

NORFOLK REJOICES OVER SHIPYARD

Industry Will Represent an Outlay of \$500,000—Work Will Begin at Once.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—E. S. Cramp, who is expected to reach Norfolk the latter part of the week, and who will be at the head of the Cramp Shipyard, to be built in Norfolk, will make his home here permanently. The Norfolk yard of the company will represent an outlay of \$500,000. Of this amount \$100,000 was paid for the Berkeley water front property, on which it will be located, and \$100,000 will be expended in the erection and equipment of the plant. The work on the water front will be pushed to completion in time to handle business next fall. The dry dock and railway will be equipped, and vessels up to 6,000 tons. The company has ample ground for the further enlargement of the plant.

The story is further confirmed that in connection with this plant the Standard Arms Company and the Standard Engine Company will both open and operate plants here. The former is an auxiliary company of the Dupont Powder Company.

Negro Fatally Shot.

Chris. Jones, colored, was fatally shot early this morning on Princess Anne street following a row with Ben Taylor, also colored, the latter being under arrest, charged with the shooting. From what can be learned the row occurred over a pair of shoes, Jones charging Taylor with their theft. Taylor shot Jones, the ball entering the right eye, and it is believed, penetrating the brain. The injured man is at St. Vincent's Hospital in a precarious condition. The details of the affair, leading up to the shooting, have not been fully learned by the police, but all parties concerned are under arrest, pending investigation and inquest, should Jones die, as the physicians at the hospital believe.

Uzzle and Burton Bailed.

J. D. Uzzle and V. L. Burton, the Accomack negroes, held here on the charge of inciting a riot, and who are to be given a second trial on the offense at the March term of the Corporation Court, were today released on bail. Uzzle is bailed for \$2,000 and Burton for \$1,000. Prominent negroes of Norfolk and Portsmouth are sureties. They will remain in Norfolk until after the trial.

INSPECT PROPERTIES

Visit of Northern Capitalists, Which Probably Means Enlargement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—President R. D. Apperson, of the Lynchburg Tractor and Light Company, to-night entertained at his residence twenty-four bankers and capitalists at his residence here, the occasion being after an inspection of the company's property in Roanoke and a partial one of the lines here. To-morrow the party will inspect the remainder of the car lines and go to the quarantine power house, three miles above the city, after which they go by special car to Philadelphia.

President Apperson has made no statement as to the object of this visit, but it is evidently with a view to further enlarging the street railway and electrical services of Roanoke and Lynchburg.

THE RAPPAHANNOCK OPEN.

Steamer Middlesex Arrives at Fredericksburg—Call to a Freighter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 17.—The steamer Middlesex, from Baltimore, arrived here this morning, being the first boat for two weeks, owing to ice. The steamer was many hours behind schedule, but was warmly welcomed. She brought a heavy cargo of freight for points on the Rappahannock River and Fredericksburg, and carried from here a large quantity of accumulated freight.

St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, at Orange Courthouse, has extended a call to the Rev. Thomas S. Carter, of Smithfield.

Dora White, a colored girl of Stafford county, has been sent on to the United States grand jury by United States Commissioner William W. Butner, of this city, on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails.

Robert J. McDonnell, a popular mail carrier connected with the city post office, has resigned to accept a business position.

RAILROAD MEN INDICTED.

Charged With Stealing Whiskey from C. & O. Freight Cars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 17.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Engineer Roy Geolsby, Conductor Trice, Yard Conductor Marcellus, Engine-House Caller Clarke and two colored men, charged with robbing Chesapeake and Ohio freight cars of large quantities of whiskey.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Ginseng, and the Mandrake root, Bloodroot, and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the system, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and builds up the system. It cures all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist does not happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Medical Institute and Surgical Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for the non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

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whiskey. The men will be arraigned to-morrow. Marcellus, it is said, will turn State's evidence in the face of the railroad detectives who worked up the case. At the preliminary hearing in January he confessed that he had participated in eight or ten robberies with one or the other of the men arrested with him.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

Fourteen Young Ladies Delightfully Entertained at Abingdon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA., February 17.—Miss Frances Scott delightfully entertained a company of fourteen young ladies at the Belmont Hotel on St. Valentine's Day.

The spacious parlors were most beautifully decorated with long strings of pink hearts interspersed with white love arrows, typical of the occasion, and after a most spirited contest of bridge, a beautiful pink silk heart was won by Miss Anita Imboden.

Matches were played with hearts attached with quotations appropriate to each guest, and applicable to her best male friend were given as mementoes.

The party was presided over by Miss Anita Imboden, assisted by Miss Elsie Gray, a beautiful pink silk heart, was won by Miss Anita Imboden.

Refreshments were served in five courses.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

The Melrose, of Boston, Runs Aground at Ocracoke Inlet.

NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—The tug Rescue, of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, left today for Ocracoke Inlet, where the Boston schooner Melrose, ashore on Ocracoke Inlet. The craft has a cargo of salt, sugar and rum. It is reported that she is in no immediate danger, but if not gotten off promptly that the next gale will prove disastrous.

MAY PLEAD CLEMENCY.

Cashier Butt Arraigned on Twenty-two Indictments—Continuance Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—A. B. Butt, cashier of the defunct People's Bank, was arraigned to-day on the first of the twenty-two indictments, but a continuance was granted to Thursday. The attitude of the defense is unknown, although there is a report that the accused will ask to be allowed to plead the clemency of the Bank, which has paid over \$10,000 to the depositors' committee.

WHITE MEN ATTACK NEGRO.

Charged That Four Attempt to Rob Jim Hill, Who Is Badly Cut.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—Jim Hill, colored, who is employed at the Glassmogen Works, was frightfully wounded early yesterday morning in an experience with four white men, who attempted to hold him up and rob him. The man was badly cut about his face and head with a knife, and he is dangerously ill now at his home at No. 725 Hancock street.

W. L. Callahan, a white man, charged with being implicated in the assault, was arrested by Special Officer Adams and Officer Martin, and the other men have managed to escape arrest thus far. Indeed, the police do not know who they are, though they are hard at work.

Special Officer Adams, who was on duty at the Glassmogen Works at the time of the assault, heard the cries of the negro for help, and rushed up the railway to his assistance, frightening the men away, or the negro would probably have been killed. The highwaymen were thus forced to leave their victim.

Three other attempted highway robberies were reported yesterday to the police. Two white men claimed they were held up by four white men on lower Seventh street, and another man said he had been stopped in the railway yard and searched. As far as Special Officer Adams knows no money was secured in any of these attempts.

GOOD ROADS FOR PITTSYLVANIA.

A Large Meeting at Chatham To-Day and Much Interest Manifested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., February 17.—The second good roads meeting of the citizens of Pittsylvania was held in the courthouse here to-day, and the attendance was larger than on last Monday. H. C. Allen was elected chairman, with R. T. Carter secretary. Several speeches were made, advocating permanent road improvement, but all asked that the movement be given wider publicity. T. J. Coles, R. T. Carter and W. C. Fisher were appointed a committee to communicate with the county representatives in the General Assembly to memorialize Congress for aid for good roads. A committee of seven, one from each magisterial district, was appointed to prepare a plan of business and method of procedure to be reported at the next meeting, which will be on the third Monday in March. The good roads movement is being pushed with much interest, and the meeting was well attended.

HOLY JUMPER JUMPS.

Marshall Hall Deserts His Wife and She Sues for Divorce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., February 17.—Mrs. Sallie W. Hall filed a petition in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today for divorce against her husband, Marshall Hall, a former leader of the Holiness Church of this city. She alleges that her husband deserted her in December, 1904, when he was indicted here for embezzlement by a rural store establishment with which he had been connected. Hall figured prominently several years ago as a member of the "Holy Jumper" band of queer religious fanatics, whose capers on the streets caused the arrest and imprisonment of several of the female members. Mrs. Hall charges that she was deserted by her husband neglected and treated her. The whereabouts of Hall are unknown.

FOURTH DISTRICT CENSUS TO TAFT

Republican Committee Will Meet Wednesday to Fix Time and Place of District Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 17.—The Fourth District Republican Committee will meet at Emporia next Wednesday to fix the time and place for the holding of the district convention, which is to elect delegates to the national convention, this will be the Republicans of the district are said to favor the candidacy of Secretary Taft.

The Democratic City Central Committee has not yet fixed a meeting to decide the date of the primary election, at which a candidate for the majority and candidates for the Council and Board of Aldermen will be nominated. No candidates have yet announced themselves, but it is believed that Mayor William M. Jones, and the Councilmen and Aldermen whose terms expire will stand for reelection.

The Arcadians Coming.

The visit of "The Arcadians" from the University of Virginia, who are to present "The Arcadians" at the Academy of Music February 21st, is anticipated with much pleasure by their many friends in this city. A German and other entertainments will be given in honor of the Virginians.

Contributions from the churches of the city to the Petersburg Hospital during the past month amounted to \$70.26.

Much interest is being taken in the revival services being held at the West Street Methodist Church, and a large congregation was present last evening. The services will be continued throughout this week, and to-night the pastor, Rev. J. T. Routten, preached on the subject: "Three Big Islands in a Shoreless Sea." The subject to-morrow night will be "Traffic Between Three Big Island Empires."

While playing with a gate, which had been lifted from its hinges and placed against the fence, Thelma Lewis, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, was painfully injured Saturday evening at the residence of her parents, on Harrison Street, the gate falling upon her and breaking one of her legs. The little girl was attended by Dr. J. C. Rennie.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. M. Burke, accompanied by Mrs. Burke and several other members of the family, left last evening for Tampa, Fla., to attend the annual meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons.

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Methodists of Norfolk and Portsmouth has been called for Wednesday night at Centenary Church, in the interest of Chinese in China. An effort will be made to raise \$20,000 in Norfolk for the assistance of the workers, a part to be used in the endowment of the University of Suichow.

HEATHSVILLE.—Mrs. Annie H. Morris last week qualified as curatrix of Albert Morris, who disappeared from Atlantic City some months ago.

NORFOLK.—Attorney James G. Martin, counsel for L. B. Phelan, consented to make March 31st for the murder of his room-mate, Walter F. Dolson, declared to-day that he will proceed with his original intention to apply to Governor Swanson for a commutation of sentence for Thurman to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, in making a personal application to the Governor for executive clemency submit a copy of Thurman's confession.

ST. VALENTINE'S AT LOUISA.

Several Young Ladies Give a Unique Lent Year Party.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., February 17.—Misses Janet Bibb, Elizabeth Flanagan, Isabel Chandler and Edna Keen gave a unique and recherche leap year valentine party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ada Flanagan here. The rooms were artistically decorated with innumerable red hearts, arrows and other designs suitable for the occasion and suggestive of the tender passion.

The invitations were very original, being in the form of a summons from Cupid to attend.

The young ladies had a merry time with various games and music. An interesting feature being the reading of love letters, which had been written for the occasion by the girls and young men, a prize being offered for the best letter. This, a box of candy, was won by Mr. Tom McClure, principal of the school here.

Their dates were decided by selection of little fancy hearts, which were pinned on a big heart, each containing a few lines prophetic of the future bliss or woe of the person choosing them. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served. After supper more fun was indulged in, until good-byes were reluctantly said at quite a late hour.

SUES STREET CAR COMPANY.

Passenger, Clubbed by Company's Special Officer, Asks for Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., February 17.—Joseph D. Harris, a well-known farmer of this county, filed to-day for \$5,000 damages against the Danville Street Railway and Electric Company for injuries sustained as a result of an arrest made on Christmas Eve here by a special policeman in the employ of the company to preserve order during the holidays. Harris was a passenger on a street car when arrested by Officer Watson for being drunk and disorderly. In effecting the arrest the officer struck Harris over the head several times with his club, inflicting painful, though not serious, injuries. Watson was fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court for this offense, and Harris was freed for being drunk.

FACULTY NOT ALARMED.

Normal Conditions Will Soon Prevail at Roanoke Women's College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., February 17.—The condition of Miss Isa Horton, of Roanoke, W. C., whose illness caused the Roanoke Women's College to be quarantined Saturday as a precautionary measure against the spreading of smallpox, is much improved to-day. All the boarding pupils numbering about sixty, and the members of the faculty are confined to the school building pending the outcome of the contagion. Miss Horton, the day scholars of the school will remain away until after the quarantine is removed, but officers of the college are not alarmed over the situation, and expect that normal conditions will be resumed in a short time.

SENATOR BARKSDALE'S CONDITION.

Condition Such as to Give Little Hope of His Recovery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 17.—Ex-Senator William Peter Barksdale is ill at his home in Houston, Va., and his condition is such as to cause his many friends much uneasiness, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

YOUNG MAN STRICKEN DOWN WHILE STOOPING TO DRINK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MINERAL VA., February 17.—A young man by the name of Fictor, from the Belmont neighborhood, fell dead near the sulphur mines yesterday. He was an employe of the sulphur mines and boarded on the premises, and it is supposed that while out walking alone he stooped down to drink from a small branch, at which time he suffered a stroke of apoplexy or heart trouble. He was about twenty-six years old, and was considered a worthy employe.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Negro Made to Stand and Deliver by Two Armed White Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., February 17.—Andrew Jones, a negro, was held up last midnight at Camp's Pond, in Nansemond county, by two white men, both of whom shoved pistols in his face and demanded money. Jones gave them what he had, only a few dollars. The highwaymen escaped.

LYNCHBURG'S GIFT.

Nearly \$10,000 Raised for Richmond Woman's College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The Ladies of Lynchburg yesterday raised \$9,500 for the Woman's College proposed to be established in Richmond by that church for higher education. The first church gave \$7,000 of this sum.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Colored Man Run Over by a Freight Train at Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 17.—W. A. Bruce, colored, was killed to-day by falling from a freight train on the north side of this city, the train passing over his body.

To Build a Cannery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WALKERTON, VA., February 17.—Land has been purchased in this village upon which a large and desirable cannery will be erected soon. This enterprise, it is thought, will add a great deal to the development of business and trade hereabouts.

Ill-Used Whiskey Trifle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 17.—W. M. Bentley, on trial in the Circuit Court for the illicit sale of whiskey, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

PRESIDENTS JEWELLED RING TO DISH-ELECT O'CONNELL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—It was learned today that the Marquis de Meriville, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell, had presented Bishop-Elect D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic Church of this city, with a jeweled ring in honor of his elevation to the episcopacy. The ring arrived recently from Rome.

THIEVING AT SHAWSVILLE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Many Farmers Visited by a Gang of Thieves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SHAWSVILLE, VA., February 17.—This neighborhood is being visited by what appears to be an organized gang of thieves. During the last few days no less than four burglaries have been committed, in each case the thieves were seen to enter the place, resulting in considerable loss.

The smokehouse of Captain D. H. Barger, near Mr. Hugh Barnett, lost practically all of his bacon. William Brown, who was one of the thieves, was seen to enter the place, and the thieves were evidently despoiled which was a large quantity of bacon which was