

SHOOTS SELF WITH GUN HE HAD STOLEN

Cornelius Perry Seriously Wounded With Weapon Taken from Benefactor.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT FILED

C. B. Allgood Has to Suspend Business—Have Ball Game Saturday—Several Deaths.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., October 29.—

Cornelius Perry, a young negro stranger, who has been in this vicinity for several days, accidentally and probably mortally wounded himself this morning with a shotgun which he had stolen from Mr. W. F. Gattling, who had given him a loan of it in Prince George county, last night, after the negro had appealed to him for help. Perry left the farm early this morning and came to Petersburg with Mr. Gattling's Winchester repeating shotgun and a fox terrier. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock at the corner of Bollingbrook and Phoenix streets, while Perry was talking to two small white boys, Roper Davis and Robert Martin, who say that the gun was discharged when the negro rested the weapon with its stock on the ground. A load of No. 10 bird shot entered the right side of the man's chest, tearing away some of his ribs and a portion of his lungs. He was taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. W. P. Hoy, and is believed to be fatally wounded. Perry is about twenty-one years old, and says that he lives at Captain Rogers Avenue, Baltimore, Md. He held a hard luck lottery, and had headquarters several nights ago and was given lodging for two nights.

Deed of Assignment. C. B. Allgood, a well-known Sycamore Street merchant, filed a deed of assignment to John D. Watkins, as trustee, in the office of the clerk of the State courts this morning. It is understood that the liabilities will not exceed \$2,200, with assets from which the trustee hopes to obtain sufficient money to satisfy creditors.

Petersburg will be represented at the State conference of Charities and Corrections which meets at the Jamestown Exposition to-morrow, by the following ladies and gentlemen, who have been appointed delegates: Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, Dr. Robert A. Martin, Charles T. Laster, James H. Bailey, L. A. Rosencrack, Augustus Wright, M. M. Drewry, Mrs. L. L. Marks, Miss Martindale, Mrs. T. F. Heath, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. W. R. McKenney, Mrs. Waverly Minnetree and Mrs. J. J. Lawrence.

To Have Game Saturday. A football game between the teams of William and Mary College and the Medical College of Virginia will be played on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club next Saturday afternoon, arrangements having been made by the captain of the Petersburg Horse Show Association in behalf of athletic contests in Petersburg. A German in honor of the visiting teams will be given at the clubhouse that evening.

A small fire occurred in the kitchen of Captain Emmett Bacland's residence, on High Street, at half-past 12 o'clock last night, but quick work by the fire department prevented serious results. Chief of Police R. F. Magland and Mrs. Ragland have returned from Norfolk, where they have been visiting friends.

Several Deaths. Mr. J. S. Worsham died this morning at his residence, on Harrison Street. He had been in ill health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Worsham was a most highly respected citizen and member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral of Captain Nathaniel H. Burrow, of Prince George county, took place this morning from his residence, at Groveville. Mrs. Marie Dugar Roberts, wife of Mr. Herbert E. Roberts, of this city, died at the Petersburg Hospital Sunday afternoon, after a long illness. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of the late John Dugar, of this city, and was only about twenty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband and two brothers—Messrs. John and Frank Dugar, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Farmer, a highly esteemed resident of Batterson, died Monday morning at her residence, on McKenzie Street, in that suburb. Mrs. Farmer was seventy-seven years old, and is survived by one son—Mr. William O. Farmer, of this city—and one brother—Mr. Joseph Denison, of Sussex county.

THE NEGROES ARE ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Ferrell Unable to Identify Either One as Her Assailant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—Tom Balze, William Anderson and Barnes Burnice, negroes, who have been under arrest some time, and are suspected in the case of attempted assault upon Mrs. John W. Ferrell, who was attacked on the afternoon of October 15th in a fashionable suburb of the city, were acquitted at a preliminary hearing this morning in the mayor's court. The evidence against the negroes was very slim, and not sufficient to hold them further.

The negro who attacked Mrs. Ferrell at about dusk during the afternoon, while she was out walking with her daughter, was hung in a bag and held down so that she was unable to see his face. The description Mrs. Ferrell gave of her assailant led to the arrest of Balze and Anderson, who are brothers. They were arrested that night while asleep in their beds, and on account of the men which had assembled were spirited away to Lynchburg. They were brought back here Monday night. Burnice was arrested

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several days ago. Mrs. Ferrell and her daughter failed to identify any of the negroes to-day.

Each of the defendants introduced witnesses to establish an alibi, but this was hardly necessary. The acquittal of the negroes leaves the police practically without a clue, and they will have to strike another trail.

CHESTERFIELD SUPERVISORS.

Many Matters Up at a Busy Session of the Board.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., October 29.—The county supervisors held their monthly meeting yesterday and audited claims aggregating \$3,000. Special Accountant George Mason, of Petersburg, submitted a report as to the county treasurer's 1906-1907 report, showing a total disbursement by the treasurer of nearly \$300,000 upon warrants issued by the supervisors, which does not include the school expense. Mr. Mason reported that under the statutes the treasurer was not entitled to a second commission on the third of the disbursement, but that the county treasurer's commission is refunded by the auditing public accounts to the county treasury, inasmuch as one commission is allowed when the whole tax is paid into the State Treasury. Heretofore the board had allowed a commission on third returned by the auditor. A balance of \$4,750.02 was found remaining in the treasury. A balance of \$623.26 from the 1906 levy on dogs was turned over to the county levy for general expenses.

The Southside Land and Improvement Company submitted a proposition to lay six-inch water pipe fire-plugs along their streets in Woodland Heights, instead of the three-inch pipe now being laid. The proposed pipe would appropriate \$213 to cover the expense, which matter was referred to the county levy.

A proposition of John C. Robertson, J. W. Hille and others to build a bridge or stone culvert over Reedy creek, at Woodland Heights, upon the county's appropriating \$500 for the work in part, was favorably considered and covered by the county. The place was appointed to have the work done under the approval of the county supervisors.

State Veterinarian Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough addressed the board regarding the inspection of cattle in the county, which has been in progress for some time by local inspectors under the direction of the Federal inspectors, stating that very gratifying work had been done by the men appointed by him, and that the tick pest was rapidly getting in hand so that the quarantine against the county's cattle for Northern markets could be raised.

A committee was appointed to rebuild the house of Sarah Graves (colored), which was destroyed by fire some months ago because of small-pox infection.

Miss Helen Pearce returned last Saturday from a visit to Washington, and has since been quite sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

FAUQUIER COUNTY TEACHERS WILL FORM ASSOCIATION.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., October 29.—An Educational Conference and Teachers' Institution will be held here October 31st and November 1st, for the purpose of organizing the public school teachers of the county. The public schools of Fauquier county will suspend for two days so that the attendance may be large. The teachers will be entertained by the citizens of the town and everything done to make the meeting a success. A county association will be formed and at this meeting delegates will be elected to the State Teachers' Association, which will meet in Roanoke November 26th-29th. Among the prominent educators of the State who will be present are Examiner and Inspector Charles G. Maxwell, Dr. Robert Fraser and Dr. W. H. Heck, the latter of the University of Virginia. All of these gentlemen will make addresses. Prof. T. S. Settle will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Good Roads, Good Schools," etc.

Injured by Scaffold Falling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVILANIA, VA., October 29.—Mr. Charles A. Payne, of Rennolds, in this county, was painfully injured yesterday by the falling of a scaffold on which he was at work, and broke his leg in one place. Besides this he sustained several severe bruises, which confine him to his bed.

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER AS RESULT OF JEALOUSY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 29.—Henry Braxton, a crippled negro, was instantly killed early to-day in a suburb by Felix Vance, a white man. Jealousy was the trouble. The evidence before Coroner Davis showed that the pistol was placed at Braxton's hand and chambered. Vance was the instigator of the murder on him. The negro who was the cause of the trouble has disappeared.

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MAJOR EFFECT UPON OF THE SEMINARIES

Virginia Synod Asks Sister Bodies to Name Committees for Joint Conference.

NOT OUT THE NEGRO OUT

Overture in Favor of Dismissing Colored Presbyteries Laid on the Table.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, VA., October 29.—

The devotional exercises opening the sixth day's session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Thacker, of Norfolk. The commission to visit the synod's orphanage at Lynchburg was appointed by the moderator, and consists of the Rev. Dr. Alfred Jones (chairman), Dr. W. N. Scott, Dr. Ernest Thompson, Dr. W. C. Campbell, Dr. G. L. Pettie, Dr. W. R. Laird, D. K. Walthall, C. R. Stripling, L. H. Paul, J. C. Painter, R. B. Eggleston and Ruling Elders W. M. Graybill, H. A. Stokes, W. L. McKee, J. C. Barclay, Dr. M. L. McCue, A. G. Uhler, J. A. Fishburne, A. G. McAllister and C. F. Neal.

There was quite a debate over the time for the next meeting of the synod. For many years the synod met on Tuesday night, but for the last few years the synod has begun its sessions on Thursday. It was claimed by the advocates of Tuesday that meeting later in the week required too many preachers to be away from their churches on Sunday. Those advocating Thursday claimed that the members of the synod would not be in so great a hurry to get away so as to reach home before Sunday, and there would be more to attend to the important business which so often comes up at the close of the meeting. The vote was in favor of Thursday, and October 15, 1908, P. M., was fixed as the time for the next meeting.

Any Combine Seminaries.

The following paper was offered by the Rev. R. V. Lancaster, and it was adopted:

The Synod of Virginia respectfully invites the Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee to appoint committees consisting of three members from each Synod to confer with a similar committee of this synod, as hereby appointed, viz., Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, Rev. Dr. M. L. McCue, F. T. Glasgow, of Lexington, Va., in regard to the possibility of securing a more economical and effective use of our men and means in the work of theological education within the bounds of these sister Synods.

From the debate on this subject it was evident that the purpose of this resolution is to see if it will be possible to combine two or more of the theological seminaries controlled by these synods so as to strengthen them in teaching force and in endowment.

Separate Church for Negroes.

Quite an interesting and animated debate was had over an overture to the General Assembly, offered by Rev. W. L. Redinger, asking the synod to instruct all the presbyteries in which there are colored presbyteries to dismiss such presbyteries to the Independent Colored Presbyterian Church.

This paper was supported by some of the leading members of synod, upon the ground that it only asked for the removal out of the announced policy of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to have a separate church for the negroes, and because, as its advocates claimed, it would be best for the negroes themselves to be free from any possible friction growing out of the race question, its adoption was vigorously opposed by a number of other prominent men on the ground that it was not wise to take such action, for fear it would make it more difficult to reach the negroes with the gospel as preached by this church, and because the action was not noted, as there were only two such presbyteries connected with the synod.

On motion of Dr. J. P. Smith, the paper was laid on the table, thereby showing that the synod was unwilling to act upon it directly.

Better Observance of Sabbath.

On motion of Rev. William S. Campbell, synod appointed a committee to confer with similar committees to be appointed by other Christian bodies in the State of Virginia to investigate and report to the next meeting of the synod what may be done to bring about a better observance of Sabbath in the State of Virginia by the church and by the State. This action was taken in response to a request sent to the synod by the Ministerial Union of Richmond. The committee appointed is Rev. William S. Campbell and Mr. G. R. Cannon, both of Richmond.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ENTERS UPON ANNUAL SESSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFOLK, VA., October 29.—The Eastern Virginia Conference convened in its eighty-seventh annual session to-day at Berea Church, Delver, Va. The annual session was presided over by Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk. The following officers were elected: Rev. G. Newman, of Holland, president; Rev. C. H. Reinold, of Norfolk, president-elect; Rev. W. D. Harwood, of Lambert's Point, secretary; W. H. Jones, Jr., of Suffolk, treasurer. The association will be in session four days.

CHARGES AGAINST MACHINISTS ARE NOT MADE OUT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 29.—Half a dozen striking machinists and sympathizers, formerly with the United Cigarette Machine Company, were charged with molesting machinists who have taken their places. The charges are not made out, and all were discharged.

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Culpeper's Nominee



ADDISON BELL.

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Mr. Bell, in his canvass for the Legislature, had as the chief plank in his platform the pure elections law, and years ago he carried this law, which was paid for horse feed. He is the present Mayor of Culpeper, to which office he has been elected four times.

He was the first Mayor to enforce the vagrant law, and in consequence to rid the town of a bad element. Governor William Smith (Extra Bill) was his uncle, and his father was the late Judge John W. Bell, of Culpeper.

LEG BROKEN BY FALL.

Accident to Telephone Inspector—Other Fredericksburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 29.—Inspector N. B. Jones, of the Bell Telephone Company, of this city, fell from a telephone pole to-day a distance of fifteen feet to the ground, and broke his leg above the knee.

Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, who has been ill at the Mary Washington Hospital here, is improving, and expected to be home next week.

The Public Property Committee of the City Council have for several weeks past been having the public property of the city put in thorough repair, both the exterior and interior of the buildings, resulting in a great improvement to the appearance.

The revival at the Methodist Church continues. Rev. C. D. Bulla, of Alexandria, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. H. Light. The meeting will continue through this week, and possibly longer.

Master Dan Chichester, son of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, fell from a tree and fractured his right arm. He was brought here for medical attention.

George Bartholomae, who is connected with the Department of State at Jefferson City, Mo., is here with his family visiting friends. Mr. Bartholomae was born here in 1867, went West in 1880, and this is his first visit since.

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WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE EPILEPTICS

Western State Hospital Board to Consider Plans for One in Amherst County.

BEGIN WORK IN SPRING

Necessary Money Already Available and Colony to Be on Estate Given by Mr. Murkland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 29.—It is learned from a reliable source that the board of visitors of the Western State Hospital will soon consider plans for the hospital to be erected on the Murkland estate, in Amherst county, opposite Lynchburg, for the care of the epileptic insane of the State. It is thought the work will begin as early during the coming year as the weather will permit.

For this purpose there is available the sum of \$25,000, which was appropriated by the last Legislature, and the coming Legislature will be asked for a much larger amount in order that the institution can properly care for this class of insane now in the hospitals of the State, there being about 250 epileptics in the three white hospitals.

The colony is to be established on the estate devised by S. R. Murkland to the Western State Hospital, the testator having had an epileptic son at that institution. The site contains 170 acres, and it commands a beautiful view of Lynchburg and some miles of the James River valley.

It is understood that the delay in the establishment of this colony has been caused by the opposition on the part of several members of the board of the Western State Hospital to the scheme, but the general board has recently taken the matter in hand and ordered the erection of the first buildings without further delay.

DEEPEN NORFOLK HARBOR.

Begin Work on Contract to Make It Thirty Feet at Mean Low Water.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., October 29.—The Coastwise Dredging Company have started upon their big contract which is to dredge the channel of Norfolk harbor to a depth of thirty feet at low water.

The first dredge to go to work on this job is cutting away the shoal point just north of Lambert's Point coal pier. This contract is for the dredging of a thirty-foot deep run 100 feet wide between deep water in Hampton Roads and Lambert's Point, and a 20-foot deep run 100 feet wide from Lambert's Point to Town Point, Norfolk harbor.

The contract calls for the removal of about 7,500,000 cubic yards of material and the approximate cost of the work is \$600,000. There were approximately \$200,000 in the project more, but the bids for the work were lower than it was anticipated they would be.

JOHN VIA IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., October 29.—In the case of JOHN VIA, indicted for murder was returned against John F. Via, charging him with the murder of his wife, Cora L. Via, at Craigville, October 16th. Mrs. Via died, it will be recalled, under circumstances which suggested suicide. In a second and more searching investigation, it was upon the evidence of their nine-year-old daughter, that the charge of murder was preferred against Via.

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