

ALL EXPORT RECORDS BROKEN IN NORFOLK

Vessels Clear in One Day With Cargoes Valued at Over \$1,000,000.

NEW FACTS IN MURDER CASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., December 27.—All export records of Norfolk were smashed to-day, vessels clearing with cargoes valued at over \$1,000,000.

Investigate Horschach Case.

The coroner's jury in the Horschach case, Portsmouth, after months of postponement, is called to meet to-morrow afternoon to reach and render a verdict.

Valuable Property Sold.

One-half interest in the old Hardy estate, northeast corner of Granby and Washington streets, and recognized as one of the most valuable pieces of property in this growing thoroughfare, was sold to-day to the Hildebrandt Realty Corporation for \$14,000.

Colonel Hodges to Speak.

Colonel Harry Hodges, chairman, was to-day named by the board of control to address the Virginia League of Municipalities at its annual meeting, January 1st, at Richmond, to deliver an address on the board of control system of municipal government, Norfolk is the only city in the State with the new form of government, and there is general interest in the manner of its working among the officials of other cities.

WED AFTER MIDNIGHT

Romantic Marriage of Mr. Bunch and Miss Myrtle Chandler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., December 27.—There was quite a romantic marriage at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Leonard W. Bunch, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Chandler, of this city.

Miss Chandler was a saleswoman in a downtown store and last Christmas received a large amount of sales credited to her account.

Having set her mind on a new achievement this season, she was unwilling to forego the satisfaction by giving up business before a very heavy Christmas. In the meanwhile several friends, who had heard of the unexplained disappearance of the bride, were so surprised when the young couple should arrive. The joke came very near being turned into a tragedy as two hours elapsed before the bride's parents came in. And the small hours of Christmas night came before the marriage was consummated.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Over Two Thousand Pounds Explodes, But No Serious Damage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TINKLING, Va., December 27.—There was a very heavy explosion at the stone quarry near this place on Christmas Eve. The "powder man" had been drying out some dynamite in a small magazine, when the dynamite became too warm, and over 2,000 pounds of dynamite exploded, several sticks of the explosion wrecked several of the small buildings, and shook up things around here killed, nor any serious damage done.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Young Man From Winchester Loses Life in West Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., December 27.—Owen Barr, forty-one years of age, of the Western Union Telegraph office in Winchester, and son of the late James M. Barr, of this city, was killed last night at Thomas, W. Va., being struck by a train.

SHOOT NEGRO WOMAN

The Interferer With Man Parading and Boys and is Shot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., December 27.—Walter Emmet Vandergift, a white man, was pursuing some colored boys, who had been acting disorderly on the streets last night, a colored woman, named Maude Keys, interfered, whereupon Vandergift shot her in the left side near the hip. The ball passed through her body. Her condition is serious. Vandergift escaped.

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XMAS

After-thoughts are sometimes better than before-thoughts. If you've an idea you'd like to give somebody a "surprise party" for New Year's, the picking's still mighty fine and the prices mighty low.

\$3.50 Sweaters are now \$2.29. \$5.00 Underwear are now \$3.50. \$25 Overcoats are now \$18.75.

Jacobs & Levy

PRESIDENT GOES OUT AFTER WILD TURKEYS

Spends Morning About the House and Goes for Hunt in the Afternoon.

WALKED HALF WAY OUT

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., December 27.

For the first time since he spent a fortnight in the canyons of Northern Louisiana in October, President Roosevelt shouldered a gun this afternoon and went in quest of—not bear—but the elusive wild turkey.

Message from White House.

Mr. McGrew, of the President's office force, and Secret Service Guard Sloan, who are quartered at an uptown hotel, received a message early this afternoon, presumably from the White House, which was to the effect that the President would be in the city at night, and that the couriers reached their destination, and no matter how urgent the message, there is not much probability of a reply being sent to the White House to-night, as there is no phone service from the southern end of the county after 9 o'clock at night.

Walks Half the Way.

In his ride over to Pine Knot from North Garden yesterday afternoon, the President was astonished the driver by alighting when only half of the journey had been completed and "footing it" the remaining distance—five miles. Accompanying the President were Ker, in the lead, and the pedestrians made good time, was shown by the fact that the trap containing Mrs. Roosevelt and sister, on the return journey, passed the President at the rate of less than a mile from the hunting lodge.

REV. DR. TURPIN CALLED TO PARKERSBURG CHURCH

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., December 27.

Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has received the unanimous call of the Parkersburg Baptist Church, of Parkersburg, W. Va., to become its pastor. It is known that Dr. Turpin is seriously considering the offer. It is believed that he will tender his resignation to his charge here next Sunday morning.

Pretty Marriage at Tinkling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TINKLING, Va., December 27.—There was a very pretty marriage at the Hotel Almond, at this place, yesterday afternoon a beautiful home marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Nanette, a handsome and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Almond, and the groom, Mr. S. J. Castle, a foreman for the contracting firm of W. H. Kirk & Co. of Richmond. The bride was attired in a pretty brown traveling suit. Rev. Mr. Austin of the Christian Church officiated. Messrs. E. E. Young and A. M. Scott were the ushers.

School Fund Apportioned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, Va., December 27.—Mr. H. Carter, Red Bank, superintendent of schools, has sent out a circular, giving the distribution of the Grandfather School fund for Hanover county. This money is a part of the State funds and is used only for the payment of teachers' salaries.

No More Masquerading.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., December 27.—As a result of Police Marriage Officer W. Wilson being assaulted in the streets here last night by masqueraders, Mayor H. H. Baker to-day issued a proclamation forbidding masqueraders parading the streets here, which is a popular custom at this season.

Fire in Alexandria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 27.—Two houses in the Tenderloin section were gutted by fire at 5:30 o'clock this morning, and the inmates were compelled to vacate. While going to the fire the horse attached to the Bellanca engine's hose wagon shed and ran into a window of the drug store of B. B. Gibson, completely demolishing the big plate glass window, valued at \$125. The loss is covered by insurance.

SAY WHISKEY SOLD TO PETERSBURG BOY

Report That Such a Charge Against Liquor Dealers Will Be Investigated.

CIGARETTES SOLD TO MINORS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., December 27.—That charges against six liquor dealers in this city, alleging the sale of whiskey to minors, will be investigated by the grand jury at the next term of the Hustings Court is the certain part of an interesting story current here to-day that a well-known Anti-Saloon League member gave \$30 to a boy named Magee for the purchase of whiskey at different bar-rooms, the result being that the boy secured a half-pint bottle of whiskey at each of six places visited. The liquor was purchased on Tuesday and Thursday.

Small Boys as Smokers.

In the Mayor's court this morning E. Blackett, a Hebrew merchant of Upper Halifax Street, was fined \$10 and costs for selling cigarettes to minors. The testimony of a fourteen-year-old smoker, who said that he had been enjoying the weed for four years, and had purchased a package of cigarettes from Blackett, was corroborated by a man who stated that he saw the boy enter Blackett's store, saw the proprietor go behind the counter and the boy come out with the cigarettes in his hand. A seventeen-year-old smoker of seven years' experience also testified that he had seen the accused Jew sell tobacco to boys. Blackett denied the charges and said that the boys were playing a trick on him, but the minimum fine of \$10 was imposed, with the warning that the maximum penalty of \$100 would follow a second offense.

Celebrate St. John's Day.

A large assembly of Masons of this city gathered last evening at this hall to celebrate the festival of St. John, the Evangelist, and install the recently elected officers of the following lodges: Blanford Lodge, No. 3; Petersburg Lodge, No. 15, and Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & M. Mr. Simon Seward left last evening for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Anthony, at Palm Beach, Fla. During Mr. Seward's absence the Seward Bible Class at the Baptist Church will be taught by Mr. Edwin L. Quarles, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Three Weddings.

A pretty home wedding took place at 9 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews, whose daughter, Miss Grace Lee Matthews, became the bride of Mr. Preston Claiborne Tench, a well-known young business man of this city. The Rev. F. W. Land, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the family, assembled in the tastefully decorated parlors. Mrs. Matthews and Miss Alma Ridout were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Samuel Tench and Mr. Leslie Frank were groomsmen. Little Miss Ruth Matthews was flower girl. The wedding marches were played by Miss Florence Alley. Miss Mary J. Zampa—Peach tremor (Why Dost Thou Tremble) (No. 29004). Mrs. M. J. Harrell, of Norfolk; Mr. Louis Southall, of New York, and Mr. H. C. Southall, of this city. The body of Mrs. Foster will be sent to Crewe to-morrow morning at 10:25.

GERMAN IN ASHLAND

Delightful Christmas German by the Cottillon Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, Va., December 27.—The Christmas cottillon was danced last night in the auditorium, and was by far the largest and most delightful given of the season. Mr. Frank, and Cox led a number of new figures, which were well executed, and proved most enjoyable. The following took part in the German dance: Misses Mary Haus Tyler, Virginia Binford, R. Augusta Nixson, Condy Bridger, Beth Hildner, Hildner, May Caldwell, May Baldwin, Alberta Edgerton, Louise Rice, Fannie Vaughan, Christian Cooke, Amelia Kerr, Anna Rosenky, Miss Montgomery of Fredericksburg; Messrs. H. D. Kerr, Geo. E. Haw, W. L. Fry, E. M. Jordan, W. C. Blanton, Meade Lovings, Selden Taylor, Paul Blincoe, W. Jordan, Leitch Wright, J. Miller Leake, Chas. M. Bridges, R. T. Hunter, Charles Pendleton, John Vaughan, W. W. Baldwin, Dr. J. O. Hart, Richard Carr, Ralph Midyette, Clarence Carter, Walter Harrison and Samuel Redd; Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry, Mrs. H. S. Ladlow, and Mrs. C. E. Potts. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shepherd, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pritch, Mrs. Anna S. Carr, Mrs. Emma Lee Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gray, Mrs. John H. Addison.

Banquet of U. C. T.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., December 27.—The eighth annual banquet of the U. C. T. Council, U. C. T., took place at the Hotel Roanoke to-night. Judge William Gordon Robertson was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Opportunity of the Travelling Man."

They Are Married.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 27.—Thomas Pusey, aged twenty-two, and Edna Barnes, a girl of nineteen, were married to-day. The marriage followed the appearance in Police Court, charged with the ruin of the girl.

Assistant Cashier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PORTSMOUTH, Va., December 27.—J. H. Hines, of this city, has been elected assistant cashier of the Tidewater Bank, and will assume his duties as such on the first of the new year.



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