

NORFOLK CLEARER "VANDAL FLEET"

Mrs. Waugh Finds Old Letter Which Tells of Stirring Times of 1814.

WEST POINT, VA., March 3.—Mrs. C. N. Waugh, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church here, in looking over some letters a day or two ago, found some very interesting letters of the "long ago." Among them were two dated 1814 and 1809, written by her grandfather, Dr. Schofield, of Portsmouth, Va., to her grandmother, who was Miss Mary Ann Lewis, of Sussex county. The letter dated 1814 told in very interesting terms of the trouble in that section for fear Norfolk would be captured and otherwise sacked by the "British with their vandal fleet."

Miss Inez Palmer, a student of the Woman's College, of Richmond, was the recipient of many attentions from her friends during the few days spent recently in West Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Palmer, on Fourth Street. Mrs. Herbert L. Lewis entertained the following young ladies and gentlemen in her home, on Misses Cecil Pryor Field, Mattie and Marian Lewis, Julia Jennings, Myrtle Carr and Messrs. Wilson and Sam Hardy, Andrew Brooks, Alfred and Walter Harrgrave, James Dennard, Jr., and Wallace Robinson. Miss Carr also entertained the same guests in honor of Miss Palmer another evening in her home, on the corner of Tenth and C Streets. The general opinion expressed by the young people is that "in all of their lives they never had such good times before."

Supper Was Success. The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell was a success in every way, except for the fact that the elegant supper served on long before the patrons were served. The supper was given that the proceeds could be used to put a concrete pavement in front of the church and parsonage at an early date.

In Honor of Richmond Girl. WEST POINT, VA., March 3.—Miss Mabel Selph, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Smith, and was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson by Miss Helen Robinson. Among the guests invited were Misses Marion Lewis, Julia Jennings, Mary Dennard, Russell A. Hodge, Bernard Field, Andrew Brooks, James Dennard, Charles Dennard, Robert Major, Herbert Stansbury, Robt. Bradford.

News of Urbanna. URBANNA, VA., March 3.—At the regular monthly meeting next Sunday evening of the Rosebud Society of the Tri-State Methodist Seminary, west of Houston, Tex., Rev. J. R. Loughton, pastor of East Middlesex Circuit, will make an address.

English Labor. People of Eureka Mills Pleased With Immigrants.

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Mr. Pierce Qualifies. ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 3.—A pretty chancel window has been placed in position at the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, west of the city. The subject of the window is Christ's last charge to His apostles. The window was made in Munich, Germany, and is considered a work of high art. The donor was Mrs. E. F. Houghton, of Philadelphia. At a recent meeting of the faculty of the seminary a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Houghton for the donation.

WILL HAVE CANDIDATE. Reported That Republicans Will Make Nominations for Congress.

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Madam Ash, French Hats, Bonnets and Toques

at the Jefferson Hotel, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th, 5th and 6th.

for Amherst county. After the case was transferred to Danville Mr. Evans wrote and tendered his services to the Commonwealth's Attorney of that city for assistance in the case. He insisted that Mr. Evans should come down and take charge of the prosecution.

SIX CARS DERAILED ON SOUTHERN ROAD. AMHERST, VA., March 3.—Six cars of a northbound freight train on the Southern Railway were derailed near Turner's Creek Bridge, between here and New Glasgow, yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. An unknown tramp, who was heard to say he was injured. No other person was hurt. It was nearly night before the track was cleared for traffic.

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H. T. WICKHAM FOR THE SENATE

There Will Be No Other Candidate in the Race From Either Party.

W. D. REAMY FOR CONGRESS. Friends Desire Stafford Man to Run—A Chicken of Digestion.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 3.—Hon. H. T. Wickham, of Hanover, who has so long and so ably represented the district of Caroline and Hanover counties in the State Senate, will be a candidate for re-nomination by the Democrats. As far as known, he will have no opposition for the nomination, and probably none will develop from either party in the general election.

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SELF-DEFENSE WILL BE PLEA OF MRS. NEIL FOR THE NAIL-FILE KILLING



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TWO BANKS FOR "MINNESOTA" TO AMELIA SECTION JOIN EVANS'S FLEET

Bank of Richmond Working to Open a Bank at the Courthouse. Battleship Will Be Turned Over to the Government To-Day.

HAS OFFERED TO BUY STOCK TAFT TO INSPECT MONROE. Fire Burns Up Stable and Destroys Much Valuable Stock and Provender.

Ship Comes Into Port With Four of Her Crew in Irons for Mutiny.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 3.—The new United States battleship Minnesota, built at the plant of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry-dock Company, will be turned over to the Navy Department at the Norfolk navy yard to-morrow by General Manager W. A. Post, representing the builders.

To Inspect Fort Monroe. The army transport Summer, plying in the transport service between this port and Havana, sailed to-day for Washington, D. C., where on Tuesday Secretary of War Taft and the members of the Committee on Appropriations and Fortifications of Congress will board her and come to Old Point to inspect the new fortifications at Fort Monroe, and watch special target practice with the ten-inch disappearing guns at the fortress.

Crew in Mutiny. The British steamer Hannah M. Bell, Captain Cooper, arrived here to-day en route from Boston to Cuba with a party of 100 men. Mr. Bell, who is a prominent citizen here, reports that four of his seamen refused to work, and had to be put in irons after a hard fight. The men will be discharged here and new seamen put in their places.

Horse Thief. Charged with stealing a horse and buggy, James Woodley, a negro boy, was taken into custody last night. It is alleged that he stole the team from Mrs. James Young, a prominent woman, residing in the county near Hampton.

SELLS PRIVATE CAR. Vanderbil Said to Have Changed Mind Regarding Point of Safety.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—There has been much speculation in this vicinity for some time past in regard to the whereabouts of George W. Vanderbilt, the millionaire car builder, who is reported to have been in the vicinity of Asheville, N. C., for some time past.

MAD BURGLARS. Took \$64 and Overlooked \$700 Which Was Nearby.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—The Raynor Company's store, on the corner of Third and Main streets, was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning. Entrance being effected through a basement door in the rear. The attention of the night watchman was attracted by a light in the basement, and he then observed that the rear-door was open.

HARRIMAN BOLTS. Stops Work on \$1,200,000 Railroad Building in Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., March 3.—General Manager and Vice-President Mohler of the Union Pacific to-day canceled the contract for the erection of the twelve-story headquarters building which U. S. Harriman was to erect in Omaha at a cost of \$1,200,000. He did so, he said, under orders from Harriman, because of recent action of courts and legislature. The contract for the wrecking of buildings on the site had been let and work begun. In taking this action, Mr. Mohler referred to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, which upheld the decision of the Nebraska courts that the Union Pacific and Burlington should pay to the State of Nebraska the million dollars of taxes which the two roads contested. He also adverted to the action of the Nebraska Legislature in passing the two-cent fare bill.

BAILEY TAKES SEAT. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has just returned from the State where he received a hearty welcome by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. He said he would make no statement in the Senate concerning his recent eventful campaign.

LUMBER. Saw, Planed, Dressed, Mouldings. Laid, Shingles, Wood Prices. WOODWARD & SON, Richmond, Va.