JOCKEY TRUEMAN THROWN AND HURT

Crescent City Derby, Worth $10,000, Will Be Run To-Day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Jockey Trueman was thrown from his mount, Contanna at the sixteenth pole in the second race at the Fair Grounds to-day, and was severely injured. To-morrow the Crescent City Derby, one and one-eighth miles, $10,000 guaranteed to the winner, and the feature of the winter racing season, will run. Indications are for a fast track. Weather clear. Summaries:

First race—three and one-half furlongs—Little Mose (8 to 5) first, Columbus (25 to 1) second, Gloriole (23 to 5) third. Time, :42.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Prowler (8 to 1) first, Canada (14 to 1) second, Padrone (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Third race—five and one-half furlongs—Momentum (15 to 5) first, Big Ben (3 to 1) second, Vohoome (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fourth race—Polly Prim (9 to 5) first, Kercheval (9 to 2) second, Lady Esther (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:40 1-5.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Banrida (3 to 1) first, Firmament (11 to 5) second, Czar (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, selling—Hannibal Bey (5 to 1) first, Robin Hood (16 to 1) second, Miss Strome (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Seventh race—mile and seventy yards, selling—Flaxman (4 to 1) first, Viperone (25 to 1) second, Creel (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

CUT OUT WILD ROOTING

Ban Johnson Begins Campaign on Crazy "Fans."

CHICAGO, March 13.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has issued an edict prohibiting all objectionable rooting at baseball parks in his circuit. This edict will affect every club in the American League, but will have its principal bearing at the South Side Park, in Chicago, where the White Sox Rooters' Association held forth last season with megaphones, noise-making machines, gongs and other utensils used in joyous demonstrations. All these things will be barred in the future, according to President Johnson, and the overzealous rooters must confine their demonstration to pure lung exercise.

"Players on nearly every club in the league have complained to me about this class of rooting," said President Johnson. "Remarks have been directed to the players on the field which are vulgar and ungentlemanly. Of course, some of the players retort in kind. The patrons of the game cannot hear these remarks, as they are made through megaphones, generally from the front row of boxes. But the retorts from the players can be heard in every part of the grandstand."

Hans Wagner to Quit Baseball.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 13.—"Hans" Wagner gave local fandom a jolt today by announcing that he would not wear a Pirate uniform this season. There has been no trouble between President Dreyfus and Wagner. Hans is not holding out for more money. He simply says he wants to get out of the game and will not play. Captain Clarke says he will try to persuade Wagner to get in line, but has little hope of succeeding.

Wagner says when the season opens he will be found superintending his fine chicken farm, near Carnegie. Wagner is worth more than $60,000, and is anxious to quit playing ball. Wagner declares his mind is made up and cannot be changed.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

SPORTING NOTES.

Springfield, Mass., may make a bid for the national rowing regatta.

George Davis pounded out two home runs in the Chicago-San Diego game the other day.

To-day at New Orleans the cream of the three-year-old division will fight out the finish in the Crescent City Derby at one mile and an eighth over the Fair Grounds course. The amount of the purse, which will net the winner around $10,000, is a strong incentive to the owners, so the field is sure to be classy and fairly large.

Kid Krause, the St. Mary's College twirler, who has been signed by Connie Mack, of the Athletics, has been told by Mack that he needn't show up for work until April in order that he can finish his studies at the college. This was the only condition on which Krause would go East, his mother objecting to his leaving school before the term was ended.

DR. W. M. STINSON WINS MOTOR ROAD RACE

MIAMI, FLA., March 13.—Dr. W. M. Stinson, in a ten-horsepower car, carrying three people, finished the Jacksonville-Miami road race at noon today, winning by more than 100 miles and with a heavy lead in official running time. The last day's run—Palm Beach to Miami—was unmarked by incidents. Dr. Stinson's official running time for the 371 miles is 37 hours 19 minutes, though his actual running time is seven hours less.

The other two cars, one of ten-horsepower and one of twenty-four, were last reported at 11:30 o'clock last evening as hard and fast in a bog twelve miles north of West Jupiter.

AUTOS PASS LAWRENCEVILLE; THE STUDEBAKER IN LEAD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., March 13.—The Studebaker automobile arrived here to-day in good condition at 2 P. M., and left an hour and half later for Boydton. The party expressed the hope of reaching Savannah on the 18th, but as the roads west of here are almost impassible it is thought that they cannot possibly do so.

The Pullman car arrived at 5 P. M. and left at 5:45. It appears considerable worsted by its experience.

Umpire Staff Completed.

Secretary Gregory, of the Virginia State League, has secured the two other umpires needed to handle the indicators in the league this year, and in Byron, an old man, and Fred Westervelt, one of long experience, he seems to have selected two of the best that could have been gotten.

With Mace, who was the first secured, the umpire staff is completed, and a great weight is lifted off those who have to bear the burden of running a baseball league.

Jimmy Bowers Gets Job.

Jimmy Bowers, one of the players on the old Richmond Brownies' team, has signed a contract with Winston-Salem, where he is expected to report the latter part of this month.

Bowers is a fielder, and is rated a good batter. He has also some art in the box, and Manager Carter expects to use him both in the field and as a twirler.

Deep Run Hunt.

Deep Run hounds will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Reservoir. After the drag, a reception will be held at the clubhouse.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy

The boss called me on the carpet this morning, and said I was not talking loud enough about our spring shirt patterns. I said the patterns weren't so loud, and he said, "No, they're not loud enough to speak for themselves; that's what you are hired for." Now, wouldn't that tease you? I just can't paint the beauties of our spring shirts; it's no use. I'm not an artist, whereas the fellows who designed all these scrumptious patterns are born artists, and could paint the lily and the rose if they had to. I know the patterns are small figures and stripes in the most beautiful designs that any one could think of, and they are all in good taste; and I know that we sell them from $1.00 to $1.50, and that we ought to get about 50 cents more for every shirt we sell. I don't believe any one else sells as many dollar shirts as we do or anything to compare with our $1.50 shirt, which I see marked in other windows around town as high as $2.50. We've the greatest line of 50c in town, so come along. We've a spring showing in our windows of best shirts made. WILLIE.

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RUSSIAN LION REACHES AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 13.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion," arrived here from Europe to-day on the steamer Lusitania. He comes here to prepare for the championship wrestling contest with Frank Gotch in Chicago on April 3d.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Bert Keyes and Johnny Summers go through another of those dress rehearsals, which they call boxing matches, in New York. This trip they are to meet to-night in a club located at Schenectady.

Rudolph Unholz has agree to fight Joe Gans to a finish at Coffroth's California arena, the money to go 75 and 25. Unholz has a long head, and knows that the loser's end with Gans would be big money.

Eddie Kelly, who was recently beaten in his fight in the West by Abe Attell, is reported to be in Milwaukee seeking a fight with Kid Wolgast. Kelly was matched to fight Billy Smallham at Bakersfield, Cal., but did not relish the engagement and came East.

It is reported that Young Erne and Johnny Marto are matched to box six rounds at the Sharkey Athletic Club on Wednesday night, March 25th.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 13.—Oswald Kirkby, of the Englewood Club, and L. D. Pierce, of Woodland, are the suvivors of to-day's semi-final round in the annual club championship golf tournament, their respective defeats of Warren K. Wood, of Homeward, and Allen E. Lard, of Columbia, both united north and south tournament champions, being sensational. Both matches were decided on the home green, with the medal play scores 76 and 77, respective, in each.

In the consolation, John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club, defeated James D. Foot, of Apawamis, and O. P. Clay, of the Cleveland Country Club, defeated N. S. Hurd, of the Pittsburg Country Club, both matches being won by three up and two to play.

Thirty-six hole finals in both divisions will close the tournament tomorrow.

RICHMOND WINS.

Central Y. M. C. A. Team Defeats Newport News Association Five.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. March 13.—In a closely contested match at the local association to-night, the Richmond Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Newport News boys by a score of 35 to 28. Alarge crowd witnessed the game. A. A. Booth, of Richmond, was referee, and E. G. King, of this city, was umpire.

The teams lined up as follows:

Richmond—Van Sant, R. F.; McAdams (Thornton), L. F.; Cullen, C.; Leake, R. G.; Lawrence, L. G.

Newport News—Burbage, R. F.; Sinclair (H. Hughes), L. F.; Lenz, C.; H. Hughes (Sinclair), R. G.; A. Hughes, L. G.

The score follows:

Newport News—Burbage, forward, two field goals; H. Hughes, forward, one field goal; Lenz, centre, five field goals; A. Hughes, guard, one field goal; Sinclair, guard. Free throws—Lenz, 8. Two points awarded Newport News. Score, 28.

Richmond—Van Sant, forward; two field goals; McAdams, forward, one field goal; Thornton, forward, part second half, one field goal; Cullen, centre, eight field goals; Leake, guard; Lawrence, guard, one field goal. Free throws—Lawrence, 6. Two points awerded Richmond. Score 35.

Booth, referee. E. S. King, umpire. Cameron and Reithard, scorers.

BURNS TO FIGHT DESPITE HIS EYE

Says He Will Enter Ring on St. Patrick's Day—Optic Is Better.

LONDON, March 13.—The fight between "Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight fighter, and Jem Roche, of Dublin, will take place at Dublin, March 17th, unless Burns's injured eye becomes so bad that it would prove a serious handicap.

Burns wrote the Dublin promoters of the fight, asking them if they would consider a postponement on account of his injury. As yet they have made no reply, but in interviews they have declared themselves as against a change of date. The injury was at first considered slight, but it grew more serious, and the eye was completely closed for twelve hours. It is decidedly better to-night, and Burns says he is prepared to go into the ring with Roche.

The National Sporting Club has received a letter from the manager of "Jack" Johnson, the American negro fighter, asking whether the club could arrange a fight between Johnson and Burns on the same terms as recently were offered by Mr. Kelly, and declaring that the National Sporting Club is the only place in England where Johnson will fight. The secretary of the club replied that the organization was unable to offer such liberal terms as had been given by Mr. Kelly, which included $5,000 for Johnson, win, lose or draw.

Burns now says that he is willing to wait until he returns to the United States to meet Johnson, believing that some Western club will offer a large purse for such a contest.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers."
Bijou—"Busy Izzy's Boodle."

"THE Clansman" players are in the last stretches of their journey through the South before appearing in Washington, Baltimore and New York, and then sailing for Europe on their trip around the world. This is said to be the first trip of its kind ever planned by an American dramatic company, and details of it were furnished last night by the representative of the company, who is arranging for the farewell engagement of the show here next week.

The author of "The Clansman," Thomas Dixon, Jr., will precede the play to London, and will address the May meetings in Exeter Hall. The company will follow him the latter part of that month, and will open on June 8th, at the Lyceum Theatre, Sir Henry Irving's old playhouse. The forty-five players, the scenic production and the troop of cavalry horses will all be taken over. In fact, the presentation of the play will be exactly the same as given in America, excepting that a prelude will be introduced, dramatizing one or two of the Civil War scenes leading up to the reconstruction era and explaining the meaning of the play.

Further plans for the journey include a season in the gold and diamond diggings of South Africa and twelve weeks in Australia, divided between the cities of Sydney and Melbourne. The way homeward will be across the Pacific, stopping at Manila, Hong Kong and Honolulu, and concluding with a year on the California coast.

These ambitious plans have the backing and encouragement of British managers and critics who saw "The Clansman" in Chicago last December, and were much pleased with it; of J. C. Williamson, the Australian manager, and of still another manager of international fame, who is noted for his success in making American productions go in London.

At the Academy to-day, matinee and evening, "Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers" will appear in their old time way. Under the personal direction of Don Richardson, the "Ole Bull" of the South, the gray-haired veterans became an entertaining orchestra, rendering music the South is familiar with.

"Busy Izzy" will close its engagement at the Bijou with a matinee and night performance to-day. George Sidney and Carrie Webber will hold a reception on the stage after the matinee performance, and will give all the ladies and children a $20 note of stage money.

The Four Huntings will follow "Bizzy Izzy" in the big comedy show entitled "The Fool House."

BLAND WON'T SELL.

Owner of Portsmouth Team and Mr. V. Donati Fail to Come to Terms.

After much time spent in dickering for the purchase of the Portsmouth Club, of the Virginia State League, Mr. V. Donati announced yesterday that the deal was off; that Richmond capitalists would not be interested in the Portsmouth team. This is the culmination of several attempts between Owner Charles T. Bland and Mr. Donati to come to an understanding. All efforts have failed, and it looks as if Mr. Bland simply offers a tempting bait to men of means and draws it from them, without result, merely as a matter of pleasure.

The Truckers seem to have a good line-up this season, and it is hard to imagine why Mr. Bland wants to give up such a good proposition for money-making. He probably came out as much ahead of the game last year as any one outside of Richmond, and has the opportunity to do so again this season.

TY COBB GIVES UP FIGHT; WILL PLAY WITH DETROIT

AUGUSTA, GA., March 13.—Tyrus Cobb, who led the American League last year in batting, has given up his fight against the Detroit Club, and today signed a straight contract for $5,000 with that club for 1908.

Cobb demanded a three years' contract at $5,000, with a clause protecting him in case of sickness or injury, which Secretary Navin refused. He declared, on receipt of the letter of declination, that he would play with the Chicago Independent team if Detroit did not come to his terms by March 15th. He is now at his home at Royston, Ga., and will report for spring practice with the Detroit Club.

RICHMOND INDOOR MEET

The University of Virginia alumni has reserved a cheering section, and as Richmond College and V. P. I. have done the same the audience will hear some great rooting for the stars of the respective schools on next Saturday night. From all reports V. P. I. has a very good team, and is liable to spring some surprises. George Washington University, with whom they are matched, is going to try to even up matters for their football defeat.

Richmond College has an undefeated team so far this year, and if they run Virginia, which is now probable, there will be seen a race which will be won by inches. This will be the closing event of the evening.

The best and most competent officials will be here, so that if a record will be broken it will be accepted by the A. A. U.

Among the officials will be Mike Thompson, one of the best football referees in the country. He was referee at the Harvard and Yale game. B. J. Wefers, the former champion sprinter of the world, will be starter.

Among the many entries which are coming in are those from Jacob Tom Institute, Port Deposit, Md. They are sending six men, and among them is Gill, who is about the best high school boy athlete in the country.

March 14th in the Annals of Sport.

1887—At Chicago: Evan Lewis defeated Joseph Faulkner in catch-as-catch-can wrestling match.
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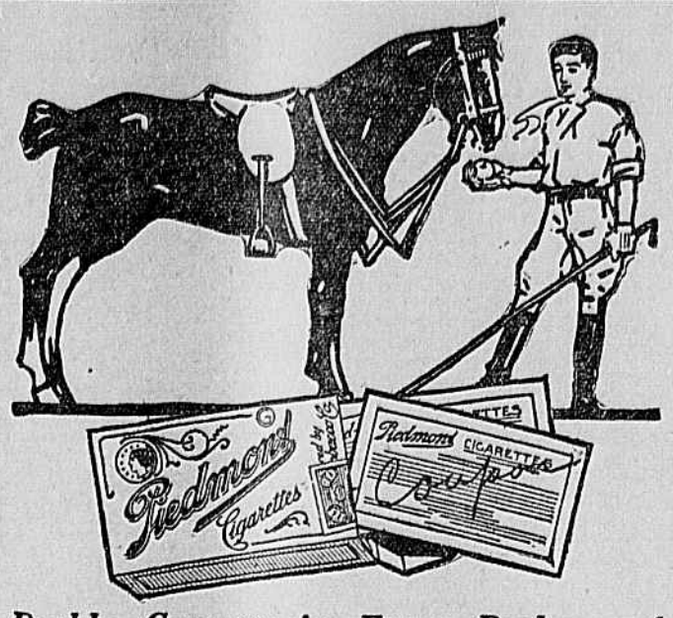
1894—At Petersburg, Va.: The Virginia State Baseball League perfected its organization.
1902—At Kansas City: Tommy Ryan knocked out "Mysterious Billy" Smith in fourth round.
1906—At Philadelphia: Battling Nelson won from Terry McGovern in six rounds.
1907—At New York: Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, won the national amateur billiard championship.



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WOMAN ARRESTED AS A NOTE-RAISER

Cora Buntin Charged in Danville With Circulating Spurious Bill. Man Also Arrested.

DANVILLE, VA., March 13.—After having made several attempts to pass on various merchants a $1 bill, which had been raised to $10, Cora Buntin, a young white woman, apparently about twenty years of age and of rather good appearances, was arrested here last night. Theraised note was found in her purse, which she readily surrendered to the police.

A young white man, alleged to have been the companion of the Buntin woman in her effort to pass the spurious note, was arrested to-day. He gives his name as Grover Cleveland Blalock, and claims Durham, N. C., as his home, as the woman did, but he is known to have gone under several aliases. A detective from the secret service department arrived in the city to-night, and the two parties will be turned over to the Federal authorities for prosecution. They will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

The woman, who has been living here for about a month, claims that a strange man gave her the bill, and that she thought it was all right. The imitation is a very poor one, and would scarcely bear a close inspection, a number 0 having been cut out of paper and pasted beside the 1.

A quantity of raised notes have been in circulation here for some time, and representatives of the Secret Service Department recently visited the city. Several weeks ago a $2 bill, which had been raised to $20 in identically the same manner as the one found last night, was worked off on a saloon-keeper.

Has Relatives Near Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—United States Immigration Inspector Morton, who returned from Richmond to-day, announces that the insane negro held at London, Ontario, has relatives near Richmond, and he thinks the man, whose name is Howard Smith, alias William Henry Dixon, would be admitted to this country. He is not violent.

Daily Court Record

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were:

Southern Railway Company vs. Daves, by, &c. Fully argued by W. L. Williams for plaintiff in error and C. J. Faulkner for defendant in error, and submitted.

Peters vs. Lynchburg Traction and Light Company. Argued by Don P. Halsey for plaintiff in error and S. V. Kemp for defendant in error, and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Richlands Oil Company vs. Morris; Swann vs. Washington Southern Railway Company; Fanshaw vs. Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company; Epes vs. Saunders et al.; Stuart et al. vs. Hoffman & Co. et al.; German National Insurance Company vs. Virginia State Insurance Company; city of Richmond vs. Pemberton, and Jordan vs. Smith, oyster inspector, being Nos. 57 to 65, inclusive.

Law and Equity Court.

Suit filed: Laura Winn against the Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers for $200.

In the case of Fanny T. Noble against the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for $5,000 damages, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $250.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judge Waddill in attendance. The court made and entered an order granting a rehearing in the following case:

No. 757. New York Coal Land Company, petitioner, vs. Ruffner Brothers, creditors of Cataract Colliery Company, bankrupt, respondents; on petition for review of District Court at Charleston, W. Va. Rehearing granted.

The court made and entered an order restoring the cause for a rehearing in the following case:

No. 733. Union Trust Company et al., appellants, vs. Southern Sawmills and Lumber Company et als., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C. Cause restored to docket for a rehearing at the May term.

Court then adjourned until the next session, which will be held in Richmond on the second Tuesday in April. Judge J. C. Pritchard left last night for Wilmington, N. C., where he makes an address to-night before the Anti-Saloon League.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Banking clearings for the week were $2,100,384,000, as against $2,203,651,000 last week, and $3,257,566,000 last year.

Richmond, $5,926,000; decrease, 8.1.
Atlanta, $4,675,000; decrease, 14.1.
Savannah, $2,952,000; decrease, 27.2.
Norfolk, $1,861,000; decrease, 33.8.
Augusta, $1,692,000; decrease, 3.1.
Knoxville, $1,406,000; decrease, 3.0.
Jacksonville, $1,626,000; decrease, 3.0.
Charleston, $1,314,000; decrease, 11.2.
Macon, $654,000; decrease, 9.2.

LAWS TOO SEVERE ON THE RAILROADS

President Johnson Declares Continued Agitation Threatens Interest of Stockholders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 13.—The third annual banquet of the Front Royal Riverton Board of Trade was held to-night at the Afton Inn. Hon. L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, accompanied by his first and second vice-presidents, were the guests of honor. President Johnson's topic was "Railroad Transportation and Good Roads."

President Johnson spoke upon the Hepburn law, and also the recent State laws, which were enacted. He stated that some of them were beneficial and others were not, and tried to impress upon his audience that no more railroad laws should be enacted until the present ones were tried out, and those which were injurious should be repealed. He further stated that if the drastic Federal and State laws which were being agitated were enacted, that the present owners of railroad securities would be the very first to welcome Federal ownership of railroads. President Johnson also said that he would like to see the present method of taxation done away with and tax the gross earnings of the railroads instead.

President Johnson was followed by Messrs. Pierce and Peyton, of the Southern Railway Company; General King, of Washington; ex-member of Congress, W. E. Carson and others. Mayor S. G. Walter welcomed the guests, and Hon. H. H. Downing was toastmaster.

TIBBETTS IS DISCHARGED.

Only Evidence Against Him That of Former Boatswain Charged with Theft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 13.—A. B. Tibbetts, the suspended first officer of the United States Army transport Kilpatrick, charged with complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of rope from the transport, was discharged this afternoon by United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett. There was practically no evidence against the officer other than that introduced in the hearing before a commissioner in Norfolk last week, and Commissioner Garrett did not consider that this warranted the holding of the accused for the grand jury.

The principal witness against Tibbetts was Pete Bailey, former boatswain of the transport, who, with two Greeks, has been held for the grand jury on the charge of stealing the rope. The boatswain claims that he put the rope aboard the Greeks' boat in accordance with orders from Tibbetts. Tibbetts denies any knowledge of the affair. Tibbetts has been suspended from the transport service since Bailey made his statement before the commissioner in Norfolk last week. The warrant, upon which the second arrest was made, was sworn out by Captain Fred. Grant, the depot quartermaster here.

Held for Horse-Stealing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., March 13.—A preliminary examination in the case of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Pryor, for horse-stealing, was had yesterday before Justice John Day Waller, and the evidence pointing to the guilt of the accused, he was sent on to the grand jury for indictment, and in default of bail was recommitted to jail.

Accepts Call to Chatham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., March 13.—Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Hampton, has accepted the call from the Baptist Church of this place and will take charge of the church late in April. Mr. Sanford's acceptance was announced at a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday night.

Elected Police Sergeant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—R. M. Dozier was elected sergeant of police to-day by the Board of Control to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sergeant McBryde, charged with bigamy.

Married in Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 13.—Mr. Charles H. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ida Duncan were married here to-day.

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BIG SCHOOL RALLY IN PETERSBURG

Large Crowd Hears Stirring Addresses by Dr. Milledge and Several Others.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 13.—At the invitation of the Teachers' Association of Petersburg, a big audience gathered at the High School to-night for an educational rally that proved an enthusiastic success in attractiveness of the musical program, the earnest attention accorded the speakers and the social features that followed the speeches. W. R. Smithey, principal of the High School, presided, and introduced the speakers, who were Dr. F. A. Milledge, of the Farmville Normal School; E. H. Russell and Charles G. Maphis, of the State Board of Examiners in the Department of Public Instruction, and J. Morton Townsend, of the Petersburg Board of Public School Commissioners.

Dr. Milledge made a most interesting address on the subject of "Essentials of Geography," emphasizing and demonstrating the value of impressing facts in physical geography on the minds of scholars by illustrations in miniature.

Mr. Russell, in discussing the educational outlook in Virginia, made a speech sparkling with humor and forecasting a rosy future for the public school system of Virginia, based on the splendid progress all over the State in the last ten years. Statistics showed a sad discrepancy on the part of Petersburg in the matter of school appropriations, and the speaker especially urged the employment of more teachers. Mr. Maphis discussed the importance of high school work, and Mr. Townsend announced the intention of the Petersburg School Board to supplement its work in securing from the City Council the recent appropriation of $21,000 for a new building for the East Ward School by making every effort to secure $50,000 for a new high school building.

INSTITUTE AT APPOMATTOX.

Fine Attendance of Teachers—Addresses by Thomas and Eggleston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

APPOMATTOX, VA., March 13.—This was an educational day at Appomattox. The teachers' institute was in session and a large crowd was present at the High School building, where they transacted the usual business of the organization and were addressed in the morning by Professor McDonald, whose speech was interesting and instructive. District examiner of Lynchburg, Mr. J. S. Thomas, who intended being on hand in the morning, to address the teachers, missed his train and did not reach here until the evening train. State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston arrived on the 1:30 train and spent the evening looking over school buildings and talking high school and educational methods to the people.

At 7:30 P. M. a large crowd of citizens had gathered in the Baptist Church to hear the educational speeches of Messrs. Eggleston and Thomas. County Superintendent Hannah being detained at home by sickness, the meeting was presided over by Professor McDonald. After prayer by the Rev. W. L. Murphy the chairman introduced Mr. Thomas, who entertained the large crowd for more than an hour in a most excellent speech, in which he demonstrated the practicability of consolidation of schoolhouses and transportation of the children. Then Mr. Eggleston made a most attractive speech, which showed much thought and love for the school work of Virginia. He told the people here how badly they need a good high school building and how to build. His speech was received with much enthusiasm, and there is no doubt that he aroused great interest in the building of a high school.

EMPTY GONDOLAS DERAILED.

Track Blocked For Some Time—Election Officers—Other Petersburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 13.—The derailment of three empty coal gondolas, belonging to the Norfolk and Western Railroad, caused a bad block on the Atlantic Coast Line this morning at a point just beyond the new iron bridge over the diversion channel of the Appomattox River. One of the cars rolled down the embankment and was wrecked, the other two escaping damage. The "Cannonball" train from Norfolk was taken over the Atlantic Coast Line belt line to Richmond at 11 o'clock.

William Mack, the negro who shot and killed Barney Magee, the young telegraph operator at Collier's Station, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, near this city, was taken from the Petersburg jail this morning to the Dinwiddie county jail by Sheriff Galusha, of that county. The prisoner will be tried at the next term of the Dinwiddie Circuit Court, beginning next Monday.

The electoral board of the city last evening re-elected the following registrars: First Ward, J. J. Nelms; Second Ward, J. L. Minetree; Third Ward, S. A. Gentry; Fourth Ward, John D. Ragland; Fifth Ward, A. J. Saunders; Sixth Ward, B. W. Matthews. Judges and clerks for the coming municipal election will be named at the next meeting of the board.

It is understood that the Petersburg Club and the Elks Home are the only clubs in this city which will be affected by the Byrd liquor law.

Eight German families, who recently arrived in this county, have settled in Sussex county, where each family has purchased a fifty-acre farm, which they will cultivate, and on which they will build dwellings and other buildings; meanwhile, they are living in tents.

The wedding of Mrs. C. W. Howerton, of this city, and Mr. Dudley Stevens, of Dinwiddie county, took place last evening at the bride's residence on Rome Street, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the West End Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

GOES OUT BACK DOOR AS OFFICERS ENTER FRONT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON, SALEM, March 13.—The officers here are looking for Bob Cobbler, a white man, who escaped from the county convict camp yesterday. He was sent there about a year and a half ago to serve a two-year sentence for the larceny of a watch. A few weeks ago Cobbler was made a "trusty," by which he was given more freedom than the average prisoner. Shortly after his escape two officers went to Cobbler's home, but just as they entered the front door Bob went out the back door and made his escape by climbing over a high fence.

$6,000 For Charlie Thomas.

RICHMOND, IND., March 13.—Charlie Thomas, trotter, owned by John W. Rhodes, of Greensburg, Ind., brought the highest price at the horse sale at Cambridge City yesterday. He was purchased by Joseph Dehahen, of Toledo, for $6,000.

WALK TRESTLE AT NIGHT.

Young Man Knocked Off by Car and Has Very Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.—Thoughtlessness or something of similar character came near ending the life of Joseph Singletary, a young white man, of Autryville, N. C., at Wrightsville Beach several nights ago. As it was he had a very narrow escape from death. Singletary was a visitor to the city, and from here took a trolley car to Wrightsville Beach, nine miles from the city. He undertook to walk a trestle that spans the mainland and the beach, and was hit by a trolley car and knocked off. He fell to the beach below, but fortunately there was a low tide, and he escaped drowning. He was picked up as soon as the car could be stopped by the motorman and conductor, and immediately brought back to the city, where he received medical attention. Strange to say, he was not seriously injured, although he had been hit a hard blow by the trolley car and had fallen a distance of about twenty feet.

Mr. Stovall Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 13.—It became known to-day that J. B. Stovall, assistant postmaster, had tendered his resignation to the department at Washington. Mr. Stovall has for years been prominent in Republican politics in this section, and was at one time candidate for Congress.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Sutton & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA., NEAR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, KNOWN AS CHESTERFIELD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

By virtue of authority of the deed of trust from the Chesterfield Land and Improvement Company to the undersigned, dated June 1, 1885, and of record in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, in Deed Book 71, p. 77, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured in said deed, and being requested so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908,

at 4:30 P. M., subject to certain existing leases, which may be terminated in case of resale by the purchaser or purchasers, copies of which may be seen at the office of the trustee, the following very valuable real estate:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land, containing three hundred and eighty (380) acres, more or less, lying and being in the county of Chesterfield, Va., on James River, south of the city of Manchester, and partly in said city of Manchester, being the same premises conveyed to said Chesterfield Land and Improvement Company by Joel Parker and wife, by the several deeds referred to in said deed of trust, and of record in said clerk's office, excepting therefrom the statutory right of way deeded to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, (Seaboard Air Line), on the 11th day of July, 1899, of record in D. B. 98, p. 177, Chesterfield County Court clerk's office, and that portion conveyed to Bradley and others by deed, dated June 6, 1890, of record in said clerk's office, in D. B. 81, p. 235.

A plat and survey of the said real estate, showing its metes and bounds and the parcels conveyed away, may be seen at the office of the trustee, or the auctioneer, and it will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the bond and interest, secured by the said deed, and expenses of sale; and, as to the balance, if any, on such terms and to be secured in such manner as may be announced on the day of sale.

WM. M. TURPIN,
Trustee.

Sutton & Co.,
Auctioneers.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,
1113 Main Street.

TRUSTEE SALE
OF
New Modern Dwelling

NO. 3133, COR. FLOYD AND AUBURN AVENUES.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated August 30, 1907, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 195, D., p. 80, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, default being made, and being required so to do, we will sell at public auction, on the premises,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, AT 5:30 P. M., TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

the property described in said deed, as follows: Lot of land, with all the improvements thereon, beginning on the southern line of Floyd Avenue, at its eastern intersection with Auburn Avenue, thence running along southern line of Floyd Avenue and fronting thereon 40 feet and extending back between parallel lines 135 feet to an alley.

The dwelling contains eight rooms, nice reception hall, bath room, electric lights, double parlors, etc., and is an up-to-date house; granolithic walks, etc.; on the Westhampton line, and is an attractive home in a growing location.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale, and unpaid taxes, and to pay the following notes, with protest fees and interest: Four notes of $34.33 each, due respectively November 30, December 30, 1907, January 30 and February 29, 1908, and two notes of $37.50 each due respectively November 30 and February 29, 1908, and balance assumption of a lien of $2,500 due August 30, 1910, with semi-annual interest notes, and balance in MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $34.33 EACH UNTIL PAID.

REAL ESTATE SECURITY CO.,
Sole Acting Trustee.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SALE OF
Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County in the cause of Hunt vs. Hunt et als, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the county courthouse in Staunton on MONDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MARCH, 1908,

that very valuable tract of land on which J. G. Hunt and wife now live. This land is situated about one and a half miles southwest of the town of Waynesboro, contains sixty acres of valuable farming land, with good dwelling and outbuildings, and a small stable. Thirty acres of the tract is in apple orchard, well selected fruits, and in good bearing. The sale offers a fine opportunity to any one wanting to buy a small home and a valuable orchard.

TERMS: Cash, as to 10 per cent. of the purchase money, the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from date, with satisfactory personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

GEORGE E. WALKER,
Wm. PATRICK,
Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale by decree entered on the 27th day of November, 1907, in the cause of T. L. Hunt vs. Dora L. Hunt et als, has been duly executed by William Patrick, one of said commissioners.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1908.

JOS. B. WOODWARD,
Deputy Clerk.

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