NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mrs. J. F. Toler, One of Oldest Residents of Swansboro, Died Yesterday Morning.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

James Pippin, Charged With Cruelty to Animals, Will Appear Before Mayor.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The sympathy of the entire community has been aroused by the affliction of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler, of Swansboro, four children of whom—two girls and two boys—have died recently of consumption.

Callie, a boy lacking three months of being fourteen years of age, is the latest to succumb to the disease. He passed away at 6:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the family burying-ground, near Bethel Church, Chesterfield county.

About two months ago the boy's sister, Mrs. Holloway, a young woman who had been married only about a year, died of the same disease. Previous to her death the family was plunged in gloom by the death of an older son, who was married while in a carriage, and who went to Colorado in a last desperate effort to check the disease.

Accompanied by his bride, who waited upon him faithfully and nursed him until the end came, he went where the air was pure. But his constitution was not strong enough, and he had to be brought home. A week or so afterwards he died.

A young and beautiful daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fowler soon afterward died. The grief-stricken father and mother are now left with one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Jane F. Toler, wife of the late W. D. Toler, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, in Swansboro.

Mrs. Toler has been an invalid for twelve years. She was a member of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, and was eighty-one years of age. She is survived by five children, as follows: Mrs. George W. Reams, Misses Lelia and Fanny Toler, Messrs. William H. and Arthur R. Toler.

The funeral will take place from Meade Memorial Church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Maury Cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. A. A. Adkins, W. H. Marshall, G. M. Trevillian, W. B. Tayler, T. T. Pettigrew, E. H. Norvell, J. W. Trevillian, James H. Easton.

Charged With Cruelty.

About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon a young man named James Pippin, who is a driver for his father, W. S. Pippin, both white and of Richmond, was arrested by Captain James A. Lipscomb on the charge of cruelty to animals. Pippin, it is alleged, drove one horse all the way from Richmond, and with so heavy a load on the wagon that when the motorman of a car rang the bell for the driver to clear the track it took some time for him to do so. The weight on the wagon amounted to 2,850 pounds, it is said.

Jim Washington, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Moore on the charge of being drunk.

George Washington Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne, of Ninth Street Road, Chesterfield county, entertained the young people in a most charming manner at a George Washington party on last Friday afternoon. Those attending were met at the trolley car by wagons, and were taken to the beautiful Payne home, on the James River, where games made time pass rapidly. At 4 P. M. refreshments were served, and later all left, having spent a delightful afternoon.

Among those present were Misses Mabel Niester, Reba Wright, Marie Rudd, Alice Pool, Temple Snellings, Phyllis Snelling, Ida, Ruth, Esther, Edna Payne, Messrs. Walter Smith, Rodner Geter, Aubrey Neaster, Melville Reams, Walker Geter, Raymond Neaster, Sylvan Snelling, Eddie Maitland, Claud Hughes, Wilton Snelling, Richard Pretty, Mead Maitland, James Courtney, George and Harold Payne.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. E. S. Honaker, of No. 1209 Hull Street, is confined in his home with rheumatism.

Car No. 440, which runs in Swansboro on what is known as McGee's line, was out of commission yesterday on account of the snow.

Mr. J. C. Snellings is confined to his home, No. 1226 Hull Street, with rheumatism.

Mrs. M. Gerson, of Newport News, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Gary, of No. 1223 Hull Street.

Mr. Ben S. Torbett, who was injured last week, is slightly improved.

Mr. Norman Ely, of No. 120 East Thirteenth Street, who has been sick, has recovered.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clopton Street Baptist Church realized a good sum at their recent entertainment.

Mr. C. V. Green, who has been ill for some time, was reported last night to be improving.

At the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church last night several were baptized. A splendid musical program was rendered.

Mrs. B. O. Moseley continues quite ill in her home, No. 118 East Tenth Street.

Mr. James W. Carr, of East Eleventh Street, who was badly hurt some time ago, is improving.

The following committee meetings have been scheduled for this week: Fire Commissioners to-morrow night at 7:30; Health Committee and Fire Committee, Thursday night at 7:15; Building and Land and Street Committee, 7:30; Finance Committee, Friday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Baird announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Woodall Baird, to Mr. William Allen Magee. The wedding will take place March 21st.

Mr. Sylvian Patch left Thursday for Philadelphia on a business trip.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXPERTS BEGIN INSTITUTE TO-DAY

Notable Conference of Workers Will Continue Until Thursday Night.

MRS. BRYNER ALREADY HERE

Took Part in Exercises at Pine-Street Baptist School Yesterday.

MRS. MARY F. BRYNER, First of Noted Sunday-School Experts to Reach Richmond.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Institute will begin its sessions this afternoon at the Grace Street Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock, the opening meeting being in the nature of a conference on primary and junior work, under the direction of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bryner. The latter arrived in the city on Saturday and took part in the exercises of the big Pine Street Baptist school yesterday morning. Attendance cards were issued yesterday at all the schools to the teachers and officers for the purpose of keeping a record. The institute will be entirely open to the public, however, and those not at present engaged in teaching are invited to attend as many sessions as possible.

The committee in charge urge upon all Sunday school workers of the city, of all denominations, the importance of coming in from the start, in order to catch the spirit of the institute, and, if possible, to regularly attend every session. President Magill said yesterday that it was a peculiarity of many people that they would go away from home for a week or two to such a conference as this and give it their whole attention, but that when the leaders are brought within easy reach these same people let little things keep them from attending.

Party From Richmond.

Considerable interest is manifested in the conference of leaders of men's Bible classes, which will take place on Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the only meeting held at the Grace Street Church, the leaders of these classes being invited in this case to meet Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Pearce at supper at Guth's on Broad Street.

The world's convention of Sunday school workers will be held this spring in Rome, and Mr. Lawrence and other leaders will attend. It is understood that a party is being arranged to go from Richmond, several having already arranged for passage on one of the excursion steamers, which leave some time in April.

The institute here is held under the auspices of the Interdenomination Sunday School Association of Richmond and vicinity, and the officials are being congratulated on securing the services of the four distinguished leaders, as it is known that a number of other cities, notably Norfolk and Baltimore, made offers for holding a similar institute. The international committee by whom these institutes are arranged have allotted only three to the South this year, Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans being chosen.

The following pastors of the city will attend the exercises and conduct devotional exercises: Revs. W. J. Young, D. D., J. C. Stewart, D. D., E. L. Bail, H. P. Atkins, G. O. Mead, R. M. Maxey, C. S. Gardner, D. D., F. T. McFaden, D. D., J. J. Gravatt, D. D., and Geo. W. McDaniel, D. D.

VIRGINIA DEBT CASE.

Demurrer Will Be Argued on March 11th.

Argument on the demurrer of West Virginia in the suit instituted by Virginia for the recovery of the former's share in the old State debt before their division will be heard before the United States Supreme Court on March 11th.

Virginia will be represented by Attorney-General Anderson and Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester. West Virginia will be represented by Mr. John G. Carlisle, Mr. Mallohan and Professor Hogg, dean of the law faculty of the University of West Virginia.

If the demurrer be overruled, Attorney-General Anderson will go on with the case. If it be sustained, the case may go out of the court, or the bill may be amended.

The amount involved, exclusive of the interest which has accumulated through many years, is something over $15,000,000. With interest, the sum would be much larger.

FIRE AT SUMTER.

Fire Department at Funeral of Chief When Blaze Discovered.

SUMTER, S. C., February 24.—While both companies of the fire department were attending the funeral of Chief Graham, who was killed by falling walls in the fire here Friday, a blaze broke out at 3 o'clock in the baggage-room of the Union Station, and gained sufficient headway before the department could respond to destroy the building.

Fireman Eugene Stansill scaled the building, and was fighting the blaze from the roof, when an explosion of gas occurred in the interior, hurling him to the ground and severely cutting him about the face and head with particles of slate roofing. Fireman Frank Lyman was also severely cut by flying slate, but not seriously. Stansill was taken to the hospital, and may recover.

GIGANTIC COLONIZATION SCHEME FOR MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., February 24.—A special from Tampico, Mexico, says: Five thousand families of European immigrants are to be brought to the northern part of the State of Nuevo Leon as the nucleus of a gigantic colonization project. Two million acres of land has been secured upon which to establish the colonists.

The tract is being prepared and a line of railway to connect the Mattamoras branch of the national with the principal points of the property, is now under construction. A deep water port on the Gulf of Mexico is also being established.

WOMAN SAID TO BE IN RICHMOND

Investigation Fails to Locate Mrs. Hodgson, Who Disappeared From Washington.

Reports circulated yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Nellie A. Hodgson, who disappeared from Washington recently, is now in Richmond, could not be verified last night. The most careful inquiries failed to locate her. The police knew nothing of the case. Concerning the disappearance, the Washington Post said:

After having possessed herself of $800, to which she was entitled under the will of her father, which had not been filed for probate, Mrs Nellie A. Hodgson, thirty-three years old, the wife of a well-to-do citizen of Richmonville, N. Y., left her sister's home, No. 709 Eighth Street, Southeast, on the morning of February 10th.

Her relatives have requested the police to locate and arrest her. The only trace which has been found is a letter, which is alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hodgson, and postmarked Springfield, Mass., and which declares she is "done with the whole crowd."

Mrs. Hodgson came to Washington from her home in New York about February 1st, having been called to the bedside of her dying father. After his death and the receipt of the money, she left with the avowed intention of visiting friends in Virginia.

William Hodgson, the husband, arrived in Washington yesterday morning from his home in Schoharie county, N. Y., and later visited Attorney Sigmund Block, with a view of discussing legal steps to be taken. Mr Hodgson says that he believes his wife was coerced into leaving the city, for there had never been any trouble between them. They were married about ten years ago, and have a child eight years old.

The police have also been asked to look out for John E. Cook, a married man, twenty-five years old, who disappeared from 109 Eighth Street, Southeast, the home of Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Hodgson's sister, on the same day that Mrs. Hodgson disappeared. Cook occupied a room in the house. He is a machinist by trade, having been formerly employed in the Washington Navy Yard. He has been separated from his wife.

FIRE IN STREET CAR BARN CAUSES LOSS OF $125,000

WARREN, PA., February 24.—Fire to-day destroyed the barns and contents of the Warren Street Railway Company and caused a loss of $125,000. Its origin is unknown. Only four cars were saved.

A FIRE EPIDEMIC

Many Fires in All Parts of the Country Cause Great Pecuniary Loss.

COLLEGE OF STE. MARIE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONTREAL, February 24.—The College of Ste Marie, at Marieville, was burned to the ground Saturday. Two hundred and twenty-five students escaped. Many of them lost their effects. The loss is $100,000.

$75,000 Fire in Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., February 24.—A fire to-night in Gerity Brothers' wholesale drug house, at Lake and Carroll Streets, caused $75,000 damage to stock and building.

FRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL BURNED; LOSS $52,000

TROY, N. Y., February 24.—Woodside Presbyterian chapel was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is $52,000.

$100,000 FIRE IN INDIAN TERRITORY

MUSKOGEE, I. T., February 24.—Fire to-day destroyed the Culberton building, causing a loss of $100,000.

CLOTHING COMPANY STORE BURNED; THREE INJURED

ST. LOUIS, MO., February 24.—A five-story building at Franklin Avenue and Seventh Street, occupied by the Globe Clothing Company, was damaged $75,000 by fire this afternoon. Three firemen were slightly hurt.

Fire Destroys Stables.

MILLVILLE, N. J., February 24.—A fire which started to-day in the livery stable of Jere Clark, on High Street, burned nine business places and caused a loss estimated at $60,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by the dropping of a match into a lot of corn husks in the stable.

"Black Hand" Explosion.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The black hand is credited with an explosion that damaged the lower part of a tenement house on Elizabeth Street to-day. The occupants were badly frightened, but uninjured. Michael Anglo, a grocer, who lives in the place, says he recently ignored a demand for $600, made on him through the mails.

HEAVY STORM IN THE VALLEY

Frederick Schmidt Makes an Attempt to Commit Suicide by Taking Laudanum.

WINCHESTER, VA., February 24.—Reports received this evening from many points in the Shenandoah Valley state that one of the heaviest snowstorms in recent years, which began early this morning, was still in progress in the Winchester section. There has been no intermission, and accompanied by high winds, large drifts have been formed along railroads and country roadways. Railroaders fear the snow will seriously interfere with the running of trains by daybreak.

Frederick Schmidt, a well-known German, employed as fireman at Hotel Evans, made an attempt to commit suicide late last night at his home here by swallowing about an ounce of laudanum. He was in convulsions when his physician arrived, but his life was saved after heroic work by the doctor. Schmidt, who has a large family, has made several attempts to commit suicide during the past few years.

VENIRE LEAVE FOR CULPEPER

Travel in a Special Car Under the Care of Deputy Sheriff Bowersett.

WOODSTOCK, VA., February 24.—The venire summoned from Shenandoah to Culpeper, from which it is expected a jury will be selected to try the Strother-Bywaters murder case, left Shenandoah county this afternoon in a special car attached to the regular passenger train over the Southern Railway, and will arrive in time for court tomorrow morning. This venire is composed of prominent citizens of this city, including merchants, commissioners of revenue, justices of the peace and farmers. Among the number of the venire, composed of fifty men, two have been excused by Judge Thomas W. Harrison, the presiding judge at the trial, on account of sickness. The jury are accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bowersett, of Culpeper, and Sheriff Daniel Spiker, of Shenandoah county, who summoned them.

Snow began falling here early this morning, and has continued without abatement during the day, and has reached the depth of five inches.

ALLEGHANY CLUB.

Young Men of 'Christiansburg Organize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 24.—A social club has been organized among the young men of the town with fifteen charter members, to be known as the Alleghany Club. At a meeting on Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Mr. C. Harrison Schaeffer, president; Mr. J. T. C. Montgomerie, vice-president; Mr. Archer Johnston, secretary; Mr. H. Lindwood Walters, treasurer. The clubrooms will be on the third floor of the Walters building.

The members of the French class from the college were very charmingly entertained by their instructor, Miss Margaret Simpson, at a French tea on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5. Miss Simpson sang several French songs; there were recitations by her pupils, and Miss Simpson read several interesting letters from Paris and gave a little talk on the city where she has spent some time studying. The conversation during the entire evening was in French, and the tea was served in the French way.

Besides the members of the class, Miss Simpson had as guests Miss O. V. Wardlaw, Mrs. R. B. Spindle and Miss Van Wagenner, of the college; Miss Sallie Guerrant and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Charles I. Wade entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club last week. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Margaret, who had recently returned from Richmond. Their guests spent a pleasant evening chatting over their fancy work. Mrs. Wade served ambrosia with wafers, followed by nuts and raisins and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles W. Sumpter, Mrs. Margaret Wade, Mrs. Guy F. Ellett, Miss Margaret Ellett, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. James Rigby, Mrs. P. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Cora Gardiner, Mrs. Henry K. Tallant, Mrs. A. A. Manoni and Miss Elizabeth Stuart. A number of members were not present owing to the fact that it is Lent.

Miss Mary Montague Smith was married in Washington to Dr. Thomas Hughes on Saturday. Miss Smith's marriage comes as a great surprise to her friends in this section, as her engagement had been announced to a young gentleman of Tazewell, Va.

While stopping with friends in Roanoke Miss Smith met Dr. Hughes, an old acquaintence of her, and left with him on Friday evening for Washington. The happy young couple returned on Thursday morning and are the guests of the bride's father, Mr. G. F. Smith. Miss Smith is one of the prettiest girls of the Southwest, her picture having recently been in The Times-Dispatch.

Mr. William H. Calhoun left Saturday for Richmond. On his return he will join Mrs. Calhoun at the home of her father, Judge R. W. Arnold, of Waverly.

Forty Perished.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, February 24.—All the passengers on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, which ran on a rock near Cape Elaphonisi, were saved, but forty members of the crew, of whom thirty-two were Austrians and eight were Indians, perished.

Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix.

Foreign warships brought sixty-three survivors to this port, and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons who were injured at the time of the disaster are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately.

The vessel carried a valuable cargo of timber and sugar.

NO MORE SMALLPOX IN MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 24.—The State Board of Health is issuing the following statement regarding the smallpox situation:

"No new cases have developed in the last thirty-six hours, and the situation is very encouraging, and there is no panic or unusual excitement among the members of the Legislature or the citizens. It is logical to believe that a few more cases may develop, but this need occasion no alarm. The camp was thoroughly fumigated today.

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RHODE ISLAND TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Republican State Committee to Name a Candidate for the Senatorship.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 24.—The deadlock in the State Legislature of Rhode Island in the election of a United States Senator is to be broken by the Republican State Central Committee, according to information gained here to-day, the plan being to unite the Colt and Wetmore forces and thus secure the election of a Republican candidate.

For six weeks ballots to the number of twenty-six have been taken without a choice having been reached. Colonel R. H. I. Goddard (Democrat) has led the list with forty-one votes, Colonel Colt (Republican) has thirty-eight; Senator Wetmore (Republican), thirty-one, and ex-Governor Utter, one. There has been no break in this line-up during the six weeks, and as Senator Wetmore's term will expire March 4th, and as there is no prospect of an election, the Republican State Central Committee has planned to take up the matter. The committee, it is understood, will meet some time next week, and will, it is expected, endorse a candidate to unite the votes of the party.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly still remain firm in the support of their candidate, Colonel Goddard, and have led the voting each day with his name at the head of the list.

"MONKEY GIRL" BURNED TO DEATH

Idiotic Freak Known as "Wild Rose" Locked in Room, Died From Injuries.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 24.—"Wild Rose," the monkey-girl from Yucatan, a freak which has been on exhibition here by a carnival company, was burned so badly last night that she died early this morning. She was forty-five years old, ignorant and idiotic, making her wants known by inarticulate sounds. She was left alone, locked up in a room. A dog's frantic yelps attracted attention to the fire.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Muirhead.

Andrw Muirhead, whose death occurred recently at his home near White Sulphur Springs, was known to a good many Richmond people who frequent "The White" as the owner of the Glen Andrew Springs, a favorite resort for picnics and hay rides, about a mile and a half from the springs.

He was a Scotchman, who, with his wife, came to this country thirty years or so ago. He had a unique custom of using his milk cows to ride and drive, and many a Richmond child has had a ride upon one of Andrew's cows.

For the last two years or more he has been a horrible sufferer from cancer, but he bore his pain with splendid courage and without a word of complaint. He was nursed throughout his long illness by Sarah, his wife, with tender patience and cheerful courage.

This old couple have no relations in this country, but their grateful appreciation of any kindness shown them has won them many friends, and they have never suffered on account of being strangers in a strange land. Numerous Richmond people, as well as other guests at the White, have taken a kind and liberal interest in their welfare. Arrangements have been made for the old lady to make her future home with a Mrs. Suber, who has been her kind neighbor for many years.

Mrs. Julia M. Hooper.

Mrs. Julia M. Hooper, wife of Mr. George J. Hooper, a prominent attorney of this city, died yesterday evening at her residence, No. 721 Spring Street, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Hooper was a member of the Baptist Church, and was widely known as one of the most kindly and charitable of Christian women. She was possessed of a beautiful voice, which she often lent to church work and to the needs of charitable organizations, to which she always gave her willing aid. She will be greatly missed by the circle of friends among whom she moved.

Mrs. Hooper is survived by her husband, by three daughters—Miss Belle Hooper, Miss Alice Hooper and Mrs. Charles R. Potts, of Baltimore—by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, and by two sisters—Mrs. Geo. W. Turner and Mrs. Allen Clark.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

R. M. Cosby.

Mr. R. M. Cosby, formerly of Hanover county, but late of Henrico, died at his residence on the Mechanicsville Pike, Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cosby is survived by his wife and seven children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fairmount Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Mary A. Werner.

Mrs. Mary A. Werner, widow of Mr. Charles Werner, died at her residence, 1205 West Marshall Street, yesterday morning, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis. The funeral will be from St. Mark's Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Shockoe Cemetery.

Alede McCorkle Paxton.

Little Adele McCorkle Paxton, daughter of the late Mr. Robert McClure Paxton and of Mrs. Susie Corling Paxton, died yesterday at 8 P. M. at her residence, 1615 West Grace Street, aged four years and six months. The little girl had been ill for several weeks. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Edward H. Stainbach.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—Edward H. Stainbach, one of the best-known old citizens of Petersburg, died here early this morning. Mr. Stainbach was the son of George W. Stainbach, of this city, and was in his seventy-fourth year. He was for many years warden of the port, losing the office when the Democrats regained political control in the city in 1888. He took an unfailing interest in municipal affairs, and for fifty years rarely failed to attend City Council meetings, earning the title of "honorary member."

Mr. Stainbach was unmarried, and was the last of his family. His sister, Mrs. Mary Sue Craichton, died in Richmond last Wednesday.

Miss Ella Stuart.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 24.—The funeral of Miss Ella Stuart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. B. Stuart, took place from the Methodist Church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Stewart was operated on for appendicitis several days ago by Dr. Jos. Gale, of Roanoke, but peritonitis has set in and nothing could be done to relieve her.

Mrs. Nannie Hains Spooner.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—Mrs. Nannie Hains Spooner, wife of Liburn W. Spooner, died this morning at her husband's residence in North Market Street from pneumonia. Mrs. Spooner was forty-four years old, and is survived by her husband and one daughter. She was the daughter of the late Dr. C. R. Hains, for many years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, from which church her funeral will take place Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Frank Allen.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—Frank Allen, the twelve-year-old son of J. S. Allen, a farmer, residing near Prince George Courthouse, was instantly killed yesterday at his father's house by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, with which he was playing. The load entered the face and tore away part of the head.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Palmore.

PEMBERTON, VA., February 24.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Palmore died Sunday morning from the effects of burns received on last Monday. She was in her eighty-third year. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church, and the interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Infant Fatally Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—Katherine McMahon, an infant, was burned fatally at the Holt Street Orphan Asylum, her clothing having ignited from an overheated stove in the kitchen.

Mrs. Lucy Dillard.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February 24.—Mrs. Lucy Dillard died at her home, "Chester," near Scottsville, at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon, and will be buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Hackler.

ROANOKE, VA., February 24.—Miss Mollie J. Hackler, of Grayson county, died here to-day from bronchitis, aged forty years. Her remains will be taken to Sparta, N. C., for interment.

DEATHS.

COUSINS.—Died, February 24th, 1907, at her residence, 709 China Street, Mrs. HARRIET P. COUSINS, aged seventy-two years.

Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church, TUESDAY, February 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends invited to attend.

COLGIN.—Died, at her residence, No. 1102 West Clay Street, February 24th, at 10:40 P. M., Mrs. E. J. COLGIN, widow of G. W. Colgin, and mother of G. W. Jr., E. R. and Walter, R. E. and John Colgin.

Funeral notice later.

FORRESTER.—Died, at his home, 215 East Leigh Street, Saturday morning, February 23d, 1907, at 9:15 o'clock, ROBERT S. FORRESTER.

The funeral will take place from St. Phillip's P. E. Church MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

McDONOUGH.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, February 24, 1907, at 8:30 A. M., MICHAEL I. McDONOUGH, son of the late James McoDonough. His remains were removed to his residence, 1814 East Broad Street.

Funeral notice later.

PAXTON.—Died, at her home, 1615 West Grace Street, at 8 P. M., February 24th, little ADELE McCORKLE PAXTON, daughter of the late Mr. Robert McClure Paxton and Mrs. Susie Corling Paxton, aged four years and six months, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral has not yet been arranged. Lynchburg papers please copy.

RIDDLE.—Died, February 23d, Mrs. ELLA RIDDLE, wife of the late James K. Riddle. She leaves two sons, John H. and James Riddle, of this city.

Funeral will be held TO-DAY at 3 o'clock at Denny Street Church. Friends invited to attend.

WERNER.—Died, at her residence, 1205 West Marshall Street, Sunday morning, February 24th, Mrs. MARY A. WERNER, widow of Mr. Charles Werner, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis.

Funeral will be from St. Mark's Church at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Interment will be in Shockoe Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. No flowers.

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