

A BIG CROWD AT BERRYVILLE SHOW

The Grandstand Presents a Brilliant Scene, and the Enthusiasm Unbounded.

WAS A SOCIETY GATHERING

Philadelphia Horsemen Keep Open House—Murder on the Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BERRYVILLE, VA., August 22.—Fully 8,000 people witnessed the second day of the Clarke County Horse and Cattle Show. The grandstand was filled to its capacity, and "standing room only" signs were visible. This day being the largest in the history of the association, a large delegation of noted horsemen from Philadelphia, traveling in their special cars, are here for the three days' show, and are keeping "open house" to their friends.

To-morrow, during recess, a special half mile race will be run between "The Buck" belonging to David Dunlop, and "Will Haulings," of the Loudoun stables, for a side purse of \$1,000. All the Virginia society people who were present yesterday are here to-day. The most prominent are: Dr. Marshall McCormick and party, Berryville, Va.; Captain Aders, British Army, London, England; Dr. R. P. Page and party, Berryville, Va.; Mrs. Henry K. Russell and party, Winchester, Va. The same judges officiated today that did yesterday.

Killed by a Negro.

Elljah Pierce was shot and instantly killed by a colored man on the Horse Show grounds, this evening. Pierce and the colored man had been drinking and gambling together, and a few words passed. The darkey then drew his gun and killed Pierce. This was the only unpleasant feature attached to the Horse Show.

The Awards.

The second day summaries are as follows: Class 6. Heavy draft yearlings—First, Charley, Irvine Price; second, Dr. Smith, John C. Rutherford; third, Morgan, John Davier; fourth, Lady May, Samuel Childs and Brother. Class 3. Half-bred colts, two years old—First, Black Cloud, J. W. Bell. Class 4. Standard-bred trotting stallion—First, Sunlight, George Meader; second, Joe Baldwin, Mrs. Leslie McDonald; third, Medios Dooley, A. B. Tucker. Class 53. Heavy draft mare and foal—First, mare and colt, John C. Rutherford; second, Bounce and colt, J. A. Hess; third, mare and foal, Stonymans stables; fourth, Augusta and colt, R. H. Smith. Class 59. Quick draft, best stallion—First, Bob Washington, A. H. Marpo; second, Joe Baldwin, Mrs. Leslie McDonald; third, Medios Dooley, A. B. Tucker. Class 9. Hackney stallion—First, Hilda, Charles E. W. Payne; second, Endurance, W. L. Reinhart; third, Patriot, A. R. Howard; fourth, His Majesty, A. R. Howard.

Class 11. Horses in harness—First, Hinks, Henry G. Plumer; second, Flower, Mr. and Mrs. James Washock; third, Idan, A. R. Howard; fourth, Dixie Boy, Dr. C. E. Brown. Class 21. Gentleman's park saddle—First, Irish Rose, the Oaks Stock Farm; second, Reliance, the Oaks Stock Farm; third, Sweet Wing, F. W. Okie; fourth, Lightning Bug, E. W. Payne. Class 32—Heavy and middleweight hunters—First, Grand Marshal, F. W. Okie; second, Bonanza, E. W. Payne; third, Tazewell, the Oaks Stock Farm; fourth, Confidence, David Dunlop. Class 25—Green hunters—First, David Dunlop; second, Nancy Lee, David Dunlop; third, Billy the Dead. Class 33—Hunting class, best pair of hunters ridden abreast over jumps—First pair, David Dunlop; second pair, David Dunlop; third pair, the Oaks Stock Farm; fourth pair, E. B. Jacobs. Class 35—Hunting class, best pair of hunters ridden abreast over jumps—First pair, David Dunlop; second pair, David Dunlop; third pair, the Oaks Stock Farm; fourth pair, E. B. Jacobs. Class 8—Runabout horses—First, Royal Regent, A. R. Howard; second, Archie, A. R. Howard; third, Bounce, H. C. Mullikin; fourth, Sporting Bishop, H. C. Warden. Class 11—Shetland ponies in harness—First, Spangler, Mrs. E. B. Jacobs; second, Little Sister, C. Mullikin; third, Tiny, C. E. Clapp, Jr.; fourth, Dot, G. E. Taylor. Class 23—Ladies' Park saddle—First, Irish Rose, the Oaks Stock Farm; second, Reliance, the Oaks Stock Farm; third, Jubliant, F. W. Okie; fourth, John T. Morgan, E. W. Payne. Class 13—Horses in harness—First, Idaho and Idan, A. R. Howard; second, Idan, A. R. Howard; third, Show Girl and Kopella, Charles E. Clapp; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, C. Mullikin. Class 16—Ladies' harness class—First, Dr. Held, A. R. Howard, driven by Mrs. Henderson; second, Pochita, John B. Swann, driven by Miss R. McCormick; third, Trislie, W. F. Alexandria, driven by Mrs. H. H. McCormick; fourth, McIntire, E. B. Jacobs. Class 18—Sporting tandem—First pair, F. W. Okie; second, Heather and Mate, Mullikin and Burwell; third, R. P. Page; fourth, Wheeler and Mate, Loudoun Race Club. Class 35—High jump—First, Navajo, David Dunlop; second, Nancy Lee, David Dunlop; third, Billy the Dead. Class 33—Hunt team—First, Keswick Hunt Club, the Oaks Stock Farm; second, Piedmont Hunt Club, E. B. Jacobs; third, Cameron Hunt Club, David Dunlop; fourth, Hunt Team, E. G. Butler. Class 14—Hunters—First, Woodpecker, Charles R. Hoff; second, Oak Crest, G. W. Dillinger; third, Seventh Ward, Henry Garrett; fourth, Champion, Loudoun Stables.

To Unveil Statue.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., August 22.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Congressman Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt, accepted an invitation today to unveil the statue of William McKinley at Columbus, Ohio, September 14th.

A Good Watch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WEST POINT, VA., August 22.—The body of an unknown colored man, found floating just below Beach Park in the York River, this afternoon, had his pocket watch, which was found on work. It is supposed that he either fell from a steamer that brought a colored excursion here yesterday or from a vessel.

Bibb—Allan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONVILLE, VA., August 22.—Mr. J. B. Bibb, editor of the Gordonville Gazette, and Miss Lillie H. Allan, of this place, were married in Washington, D. C., to-day.

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DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores—Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well."

"It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head, and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw."

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LIGHTNING TEARS UP FLOOR OF HOUSE

Importation of Fine Blooded Stock from Illinois to Lewisetta.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 22.—Lightning last night struck the residence of J. E. West, in Stafford county, passed down the chimney, upset the cooking stove, tore up the floor, passed out at the door and tore away the door casing. Mr. and Mrs. West were severely stunned, but soon recovered from the shock.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Motion to Name Candidates in All Districts Not Unanimous.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.) LYNCHBURG, VA., August 22.—The Republican State Executive Committee which met last night at 8 o'clock at the Carroll Hotel, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the party in the State, decided by resolutions that steps should be taken by the board to place candidates in all of the congressional districts.

General Sturtevant, of Petersburg, objected to the resolution as it was, and stated that a candidate would have no chance to win in the fourth district, and it was doubtful if a good man could be secured to make the canvass.

Mr. Persons, from the second district, expressed the same sentiments as to that district; Robert H. Angel, of Roanoke, a member of the committee from the Sixth District, handed in his resignation in a letter to Chairman Siemp, which will be referred to the committee under the plan of the party in the State.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

It Took Quick Work to Save Lives of Children in the House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., August 22.—The residence and household goods of R. L. Davis, of Cedar Bluff, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was not discovered until it had gained such headway that the life of Mr. Davis's family was imperiled by the flames.

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NEW STEAMER FOR THE OYSTER NAVY

The Emeline Inspected, and Will Soon Go Into Commission.

HUGGINS IS AFTER PIRATES

The Potomac and Tributaries Closely Policed—A New Order of Things.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) IRVINGTON, VA., August 22.—The newly-purchased State steamer Emeline, recently secured for the oyster navy, was inspected at the railway here to-day by the United States inspectors of steam vessels, and passed satisfactorily. The examining committee of the State Board of Fisheries on the excellent bargain they made for the State in the purchase of the Emeline, and said that the board had saved the State several thousand dollars.

The newly-fitted steamer has been nicely painted, and is now a "beauty." She will be commissioned for service within the next few days. It is expected that her first trip will be to take the State Board of Fisheries on the 24th to meet the Maryland commission at St. George's Island, Md., to consider matters relative to the oyster industry of the Potomac River.

No special captain has yet been named for this boat. Captain Huggins, commander of the State steamer Rappahannock, reached here yesterday and reported much success on the Potomac River in driving out the violators. He said he had, with the assistance of the oyster inspectors, driven most all of the Maryland violators to their homes, and that now the waters of the Potomac and its tributaries are as "peaceable" as the still hours of the night.

During the past four months the entire oyster navy, aided by lay boats and their crews, as well as the chairman and secretary of the Board of Fisheries, have kept constantly on the alert, and have not left a "wheel" unturned in doing justice to the violators of the oyster laws of the State.

The Rappahannock River has never been a sea of war in the enforcement of the oyster laws, so much as the other waters of the State, which team with the bivalve; yet there has been need for active service along its line, and those placed in charge have not been slow to see their duty and to perform it.

Miss Florence Reid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UPPERVILLE, VA., August 22.—Miss Florence Reid died at her home yesterday of nervous dyspepsia, after an illness of about four months.

Her sufferings were intense, but she bore them with patience. She was 35 years old, and an active member of the Baptist church here since childhood, and was extremely popular and attractive. Her father and mother were the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid. Two brothers and three sisters survive her.

CONTRACTOR ASSIGNS.

Continued Rain Weather Contributed to His Failure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MEHERRIN, VA., August 22.—Notice has just been received here by the creditors of Mr. C. D. Rigbee, a sub-contractor under W. B. Bonal and Co., of Harrisonburg, that he has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his assets as \$13,000 and liabilities as \$9,000. Mr. Rigbee had a contract for the construction of the Tidewater railway here, and did some good work up to a few weeks ago, when he became entangled with some of his Virginia creditors and they attached an outfit here. This caused his North Carolina creditors to go after him, with the above result.

YOUR TONGUE IS COATED! WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS!

LOOK in your pocket-mirror! Or inside the lid of your watch-case! Fur coat on your tongue? Bad breath? What were you drinking? What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in? Now don't think it doesn't matter! Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

That doesn't help your Popularity, nor your Earning capacity. Besides, a person with bad Bowels is in a bad way.

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LEG CRUSHED BY LEVER CAR

Though Said to Have Been Identified, No One Claims Effects of Dead Stranger.

ADVENTISTS ERECT A TENT

Mr. Gaines Finds Child Labor Conditions Very Favorable in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., August 22.—Charles Mayo, colored, whose home is at Bracy, in Mecklenburg county, but who is employed by the Sheboard Air-Line Company, while at work on the line between this city and Chester to-day, was run over by a lever car and his right leg crushed. He was brought to this city and hurried to the Home for the Sick, where he received proper attention.

No one has yet appeared to claim the body and effects of the stranger recently killed in this city, though it is said he was identified by picture by friends in Crewe as Frank Bush, a carpenter, of that place, who several weeks ago had left for Norfolk. The man had some money in his pockets and some trinkets by which he could be identified by his friends.

The Seventh Day Adventists have erected a gospel tent on West Washington Street, in which they are holding nightly services, following the good resolution of their recent camp meeting in West End Park. The services are conducted by pastors of the church.

It is believed that Mr. E. W. Gaines, who is now in Petersburg investigating and gathering statistics for the State Bureau of Labor, will have a very favorable report to make of the condition of affairs here. In the matter especially of the employment of children and women there has been found no violation of law. Petersburg has many great industrial establishments to which Mr. Gaines will have free access and given all facilities for procuring the information he desires.

At the Home for the Sick last night death came to the unknown negro who yesterday was brought here from the vicinity of Waverly very badly injured. He was found on the side of the railroad track unconscious from the effects of a fractured skull and serious wounds, and never regained consciousness. Nobody knows anything about him or how he received his injuries.

Henry Hurt, colored, is under arrest and in jail here on suspicion of being one of the parties to the recent night shooting of John Grubbs in Prince Edward county. He was arrested at the request of the sheriff of that county, and is held to await his action.

Mr. George Harrison, of Savannah, Ga., will take the position of night operator at Acree station, Atlantic Coast Line, in place of Mr. Stuart Battelle, recently killed there by lightning.

Squire Lindie, of Chesterfield, and Drs. Jones and Powell, of this city, held a commission of lunacy this morning at Swift Creek on Thomas Williams, a white youth, and ordered that he be sent to the hospital at Williamsburg. Benjamin Cooper, late of Odessa, Russia, has come to Petersburg to live, where he has several near and good prospects. With other members of his father's family, he recently escaped from Odessa and came direct to America.

Sergeant Stevens returned this morning from Norfolk, having in custody a negro named Frank Walker, who is charged with the theft of a horse and buggy in this city last week, the property of William Johnson, of Dinwiddie. The team was afterwards found abandoned in Prince George.

UNIQUE ACTION BY JUDGE WEST

Unique Procedure.

Judge West, the lawyers named above, and the sheriff, with the prisoner in charge, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and drove direct to the penitentiary, where Bob Palmer, the Surry county negro convicted positively identified the prisoner from Dinwiddie as the "Tinker Ruffin" whose mother lived on the place of W. J. Pond, in Surry county, and whom his father knows for ten years as a crap player and a generally bad negro.

The prisoner was returned to Va. the last night, and notwithstanding the unfavorable result of their trip to Richmond, Messrs. Thorpe and Oast, his counsel, will renew their motion for a new trial, basing their request on the strong belief that it is a case of mistaken identity, and that they will yet prove that there are two Ruffins, one of whom is William Ruffin, a man of good character, while Tinker Ruffin, who shot Warren Brown, is at large.

REMARKABLE CASE.

The case is very remarkable in many respects, and the action of Judge West in permitting the convicted prisoner come here at the expense of counsel is a bold move to do the utmost justice to the accused, was without precedent in Virginia criminal trials, and was highly commended by Messrs. Thorpe and Oast.

With these gentlemen in Richmond last night was Mr. Steele, a citizen of Norfolk, who testified that he knew the prisoner and William Ruffin, who had been in his employ several years at Port Norfolk; that he afterwards conducted a barber's shop at Pinney's Point, and was never known as Tinker Ruffin.

Matter of a Scar. There is also another circumstance in William Ruffin's favor. Tinker Ruffin was badly cut across the abdomen several years ago, and the cut, with the stitches, are said to have left a bad scar. William Ruffin, the prisoner, shows no such scar.

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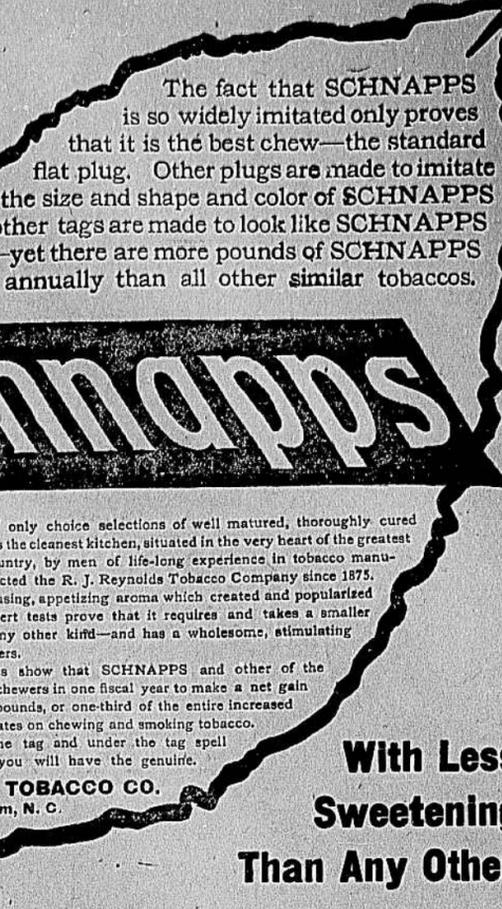
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ANNUAL REUNION OF CONFEDERATES

Ten Thousand Persons Attend the Exercises in Christiansburg.

GOODE AND MARSHALL SPEAK

A Grand Parade of Military and Sons and Daughters of Confederates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 22.—The second annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Montgomery county was held here to-day, and was a grand success in every respect. It was estimated that over 10,000 persons were present, being the largest crowd ever assembled in Christiansburg.

John Goode and James W. Marshall, of Craig, made the orations, which were of a high order, and enjoyed by those who were near enough to hear the speeches. The parade was participated in by two hundred and fifty infantry and cavalry, and over one hundred decorated floats.

The parade was led by the Blacksburg band, and each division was preceded by a life and drum corps. After the speaking which was from a stand in the Craig Grove just east of town, a picnic to the veterans was served, and it was a pleasure to see the grizzled old battle-scarred soldiers enjoy the repast.

It is the purpose to hold these reunions every year and give the old warriors a good time annually for the remaining years of their lives.

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