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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., January 6.--The mysterious finding of the body of County Clerk T. E. George in Plum Creek Branch yesterday morning is still the sole topic of conversation, and the excitement caused by the tragic occurrence has not abated in the least. The fact that his death is a horrible death within almost a half-mile distance of his home, where his family were enjoying the pleasures of a happy household, anxiously awaiting the return of the father and husband, makes the affair the most gruesome and shocking this community has ever experienced.

GREAT CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED BY LOCAL Y. M. C. A.
NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
Binghamton population, 43,000. Cost of lot and Building, exclusive of Furnishings, \$200,000.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., January 5.--The dedication of the Scottsville, High School took place, on Friday night with the faculty, Mr. W. S. Dabney and Misses Ella Farris, Nannie Hill and Willie Hickok, County Superintendent Joseph W. Everett, School Examiner C. G. Mathis, Mr. J. P. Blair, chairman of the district board; Mr. J. V. Pereira, chairman of the building committee; Mr. Jackson Beal, deputy treasurer of the county, and a large number of citizens and patrons present. The Rev. Dr. Kinfield, of the Presbyterian Church, led in prayer. The program consisted of musical, instrumental and vocal, and addresses by Messrs. Charles G. Mathis, Joseph W. Everett, J. V. Pereira, W. S. Dabney and Dr. J. P. Blair, all of which were excellent, and received hearty applause. Mr. Everett was introduced by Mr. Jackson Beal, and Mr. Blair, by Dr. Blair. The people were given an insight into some of the trials of the building committee and some of the sacrifices made by private citizens, and also received many congratulations from the speakers on the completion of the beautiful building, which was formally turned over by the building committee, represented by Mr. Pereira, chairman of the school board, introduced by Dr. Blair.

Watch Found.
His watch, which was reported missing, was recovered early this morning from the creek, near where his body was found yesterday. The money which he is supposed to have had on his person may be in his safe in the clerk's office here, the combination of which is not known. The watch is supposed to have occurred about two or three hundred yards beyond his home, which is about four miles west of town, where a puddle of blood was found.

Citizens' Committee Will Establish Headquarters This Morning in Building Loaned by Secretary of Treasury--Movement Led by Mr. Ward.

The old plan for securing funds for a large civic improvement usually meant a long delay and a slow executed campaign. Recently, under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Ward, of Chicago, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee, rapid and phenomenal advances have been made in the plan of campaign, with results far in excess of anything secured on the old plan. When it was first suggested that large sums of money could be secured in thirty days for a civic movement, such as the Young Men's Christian Association, there were doubters on all hands. But the old adage, "What has been done, can be done," has held good, and what has been done, has been done again, and after the city has fallen into line with these national, semi-national, and Richmond local campaigns, the Richmond association has been trying to secure the services of Mr. Ward, who has been the leader in so many short-term campaigns. He was to have been with the Havana, Cuba, association during January, and his coming here was expected for their campaign, and this made it possible for the Richmond association to have him, and the campaign here will begin at once. Through the kindness of Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, the association has been granted the privilege of occupying the room formerly used by John L. Williams & Son, Tenth and Main Streets, as campaign headquarters, and this will establish their offices here at once. The building committee's efforts to secure this splendid campaign headquarters were ably seconded by Hon. Edmund Washburn, Jr., Messrs. John F. Branch, William M. Hoblitt, John B. Purcell, Oliver J. Sands, Postmaster R. E. Cabell and Mayor McCarthy, while Hon. John Latham, congressman, is seated at the Washington end of the line. The following wonderful record was accomplished in the cities named in thirty days last year:

HATS OFF TO RICHMOND.
Many Prominent Men Say It's the Finest City on Earth.
(VIA OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)
RICHMOND, D. C., January 6.--Judge George W. Lewis, of Philadelphia, is in Washington to-day, on his way to Philadelphia to see his kinsman, Edward Robertson, Esq., of Rocker, who is in hospital in the Rocker City. Mr. Robertson is improving. "The finest town, the finest people and the best plan of a group of cities," declared Harry Payne, Esq., son of the late General William H. Payne, at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city. "The finest town, the finest people and the best plan of a group of cities," declared Harry Payne, Esq., son of the late General William H. Payne, at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city. "The finest town, the finest people and the best plan of a group of cities," declared Harry Payne, Esq., son of the late General William H. Payne, at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city.

SULTAN'S TROOPS DEFEAT RAISULI
TANGIER, January 6.--Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, was virtually destroyed by fire and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan at noon to-day, after a short and almost bloodless fight. Raisul and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture, and reaching the mountains, despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

Lost Brother.
A short time ago Mr. Lindsay Leckie, formerly of this place, now mail agent between Lynchburg and Clifton Forge, visited Scottsville, and while here told some of his friends of a wreck which occurred several years ago in the West, in which his brother, Mr. Leslie Leckie, formerly of this place, also, was supposed to have been killed. The latter, until eight or nine months ago, had kept in close communication with his sister, Miss Jennie Leckie, of Philadelphia, but after that time mail began to be returned from the town in Tennessee where the brother had been located. Nothing could be heard from him, and Miss Leckie recently received from a distant friend a clipping from a Western newspaper with a list of the dead in the wreck mentioned above. In the list was a Mr. Leckie, of Charlottesville, Va., and as there are no other persons of this name known to be in the county, great was the anxiety and distress of the numerous family members of the Leckie family, Mr. Leslie Leckie "showed up" in Louisiana, and in a letter to his brother, Mr. R. L. Leckie, disclosed the facts that he was in good health and prospering in the town of Bogalusa.

S.S. "ETRURIA" IN FEARFUL STORM
One of Her Crew Killed and Six Seriously Injured by Waves.
BABY BORN DURING GALE
Passengers Make Mother a Present, and Child is Christened "Etruria."

NEW YORK, January 6.--One of her crew was killed and six others seriously injured, when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe gale on Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The others injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived to-day from Queenstown. Friday night, when the Etruria was plowing through a heavy head-sea, and great waves were breaking over her deck, the lashings on the starboard anchor davits were torn loose. New lashings were put on, but some hours later they broke loose again. The watch of nine men on more started forward to secure them, but just as they completed their task a huge wave swept over the bow, knocking them right and left. James Walker, able seaman, was swept the full length of the forecastle deck, and down the staircase leading to the main deck. He struck squarely on the rail at the foot of the stairs, and his spine was broken.

Wilson D. Williams.
Mr. Wilson D. Williams, formerly of this city, for many years a house salesman for John E. Hurst & Co. of Baltimore, died Saturday morning at the Franklin Square Hospital, in that city, where he was operated on December 27. He suffered with a cancerous growth, which had invaded his lungs.

BABY'S VOICE
Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Virginia--Fair Monday, except rain and colder in extreme north section; Tuesday partly cloudy; colder in the interior; light to fresh south winds on the coast.
North Carolina--Fair Monday and Tuesday; light winds, mostly south-west.
Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Thermometer at midnight, 54.

Stopped Work.
Steele worked as foreman here for two months on a bar building, and quit his job there on Tuesday. The last seen or heard of him here was when he left his home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Steele Had Kit of Tools
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day, when seen to-night, stated that she did not know of the incident until late this afternoon. Steele left here early Thursday morning, telling her that he was going to Danville, Va., to secure work on a railway construction contract. He told other friends that he was going to Atlanta, Ga., and others to Florida. There is no doubt, however, among his friends here that the wrecker of the bank has been living here for the past three months.

Lookout for Ponce.
NORFOLK, VA., January 6.--A sharp lookout is being kept at Cape Henry for the steamer Ponce, which reports that she had been sighted off the coast without foundation. The Merritt & Chapman Tug and Wreck Company do not think it advisable to send a steamer out to search for the steamer, but will should the Ponce be reported in need.

Deaths.
MACATEE--Died, January 6th, at Monte Maria Convent of the Visitation, Sister MARY INNOCENT MACATEE, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Funeral TUESDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock.
STEVENS--Died, Sunday morning, January 6th, at the Virginia Hospital, in this city, Mrs. J. A. LETTIE STEVENSON, widow of Robert S. Stevenson. Funeral will take place at 12 o'clock to-day (Monday) from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, at the South First Street. No flowers.

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Personal and Briefs.
Miss May Marra, of the Woman's College, has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. C. A. Pobot, in Pulaski, Va. Miss Isa Compton has returned from Front Royal, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Compton. Miss Daley Boothe, of this city, and Miss Marie Boothe, of Mathews county, have been the guests of Miss Flossie Blislow, at "Pleasant View," Saluda, Va. Miss John Harwood has returned from Portsmouth, where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Culpeper. Miss Mary Kemp, of Gloucester county, is the guest of a friend in this city. Misses Louise Finch, Grace and Miriam Briggs, of this city, were among the dancers at the New Year games in Scottsville last Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Gatewood, of Hampton, is the guest of friends here.

Petersburg Country Club.
The annual New Year's entertainment of the Riverside Country Club, of Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday evening, and proved as delightful as in former years. Bridge whist was played, and afterward dancing was indulged in. Mrs. W. A. Bragg carried off the highest score in the bridge contest. Among those present were the Messrs. Steele, Miss Young, Miss Alice Ector, Miss Nan Davis, Miss Bessie Venable, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pryor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragg and Mrs. Walter L. Gordon, of Richmond.

Funeral of Mr. John Wright.
The funeral of Mr. John Wright, who died at his residence, "Oak Hill," Henrico county, early Friday morning, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Otis Hess, rector. The beautifully read and choral took part in the services with several well rendered hymns. The solo, "Heaven is My Home," was sung by one of the members of the choir, as the coffin was borne from the church.