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honestly loved—appeared on the scene just then, to complicate matters, could you force yourself to care for him? Those are the various phases of a problem that might well puzzle any girl. Imagine, then, how they affected the original girl to whom they presented themselves, not as theories, but as very real facts! That girl was the heroine of Max Pemberton's newest and most absorbingly interesting novel, which will appear for the first time in this paper. And the foregoing heart-problem will be enthrallingly dealt with in "The Lady Evelyn."

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A YOUNG LADY NEARLY DROWNED

Went in Swimming at a Picnic and Got Over Her Head.

ARM BROKEN THROWING BRICK

Otterburn Lithia Springs Considered by Committee as Home for Girls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—The derelict of a gondola and box car near the foot of River Street this afternoon has again blocked the Norfolk and Western track.

Miss Beale Lanier, daughter of Mr. J. A. Lanier, narrowly escaped drowning in Swift Creek this afternoon, while out on a picnic. It is understood that Miss Lanier got beyond her depth while in bathing, and was unconscious when rescued. Dr. J. C. Renna was hurriedly summoned from Petersburg, and soon reported that the young lady was all right again.

To break his right arm by throwing a brick at a dog was the novel experience of A. J. Fink, a well known street car conductor, in the West End yesterday afternoon. The dog went after the chickens, and Mr. Fink went after the dog, with disastrous results.

Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, has returned from Washington, where he was summoned as an expert in the investigation of the methods of treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital, a government institution for the insane.

Dr. Drewry and Mr. Robert Gilliam, of this city, were to have visited Otterburn Lithia Springs farm in Amelia county today with other members of a committee, to inspect the place as a site for the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, but were prevented by delayed trains.

The number of votes so far cast for the three contestants in the Queen's Contest at the Grays, Carnival is announced as follows: Miss Beale Wolfe, 276; Miss Sadie Morris, 255; Miss M. P. Allgood, 220. A handsome jeweled watch will be presented to the winner.

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Council to recommend favorably the ordinance providing for annexation of the suburbs in Campbell county.

The proposed territory, if annexed, will give the city about 6,000 more population and something like three or four millions additional taxation. The report goes to the Common Council Tuesday afternoon, and it will undoubtedly be adopted by both branches.

REFUND TAXES.

Sixty-Four Persons and Firms erroneously Assessed for Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYLTON, VA., June 22.—There has been an error made for some years in assessing the county and district levies on incomes in Mecklenburg. Under the law, no correction after two years for errors can be made. The amounts improperly collected for the years 1904 and 1905 amounted to \$725.68, which the Circuit Court has corrected, and made an order directing the county treasurer to refund the amounts to the various parties from whom it was collected. There are sixty-four persons and firms who are benefited by the order of the court. The parties interested who were relieved prayed the court for relief upon the ground that the county had no right to levy a tax on incomes for county and district purposes. There are other persons who are similarly affected, and when their claims are allowed by the court the amounts so refunded will probably exceed one thousand dollars.

STANDS BY HUSBAND.

Young Redding's Heart Torn Out of His Body by a Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 22.—A novel feature enters into the imprisonment of the jail here of Charles Fisher, who is charged with having entered into a conspiracy to barter the honor of his handsome young wife, Mrs. Fisher, who denies her husband's guilt, spends each day in jail with her husband, and says she will continue to do so until he is released.

The news was received with much joy in Winchester today that both houses had passed the bill allowing Winchester a sixty thousand dollar postoffice building. E. L. Ridings, son of E. C. Ridings, of Middletown, this county, in attempting yesterday to board a moving Western Maryland locomotive at Midvale, Pa., missed his footing, was dragged beneath the wheel, and instantly killed. His heart and liver were cut from his body. Ridings was twenty-two years of age.

TO JUDGE PRINCE.

Faculty and Students of Colored School Erect Monument.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, VA., June 22.—A monument to the late Judge Joseph B. Prince, of this county, will be unveiled at the Courtland Normal and Industrial Institute Saturday, August 18th, by the faculty and students of this school, in grateful commemoration of his aid to the colored race of this county in establishing this institution of learning for their people. Senator Shields and a number of other prominent men of this section will address the people.

New Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., June 22.—Rev. Edwin R. Carter, rector of Grace Church during the last three years, left Monday for Boydton, to enter on his new charge as rector of the church at that place and of three other Episcopal churches in Mecklenburg county.

V. P. I. BOARD OF VISITORS

President McBryde Authorized to Create Instructorships as Needed.

QUESTION OF A COMMANDANT

Professor Ellison A. Smyth Resigns as Dean of the Faculty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 22.—A very busy meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was adjourned last night at midnight. All members were present except Mr. C. W. Heater, who was detained by pressing business, and Mr. B. M. Cloyd, who was in Washington with his son, who is very ill with appendicitis. Much attention was paid to the question of the detail of the United States army officers as commandant. The board was able to arrive at no definite conclusion, and the matter was placed in the hands of President McBryde, who is to report at the next meeting of the board.

The resignation of Ellison A. Smyth, as dean of the faculty, was tendered and reluctantly accepted. Professor Smyth had been acting in this capacity for some years and the board was slow in accepting his resignation. Provision was made for more adequate teaching forces in several of the now overcrowded departments, and the instructions were given to the departments of English and the reach of the departments last year. The president was authorized to create instructorships in other departments as he saw the work becoming crowded.

The Executive Committee was in session along with the board, and spent much time in the consideration of the quarantine of contagious diseases in the State, and took some action with regard to moving live stock outside of these quarantine lines. The Station Board of Control was also in session and took steps toward planning the work under the new experiment station. Exactly what action was taken by these committees has not been given out, as much of it was left to subsequent meetings.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Child Taken from Both Parents Until Suit is Decided.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—In habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Barkshire of the Circuit Court of this city this afternoon, which grew out of a suit for divorce by Aubrey Jennings against his wife for the possession of their child, it was agreed that the child should be turned over to Mrs. Thomas Turner, of this city, to be cared for by her until the divorce proceedings can be heard and determined by the court in September. The agreement, which

came after considerable argument by the counsel in the case, is that neither of the parents shall have the slightest intercourse with the child.

The father was formerly a tobacconist here, but he is at present engaged in the coal and coke business at Glen Jean, W. Va., where he is residing.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND.

Will Ask for Franchise for Tramway Across County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., June 22.—The horse stolen last Monday night from Mrs. Ida Jaynes, of Beneva farm, Spotsylvania county, was found last Tuesday evening in the upper section of the county wandering loose around Mrs. Jaynes' place. The owner had offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the animal. G. R. Swift, counsel for Thomas M. Henry, of Sewickley, Pa., will ask Judge J. E. Mason, of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, to grant the petition of Thomas M. Henry for authority to construct and build a "tram road" from Blacksburg to the Orange county line. The proposed route will lead by Chancellorsville and the Wilderness Store, historic places in Spotsylvania. The road, if built, will be a great convenience to people living along the route. What promises to be an interesting law suit will take place here next Monday in the Magistrate Court of Squire B. F. Eastburn, the parties to which Mr. L. J. Graves, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. J. P. H. Crismond, ex-clerk of Spotsylvania county, being prominent and well-known citizens. Mr. Graves will bring suit to recover \$20 for damages from the deduction of Mr. Crismond's stock. The Rappahannock District Conference will convene at White Marsh Church, Lancaster county, July 11th to 15th, and be presided over by the presiding elder, Dr. J. T. Whitely. This circuit is in the Rappahannock district and has elected delegates to the conference.

Summer Normal School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 22.—The Summer Normal Institute, which was formally opened last night at the courthouse, commenced its regular course of instruction in the building of Frederickburg College at 9 o'clock this morning. Nearly two hundred teachers are present from the surrounding sections, and the institute will continue in session for one month.

SEVERAL STUNNED BY THE LIGHTNING.

Church Struck While Lawn Party Was in Progress on the Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 22.—During the storm last night lightning struck the Methodist Church here, tearing off a considerable portion of the slate roof, and otherwise damaging it to the extent of several hundred dollars. At the time the Little Gleaners, an organization of the church, were gathered in the building, a lawn party under its auspices being in progress. When the storm broke all present took refuge in the church. There were more than one hundred present, mostly young people. It is most remarkable that no one was hurt. Several were stunned by the shock.

DELEWARE MAN REFUSES TO MOVE AT REQUEST OF CONDUCTOR.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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A NEW STEAMER LINE TO RUN TO WEST POINT

Heralded by a Big Searchlight and Flood of Handbills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., June 22.—A great searchlight enveloped West Point Tuesday night, and almost blinded the people with its brilliancy; later a steamboat was reported to be in sight, and the next morning large handbills, giving schedules, were scattered around, telling the people that the York River and Norfolk Line had not only been inaugurated, but that the "Sequoiah," a steamer of this new line, had already made its first trip to West Point, if not the "mauld of the mist," a veritable "mauld of mystery." No one seems to know anything of this enterprise, except as stated by the handbills that the Sequoiah will leave Norfolk for West Point, stopping at intermediate wharves, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returning, leave West Point, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No arrangements whatever have been made so far as is known here for wharfage. The school board has appointed the following teachers to take charge of the school here for session 1906-7: Miss Kathryn P. Howerton, principal; Miss K. R. Richardson, first assistant; Miss Maude Bland, second assistant; Miss Lily M. Johnson, third assistant.

GET HALF HOLIDAYS.

Employees of Navy Yard Great Order With Enthusiasm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—The commandant's office at this navy yard has just been advised of the issue by the President of an order which will be extremely good news to all employees of this naval station, numbering more than 8,000 men in all departments. It is hereby ordered that on Saturdays during July, August and September, until further notice, four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work for skilled mechanics and laborers and employees in the classified civil service at all navy yards and naval stations of the United States. The following self-explanatory executive order was made public by the President yesterday: "It is hereby ordered that on Saturdays during July, August and September, until further notice, four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work for skilled mechanics and laborers and employees in the classified civil service at all navy yards and naval stations of the United States; provided that if any skilled mechanic or laborer shall work more than four hours on any Saturday during the months aforesaid he shall be paid for such extra work at the rate of 50 per centum in addition to his regular and normal compensation, and no more."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, June 22, 1906."

"JIM CROW" VICTIM.

Delaware Man Refuses to Move at Request of Conductor.

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requested him to do so, and wanted to know what the conductor had to do with it anyhow.

Sasso is a prosperous looking gentleman, and is said to be some influence in the metropolis of the Blue Hen State. He is a traveling man, and is said to be the sole survivor of the whiskey house of Francis Lee, in Wilmington. He was released from custody on his own recognizance to appear in Justice J. S. Carmine's court, Hatterville, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

GOVERNOR FISHING.

On Board State Steamer Accompanied With President of Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRVINGTON, VA., June 22.—The State steamer Accomac, in command of the chairman of the Board of Fisheries, having on board Governor Swanson and his party, en route to the corner-stone laying place, and left with several of the prominent citizens of the town added to the number, for Tappahannock. The Governor, chairman of the Board of Fisheries, and several others fished in the waters of the Rappahannock and the Chesapeake Bay Friday and Saturday.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Notorious Outlaw of the Mountains Now Safe in Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., June 22.—Frank Sprouse, the notorious outlaw and jail-breaker from "Sprouse Hollow" in the Alleghenies, who on the 6th of June shot and instantly killed H. Connor Eoyat at Crabwell, was indicted by the grand jury to-day of murder in the first degree. He will likely have a trial in the next week or two. This fellow has broken jail twice, but Jailer Booker says he has him this time.

FREDERICKSBURG GRATIFIED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 22.—The people of Fredericksburg are gratified at the action of Congress in appropriating \$40,000 for a public building in this city. The bill passed the Senate Thursday having previously passed through the House. An amendment increasing the amount \$10,000 was added in the Senate.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 22.—The stockholders of the Upper Rappahannock Telephone Company, at a meeting held here yesterday, elected the following officers: Robert Beverley, president; E. J. Smith, vice-president; A. F. Rowe, treasurer; H. F. Crismond, secretary.

GO OUT ON STRIKE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 22.—Two hundred laborers employed in the Norfolk & Western machine shops went out on a strike this morning for higher wages. The men are paid 15 cents per hour, but demanded 15. They finally agreed to return to work at the old rate until Mr. W. H. Lewis, superintendent of motive power, returns from Europe.

Great Damage by Hail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, DINWIDIE CO., VA., June 22.—One of the worst hail storms in years passed through this section last evening, doing untold damage to all crops. Cotton in some places is completely ruined; corn is bent into shreds, and watermelon vines are ruined. Crops in this section are in worse shape than for years at this season of the year, owing to the continued heavy rains.

GOVERNMENT WILL PUSH GREAT WORK

National Appropriation to Exposition Thought to Be Safe.

INFLUENCE OF PRESIDENT

Operations for Work Have Already Been Pretty Well Mapped Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—With the assurance that the congressional appropriation of \$1,225,000 for the Jamestown Exposition is safe, Mr. C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the board of governors of the exposition, and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson, a member of the board, who were active in the hour and half fight for the appropriation, have returned to Jamestown headquarters. They got in to-day shortly before noon. Both officers found an accumulation of work on their respective desks.

"There will be no delay on the part of the government in getting to work on the exposition," said Mr. Elyson shortly after his return. "In fact, the various departments of the government are already active. Arrangements for getting to work at once are being pushed, and it will be a matter of only a short time before the government will be at work on the grounds. Operations have been pretty well mapped out. As soon as the President signs the sundry civil bill the appropriation will be immediately available."

Mr. Elyson also thought that the interest of President Roosevelt in the exposition was of vast benefit to the appropriation measure, and that the friends of the exposition were due him many thanks. He also warmly praised Representative Maynard for his energetic and wise action in behalf of the appropriation.

Among the visitors to the exposition grounds at headquarters to-day were Joe Mitchell Chappell, editor of the National Magazine, of Boston, and Mr. C. F. Jones, also of Boston and the National. They were enthusiastic over the prospects for the exposition. Never before has an exposition had the chance to make itself so interesting as has the Jamestown. They thought, Mr. Chappell will proceed to boom the exposition in the National. He is getting an abundance of material here.

The Ghost Really Walks.

There is a well authenticated ghost at Merburne, near Derby. It is unlike the stereotyped apparition of fairy story, and has a weird effect on men who see it. It was last seen by the hero in "The Lady Evelyn." Max Pemberton's great novel, which will begin exclusive serial publication in this paper beginning Sunday, July 1st, prior to appearing in book form.

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