

JUMP FROM TRAIN RESULTS IN DEATH

Baltimore Negro, Stealing Ride, Fatally Injured in Leaving the Train.

BIG FIGHT ON SALOONS

Churches Take Action and Citizens' Petition to Be Acted Upon To-Night.

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PETERSBURG, Va., March 23.—John Thomas, a Baltimore negro tramp was run over and fatally injured while attempting to jump from a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line Railway near the water tank in the western suburbs of the city this morning, and died soon after reaching the Peck's Hospital, where he was taken for treatment by Dr. John Mann, the Seaboard Air Line surgeon. The unfortunate man reached the city on the freight, and fell under the wheels when he attempted to jump from the moving train.

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The book contains many peculiarities and strange incidents, and discusses the records of families disposed to out-lawry, tracing the characteristics of one such family in Giles county down through many years.

This book gives the population of Virginia for the year 1790 as 747,610. From the standpoint of history it is perhaps a very valuable publication.

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Items of Interest From Several of the Nearby Counties.

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