USE BURNED CHILD TO SOLICIT ALMS

Father of Baby That Lost Legs in Fire Arrested to Answer Charge of Neglect.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—James Lambert, a white man from Princess Anne county, was arrested to-day on the complaint of Special Officer O'Rourke, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pending an investigation as to the manner in which his infant son had both legs so badly burned that amputation was declared necessary by the surgeons at St. Vincent's Hospital.

It is charged that the condition of the child was due to the fact that the father and mother are addicted to drink, and left the infant to care for itself in their home in Princess Anne. Reports are to the effect that on the night the child got into an open hearth fire the couple neglected it. Mr. O'Rourke is investigating the charge with the intention of bringing criminal action against the father and possibly the mother.

The case was brought to light by the mother and father begging on the street, using the legless child to secure the sympathy of the public, and the further charge that they were seen drinking, and did not properly care for the little one. An investigation caused the arrest of the father, the mother not being troubled, as she is required to nurse the little baby.

It is a pitiable case. The eleven-months-old baby has no legs, both having been amputated recently at St. Vincent's Hospital. It seems to be a bright child, full of smiles and playfulness unconscious of its terrible affliction.

May Have Been Poisoned.

Claiming that Walter Alts, who died last fall in a tent at Ocean View, was poisoned by a companion, it is probable that the county authorities of Norfolk will be asked to investigate.

The remains of Alts were recently disinterred by members of his family and carried to Syracuse, N. Y., where his relatives reside. At the time it was declared that consumption was the cause of death, the young man camping on the beach, on the recommendation of physicians in the North, for the benefit of his health. He was a consumptive. It is said that at first he began to improve but suddenly became ill, grew gradually worse, and when a physician was called, was in a dying condition. He lived but a few hours.

Alts had a friend camping with him, according to reports, but it now turns out that this friend was unknown to his relatives and no one knows his name.

It also develops that the young man had considerable money. Nothing was found on his person. His relatives believe he was slowly poisoned for the purpose of robbery.

Anxious About Schooner.

Great anxiety is being manifested in the shipping circles of Norfolk over the fate of the schooner George R. Vreeland, which sailed from Hampton Roads three weeks ago for New York. Not a word has been heard from the vessel, and she should have reached her destination within a week or ten days at the outside.

The Vreeland was commanded by Captain Forrest Downs, and had a crew of six or seven men. She is a three-master, and has been in the local trade between Norfolk and Northern points for years. She is of 248 tons register and was built in 1872. She is looked upon as a sound vessel, and was laden with railroad ties.

The fact that she has been missing so long, and there being numerous reports of wrecks, has caused the apprehension for the safety of the vessel.

WOODY HELD FOR LARCENY.

He Is Sent On to the Grand Jury—Says He Was Authorized Agent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 24.—W. H. Woody, who was arrested several weeks ago in Jacksonville, Fla., on the charge of having stolen two trunks containing a moving picture outfit belonging to Mr. J. E. Neibert, of Hagerstown, Md., was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court and held for the action of the grand jury. The case consumed about two and a half hours.

It was alleged that Woody, as agent for the owner of the outfit, brought it here from Buena Vista, with instructions to wait Neibert's return from Hagerstown, but, it is charged, that Woody carried the outfit with him to Jacksonville without advising the owner of the whereabouts of his property, which is valued at $800. Woody, on the other hand, claims he was acting in the capacity of manager, and that he had the right to take the property where he pleased, and that he was seeking a place to locate when he was arrested.

STOLE MR. RAWLINGS'S MONEY.

Negro Left Alone for Few Minutes Helps Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 24.—James Hodge, a negro, called at the residence of Mr. Lyman Rawlings in King George county a few days ago. Mr. Rawlings had occasion to go out of the room for a few moments, leaving the negro alone. When he returned he found that the negro had ransacked a bureau drawer and stolen $40. The money was recovered and Hodge was taken before Judge J. T. Perkins, fined $5 and sent to jail for three months.

The stable and carriage house of Col. R. J. Washington, of Westmoreland county, was burned a few days ago. Cause of the fire was accidental.

Judge J. E. Mason has made the following appointments for King George county: J. P. King, constable of Shiloh District; H. Potts, member of electoral board of the county; Jas. H. Thompson, member of the school trustee board.

The wife and daughter of Congressman W. A. Jones, of this district, are both very sick. The former is at her home in Washington and the latter at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Rev. Robert White, Jr., formerly of Stanardsville, recently of Cambridge, Mass., has resigned his charge at the latter place and will take up missionary work in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of Lancaster county, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Stuart Flowers, to Mr. S. Saunders. The ceremony will take place at the home of the prospective bride, February 26th, at 4 P. M.

M. E. Decker has sold his farm of 250 acres in Orange county to W. D. Brockman, of West Virginia, at $35 per acre.

WOULD DEPORT THE ALIENS.

Investigation Being Made in Norfolk by Government's Direction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—The Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., has instructed Immigrant Inspector Morton to at once investigate and report on all aliens in Virginia charitable institutions who are public charges. Mr. Morton will begin the work at once. The object is to cause the deportation of those who secured admission to the United States illegally.

The Board of Trade committee on inland waterway to-day indorsed the project, and will throw their influence behind the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Mudd, of Maryland, looking to the purchase by the government of the existing canals to be deepened and extended.

DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER

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Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatic, and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

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Mrs. Mary M. Etz, of 300½ West Clinton Street, Elmira, N. Y., suffered for nearly a year, and during a great part of that time her symptoms were constantly increasing in severity, although she was under the care of a doctor and a nurse. "I had very weak heart action," she says, "and I believe that my kidneys became affected. There were terrible pains in my back and limbs, and my feet and ankles were swollen. I had night sweats, and sometimes a cold numbness in my limbs.

"My trouble was sciatic rheumatism complicated with grip and at times I could not raise my foot two inches from the floor. The rheumatism grew gradually worse as my system was weakened by the poison the grip had left in my body. About this time a friend of mine who lives in Cortland recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them and was soon relieved. In all I took six boxes and was cured. One remarkable thing I noticed about the pills was that they began to give me strength almost as soon as I began the treatment. I shall be glad to have you publish this, and I hope the pills will be a blessing to others as they were to me."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain, but they cure diseases caused by depraved or vitiated blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anaemia, general debility, after-effects of the grip, neuralgia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

TO UNITE EFFORTS FOR CITY'S GOOD

Retail Merchants Appoint Committee to Co-operate With Other Organizations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association to-night, President Edward Eigenbrun appointed the folowing committee to confer with committees from Post C, Travelers' Protective Association, and from the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of plans for increasing the wholesale jobbing trade of Petersburg: T. Stanley Beckwith, H. Carter Myers, E. C. Kent, Sidney Rosenstock, R. T. Matteson.

The three committees will submit a joint report to a general business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night.

One plan suggested is that local merchants agree to pay the traveling expenses of buyers, assessments being made in proportion to amount of goods purchased.

Dredge Out of Commission.

A dredge at work on the new channel of the Appomattox River was temporarily put out of commission a few days ago by a small blast, a plank being blown off, causing the dredge to fill with water. A small dam is now being put across the narrow stretch of water where the dredge is now located, and after its completion the water will be pumped out, and the necessary repairs made, after which the dam will be removed and the dredge refloated.

A total of 294,000 pounds of loose tobacco was sold at the Petersburg warehouses during the past week, making an aggregate for the season of more than 3,000,000 pounds. The high scale of prices, which has marked this season, is being well maintained, and, with the recent favorable weather for handling, receipts during this week are expected to be large.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. James T. D'Alton died about half-past 10 o'clock last night, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ida D'Alton, after a brief illness, from grip. Mr. D'Alton was a son of the late James T. D'Alton, formerly a prominent merchant of this city, and was a wel-known and popular young man.

Police Officer Henry Dolan died this morning at his residence on Federal Street, after a long illness, which had incapacitated him for active duty for several months. Mr. Dolan had been a member of the police corps for many years, and made a first-class record, serving as sergeant for some time. He was about fifty years old, and is survived by his wife and by two brothers, who are Messrs. Joseph and John Dolan, of this city.

Mr. William Mann, an old Confederate who was a member of Company K, Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, died this morning at the almshouse, where he had been an inmate for some time. Mr. Mann made a splendid record as a soldier, and carried in his body a bullet received at Malvern Hill. He was about sixty-nine years old.

The funeral of Mrs. T. V. Barton, of New York, took place here this morning, the services being held in Old Blandford Church. Mrs. Barton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarvis, formerly of this city, now of Chattanooga, Tenn., both of whom were present at the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Pattie Hargrove Doyle, wife of Captain W. F. Doyle, took place this morning from the residence in Dinwiddie county. Mrs. Doyle's death occurred on Friday. She was seventy-two years old, and is survived by her husband, and one brother, Mr. W. B. Hargrove, and the following children: Mrs. E. A. Boisseau, Mrs. B. J. Epes and Mrs. D. A. Barnes, of Dinwiddie; W. F. Doyle, of Washington, D. C.; M. A. Doyle, of Monterey, Mexico; D. C. Doyle, of Dixie, Miss.; A. H. Doyle, of Selma, Ala., and J. C. Doyle, of Mexico.

BRILLIANT FANCY BALL.

Annual Social Event at Washington and Lee a Notable One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., February 24.—The university gymnasium at Washington and Lee presented a brilliant scene last Friday night, the occasion being the annual fancy dress ball, given under the personal direction of Miss Annie R. White, the popular librarian of the university. Many visiting guests from Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Staunton were present, as well as a good representation of the alumni from a distance, who came to Lexington specially for the occasion.

The gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful dancing hall, due to the elaborate decorative scheme which had been carried out. College pennants and banners in abundance covered the walls, and beautiful columns of lighted Japanese lanterns draped from side to side, in the centre of which suspended a huge lantern illumined with a drop electric light.

At midnight a buffet luncheon was served from tables arranged in old Virginia style, in one end of the hall, after which dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock, when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," brought the evening's pleasure to a close.

The ball was opened at 9 o'clock with a beautiful and even german figure led by Miss Stevenson, as Spanish dancing girl, with Mr. Walter Hood, as Spanish torreador. This was one of the most beautiful figures seen in the gymnasium for a long time, and was participated in by more than forty couples and a large number of stags. The costumes were rich and varied, many of them presenting a striking appearance. The stags were led by Mr. Mercer McCrum, who impersonated Uncle Sam, and he was followed by a detachment of regular army officers, who were the contingent from the Virginia Military Institute.

Those dancing were as follows, together with the characters represented:

Miss Stevenson, Spanish dancing girl, with Mr. Hood, Spanish toreador; Miss Bullitt, Dolly Varden, with Mr. Jamison, gentleman from French court; Miss White, Spanish lady, with Mr. Stevenson, Spanish nobleman; Miss Haskins, runaway girl, with Mr. Holland, Turkish zouave; Miss Bess Bryan, Carmen, with Mr. Bryant, Lord Fairfax; Miss Howe, with Mr. Dow, prince in "It Happened in Nordland"; Miss Gadsden, cigarette, with Mr. Blackburn, the Virginian; Miss Henderson, Night, with Mr. Saunders, Neapolitan boy; Miss Howe, Viking's daughter, with Mr. Moore, Captain John Smith; Miss Dunnington, Minnehaha, with Mr. Anthony, Hiawatha; Miss Archer, Titania, with Mr. Knight, Oberon; Miss Cross as Ada in "David Garrick," with Mr. Kenny, David Garrick; Miss Bryan, Venetian girl, with Lamberton, German Emperor; Miss Gassman, French peasant, with Mr. DeVane, Monte Cristo; Miss Hays, Gainsboro girl, with Mr. Smartt, French peasant; Miss Brockenbrough, Madam Butterfly, with Mr. Lauck, Ucheeda; Miss Heald, riding lady, with Mr. Minnetree, sailor; Miss Staples, favorite, with Mr. Barclay, prince of soldiers; Miss Preston, Dresden shepherdess, with Mr. Hahn, Spanish page; Miss Hobson, Folly, with Mr. Vance, Pierott; Miss Howerton, Marguerite, with Mr. Allison, Faust; Miss Gilliam, German beauty, with Mr. F. Pipes, Prussian officer; Miss Robinson, girl in "San Toy," with Mr. Hughes, as San Toy; Miss Heald, lady of Colonial court, with Mr. Caskie, court jester; Miss Guther, Normandy peasant, with Mr. L'Engle, American sailor; Miss Landis, Dutch girl, with Mr. Dorris, Dutch boy; Miss Gadsden, School Days, with Mr. Metzratt, Lohengrin; Miss Apperson, Mexican girl, with Mr. Glasgow, Mexican boy; Miss Smartt, Swiss shepherdess, with Mr. Krugg, Swiss peasant; Miss Barclay, Daughter of the Regiment, with Mr. Dilworth, Tin Soldier; Miss Patton, Little Red Riding Hood, with Mr. Chenowith, Robin Hood; Miss Caskie, English lady, with Mr. Powell, English officer; Miss Dobson, Gipsy girl, with Mr. R. Brown, Gipsy king; Miss Watts, Indian maiden, with Mr. Street, Sitting Bull; Miss Perry, lady-in-waiting, with Mr. McDonald, French court page; Miss Effinger, pirate maid, with Mr. Effinger, pirate king; Miss Brooke, English lady, with Mr. Gwathmey, Lord of High Titles, from "Miss Bob White"; Miss Catlett, Yellow Butterfly, with Mr. Caperton, Launcelot; Miss Eglesfield, Highland lass, with Mr. Clarke, Gordon Highlander; Miss White, Trump Card, with Mr. White, Captain of Pinafore; Miss Penn, Indian princess, with Mr. Watkins, Russian Cossack.

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CUT HIS SISTERS' VISITORS.

Ben Brooks Sent on to Grand Jury for Free Use of Knife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., February 24.—Ben Brooks, a young white man, was held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing to-day for attacking two men who were visitors Saturday night at the home of his two sisters in this city. Al. Waddill and Hood Coleman were calling upon the two Brooks girls, Emma and Lerie, when their brother came to the house. It is alleged that he was intoxicated, and that after kicking down the door, started to slashing right and left with a knife. Both of the men were badly cut, and a general fight started among the crowd which was in the building, the police being called to quell the disturbance. Brooks was remanded to jail in default of bail. He claims that when he came home a crowd of men attacked him, and that he had to use his knife in self-defense.

ROCKBRIDGE REPUBLICANS.

Indorse Roosevelt's Administration and Taft's Party Policy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., February 24.—The Republicans of Rockbridge met to-day in Lexington in county convention, and elected delegates to the congressional convention, to be held in Staunton and the State Convention, to be held in Lynchburg.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring, for the South, a constructive Republican party as advocated by Secretary Taft and C. B. Slemp. Thomas Shewey was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee. J. A. Conner presided over the meeting with H. S. McClure as secretary.

FOR GREATER NORFOLK.

Movement to Take In Suburbs and May Consolidate With Portsmouth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—The question of the consolidation of Norfolk and Portsmouth under one municipal head, is again being agitated in business circles, and several of the prominent business bodies of the city have special committees named to take the matter up and push it.

In addition, there is a strong movement looking to the incorporation of Huntersville and Lambert's Point within the city limits, for sanitary reasons. Norfolk has grown out to both of these suburbs, and the annexation is urged by the Health Department, owing to the fact that they are not properly drained and cared for.

A dizzy, uncertain feeling is one of the results of coffee drinking.

Anyone so annoyed, can find relief by quitting coffee and changing to Postum.

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TO HAVE STEAM PRIZERY.

Committee of Pittsylvania Farmers' Association Favors One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., February 24.—A called meeting of the Pittsylvania County Farmers' Protective Association was held here to-day for the purpose of acting upon the report of the special committee appointed to report on the advisability of establishing a steam prizery, to be operated under the auspices of the association. The committee decided in favor of the steam prizery, but the location was deferred, pending action by a meeting of the general associations of Virginia and North Carolina, which convenes here on March 17th.

ROBBERY AT WAVERLY.

Negroes Captured With the Stolen Goods and Held For Grand Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, VA., February 24.—The general merchandise store of W. Grammer, located on Main Street, Waverly, was entered last night by robbers, who stole a quantity of clothing and shoes. Two negroes, giving their names as Frank Brown and Jim Jones, were apprehended about five miles from Waverly to-day with the stolen goods in their possession, and were brought before Mayor Arnold, of Waverly, who sent them to Sussex jail to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of court, which convenes on March 3d.

ONE OF A QUARTET.

Negro Burglar Caught in Virginia and Makes Full Confession.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

IRVINGTON, VA., February 24.—A colored professional burglar, one of four who left Baltimore—one for Norfolk, one for Roanoke, one for Fredericksburg, and the other in another direction, Sunday—was captured at West Land, Lancaster county, after entering Captain George Abraham's house, at an early hour and securing several valuable articles.

He was given a hearing in the justice's court and sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Burglar's keys and tools were found in his possession. He made a full confession of the designs of himself and partners.

SEE THEIR CHURCH BURN.

Colosse Baptist, of Isle of Wight, Destroyed by Fire on Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 24.—Without ladder, water or other means of fighting the fire, the congregation of Colosse Baptist Church, Isle of Wight county, Va., on Sunday looked on helplessly as their place of worship was burned down. The blaze, which caught from a flue near the roof, was discovered during its incipient stage, but the crowd was powerless to reach it. The sexton's daughter had just been married by the pastor, the Rev. C. P. Ryland. There was $800 insurance. The building will be replaced with brick.

INJURED BY FODDER-CUTTER.

One Operator Severely Hurt and His Successor Has Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., February 24.—While operating a fodder-cutter on Dr. P. B. Stickley's farm, near Stephen City, to-day, Chas. I. Brumback had his right hand terribly crushed and one finger torn off between cog wheels, and as his place was being taken by Preston Carbaugh, the latter's clothing caught in the machine and he had a narrow escape from being ground up in the machinery.

HANDSOME PARISH HOUSE.

Mrs. Tilford Presents One to Winchester Church as Memorial to Sister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., February 24.—A large and handsomely furnished and appointed parish house was to-day presented to Christ Protestant Episcopal Church by Mrs. Flora J. Tilford, widow of John B. Tilford, as a memorial to her sister, Miss Harriet Milton Hammons, a former communicant of the parish, who died a few years ago in New York. The new building adjoins Christ Church Chapel. It is of brick and contains reception rooms and dining hall.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT.

Only Two Indictments—Long Trial Over an Old Mule, But No Verdict.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FLOYD, VA., February 24.—Judge W. W. Moffett adjourned his February term of the Circuit Court here Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

A special grand jury was summoned, but only two indictments were made—one against Iram T. Aldridge and Geo. Boyd for murder, which was continued and set for trial at the July term; the other against Willie Graham, for felony, which was tried. Graham pleaded not guilty to the felony, but guilty to assault and battery, and was fined $5 and cost. A case against Albert Conner was called. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. The witnesses who made the indictment could not be gotten into the courtroom, and no one appearing against him, the Commonwealth's attorney consented for a nolle prosequi to be entered, and the prisoner was discharged.

The case of the Commonwealth against John Richards, for murder, which has been tried three times in this court, and who was sentenced to be hanged at the last trial, but was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, was called and set for the first day of the April term.

The only case that created special interest at this term, was a case between J. L. Walker, of the county of Patrick, and W. M. Smith, of this county, over an old mule, worth probably some $20. This case took up two days, and witnesses galore, from expert veterinary surgeons, physicians, farmers and hack drivers to horse jockeys, figured. The trial was fought to a finish, and after several hours of earnest deliberation the jury failed to agree, and the question in regard to the warranty is still unsettled.

SECRETARIES OF Y. M. C. A.'S CONSIDER PLANS FOR WORK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 24.—Thirty-five salaried Young Men's Christian Association officers, representing associations throughout Virginia, held a post-convention conference here today. For hours the secretaries considered plans for the development of association work in Virginia. They were served lunch by the local ladies' auxiliary. They returned to their homes on afternoon trains.

TWO SPOTSYLVANIA COUPLES ARE MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 24.—Mr. Henry T. Beazley and Miss Gay E. Beazley, both of Spotsylvania, were married in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday last by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Beazley will reside at Thornburg, in this county.

Mr. William P. Dunston, of Maryland, and Miss Lula C. Robinson, of Virginia, were married in Washington, D. C., on Saturday last according to the rites of the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dunston have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to reside.

Last of the Rioters Released.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—Sylvanius Cobb, the third of the defendants connected with the Accomac county race riot, who was held in the Norfolk jail, pending his trial here in March, was to-day released on bond. The court fixed the bond at $5,000 and was bailed by prominent Norfolk and Portsmouth negroes.

Elope to Norfolk to Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—Philip B. Shackelford and Mrs. Mattie Elma Jernigan, daughter of Alfred J. Haggard, both of Suffolk, to-day eloped to Norfolk, where they were married. The wedding was a surprise to their friends.

DANVILLE T. P. A. POST MEETS TO RECEIVE VISITING OFFICERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., February 24.—A called meeting of Post B of the Travelers' Protective Association was held here to-night in order to meet E. M. Follick, national director; W. A. Kirchhoof, national representative, and C. Walton Saunders, of Richmond, chairman of the membership committee. The visitors are making an inspection of the various posts throughout the State. Interesting addresses were made at to-night's meeting.

Deshiell Gets Four Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—E. L. Deshiell, who was arraigned in the Hustings Court of Portsmouth to-day on the first of a series of charges of forgery, connected with realty transactions, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Bain to a term of four years in the State penitentiary.

Throat Cut and Bed Burning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—Evan Allen (colored) at 12:30 this morning was found in his bed, 18 Pulaski Street, with his throat cut from ear to ear and the bed clothing on fire. The negro died shortly after reaching St. Vincent's Hospital. The evidence points to suicide, the bedclothing catching from a lamp that turned over near the bed.

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