

MURDEROUS ATTACK NEAR PETERSBURG

Unknown Man Strikes Riley Davis and Badly Fractures Skull. Mrs. Coghill Dies.

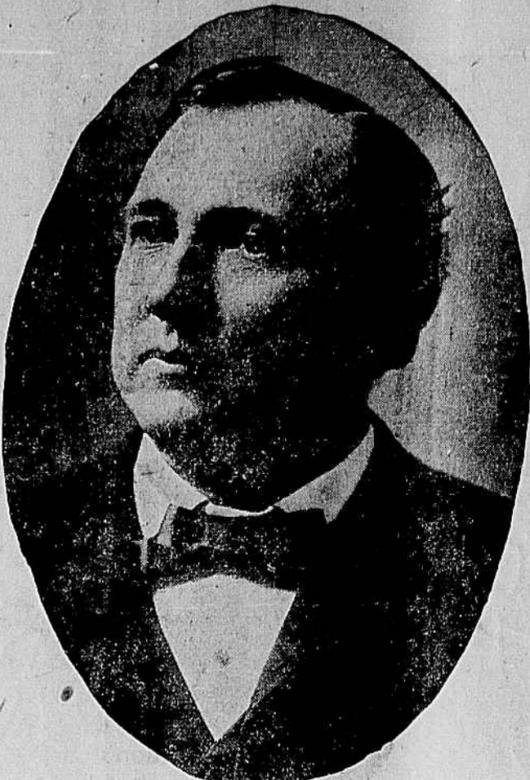
FALLING EARTH CATCHES HIM

Member of Chaingang is Almost Smothered to Death—Woman Attempts Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., August 19.—Mrs. Caroline Matilda Coghill died last evening at her residence in Lawrence Street in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was the widow of Peter F. Coghill, of honored memory, who held the office of collector of customs under President Cleveland's administration. Mrs. Coghill was a devoted Christian, a lady of gentle and most lovable character, and was endeared to a large circle of friends in this community and in Richmond. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lucy M. Scott, of Dinwiddie county; Misses Linda, Annie H., Lottie M. and Carrie N. Coghill, and Messrs. Richard P., Peter E. and Maclin B. Coghill, of this city. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Market Street M. E. Church.

Lombard Street, swallowed half an ounce of laudanum last night with intent to end her life. Several physicians were called in, and by prompt treatment they relieved her of the poison and saved her life. Mr. Fred Stevens, an employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway, while on duty about 4 o'clock this morning at the crossing of the track on Fleet Street, was struck by the engine of a passing train, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. He was jarred, and one of his arms was injured. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke left this afternoon by the Old Dominion line for New York. Rev. H. W. Battie, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, preached to his old congregation Sunday morning and night. Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine occupied the pulpit of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church yesterday. Mr. Alex. Myers has returned from a six-weeks' trip to the mountains of Pennsylvania much improved in health. An old-fashioned "Brunswick stew" was given near Disputanta on Friday by Senator Hobbs, Sheriff Bolesseau and the Democratic nominees for office in Prince George county. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Nearly Smothered to Death. Robert Brown, colored, a member of the city's chain-gang, while working in the pits near West Park this afternoon, was caught and buried by a cave-in of the bank and was almost suffocated before he could be rescued. He was considerably injured and shocked, but was revived. Messrs. J. M. Newcomb, Jr., and Harold Whithead have gone to the Natural Bridge for a two-weeks' outing. Mr. Frank Brooks and Mr. Walter Brooks, brothers, of New York, are visiting their old home and friends in Petersburg. Mr. Richard F. Jarvis, an old Petersburg, and popular real estate agent, now of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here on a visit—the first in several years. A young couple from Richmond visited the clerk's office this afternoon and asked for a license to marry. The license was not issued because they were non-residents of the city. They were much disappointed, but expressed the determination to get married if they had to go to North Carolina to do so.

KING WILLIAM LAWYER WHO MAY BE APPOINTED JUDGE



J. B. T. THORNTON.

preacher. He will leave here in September, beginning work in his new field on October 1st. THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CHESLEY FOR LEGISLATURE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 19.—The Republican convention of Stafford and King George counties, held at Cox's Store, in Stafford county, Saturday, unanimously nominated Henry G. Chesley, of Stafford, as the candidate of the party for the House of Delegates from the legislative district composed of the two counties. Mr. Chesley was present and accepted the nomination in a speech. His Democratic opponent is R. C. L. Moneure, of Stafford, the present Delegate. Mr. Chesley has been treasurer of Stafford county for the past twelve years, and his term expires this year. He is not a candidate for re-election as treasurer. FARMERS TO HAVE GRAND PICNIC NEAR FARMVILLE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, Va., August 19.—Robacco-growers of this vicinity will hold a grand picnic in the woods near Farmville, Friday of this week. Addresses will be delivered by the eloquent Joel Fort, of Tennessee, and Hons. John W. Daniel and Hal D. Flood. All are cordially invited, particularly farmers and their wives.

GOVERNOR WILL NAME THORNTON

Prince William Lawyer Almost Certain to Succeed Judge Nicol.

LIBRARY BOARD TO-NIGHT

Will Probably Choose Assistant. Governor Leaves to Meet Prince Wilhelm.

Governor Swanson left yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition, where he goes to meet Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. The Governor will entertain the distinguished Prince at a dinner at Old Point to-night, and will return here to-morrow. The day was a very busy one for His Excellency. He received a number of gentlemen who came to talk over the judgeship situation in the Sixteenth District. It will be recalled that Judge Louis C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, who was designated by the Governor to serve instead of Judge Charles E. Nicol (resigned), until the convening of the Legislature, has asked to be relieved, and an appointment will have to be made. Though the Governor is not saying positively who he will name, there is a strong impression in circles close to him that the honor will fall to Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, of Prince William. The other aspirant is Mr. John M. Johnson, of Alexandria City. Both candidates filed their indorsements yesterday, and the Governor heard a number of gentlemen in their respective interests. It is generally believed that leaving the city that he would take the matter up and dispose of it upon his return. Indicates Purpose. The Governor said he had written the friends of both candidates that all other things being equal, if a majority of the rural section of the circuit indorse a county lawyer, he would be inclined to name him over an applicant from the city. He did this in the case of Judge Prentiss's successor, for the reason the cities all have judges. He is generally believed to have indorsed a county lawyer, and he holds that the county districts should have a judge as near as possible for the transaction of business in vacation. It is believed that this almost certainly indicates the intention of the Governor to name a man. Mr. Thornton is regarded as a strong lawyer, and a man of peculiar judicial temperament. He has been Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince William county for many years, and represented that county with distinction in the recent Constitutional Convention. Mr. Thornton in his younger days practiced his profession in Yazoo City, Miss., and was during that period a law partner of Hon. John Sharp Williams, who has recently been nominated by the Democrats of his State for United States Senator. Mr. Thornton is a man of high character and exceptional learning, and his supporters declare he will make an ideal judicial officer. Library Board. The State Library Board will meet in the office of Librarian McIlwaine at 8 o'clock to-night for the transaction of important business. This will be the first meeting of the body since the former Librarian, Mr. P. Kennedy, was decapitated, and it is expected that among other important business disposed of will be the selection of an assistant librarian, to succeed Mr. E. S. Evans, resigned. No further changes in the library have seem to be contemplated at this time, and the outlook for harmony and united action, both in the board and library, appears very bright. No one seems to be able to forecast the name of the new assistant librarian, and it is barely possible that he may not be chosen to-night. There are strong indications, however, that he will be, and that he will take office at once. Officials Won't Talk. The sweeping report of the joint auditing committee, made public on Saturday, was the subject of much comment in official circles yesterday, but no one whose department was criticized would discuss the matter for publication. There is one thing certain in connection with the report, and that is, if the coming Legislature pays any attention to the findings and recommendations of the committee, the creation of a bureau of audit and the adoption of a uniform system of accounting are practically assured. These matters have long been agitated in the Legislature, but they have never been so sharply brought to the attention of the body as they will be in the report just completed. Governor Swanson said yesterday before leaving the city that upon his return here he would take up the application of the Alexandria county negro who is sentenced to hang on August 30th for criminal assault, and who is asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The Governor said he had wired Attorney James E. Clements if he had any other evidence favorable to his client to bring it to Richmond this week. Among the Governor's callers yesterday was Mr. M. L. Shackelford, a lawyer of Fremont, O., who is a former Virginian. Mr. Shackelford was a schoolmate of Governor Swanson at Randolph-Macon Academy, and dropped in to see his old friend on his way home from the Jamestown Exposition.

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for several weeks quite ill are all now free of fever, and are thought to be on the road to recovery. DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST SHIFFLETT. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, Va., August 19.—Marvin Shifflett Saturday night and badly wounded Ashby Lawson, is held in jail here without bail. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was damaging. The only eyewitness who was not a participant was Charles Davis, a rural mail deliverer. Dr. Davis swore that Shifflett, alias Eaton, opened fire on the man he killed and the one he wounded without provocation or warning. PETERSBURG STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., August 19.—George W. Drumwright, Jr., aged forty, employe of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, at their plant in this city, attempted suicide to-night by swallowing a large quantity of mercurial ointment. Dr. Davis, after taking the ointment, told his aged father what he had done. His father took him to his home, and summoned physicians. His condition is regarded as serious, although he responded to the treatment administered. FALL RESULTS IN DEATH OF MRS. S. A. HERNDON. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., August 19.—Mrs. S. A. Herndon, widow of Captain John A. Herndon, died at her home yesterday after a brief illness, following a fall sustained ten days ago. She was in the sixty-ninth year of her age, and is survived by three children: John A. Herndon, of Salem, Va.; Mrs. W. P. Collins, of Danville, and R. Percy Herndon, of Stokesland, Va., and by two sisters, Miss Pattie E. Guernsey, of Stokesland, Va., and Mrs. M. J. Hugland, of Danville. The burial will take place here to-morrow morning. TRAIN STRIKES BRAKEMAN, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., August 19.—D. J. Baldwin, a Norfolk and Western depot in the West End yard this morning and killed. He was crossing the track to see his orders when the train struck him. He was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, one of whom resides in Prince Edward county. JACK WAIVES EXAMINATION AND IS SENT TO JURY. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., August 19.—James M. Jack, the young man who shot Policeman Lewis last Thursday, and who has since been in jail, waived a hearing this afternoon and was sent to the grand jury, which meets September 15th. The wounded policeman is still in a bad way, and an effort will be made with the X-ray to locate the bullet. YOUTH RUN OVER BY FREIGHT AND KILLED. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., August 19.—Nelson Jones, a twelve-year-old colored boy, who lived at No. 1114 Polk Street, was run over and instantly killed by a westward freight train shortly before noon to-day in the Norfolk and Western yard, a short distance above the foot of Seventh Street. The lad's body was decapitated, and one of his hands was crushed off. High School Now Assured. RICE DEPOT, Va., August 19.—The high school at this place is now an assured thing. The work on the building will be pushed forward vigorously, and will be ready for the opening of the term in October. Prospects are most encouraging for the success of this school, which will fill a long-felt want. There will be a corps of four teachers, and over a hundred pupils. The new Norfolk and Western depot is quite an ornament to the town, and adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public. Youth Dies of Appendicitis. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., August 19.—Following an operation for appendicitis, Paul, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham, died to-day at Memorial Hospital. Berryville's Water Cut Off. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., August 19.—A large water main in the Shenandoah River burst on Sunday, and the people of Berryville are now without water except what can be drawn from cisterns. It will be several days before the break can be repaired. PRESENT PORTRAIT OF MAJOR HURST. Presentation Address Before Northumberland Court by Mr. Warner Ball. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 19.—At the last session of the Northumberland County Court at Heathsville, a portrait of Major Hurst was unveiled. It was the gift of Warner Hurst, and was presented to the court by Warner Ball and accepted by Thomas Downing. Kirkland Grove Baptist camp meeting commenced in Northumberland county Friday, and will continue ten days. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Petersburg, is doing the preaching, assisted by Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, of Washington. As the result of Marvin Grove Methodist camp meeting in Richmond county, twenty-five persons professed religion and decided to connect themselves with the various churches of that locality.

REVEREND EDWIN CARTER WILL GO TO LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., August 19.—The Rev. Edwin Carter, rector of St. James Church in this place, has resigned his charge here, and has accepted a call from Grace Episcopal Church, of Lynchburg, Va. The call was extended the rector some two or three weeks since, and Mr. Carter has been considering the matter since that time. He visited Lynchburg last week, and on his return notified the church here of his acceptance of the call to Lynchburg. Dr. Carter preached at Chase City and St. Luke once in each month. He came here a little over twelve months ago, and has served this parish very acceptably. He is a young man, of fine talents, and is an earnest and eloquent

ALMOST KILLED BY ASSAULT

Murderously assaulted by an unknown man, and apparently without cause, Riley Davis, a colored laborer employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway, lies in a critical condition at the hospital in this city. He was found unconscious late Saturday at the little station known as Pos, three or four miles from this city. His skull on the left side was badly fractured. He was brought to the hospital here and an operation was performed by Dr. Burke and Mann as soon as possible to relieve the pressure on the brain by broken bones. When he recovered consciousness Davis said the assault on him was made without cause, but by whom he does not know. Attempts suicide. Fannie Harris, a white resident of



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SECOND FALL PROVES FATAL

Young Edward Wyant Dies in Few Hours After Plunge from Train.

LURAY, Va., August 19.—Edward Wyant, son of D. C. Wyant, of Shenandoah county, died at an early hour yesterday morning from injuries received by falling from a freight train on Norfolk and Western Railway, near Stanleyton, only a few hours before. Both of young Wyant's legs were broken, and he suffered from internal injuries received. He fell from a train near Berryville some time ago, and was seriously hurt. He was about twenty-four years of age.

NEW GALLOWS AND NEW ROPE FOR FRANK ALLEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., August 19.—This is the regular day in this county, and Judge Barksdale gave notice at his last term here that he would not hold court at this time, as it was not generally known, and consequently quite a large crowd is in attendance. The negro, Frank Allen, who is to be hanged here next Thursday, has made a full confession of his guilt to his spiritual advisers. The new gallows was completed, and a new rope procured. The old rope, with which five men have been hanged, was laid aside by Sheriff Beales, as he said he was afraid to trust it further. The three members of Mr. C. J. Faulkner's family who have been down

FULLER RETURNS GIVE TUCKER LEAD

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EACH SWEEPS HIS COUNTY

Rockbridge Stood By Colonel Catlett Splendidly—Bedford Equally Loyal to Tucker.

CHURCHMAN AND WALKER RENOMINATED FOR HOUSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., August 19.—The returns of the Democratic primary held Saturday reached here to-day. John Churchman and Silas H. Walker were re-nominated for the House of Delegates over C. T. Harris and J. A. Patterson. Arthur will be nominated Sheriff in a close contest with M. F. Gilkeson and J. L. McClellan. The contest between Walker and Turpin is close, with chances favoring the former.

NOMINATE CRAIG FOR THE HOUSE

Apparently Mr. Pierson is Defeated by Less Than Hundred—Catlett in Lexington.

AMHERST BUSY TALKING POLITICS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, Va., August 19.—The August term of the Circuit Court of Amherst county opened to-day, with Judge B. T. Gordon, of Nelson county, presiding. A large crowd was present, and politics an absorbing topic. The primary, in which the county officers and the State Senator of the Nineteenth District will be nominated, will be held next Saturday. Much interest is manifested in the candidacy of Senator Aubrey E. Strode for re-election, and of his opponent, Mr. William Kinkie Allen, of this place. For the House of Delegates, the incumbent, Dr. Don Scott, is being opposed by Dr. H. S. Myers.

TINER FALLS FROM ROOF IS SEVERELY INJURED

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 19.—M. M. Nicholas, a tinner in the employ of T. D. Dornin & Co., fell off the roof of the Union Passenger Station while at work this morning. He sustained a severe cut on one of his hands, and his nose broken. The doctor here was able to go to his home in Madison Heights after his wounds had been dressed. He is now in the hospital. Nicholas was at work on a scaffold, which broke and precipitated him to the roof. He fell about twelve feet, but managed to prevent dropping from the shed to the pavement below.

PRESENT PORTRAIT OF MAJOR HURST

Presentation Address Before Northumberland Court by Mr. Warner Ball.

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