

TELEGRAPH POLE FELL ON LINEMAN

Man's Neck Was Broken and His Skull Was Partially Crushed.

WOMAN STABS COLORED MAN

Confederate Memorial Day Will Be Observed in Petersburg This Afternoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., June 7.—The fall of a telegraph pole, which was being lowered, Edward White, colored, an old employee of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, was almost instantly killed this afternoon in Petersburg, during the removal of a pole which was being lowered to the ground, when one of the spikes used in supporting it slipped, and the big timber fell on White, breaking his neck, and partly crushing his skull.

STABBED IN HEART.
Joe Smith, colored, was seriously stabbed in the breast this afternoon by a colored woman named Rosa Tucker at the Byrne Tobacco Company's factory on Byrnes Street. The negroes are endeavoring to have Tucker arrested, and she is being held in a cell. She is said to have struck the woman with a chair, and kicked her, whereupon she seized a small knife on a nearby table and plunged it in his breast, the blade entering the cavity, and inflicting what may prove to be a dangerous wound. Smith was taken to the Home for the Sick and attended by Dr. J. M. Burke.

CIRCUIT COURT.
The June term of the Circuit Court, Judge Walter A. Watson presiding, was held to-day, with a very light docket, only two decrees being entered. The court adjourned for the term this afternoon.

The May term of the Hustings Court also adjourned to-day.

MEMORIAL DAY.
General Smith's review will be chief marshal of the Confederate Memorial Day parade to-morrow. The parade will march through the principal streets, and then proceed to the Confederate cemetery at Blandford Cemetery, where an address will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Barnwell. The Ladies' Memorial Association will present crosses of honor to a number of Confederate veterans at A. P. Hill Camp Hall just before the parade marches, at half-past 4.

CLOSING EXERCISES.
Diplomas were given to four graduates at the closing exercises of the Bishop Payne Divinity School (colored), at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church last night.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and stables on E. G. Temple's farm, in Prince George county, several nights ago. The live stock was saved, but about thirty barrels of corn and a considerable quantity of hay were burned. The loss is estimated at about five hundred dollars, with no insurance.

Thomas Cotton, of Pocahontas, who, it was feared, might have been drowned in the Appomattox River during a severe white run last evening, showed up all right to-day.

ELLIS MURDER TRIAL. The Slayer of Mr. Childress Trying Hard to Secure Counsel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, Va., June 7.—The Ellis murder case will come up for trial next week. Considerable trouble is anticipated to secure a jury in this case on account of the feeling against the prisoner. It is now known that several friends of the prisoner are endeavoring to get legal assistance. Ellis has several brothers who are backing him up faithfully and are trying to obtain assistance. Ellis has secured the services of Judge Watkins, of Farmington, for the defense, and has secured the services of Congressman Flood, who doubtless could help him in the case, as he is by far the most powerful factor in the matter.

There is a current of sympathy for the prisoner, as his side of the case is generally better known than the other. Some cases in which the prisoner is a case in which it is improbable that he is guilty, although this is improbable. Ellis was the son of a well-known family, and he is a well-known man in the community. He is a well-known man in the community. He is a well-known man in the community.

Electric Light Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., June 7.—Mr. Robert E. Hutton, general manager for the Lexington Light and Power Company, has placed orders for the necessary machinery and equipment for the improvement of the plant. The purchases include a dynamo and attachments, which is a 4,000 light machine, and a 50 horsepower turbine. The new equipment is expected to arrive by August 1st, and will be installed by the early fall. These improvements will give Lexington an electric light plant second to none in the State.

Miss Tucker to Wed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., June 7.—Hon. H. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker, reached Lexington yesterday, and are now at their beautiful home, "Col Alto," to be present Saturday afternoon at the marriage of his oldest daughter, Miss Rosa Johnston, to Mr. Silas Boxley Mason, of Frankfort, Ky. The carriage will take place at 8 o'clock, on the spacious lawn, and promises to be the most fashionable social event of the season.

Waddey Suit Again To-day.

The suit of W. H. Moore against Everett Waddey for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been done by the former, was continued over from yesterday till this morning 10 o'clock. The case is being tried in the Circuit Court, with Judge Watson presiding. C. V. Morell is counsel for the plaintiff, and H. M. Smith, Jr., for the defendant.

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Run Over by Train.

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NORFOLK, Va., June 7.—Timothy J. Egan, a young man from Brooklyn, N. Y., was run over last night at Pinner's Point, where he was bound by the Chesapeake and Ohio. The body was out in two pieces. Egan was employed as a helper in the machine shops of the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad. He is buried in Southview, a suburb of Norfolk, and it is not known for what reason he may have been at Pinner's Point.

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STRANGE FREAKS OF THE LIGHTNING

Woman Knocked Unconscious and Horse Instantly Killed by Bolt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, Va., June 7.—A violent electrical storm visited Mecklenburg late in the afternoon of yesterday. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew fiercely. Near Red Lanes, in the eastern part of the county, the dwelling house of Attorney Jones, living on John Moss's farm, was struck by lightning, and Jones's wife was knocked out and was unconscious for some time, but rallied again during the night and is all right this morning.

A neighbor of Jones's, named Charley Moss, called in to get out of the storm, and tied his horse to a tree, to which a wire clothes line was fastened, connecting the tree with the dwelling. The lightning followed the clothes line to the horse, killing him instantly, but, strangely, did not injure the wagon to which he was hitched.

John Howers, a worthy colored man, about seventy-five years old, died at his home about five miles west of this place this morning.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers Have Been Elected for Ensuing Year in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 7.—The following State officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Virginia Federation of Labor in session in Alexandria, this morning: President, J. R. Ryan, of Richmond; First Vice-President, J. M. O'Connor, of Norfolk; Second Vice-President, R. C. Proctor, of Alexandria; Sixth Vice-President, M. L. Langham, of Fredericksburg; Secretary, Treasurer, M. B. Pass, of Richmond; President of the Executive Committee, J. S. Rea, of Jordan; W. H. Noel, A. L. Phillips and W. E. Kelley.

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HAVE CALLED THE SHANGHAI CASES

Masters of the Ethel Ruth charged With Withholding Philadelphia Seaman.

MR. GALLAGHER COMPLAINANT

Also Civil Action Against March for Ten Thousand Dollars' Damages.

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NORFOLK, Va., June 7.—The first of what is commonly known as the "Shanghai" cases was called for hearing in the United States District Court in this city to-day, when W. H. March, of Tidewater, master of the oyster boat, "Ethel Ruth," was arraigned. He is charged with assaulting, withholding proper food from and detaining against his will on shipboard, William J. Gallagher, a young man, from Philadelphia. Gallagher claims that he was carried from Baltimore and placed upon the boat under misrepresentation. He finally escaped from the boat, and at Alexandria, where March was given a preliminary hearing, he told stories of cruelty to which he had been subjected. There is also a civil action pending against March, instituted by Gallagher, for \$10,000 damages.

WHITMORE-BEVILLE.

A Beautiful Wedding in a Historic Country Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, Va., June 7.—One of the prettiest marriages of the season was celebrated at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Old Mary's M. E. Church, when Mr. Grover Whitmore, of Dinwiddie county, wedded Miss Annie May Beville, of Nottoway.

The bride party entered the historic old church, situated in a beautiful and majestic grove of glacial pine, the soft sweet strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, in the following order: The Rev. John O. Morse, pastor of the church and celebrant, in the lead; then the ushers, Mr. Marvin Whitmore and Mr. George Dickinson; next came Miss Lora Whitmore and Mr. W. L. Hawks, Miss Courtney Beville and Mr. Paul Howard, Miss Mamie Williamson and Mr. Dudley Sydney, Miss Lillian Whitmore and Mr. Pym White, Miss Lynn Dickson and Mr. Edward Beville, Miss Annie Thomas and Mr. Johnnie Frazee, and Miss Eulia Atkins and Mr. Robert S. Eckels; these were followed by the flower girl, Miss Aline Beville, who entered one aisle, and the bearer of the ring, Miss Robert G. Beville, who entered the other aisle, followed by the bride and her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Courtney Beville, while the groom and his best man, Mr. George Whitmore, entered the other aisle. These met in front of the altar, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John O. Morse, who amid suppressed excitement and in the presence of an immense crowd of friends and neighbors, who loudly sang the sacred hymns, with a bower of lilies and sweet magnolias over their heads in the place of the bride veil. Behind the preacher, a massive background of evergreens, with white roses and white lilies, and a bower of lilies and sweet magnolias over their heads in the place of the bride veil. Behind the preacher, a massive background of evergreens, with white roses and white lilies, and a bower of lilies and sweet magnolias over their heads in the place of the bride veil.

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BITTER ATTACK UPON PRESIDENT

Arkansas Member Condemns "Extravagance" and Denounces Ejection of Mrs. Morris.

INSULT TO PEOPLE, HE SAYS

Grosvenor Makes Spirited Reply, Praising President and Defending Acts.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The House to-day listened to a bitter arraignment of the President at the hands of Mr. Brundidge (Arkansas), a member of the Appropriation Commission.

Taking the items for the refurbishing of the White House, the care of the grounds and the traveling expenses of the President as his text, Mr. Brundidge contrasted the expenses of the last Cleveland administration, the McKinley administration, and the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

Under the McKinley administration there was expended \$144,000, while the bill under consideration carries for the executive department, including the care of White House, green houses, etc., \$253,340. In addition to this, Mr. Brundidge said, there were forty policemen detailed to the care of the White House and grounds, and this was an additional \$40,000 added, bringing the total to nearly \$300,000, which he denominated as extravagance.

Finally Mr. Brundidge spoke of the arrest of Mrs. Minor Morris and the appointment of the assistant secretary of the President, Mr. Barnes, as postmaster of Washington, as showing the high-handed way the present President conducts his office. Continuing, he said: "By the aid of a burly negro, these gentlemen succeeded in ejecting from the White House an inoffensive, quiet, peaceable American woman. This carried her out in a manner that has ever been, and ever will remain, an insult to the American people, to the American manhood and to the American womanhood. (Applause on the Democratic side.) But, Mr. Chairman, this is not all."

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General Grosvenor of Ohio, replied to Mr. Brundidge. He characterized the attack upon the President as a relic of antiquity. He said it could have no effect upon the American people. He would not take the name of the White House and "show them the President's incoming and his outgoing; show him in his daily life among his fellow-citizens, a man, a simple American citizen, without a single signification of greatness by reason of his high office; without any insignia or any extravagance in living—the plain American administrator of the Democratic caucus, and the manhood of Washington ought to rise up and with one acclamation protest against the outrage."

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GOVERNOR GLENN HAS RECOVERED

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RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Governor Glenn was in his office again to-day, after three days' illness. On arriving at the office this morning, he gave out for publication his reasons, prepared while confined at the mansion yesterday, for refusing pardons for thirteen prisoners serving terms; also for granting two conditional pardons and two commutations of sentence.

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