

# NEGRESS LEAVES ALL TO POLICEMAN

Officer Receiving Request is Thereupon Suspended by His Chief.

## HAD SERVED LONG ON BEAT

Woman Kept Questionable Record, and, Dying, Leaves Property to Patrolman.

NORFOLK, December 31.—Named as a beneficiary in the will of Mary E. Richardson, a negress, residing in an unsavory location, Reid's Lane, and qualifying as the administrator of the estate, Patrolman S. L. Knapp, of the Norfolk Police Department, has been suspended temporarily by Chief Boush, pending an investigation of the circumstances by the board of control.

The estate bequeathed to Patrolman Knapp and his wife, consists of personal property, including furniture, watches and jewelry, valued at about \$500. Knapp is named as executor, and no bond is required. To her son, William Robert Lee, the woman leaves only \$5.

The Richardson woman was about sixty years of age. She had operated a questionable house for over twenty years in Reid's Lane. For several years Knapp walked the beat, but lately was transferred. Recently the woman died, yesterday Chief Boush, accompanied by Sheriff Lawler, went before the Corporation Court to receive instructions as to the property. It was then that Knapp, accompanied by his attorney, Daniel Coleman, appeared, presented the will and qualified as administrator.

Chief Boush immediately referred the matter to the board of control, asking for an investigation, as he believed that the bequest would cause considerable gossip.

Attorney Coleman, representing Knapp, declares there is no impropriety in the matter. He explained that, having walked the beat for years, Knapp knew the old woman well; that she took a notion to leave her property to Mr. and Mrs. Knapp; that Mr. Knapp declined at first, but agreed when the attorney was consulted, an assumed him that he could see no reason why the bequest should not be accepted. The matter has created a small sensation in the city.

## MRS. MARTIN ASKS DIVORCE

Her Counsel Write for Record in Trial of Husband.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—BOYTON, Va., December 31.—Clerk H. P. Hutcheson, of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg, has just received a letter from Messrs. Switzer & Watt, attorneys of Huntington, W. Va., saying they desired a copy of the sentence passed upon Percy Martin, the outlaw and train robber, who, it will be remembered, hid up the passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line near Lacrosse, in the eastern section of Mecklenburg, about a year ago, for which crime he was in the penitentiary in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg and given a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary.

Messrs. Switzer & Watt write that they have already instituted suit for a divorce for Mrs. Martin, and they wish to have a copy of the court proceedings of the trial of Martin to be used as evidence in the case.

Mrs. Martin never visited the prisoner at any time after his arrest and confinement in the jail here, not even when the trial was going on, although his aged mother came all the way from Atlanta, Ga., to attend by him during his trying ordeal.

Mrs. Percy Martin lives in Huntington, W. Va., and it was in that city that this young criminal lived, and was arrested by the Baldwin detectives.

## DR. TURPIN WILL LEAVE.

Baptist Pastor Resigns to Accept West Virginia Pulpit.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 31.—The resignation of the Rev. John B. Turpin, D. D., as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, submitted at the morning service Sunday, but not acted upon at that time, has finally been accepted by the congregation, following an announcement by the pastor that he had accepted a call to the pastoral care of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Dr. Turpin appealed to his friends to vote unanimously for accepting his resignation, but as a matter of fact very few votes were actually cast in favor of accepting it.

## BOWDEN MUCH IMPROVED.

Ex-Congressman's Recovery Is Now Hoped For.

NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—A marked improvement was announced late this afternoon in the condition of

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## BISHOP ANDREWS DEAD



### BISHOP EDWARD ANDREWS.

NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Bishop Edward Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Brooklyn at 10 o'clock this morning. Bishop Andrews, who was eighty-two years old, contracted a severe cold while attending the bishops' conference and the meetings of the home and foreign mission boards of his church at San Francisco last October, and a general breakdown followed.

Bishop Andrews for nearly half a century was one of the most widely known clergymen in the United States. He was formerly pastor of several large churches in the New York Eastern Conference. Born in Central New York, he studied for the ministry in Wesleyan College. For several years before entering the ministry he was president of Cazenovia Academy, in this State. He was chosen bishop in 1872, and in 1904 was relieved of many duties and placed on the retired list. He continued to take an important part in the councils of the church until the last. Bishop Andrews is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

### Workmen Return Home.

GLADESBORO, Va., December 31.—Mr. Teuben Worrell, J. A. Smith and family, E. Cloud, J. Worrell, F. Cloud and family, Victor Dickerson, J. W. Smith, C. Dickerson, Norman and Walter Weddle and many others from this place, have returned from West Virginia, where they have been at work for some time. They say that wages are not so good there now. Public works have been closing up and they had to return.

### WYTHEVILLE NATIONAL NOW

Conversion of State Bank by Comptroller Is Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Bagley's Mills, Lunenburg county, Thomas T. Jones, vice R. M. Filippin, removed. North Carolina—Aycox, Bertie county, William R. Capehart, vice W. R. Capehart, dead.

### BURGLARS GET GOOD HAUL

Store Robbed by Some One Familiar With Place.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 31.—With a caution and cunning equal to that of a professional burglar, entered the store of the Charlottesville Graphophone and News Company last night, and after striking paper across the windows to avoid detection from the street, robbed the safe and made a clean get-away with over \$100 in money and valuable papers belonging to members of the firm.

### MR. BRAGG DROPS DEAD.

Former Resident of Winesboro Dies in Albemarle.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 31.—Mr. Charles R. Bragg, aged sixty-one years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at his home near Rio, four miles north of this city. Mr. Bragg was at one time a resident of Winesboro, but had resided in Albemarle for the past fifteen years. He was twice married. His second wife, who was a Mrs. Snare, survived him, with eleven children. He is also survived by four sisters—Mrs. Sue Goetz, of this city; Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Fluvanna; Mrs. Angelina Old, of Roanoke, and Miss Kate Bragg, of Campbell county.

### PORTSMOUTH'S BAD FIRE.

Saloon, Shop and Row of Dwellings Burned.

NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Fire early this morning in First Street, Portsmouth, destroyed Robinson's saloon, Wright's tailor shop and a row of brick residences belonging to the Bain estate, entailing a loss of about \$7,000, covered by insurance.

A fire early yesterday morning in Berkeley destroyed the Duncan Club, corner of Ivy and Chestnut Streets, and severely damaged small buildings about the larger structure, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. It was the property of E. T. Duncan.

## WAS HUMAN NEEDLE-CASE



MRS. MOLLIE DRESSLER, who swallowed 144 needles and died after twenty-five surgical operations, in which all but a dozen needles had been removed. She swallowed the sharp steel in June, 1906, in an attempt at suicide.

- A—TWO NEEDLES EXTRACTED FROM NOSE.
- B—NEEDLE OF NEEDLES TAKEN FROM CHEEK.
- C—A DOZEN NEEDLES EXTRACTED FROM PALM OF HANDS.
- D—SEVERAL NEEDLES EXTRACTED FROM TIBIA FROM SPONDYLA.
- E—TWO NEEDLES TAKEN FROM REGION OF LIVER.
- F—TWO NEEDLES TAKEN FROM REGION OF LIVER.
- G—TWO NEEDLES EXTRACTED IN REGION OF VISCERAL CAPSULES.
- H—SEVERAL NEEDLES TAKEN FROM TIBIA.
- I—TWO NEEDLES TAKEN FROM TIBIA.

## MISS VALENTINE WEDS MR. WALKER

Notable Wedding at Charlottesville Unites Two Prominent Families.

### BRIDE WIDELY ESTEEMED

Bridegroom Is Son of Scotch Ship-Owner and Is Highly Connected.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 31.—A high noon today in the Presbyterian Church, one of the most notable weddings that have taken place in this section was celebrated. Miss Bessie Carroll Valentine, daughter of Mr. Robert Poore Valentine, was married to Mr. Albert Edward Walker, a former well known New York newspaper man. Notwithstanding more than 1,000 invitations were issued, the occasion was entirely devoid of ostentation, as was desired by the parties concerned. It was a beautiful wedding, and of deep interest on account of the popularity of the bride, who is beloved throughout Albemarle county, and by reason of the prominence of the two families.

Chrysanthemums, smilax, ferns and palms constituted the very tastefully arranged decoration for the occasion. Admission to church was by ticket only. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. G. L. Petrie, pastor of the church. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Kirk Payne, the bride, accompanied by her bridesmaids, moved slowly towards the chancel, where they were met by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. J. Arthur Wellesley Walker, of Elmhurst, N. Y.

Immediately preceding the bride came her sister, Miss Ida Virginia Valentine, who was maid of honor, wearing tan voile, trimmed with point d'Alencon, duchess lace, pearls, and wearing a picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. The ushers were Mr. Robert L. Valentine, Mr. Joseph W. Timberlake, Mr. James Lewis Bibb and J. Payne Carroll. The ribbons were held by two little girls, Mary Walker Waddell and Martha Carroll.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in a dark green broadcloth going-away suit, with ostrich feather hat to match, and wore a beautiful surburst of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of shower bride's roses.

A pleasing feature of the wedding was the presence of the old colored "mammy," who has been a member of the Valentine household for three generations, and another was the appearance of Miss Valentine's old Sunday-school class of pretty little girls, who occupied reserved seats.

Mr. Valentine, the bride's father, is one of the most prominent men in this section. He organized and owned the street railway system here, and is vice-president of the Charlottesville woolen mills, makers of the cloth used for the uniforms at the United States Military and Naval Academies and the officers of the army and navy. He is president of the Merchant Manufacturing Company, and is connected with the electric light works and numerous other enterprises. The groom is the eldest son of the late William Shirving Walker, once the largest ship-owner in Scotland, who married Miss Emily Yarrick, of Boulogne, a niece of the Barons Rothschild, whose children are consequently related to Earl Rosebery, former Premier of England, and to the Earl of Crewe.

The gifts sent the bride were displayed in the library. There was a great quantity of silverware, jewelry and cut-glass.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker were driven to the Portsmouth, where they will begin their tour, which will include the Bermuda Islands. Upon their return "Carvel Hall," Annapolis, Md., will be their home for a time.

### Shuler—Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—BRISTOL, Va., December 31.—Mr. Ellis William Shuler, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and Miss Leta Berry, of this city, were married here today. The Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, of Radford, rather of the groom, performed the ceremony. There were many relatives present from Virginia and Tennessee present. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler left at once for Nashville.

### Injured By a Fall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—GLADESBORO, Va., December 31.—Mr. R. Weddle fell a few days since and dislocated his shoulder. While his injuries are very painful, he thinks he will soon recover. Mr. Jas. N. Weddle continues very

sick. He has been confined to his room for nearly a year. Mrs. J. J. Ayres is on the sick list this week.

## NEW Y. M. C. A. FOR NORFOLK

Old Building Vacated and Campaign Begun for \$200,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—The Norfolk Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon vacated the Main Street home, that has been occupied for twenty years, and beyond maintaining an office in the Arcade Building for the present, will suspend activities until the new building has been erected and is ready for occupancy.

The equipment of the old building, including the paraphernalia of the gymnasium, was sold to other associations in Tidewater cities, and the new building will be equipped anew when completed. The General Secretary, Finance and Physical Director Harrington have been retained, and will conduct the campaign for the new building fund.

With a neat nucleus with which to purchase a new site, realized by the sale of the old building to the owners of the property, the work of raising \$200,000 for the new building will begin at once. However, until the spring the active work will not be inaugurated.

## Epidemic of Mild Grip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—Although Norfolk has been in the grip of an epidemic of grip for the past thirty days, Health Commissioner Dupont declares that it has been comparatively mild in form, and that not one death during December has been attributed solely to the disease.

## Dismissal Liquor Charges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—NORFOLK, Va., December 31.—C. P. Swearingen, a prominent citizen, charged with selling liquor to a minor, were dismissed in the police court this morning. Richard McQuade, the sixteen-year-old boy, was unable to identify either as the man who sold him the liquor.

## Why I Lost My Job.

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unemployment would probably be because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down before the throng of 'floaters' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older, less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope. Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use his best unless he is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries. That was my trouble. I was full of trouble. That was my job. My stomach in the first place was all ways out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, nervous, and irritable, and grew grouchy. That was the end."

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lurch" faces, dyncopic manners, and repulsive simperes. No employer wants such men's services.

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