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HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF KALE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—William A. Powell, 58 years of age, living in Lindenwood, a suburb of Norfolk, just beyond the Norfolk and Western Railroad's Lambert's Point terminal tracks, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion last midnight, and declaring that he would die before morning if he did not get medicine, started alone for a drugstore, against the wishes and advice of his wife. Finding the drugstore closed, Mr. Powell started back home and was killed by a Norfolk and Western train of empty coal cars coming from the Lambert's Point piers, within two hundred yards of his residence. His head was crushed and his left arm almost severed at the wrist.

There are several theories, one is that Mr. Powell was struck by the train and knocked down, his hand being run over and then the driving wheel of the engine striking his head. Another is that he threw himself against the engine or may have suddenly become unconscious, and while waiting for the train to pass, fallen against the engine.

All of these things will be inquired into at the inquest to-morrow evening. Mr. Powell was married, has one wife and a little daughter about three years old. He leaves several children by a former marriage. For fourteen years he was employed on the Merchants and Miners wharf here, but a month ago he went into the delivery business and employed a driver while he solicited business.

KALE TO NEW YORK.
Unusually large crops of spinach and kale are being shipped from Norfolk this season—25 per cent. larger than ever before. Eight thousand barrels of these two products were carried to New York from here Saturday night by the Old Dominion steamer. There is a profit for the producers of these crops in the prices they are bringing on the Northern markets this season.

RUNAWAY SENT HOME.
Peter Long, twelve years of age, cried as if his heart would break in the Central Police Station this morning. He was taken from the railway station of the Chesapeake and Potomac, where he had arrived after beating his way from Durham, N. C. He said his father is dead and his mother works in a tobacco factory, and he determined to come to Norfolk to earn a living. He had no money and no plans, hence Chief of Police Booth required the railway to take the boy back to Durham under the paper law passed by the Legislature. He was cared for in the office of the captain till the next train, when he was sent home.

PLEAD GUILTY.
Sol Greenstein, of New York, now in the jail at Richmond as Federal prisoner, is expected here to-morrow. He is to appear before Judge Waddell of the Federal Court to plead guilty of perjury. He and Peyer Abraham, a bankrupt merchant of Portsmouth, united in a romance to the effect that the merchant had no money for his creditors because the money for the stock of goods he had recently bought and sold was being paid for, had been lost in two games of poker in New York. They united in saying that \$2,500 was lost on one night and six weeks afterward \$2,500 was lost at the same place in the same way. Abraham was charged with perjury in court and Greenstein was indicted for perjury. Abraham has found \$4,500 of the money he lost and paid it into court and is released from jail, but not discharged in bankruptcy. Now the case of Greenstein will be considered by Judge Waddell.

That is complicated by his jumping a bail bond when he should have appeared in court and by his flight from here when the prisoners were taken from the jail because it was threatened by the burning of large peanut factory adjoining.

A NEW JOURNAL.
Hunter's Alum Springs to Be Made Large Resort.

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RADFORD, VA., March 12.—Our enterprising neighborhood, Pulaski City, is publishing two newspapers, the News-Review having a rival in The Southwest Times, a newsy little paper devoted to the news of the Southwest generally, as well as Pulaski, and having for its editor Mr. George R. Cheves. The paper has only reached its third number, and is still in swaddling clothes, in a week or two it is the intention of the Southwest Publishing Company to enlarge the size and scope of their paper, and thus putting it in a class ahead of ordinary weekly newspapers.

(Honorable Joseph C. Wyson, of Pulaski City, has added another laurel to his wreath of honors. His latest title of "estige is "Grand Pa," his eldest daughter, Mrs. Findley Dunlap, of Hinton, W. Va., having presented him with a little grandchild.

The Hunter's Alum Spring Company, have decided to enlarge the capacity of the hotel and add many conveniences before the opening of the season. Ar-

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Carroll Stebbins claims that the shooting was accidental. No bad feeling existed between the boys so far as known.

Fire in Frederic.
WINCHESTER, VA., March 12.—Sparks from a stove in an outhouse set fire to the home of A. Place at A. Place, Frederic county, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Place were at the barn at the time and did not know of the fire until alarmed by the screams of their three children that had been left in the house. They arrived barely in time to save the children, and one was badly burned before the father could bring it out of the blazing structure. The building was entirely destroyed.

Reinstate Inspectors.
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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12.—George W. Stringfield and John Sherman were Saturday reinstated as regular members of the force of customs inspectors. Last summer they were dismissed by Messrs. Burt and Keller, who were removed and Deputy Collector Eshank and Chief Inspector Gorecock were reinstated to the rank of inspectors. Upon investigation by the Civil Service Commission it was found that the primary reason for removal of Stringfield and Sherman was that they were Democrats. The commission recommended that these two be reinstated as soon as the work of the office justified. The President had an order issued in accordance with this recommendation.

Bunch of Damage Suits.
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LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—Eleven damage suits were instituted in the Corporation Court here to-day by sons of prominent residents against the Norfolk and Western Railway, each for \$5,000 damages. The boys were bathing near the main line of the road last summer when they were arrested at point of revolver by a representative of the company and marched through the city to police station.

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pany at Washington for a raise in wages has been granted. The association has not been advised, however, as to the amount of the increase, or just when the agreement will go into effect. The operators at Spencer are jubilant over the adjustment of the matter without a strike, which a few days ago seemed imminent. The raise, it is understood, will affect more than 1,000 operators.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—Hotel Astor, Mrs. C. R. Burleigh, Albemarle, T. C. Williams, Jr., Grand, F. W. Dubhann, York, H. H. Anderson, Netherland, M. E. Marcuse, J. J. Marcuse,

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FUNDS TO FIGHT SMALLPOX To Pay for Diversion Channel and for Legal Service Against Caton Bill.

CADET EXAMINATION. Congressman Jones Appoints a Committee to Conduct It.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 12.—The Board of Aldermen this evening concurred in resolutions from the Council appropriating \$1,000 to the Mahone Monument Association for the proposed statue to General William Mahone, in Central Park; \$2,000 to the Board of Health's work against smallpox, and \$100 for the purchase of land in the suburb of Pocheonets necessary to the work of diverting the channel of the Appomattox River.

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The Discovery Causes a Sensation in the Neighborhood.

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GATE CITY, VA., March 12.—John M. Robinette, whose home is near Speers Ferry, Scott county, Va., seems to have rediscovered the long-lost and much-talked-of Swift's silver mine, and if true, he has struck a bonanza. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, before this section of Virginia was settled by the whites, so the story runs, a man named Swift, from North Carolina, discovered the vein of silver from which he took a large amount of the precious metal. According to the traditional description he gave, he made his home while operating the mine in a large cave that opened into the mountain a short distance above his mine.

In this cave he had a rude contrivance for extracting the silver, and claimed to have run out a very large quantity, coining much of it into money. Just how long he worked is not known, but at least he took as much silver as he could carry, he worked the remainder and went back to his North Carolina home, with the intention of bringing his friends to assist in operating the mine. Before he could return, however, he was seized with an illness that terminated fatally.

Realizing that he could not recover, he gave directions for finding the mine, as well as the buried treasure. His friends came, but their quest ended in failure.

From that day till this the famed mine has been talked of and the search for it has never been wholly abandoned.

In the earlier years of the last century Daniel Fridesmore and Daniel Robinette, natives of this section, are claimed to have discovered the mine and taken much silver from it. Their mysterious operations, however, were brought to an end by a prosecution upon a charge of counterfeiting, and they fled from the country. The coins they made were tested and found to be pure silver. It is claimed that they entered into a bond not to divulge the secret of their mine.

But one of them, the survivor, when exiled to the West Indies, following the location of their mine, and mailed it to the father of John M. Robinette. It was by the use of this map that the recent discovery was made.

The vein of ore discovered by John M. Robinette is located near Duffield, twenty miles northwest of Gate City. It is in Powell's Mountain, on the land of Mr. W. Henderson Nickels. Just above the vein of ore is a cave, and the entire surroundings correspond to a nicely with Swift's description.

Mr. Robinette has leased the land from Mr. Nickels and has already begun mining operations. He is confident he will yield him large returns. The ore he is getting out is quite heavy, and it is evident there is something of it.

The discovery of the mine has produced quite a sensation, and the developments will be watched with eagerness.

KEELING IS MAJOR.
Captain Myers, of the Howitzers, Presided Over Meeting.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—Captain M. C. Keeling, commanding the Norfolk Light Infantry Blues, was elected to-day major of the First Battalion of Virginia Artillery. The vacancy caused by the death of Major Simons, of Richmond. The commissioner officers of the three battalions of the First Battalion assembled at the armory this morning.

Captain W. M. Myers, of Richmond, president of the meeting, presided. Captain Keeling was elected unanimously.

The new major made a short address, thanking the officers for the honor.

A report of the adjutant-general and a meeting of the members of the Norfolk Light Infantry Blues will be called to elect a successor to Major Keeling as battery commander. The battery election will result as follows: Captain, George W. Toms; Senior Lieutenant, M. C. Perrier; Junior Lieutenant, Messrs. Messers, and Second Lieutenant, Harold Webster. Webster is now first sergeant of the battery.

MISSOURI COMING.
Representative Arrives to Learn Scope of the Exposition.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—J. E. Crumbaugh, personal representative of Governor Folk of Missouri, is here to confer with officials of the Jamestown Exposition Company and to prepare a report to the Governor relative to the exposition preliminaries.

The Governor is anxious to find out the extent of the land celebration, so that his State may be properly represented. Missouri has appropriated \$10,000 for preliminary expenses, with the understanding that a subsequent appropriation would be made when it was determined to what extent the State would participate.

Mr. Crumbaugh suggests that a general home-coming of Virginians during 1907, would be the best drawing card that could be arranged to advertise the exposition and swell its patronage.

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