given twelve months in the penitentiary.

NEW LIFE COMPANY.

The American National Organized in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 6.—The American National Life Insurance Company, of Lynchburg, was formerly organized in the company's offices under the name of the American National Life. The officers elected are: President, W. A. Taylor, vice-president and treasurer, H. M. Campbell, secretary, A. M. Campbell, Senator John W. Daniel, second vice-president and general counsel; Fred Harper, associate counsel; J. W. Daniel, president; S. W. Davidson, of New York, actuary and assistant secretary.

The board of directors of the company is composed of the following members: W. A. Taylor, Lynchburg; R. A. Bopes, Lynchburg; John W. Daniel, Lynchburg; A. M. Campbell, Lynchburg; C. Davena Cohen, Lynchburg; H. L. Moorman, Lynchburg; E. E. Hughes, Lynchburg; C. S. Reams, Lynchburg; L. Lazarus, Lynchburg; John F. Eison and R. A. James, Danville; R. S. Burbon, Abingdon; Asst. D. Watkins, Farmville; W. W. Kolner, Richmond; George C. Cabell, Jr., Norfolk; Henry M. Lewis, Charlottesville; C. M. Wright, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Falconer, Bedford City; J. Floyd Byars, Bristol, and R. L. Parish, Covington.

More than \$300,000 shares of stock have been sold to small investors, large blocks having been refused, and the stock of the company is now selling at a premium of twenty-five per cent.

The company has engaged a suite of rooms in the Royal Hotel, and will begin at once the conduct of an up-to-date life insurance company.

DIVIDE HIS SPOIL.

Ed. Benson Would Restor eResults of Foregry Pro Rata.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 6.—Ed. Benson, who was arrested several days ago, a few minutes before he was to have been married, charged with this preliminary trial. He was sent on to the grand jury. Benson forced a number of checks, and when he recovered from the drugs he had taken he committed suicide. After his arrest, he said he would like to have what money he had on his person distributed among his victims pro rata.

At Miller School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLER SCHOOL, VA., March 6.—The following subject for debate Saturday evening: "Resolved, That the execution of capital laws is justifiable." Frank M. Lewis was the speaker on the affirmative and Eugene P. Brown on the negative. Brown won the debate by a unanimous vote of the judges.

Mr. J. C. Quarles, a post-graduate of the Miller School, recently returned from a position in French Lick, Ind.

At the recent downfall of snow the school filled two houses with snow (making about 250 two-horse loads).

Rev. W. S. Leake Called.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 6.—Rev. W. S. Leake, of Richmond, who has for the past three years been doing evangelistic work in the city, has been called to fill the pastorate at the Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, in this city.

EARLY CLOSING IN PETERSBURG

Ordinance Offered to Shut Up Saloons at Eleven o'Clock.

MONEY TO FIGHT SMALL POX

One Thousand Appropriated Towards a Monument for General Mahone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.—An ordinance requiring saloons to remain closed from eleven at night until five in the morning, was offered by James H. Gray, of Fourth Ward, in the City Council this evening and was referred to the finance and police committee. The first movement for early closing here about a year ago failed, but its advocates now claim the necessary majority in the council.

A request from the Board of Health for an extra appropriation of \$1,000 to fight small-pox and the appointment of an assistant to the city health officer, will be considered at a special council meeting to-morrow morning, when both requests will very probably be granted.

One thousand dollars was appropriated towards the erection of a monument to General William Mahone in Central Park.

James H. Gray was appointed on a committee representing the various departments of the city government to appear before a congressional committee next Thursday in behalf of Representative Southall's bill appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars to enlarge and improve the Petersburg postoffice.

The council is devoting much time and attention to public improvements, especially in paving sidewalks and extending sewers and water mains, and this evening Chairman of the water works committee presented to the council a plan worked out in the city engineer's office to insure the purity of the city's water supply by building an eighteen-inch conduit sixty-six hundred feet long from the junction of Willow Branch and the present stream supplying the reservoirs to those reservoirs with openings only on the Southern side, thus avoiding all possible contamination from the city, especially back of the heights where there is danger of drainage from the houses on higher ground.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AND ELECT OFFICERS

Fertilizer Drops Several Dollars a Ton to Consumers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SURRY, VA., March 6.—About one hundred and twenty-five farmers met here to-day and perfected the Farmers' Protective Association by adopting a set of by-laws and electing the following officers: President, P. O. Goodridge, Surry; Vice-President, J. M. Hughes, Claremont, Va.; O. M. Cokes, secretary, Elberton, Va.; William A. Gwaltney, treasurer, Widlams, Va.

This, together with a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, one from each district, will have control of the affairs for the first year. Much good has resulted already, as your correspondent has been informed that fertilizer has dropped several dollars per ton to the consumers. No one expects any more great results to be obtained, but they are more than pleased with present outlooks. A joint stock company is mentioned in the near future as a logical result, and a pooling of capital, as other manufacturers do.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. B. Stewart is suffering from pneumonia, and has three doctors in attendance.

Mr. J. B. Gill near here, is ill with typhoid fever, but his condition is somewhat improved.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTAGE, VA., March 6.—All of the inmates of the State Reformatory here have closed after a very unsuccessful season, attributable to an exceptionally mild winter.

CLIFTON FORGE.—The council last night increased saloon licenses from two to three hundred dollars, and a tax of one hundred dollars was put on the Standard Oil Company.

NORFOLK, VA.—William Farnsworth, Robert S. Ryan and George C. Cabell, Jr., were arrested in Dayton, O., upon charges of passing worthless checks, is now under arrest in Dayton, O., where he is accused of obtaining money by false pretenses. Farnsworth has recently been an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton.

FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA.—Lieutenant Robert S. Ryan, of the Fourth United States Infantry, with his wife and child, have arrived safely in the Philippines with his regiment. They went over from San Francisco on the transport Sheridan. Lieutenant Knox is a son of City Treasurer Robert T. Knox, of this city, and the wife of the late Captain Knox was Miss Mary Gordon Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wallace, of this city.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—It is expected that the local shirt factory, which closed down several months ago on account of a strike here as Captain Almon and William Adams.

NORFOLK, VA.—The infant child of Jacob O'Neil, of St. Dennis Street, was fatally burned at home to-day. While sitting too close to the stove, the long clothes of the child caught fire. It was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, and it is thought that life is despaired of.

SUFFOLK, VA.—With the municipal census of the older part of the city, the enumerators announce to-night that the present population is 3,350, a gain of forty per cent. since the same territory. The annexed districts will increase the population to approximately 7,000.

Simple Faith.

Fond Mother—"Don't you know Johnny, that the Lord sees everything you do? He is always present."

Johnny—"That's all right, ma. I don't care, 'cause He never tells."—Puck.

Executors Attempt to Carry Out a Peculiar Will.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 6.—Mr. George McMullen, died at his home near Deerfield, Augusta county, on February 28th. He left a will in which he requested that instead of being buried, he simply lay him under a certain designated tree on the public road, Messrs. Marshall and Jones Splitzer, executors, and brothers-in-law of Mr. McMullen, carrying out the instructions of the will, placed McMullen under the tree, and on the exact spot named by him, and covered him with boards. The body remained in this position until March 2d, when John W. Montgomery, a county justice, learned the facts and had the same interred at Rocky Mount Cemetery. The executors who are beneficiaries under the will, say they would have buried the body, but were afraid if they did so the will might be broken.

There are no fewer than five bills now before the Austrian Parliament looking toward universal suffrage.

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WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

A Quiet But Elegant Ceremony in Christ Episcopal Church.

MISS FLETCHER THE BRIDE

Married to Dr. Charles Colville Tennant—They Will Live in Seattle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—A marriage of more than usual interest in local society circles was that, at Christ Episcopal Church, at noon to-day, of Dr. Charles Colville Tennant, of Richmond, and Miss Adelaide Fletcher, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of the church. No wedding invitations were issued, and the ceremony was a very quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the two families being present. Dr. Tennant had for his best man, Mr. George Mason, of this city. There were no other attendants.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. D. M. Tennant, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brydon Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryan, Mr. E. J. Willis, Mr. David B. Tennant and Mr. Henry E. Baskerville and Mr. Robert L. Parish.

Dr. Tennant is of a prominent Virginia family. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1904. Miss Fletcher is also of Virginia stock. She is a very handsome brunette, tall and slender. Dr. and Mrs. Tennant left immediately after the ceremony for Washington.

They will go at once to Seattle, Wash., where Dr. Tennant will practice his profession.

NEW CONVICTS.

Social Club Officers Acquitted of Charge on Which Lost Charter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 6.—Ryland Hicks plead guilty to burglary in the Corporation Court here to-day, and was sentenced to a term of eight years in the penitentiary. James Patros, colored, was found guilty of the same crime and was given eight years. A number of other negroes for housebreaking, etc., were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary ranging from two to five years.

G. C. Cole and J. W. Clark, the head officers of the Eureka Social Club, whose charter was recently revoked by Judge A. M. Aiken, of the Corporation Court, were acquitted in the Mayor's Court to-day of the charge of selling whiskey without license. Cole and Clark were convicted several weeks ago, but appealed. On account of the warrant being improperly drawn, the case went back to the lower court, with the verdict as mentioned above.

LAI D HIS BODY UNDER TREE WITHOUT BURIAL

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WHAT IS CATARRH?

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THE CONTRACT IS IN DISPUTE

Local Firms Declare the Successful Bidders Did Not Comply With Terms.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

Bill to Provide Seventy-five Thousand Comes Up Wednesday in Congress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.—Messrs. Perkinson and Finn, well known contractors here, claim that they are entitled to the contract for sidewalk paving, recently awarded by the special committee on sewers and sidewalks to the Southern Paving and construction Company, of Norfolk, as the lowest bidder, Perkinson and Finn offering the next lowest bid. The local firm claims that the failure of the Norfolk bidders to enclose with their bid a certified check for one hundred dollars should have caused their bid to be thrown out, but it is understood that when the omission of the check was noted the city engineer informed the bidders that the specifications did not require a check.

A telegram from Congressman Southall notified a meeting of members of Chamber of Commerce committees last night that his bill appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase and improvement of the Petersburg postoffice would come before the appropriations committee of the House next Thursday.

Jack Newsum, a young night watchman at the Seward Trunk and Bag Company's big plant, who recently shot his way through the postoffice walls, who was trespassing on the property, was sent on to the grand jury from the major court this morning. Newsum testified that he heard some one under a house on the property, and ordered the unknown party to come out of the house, but he did not see him. He would shoot, which he did when his order was not obeyed, but having seen the man, lowered the point of the pistol as he fled.

Blankenship testified that he was drunk at the time of the affair, knowing nothing about it, until he came to his senses, and found that he had been shot through the right leg just above the knee. Dr. J. H. Jones stated that the injury was only a flesh wound. Newsum was bailed in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance before the next term of the Hustings Court, with a surety Seward as bondsman. W. R. McKenney appeared as counsel for Blankenship and P. H. Dwyer, as to-day employed to defend Newsum.

The total cash receipts in the city treasury for February were \$4,122; disbursement amounting to \$2,846.

SIX assessors to take the tax lists in the different wards of the city have been appointed by Captain Hugh R. Smith, commissioner of the revenue, and will be put to work at once.

A ring was stolen from a drunken countryman in the police station last night by a negro prisoner named Baldy Hatchett, from whom the jewel was recovered at the jail, where Hatchett had given it to another prisoner when a policeman appeared.

TEXTILE WORKERS ARE ON BRINK OF CLASH

Condition is Result of Action Condemning Affiliation With Non-Workers.

(By Associated Press.)

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 6.—A serious clash in labor circles is feared as the result of action by the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, taken to-day in adopting a resolution recording its opposition to any textile workers union forming an alliance with another body not affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America.

The vote was taken because of the weavers in this city who are connected with the organization have conferred with the weavers union in New Bedford with the object of calling a convention to organize a national union of weavers. The New Bedford union is not connected with the United Textile Workers.

After passing the resolution, the council took up the wage question. It was the general opinion that the wage standard in the textile industry is so low and that the time is opportune and the conditions warrant an increase in wages. Definite plan of action in regard to these matters, however, was mapped out by the council.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It can be stated that as the two issues in the Moroccan conference, the international bank and the police, have in the opinion of the officials here, become political in this city to-day, the American delegates, Mr. White and Mr. Gummere, will not vote upon them in any phase.

COAL OPERATORS IN CLOSE CONFERENCE

Demands of Miners Submitted to a Sub-Committee to Report Later.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—A number of anthracite coal operators met in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railway in this city to-day. The conference was in executive session.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following formal statement was given out: "The statistics bearing upon the demands of the miners were submitted by the operators. They were referred to a sub-committee to report to the General Committee to meet at the call of the chairman as soon as practicable."

It is understood that the sub-committee referred to in the statement consists of Messrs. Baer and Wilcox.

The statistics referred to are figures taken from the books of the various operating companies, showing the cost of production. For the past few weeks the operators have had extra men at work on their books preparing these statistics by which the operators will endeavor to prove to the miners that any demand for an increase in pay cannot be granted without loss to the option.

City Home Entertained.

Mrs. Minnie Watson gave an entertainment to the inmates of the City Home last night under the auspices of the Sunshine Society. The entertainment took place in the sunshine room, and was largely attended by the inmates of the Home. Mr. W. C. Smith delivered a short talk, and Miss Irene Robinson sang. The audience was very appreciative of the efforts of their entertainers, who contributed so much pleasure to the inmates.

Captain J. R. Johnson Here.

Captain J. R. Johnson, of Christiansburg, is in the city, and will remain until the Virginia Polytechnic Institute matter is disposed of to-night. Captain Johnson will appear for the school.

Missionaries From Africa.

Rev. James Hundy and wife, missionaries from Africa, arrived in the city yesterday and will speak to-night at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., at the West End Rescue Mission, 72 West Cary Street.

FORTY YEARS IN VIRGINIA.

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