

LAUNCHING OF BIG COASTWISE VESSEL Amid Downpour of Rain Large Crowd Sees Brazos Take Maiden Plunge. MISS HALLIE BRYAN SPONSOR Young Lady Who Christened Steamer Is Great-Granddaughter of Moses Austin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 29.—Amid a heavy downpour of rain about fifteen hundred people gathered at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company this afternoon to witness the launching of the Malloy-Lane steamer Brazos. Christened by Miss Hallie Bryan, of Austin, Texas, the vessel started down the ways at 12:10 o'clock, just ten minutes before schedule time. Striking the water with a great splash, the graceful black hull rose buoyantly and floated out into the river. She was captured by tugs and towed to a pier, where the work of completing her will commence immediately.

Immediately after the launching the shipyard tendered a delightful luncheon at Hotel Warwick in honor of the fair sponsor. Miss Bryan is a great-granddaughter of Moses Austin, who projected the settlement of Texas by Anglo-Americans, and who was the first American to secure a grant of land from the Spanish King. The Texas party arrived here early this morning on a special Southern Railway car, brought over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Richmond. After breakfast at the Chamberlin, the party came here on a private parlor trolley car. H. H. Raymond, general manager of the New York and Texas Steamship Company (Malloy-Lane Line), was aboard with a party of distinguished guests. The entire party left to-night for New York over the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Brazos will ply between New York and Galveston in the passenger and freight service when completed. She will be a handsome vessel, costing nearly a million dollars. The ship is 75 per cent. completed, only the work on boilers, engines and interior fittings remaining to be done. She will be ready for service about October 1st. A brief description of the new liner follows:

Length over all, 415 feet; breadth, 54 feet; depth from main deck, 28 feet 10 inches; mean draft, 24 feet; sustaining speed, 16 knots an hour. The ship will be propelled by two vertical inverted cylinders, direct action, quadruple engines, having cylinders 23 inches, 23 1/2 inches, 48 1/2 inches and 70 inches, with a combined stroke of 50 inches; steam being supplied by eight return tube Scotch boilers. She has cabin accommodations for 194 first class passengers and 126 second class passengers. Cargo storage capacity under deck is 23,900 cubic feet, equal to about 4,000 bales of cotton. She was designed to carry about 4,000 tons of cargo, exclusive of stores, coal and water.

Bright Prospects for Normal. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 29.—The State Summer Institute for Teachers, which opens here Monday, July 2, promises to be one of the most successful normals in the State. Teachers have been arriving for several days, and it is expected that the attendance will surpass that of last year, which was very large. Mr. E. H. Russell, the school examiner for the first circuit, is the conductor of the institute.

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FORCED TO MARRY. So Avers William Ryan, who Wedded Miss Ruth Hines, of Winchester. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., June 29.—Alleging that on January 17, 1905, he was arrested, and under threats of imprisonment and duress, he was induced to marry Miss Ruth Hines, of Winchester, William Ryan, also of this city, to-day filed suit in Circuit Court for absolute divorce. In his bill, Ryan avers that he has never lived with his wife, and he names a correspondent and several others as implicated.

Throw Open Big Bridge. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., June 29.—The massive steel bridge over Opequon Creek, five miles midway between Winchester and Berryville, Clarke county, has just been thrown open to the public following its acceptance by the Turnpike Company from Roanoke Bridge Company. It is one of the longest spans in the Valley of Virginia, and is a great boon to automobilists to and from Jamestown Exposition.

Ragland's Bond Forfeited. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., June 29.—A. L. Ragland, the traveling ticket broker from San Antonio, Tex., bailed for his appearance in the Corporation Court here to-day to answer the charge of forgery by the raising of a railroad ticket from Suffolk, Va., to Columbus, O., failed to appear, and his bond of \$1,000 was declared forfeited.

Virginia Council, No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at a meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, J. B. Andrews; Vice-Councilor, J. H. Challenger; Recording Secretary, R. W. Kruse; Financial Secretary, W. W. Andrews; Treasurer, T. M. Roaman; Warden, J. T. Mann; Justice Sentinel, Joe King; Outside Sentinel, W. E. Perkins. John A. Wilkerson was elected representative to the State Council, with Herbert A. Hawkins as alternate. The council will meet in Norfolk in October.

Mr. Dunville New Pastor. Rev. S. L. Dunville, of Suffolk, has been assigned to the newly organized Wesley Methodist Church in this city, and will enter upon his duties to-morrow. Mr. Dunville succeeds the Rev. N. R. Smith, who recently resigned as pastor of Wesley Church. The young minister has been at the student at Randolph-Macon College for the past three years, and has a fine record. After the death of Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of West Amherst Circuit, last July, Mr. Dunville was placed in charge of that circuit until the next meeting of the conference.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, has not yet rendered decision in the franchise case of Abram Levy against S. A. Gentry, which was argued last Thursday. Mr. Gentry is a registrant in Third Ward, and refused Levy's application to register because the Hebrew couldn't write it in English. Levy appealed to the court, claiming that he was prepared to fill out the application in Hebrew, and was in every other way fully qualified to vote.

Body of Driver Mangled in Railway Yard. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., June 29.—Milton Peaks (colored) was instantly killed this afternoon by the Southern Railway engine in this city. Peaks was driving across the track and did not observe the approaching engine, which struck him and crushed him. It had struck the wagon, and then it was impossible to escape. The train was stopped at the place where he was killed, but it was not until the engine was turning a curve, and the crew did not detect what had happened until one car had passed over his body, mangled him almost beyond recognition.

Gardener Bleeds to Death. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 29.—David Clark, a negro gardener and street preacher, stuck a pick into the calf of his leg this afternoon and died from the loss of blood before a physician could reach him.

Agree on City Officials. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 29.—A caucus of the Raleigh Apperian agreed on Frank Simpson as Chief of the Fire Department. Dr. C. O. Abernathy as City Physician, and W. B. Snow to succeed himself as City Attorney.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE SOUTHSIDE Handsome New Building for Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Manchester. PASTOR FOR BAINBRIDGE Congregation Will Appoint Committee at Meeting to Be Held To-Day.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1011 Hill Street. The Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Manchester has purchased from Mr. H. C. Beattie the property on the Northwest corner of Twelfth and Hull streets, and will erect on the site a handsome bank building. The Merchant bank is one of the strongest institutions on the Southside, and its business has been growing steadily. The board of directors at a meeting held on Friday night, declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

The bank now has a capital stock of \$50,000, and a surplus of \$40,000. Mr. James H. Patten, is cashier, and he has three able assistants—Messrs. E. T. DuVal, R. Stanley Robertson and Beverly A. Hancock. The dwelling on the lot purchased is now occupied by Mr. A. W. Fahr. The lot front 50 feet, running back 155 feet, to a 20-foot alley. The new building when completed, will be modern in every particular, and will be an ornament to the city.

Services at the Churches. In Central Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, will preach at 8:15 P. M. Dr. Campbell is an eloquent speaker, and a large audience is expected to attend. In the morning a special meeting of the Wesley Bible class will be held to perfect arrangements for the class reception on Tuesday night.

At the West End Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. J. J. Jolliff will preach at both services. At 8 o'clock P. M., his subject will be "A Mask With Holes in It." The pulpit of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will be filled at both services to-day by the Rev. B. J. D. Gaw, Mr. Gaw was formerly pastor of East End Baptist Church, of Richmond, and is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Randalville, N. Y. His morning subject will be "The Transient Life of Love's Evening Subject, 'The Reassuring Voice.'"

After the morning service a congregational meeting will be held and a committee appointed to look into the possibility of selecting a pastor for the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to succeed Rev. E. V. Baldy. Officers Elected. New South Council, No. 8, J. O. U. A. M., met at their hall at Eighth and Hull streets on Friday night and elected the following officers: Junior Past-Councilor, Guy Markham; Councilor, R. J. Beasley; Vice-Councilor, W. T. Laws; Recording Secretary, J. C. Blake; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. C. Smith; Treasurer, A. Wright; Warden, J. L. Redford; Conductor, J. W. Bridgeman; Inside Sentinel, G. H. Williams; Outside Sentinel, J. L. Moore; Secretary, J. C. Moore; and J. C. Moore; Representative to the State Council, J. C. Blake.

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- Shoes for Children: Lot of Children's \$1.00 Oxfords; my price... 50c. Lot of Low-Cut Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade; my price... 65c.

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Shoes for Ladies: 700 Pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, both light and dark, high and low heels, one and two eyelets; Sallor and Gibson Ties, Sycle's price, \$2.00; my price... \$1.50. Lot of Lady Lee Shoes, all leathers; very late styles, dressy and comfortable. Sycle's price, \$3.00 and \$3.50; my price... \$2.00. Lot of Red Cross Shoes, for women; the easiest, most durable of shoes; the thing for nurses. Sycle's price, \$3.50; my price... \$2.48. Lot of Girls' Shoes, all leathers; \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind; my price... \$1.00.

Albert Stein, Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets. King of Tans... 15c. Lot of Pumps, Doggold, Viel, Gunmetal. Worth \$2.00; the King's price, \$1.25.

Jamestown Exposition OFFERS A GREAT CHANCE TO SPEND A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY FOURTH OF JULY GREAT NATIONAL PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE Innes' the Great Republic Free on Lee's Parade at Night. 10,000--PEOPLE PARTICIPATING--10,000 Written especially by the great bandmaster for this celebration and produced here for the first time, performed by massed choruses, massed bands, marching troops, Confederate and G. A. R. Veterans, drum and pipe corps, a brigade of costumed army banders, and nationally famous vocal soloists, headed by LIETEMAN--SOPRANO, INNES' ORCHESTRAL BAND OF SIXTY PIECES, from New York, THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BAND, AND A BATTERY OF ARTILLERY. Military Parade and Sham Battle! Participated in by all the State Militia, Cadets from leading Military Academies, and semi-Military Bodies, now camped at the Exposition. 5,000---People Taking Part---5,000 ORIENTAL PAGEANT--FANTASTIC PARADE FROM THE WAR PATH. Consisting of Indians, Cowboys, Cowgirls, Spaniards, Mexicans, Oriental Beauties, Wildling Dervishes, Turks, Lions, Camels, Tigers, Elephants, Etc. Better than any circus parade you've ever seen. Thomas Jefferson Memorial Ceremonies in Convention Hall. Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, Will Be Orator of the Day. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ATHLETES Will be the National All-Around Championship Meet on the Athletic Field, in which the Crack Amateurs from the Entire World will participate. Concluding in the Evening with a Grand Fireworks Display Over \$1,000 worth of Fireworks to set off. A display of such grandeur and magnificence as to remain forever in the minds of those who view it. Secretary Cortelyou July 2, West Va. Day Extremely low rates on all railroad and steamer lines. DON'T HESITATE! HURRY! COME!

RIVERSIDE CLUB TO HAVE HORSE SHOW This Has Been Decided On, and Committees Are Already at Work. BURGLARY HAS BEEN CHARGED Negro Held for Alleged House-Breaking at Meherrin, Where Store Was Robbed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., June 29.—The Riverside Horse Show Club will hold a big horse show next September, and several committees are already at work making arrangements and preparing a program, one of the most interesting features of which will be a point-to-point race every day, for a purse of \$75 each day. The great success of the Riverside Hunt Club's show in May aroused much enthusiasm on the subject, and was soon followed by the organization of the Riverside Horse Show Club. The officers are President, J. W. Seward; Vice-President, M. C. Jackson; Assistant Secretary, George W. Harrison; Treasurer and Manager, J. P. W. Tarfin. The coming exhibition will be an open air show on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club, and is awaited with great interest.

House-Breaking Charged. A negro named William Smith was brought to Petersburg last night by Constable Reams, of Dinwiddie, who arrested him at Meherrin, on the charge of house-breaking and robbery, which the prisoner confessed. Smith and several others are charged with breaking into Pompey Tucker's store, in Dinwiddie, several nights ago, and stealing a Winchester rifle, some shoes and clothing, and disappearing. He was taken to Dinwiddie to-day for a hearing before a county magistrate.

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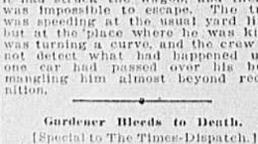
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TYLER'S IMPROVEMENTS. Big Clothing House on Broad Street Enlarging and Beautifying. The big clothing establishment of Julian W. Tyler, at the corner of First and Broad streets, has something of a new appearance at present, but will get from behind the plank walls and bloom forth in new and charming beauty. The occasion of the walling in is to give the workmen a chance to do the work of improving the building. When they get through with it the partition wall will have disappeared and Tyler's establishment will be one of the handsomest and most commodious on Broad Street. The new entrance at the corner and the splendid plate glass windows will be beauties to behold. The first floor will be devoted entirely to men's clothing, hats and shoes and the second floor will be made one of the handsomest departments for children's and boys' clothing and furnishings ever fitted up in this city or as far that matter, anywhere in the South. The work of remodeling will be completed just as soon as the hurry orders to the contractors can be carried out. In the meantime business will continue right along behind the plank walls.

Heptaphosph Pay Up. Mr. H. M. Walthall, treasurer of Richmond Conclave, No. 162, Improved Order Heptaphosph, on yesterday paid to Mr. Mono M. Mitterforfer and Mrs. Fannie D. Constance the sum of \$5,000, they being named as beneficiaries in the certificate of insurance issued by the order to their late father, David Mitterforfer, who was a member of Richmond Conclave, No. 162.

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Poems You Ought to Know Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton. No. 1217.

The Ancient Mariner Among the Dead Bodies of the Sailors. (From "The Ancient Mariner.") By S. T. COLERIDGE. Omit selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Alone, alone, all, all alone, Alone on a wide, wide sea, And never a saint took pity on My soul in agony. The many men, so beautiful! And they all dead did lie: And a thousand thousand slimy things Lived on; and so did I.

I looked upon the rotting sea, And drew my eyes away; I looked upon the rotting deck, And there the dead men lay. I looked to heaven, and tried to pray; But or ever a prayer had gush'd, A wicked whisper came, and made My heart as dry as dust.

I closed my eyes and kept them close, And the balls like pulses beat; For the sky and the sea, and the sea and the sky, Lay like a load on my weary eye, And the dead were at my feet. The cold sweat melted from their limbs, Nor rot nor reek did they: The look with which they looked on me Had never passed away. An orphan's curse would drag to hell A spirit from on high; But oh! more horrible than that Is the curse in a dead man's eye! Seven days, seven nights, I saw that curse, And yet I could not die.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day. CHICKEN SANDWICH UNFIT FOR HUMAN FOOD Justice Crutchfield Called on for Judgment as an Epicure.

Justice Crutchfield is almost hopelessly involved in a judicial question which concerns gastronomy, the art or science of good eating, epicurism, or the art of good cheer. The cause of the trouble is a chicken sandwich, a well-known article of diet, more commonly seen at railroad stations than in city restaurants; and the charge preferred against the vendor of this particular chicken sandwich is that it was "unfit for human food." This is probably not the first chicken sandwich that has brought down upon the head of the vendor the bitter maledictions of the purchaser, but it is probably the first that has been brought within the jurisdiction of a court of law. Justice Crutchfield will be called upon to test the sandwich in question as an epicure or gastronomist. He may have to taste one made from the same ingredients, but it is not likely long enough to render a decision in the case. Joe Giannotti was charged with selling the alleged unfit sandwich, and Pete Bonini was the complainant. Justice Crutchfield continued the case.

To My Friends: Richmond, Va., June 29, 1907. Regarded the result of the "official recount" of the ballots in this recent primary, I hasten to thank my many loyal friends, from a hearty overflowing with gratitude, for their valiant fight for me. If defeated, the sting will have been removed by the sweet and comforting feeling caused by the knowledge that I have made my new friends all over the city. I cannot close without especially thanking my staunch "Fulton" friends and those unselfish men who worked so faithfully at the polls. Most sincerely and gratefully yours, A. BELTNE BLAIR.

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