

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN BUSHES

Negro Makes Ghastly Discovery in Petersburg and Police Begin an Investigation.

WELL-KNOWN WOMEN DIE

Hundred More Deaths Than Births in City During Year Ending June 30th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., July 25.—The ghastly discovery of a human body in a bad state of decomposition and partly devoured by buzzards was made this morning near the Southern limit of the city of Petersburg, where whose attention was attracted to the spot by the low circling of the carrion birds.

Under the heat of the sun, the body had become so discolored that it was impossible to say whether it was that of a white or colored man, and the buzzards had greatly disfigured it. Near the body were found a dark slouch hat, a pair of spectacles, a bottle of whiskey and a small quantity of hair, evidently from the man's head, from the character of which, it is thought by some, he must have been white.

There was nothing about the clothes to establish the identity of the man. No citizen of Petersburg, white or colored, has been reported missing. Coroner Leigh viewed the body, and ordered that it be taken to the Anatomical building, but in the meantime investigation will be made by the police authorities to discover, if possible, the identity of the man and the cause of death.

Death of Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Carrie Hart, widow of John Hart, of Richmond, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie K. Burgess, near Ivy, in Southampton county, on Saturday last, after weeks of illness.

Misses Della, Elizabeth and Mary Bryan, daughters of the Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, of this city, sailed from New York for London to-day, on the steamship Minnehaha. They will be under the care of their uncle, Mr. Scott, of Scotland, and have planned a delightful trip. They will visit all points of interest in England, tour Scotland by coaches, travel through France, Switzerland and Italy, and sail for home from Naples on October 17th.

Mrs. Mary E. Kirkland died at her residence on Grove Avenue yesterday afternoon. She is survived by eight children.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, will be on his vacation during the month of August. In his absence his pulpit will be regularly supplied.

Virginia Council No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will pay a fraternal visit to the Virginia Council No. 13, of Swansboro on Tuesday evening.

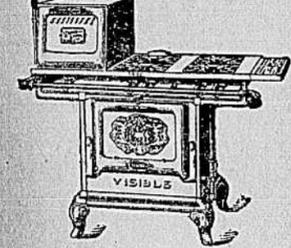
Trotting Match. A trotting match for a purse of \$100 is being arranged for horses owned



We are going to sell the Balance of Our

Baby Carriages

Regardless of Cost And if you are in the market for one you can get it at about your own price, and we have some splendid patterns left.



Buy a New Process Visible Gas Range

The best and most economical made, and they cost no more than others.

Great Reductions in Refrigerators, Coolers, Freezers, and Porch Rockers.

Everything in Furniture, Floor Coverings, Pianos, Organs, Graphophones and Records.

Jones Bros. & Co. Inc. 1418-20 East Main Street. CASH OR CREDIT

Wise Talks by the Office Boy



"Conscience makes cowards of us," a great many merchants in this town must be awfully brave men. When a man can look you in the eye and sell you a suit of clothes for \$14 or \$15, and tell you it is worth \$40, he certainly has a rubber conscience. If we offer a discount on clothing, etc., you won't have to demand a receipt. You can get it a cut-down and not a cut-up. Which would you rather do: pay \$4 for a hat and get a discount of 25 per cent, which would bring it to \$3, or walk into this store and pay \$3, without the con talk and rebate fooling? Don't let me make you feel like a mark when you see a friend wearing a suit just like yours, which he bought from us at \$20, and yours was marked \$30, but you got 25 per cent off, and still it cost you \$22.50? Will you ever give that merchant another dollar or two? Once or twice a year, we hold a discount sale to move our surplus stock, and we are holding such a sale at this time. The price tickets have not been changed. A \$20 suit costs you \$16, instead of letting you pay for \$22.50. Straws and Panama hats reduced to half price now! All this season's goods.



by J. R. Jones, W. J. Rabilly and R. F. Chambers, of this city, to come off at an early date on the track of the race which will be held at the residence of Mrs. Annie K. Watkins, widow of T. W. Watkins, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Grinstead, near Church Road, Dinwiddie county. She was a sister of Mr. William E. Bass, of Richmond, and is survived by her husband, Mr. Harvey P. and W. V. Watkins, all of this city. The interment will be made in the family ground, near Church Road, to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Deaths and Burials. According to the annual report of Dr. R. A. Martin, president of the Board of Health, there were 644 deaths in Petersburg during the year ending June 30th. The white population, and the white population, and 353 among the colored. During the year 539 births were reported—white, 234; colored, 305.

MANY WANT MONEY. Forty-five thousand Indians after

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., July 25.—Under the direction of Guyon Miller, special commissioner, applicants of this region for a share in the \$4,000,000 which the United States government is to pay to descendants of the Cherokee and other tribes were examined here to-day, and distinct evidences of Indian blood were manifest in many of them. There are 45,000 applicants, and inquiry is to be made among them in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, and in several States west of the Mississippi. The judgment in favor of these people is for interest for a period of seventy-five years upon the principal involved.

HURLED FROM BUGGY. Pilot and Two Friends Painfully Hurt in Runaway Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—Though knocked unconscious and sustaining serious injuries, Cecil B. Guy, E. H. Scott and William Jockey, who were thrown from a buggy at an early hour this morning while returning from Ocean View, were not seriously hurt.

CREW OF Schooner Governor Sanford Rescued by Steamer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—In passing the Virginia capes this afternoon the steamer Kathardin, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, reported having sighted the schooner Governor Sanford. Governor Sanford, picked up at sea yesterday. The Kathardin proceeded on to Baltimore without stopping. Nothing is known of the Governor Sanford.

CARTER FOR CONGRESS. Democrats of Scott County Instruct Delegates for Gate City Man. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GATE CITY, VA., July 25.—The Democrats of Scott county, at a large mass meeting here to-day, elected delegates to the Pulaski convention and instructed them to support E. M. Carter, of Gate City, for congress. Mr. Carter declared at the meeting that he would make a vigorous campaign if nominated.

WALKED OUT WINDOW. Man Dropped 18 Feet While Asleep, But Was Only Slightly Hurt. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., July 25.—George Tarry Bryson, son of Mr. W. A. Bryson, has a remarkable escape from death or serious injury at the home of Mrs. Mary G. Tarry, on the south side of Roanoke River. He was sleeping in an upper room, and the night being warm, the window was raised. While asleep he arose and walked out the window, falling a distance of eighteen feet. His fall awakened the family, who went to his rescue. He was only slightly bruised.

DRAW WAS STOPPING CHANNEL. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—Following the completion of the draw, and others that the draw was stopping the channel owing to the drifting of sand, the War Department has ordered that the Norfolk and Southern Railway, within ninety days remove the draw 600 feet east of the east abutment of the present draw span. The change will entail considerable cost.

SEES HARDSHIP IN RAILROAD POVERTY

"With Lines as Poor as at Present Country Cannot Prosper," Says M. E. Ingalls.

WOULD DISTRIBUTE BURDEN

Has Plan to Let Capital and Labor Both Share in Sacrifices Necessary to Railroad Life.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., July 25.—"This country will never be prosperous until the railroads as poor as they are to-day. The railroads are the great spender of the United States. They purchase great quantities of material and expend gigantic sums for their own maintenance. Unless they are financially successful the country at large soon feels the effects of their failure."

M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four, thus summed up the railroad situation. Then he went on to suggest a remedy, which he believes should have been applied months ago and must yet be adopted to save the country from a situation which would work to its discredit.

"Had it not been for the opposition of President Roosevelt this question, which is a most serious one for the railroads, would have been taken up and a settlement reached last January," he said.

"Through interference and threats of people who did not understand the seriousness of the matter, through an equalization of the loss which has been sustained by the distribution of capital, labor and the public."

Ingalls would not favor a flat reduction of wages alone. He offers a solution of the matter through an equalization of the loss which has been sustained by the distribution of capital, labor and the public.

Ingalls would not favor a flat reduction of wages. He offers a solution of the matter through an equalization of the loss which has been sustained by the distribution of capital, labor and the public.

Ingalls would not favor a flat reduction of wages. He offers a solution of the matter through an equalization of the loss which has been sustained by the distribution of capital, labor and the public.

Ingalls would not favor a flat reduction of wages. He offers a solution of the matter through an equalization of the loss which has been sustained by the distribution of capital, labor and the public.

INVADDED DRY TERRITORY.

Charged That Man Was Importing Intoxicants by the Boat-Load.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—Revenue officials yesterday arrested a man named Henderson, suspected of invading "dry" territory on the Eastern Shore, and made a big haul, capturing sixteen barrels of liquor, two barrels of gin and eighty kegs of beer.

It is charged that Henderson was bringing the intoxicants by the boat-load to the "dry" territory, and that a wholesale blind tiger was operated.

Week-End Rates Old Point C&O

INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS CHAMBERLIN HOTEL

Tickets sold for 4.00 P. M. train from Richmond every Saturday, 43.00, includes dinner and lodging Saturday, breakfast and luncheon Sunday; \$7.25 includes dinner and lodging Saturday, breakfast, luncheon, dinner and lodging Sunday and breakfast Monday.

Spent Sunday at this famous resort.

Money Saved

20% Off on all Buggies, Surreys, Runabouts, Wagons and Phaetons

To-day and To-morrow. Ainslie Carriage Co., 8-10-12 South Eighth Street.

WONDERFUL IS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Charles Savage, a Negro, Charged With the Theft of \$50,000 from Mailbag.

PROBABLY BURIED THE MONEY

Clipping Found in His Pocket Showing How Robber, After Serving Term, Had Fortune.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today, charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City Union Station on June 6th last containing \$50,000, being sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. The post-office inspectors assert that they have positive evidence against Savage, and declare their belief that he has buried the money, intending to recover it after his release from prison.

Savage was taken into custody a few hours after he returned to the city. He had, since the robbery, visited several Western cities, including Denver. In his pocket the inspectors found a clipping from a Denver newspaper, giving the calculations of a robber who had stolen a large sum of money and buried it.

The man had been sent to the penitentiary for a number of years and in the story he agreed out that by serving a certain number of years he would, upon his release, have earned the sum of \$50,000. He said that this the inspectors base their belief that Savage has concealed the stolen money.

A few days following the Kansas City robbery Savage was arrested by the local police, but was released. He had been held in a cell for a sufficient evidence on which to hold the man. Savage immediately left the city. The post-office inspectors had information that Savage would return here to-day, and when he appeared at a negro lodging house they arrested him.

Very Bold Robbery. The robbery of the pouch June 6th was bold in the extreme. Savage evidently knew the route he was to travel across the country, and is supposed to have known the exact time it would reach here. The pouch was stolen an hour after the arrival in Kansas City. It had been thrown from the train, upon which it arrived, to a truck and moved a few yards away to a temporary building used by the post-office inspectors. The robber, without being noticed, jumped on to an outgoing train with the bag in his hand. He rode three miles into the country, jumped off, and hid the pouch in a hole in the ground. He immediately made his way back to Kansas City. The robbery was not made known for some days, and it was several days before the pouch was found, where it had been thrown along the railway tracks. All the money was missing, and the pouch contained much registered mail, in some of which there was a quantity of valuable jewelry. Savage's arrest and discharge soon followed.

Building in Norfolk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—Though there has been considerable activity in real estate this week, bidding permits have been issued slowly, and the number shows a decided decrease as compared with the other weeks of July.

Superintendent Promoted. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, July 25.—Superintendent J. D. Johnson of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been promoted, and will transfer his headquarters to Atlanta. It is not known who will succeed him here.

Negro Thief Caught. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., July 25.—Stanley Smith, the negro boy who broke into M. A. Waller's store, at this place, about a month ago, and was caught in the act by Mr. Waller, but made his escape in the darkness, was arrested a few days ago at Keysville and brought back here.

No New Details. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—No new details were developed to-day at the coroner's inquest over the remains of Mrs. Anna P. Rahm, 631 North Eighth Street, who died at her home on Saturday last. The jury returned a verdict that she came to her death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Ben Gilbert.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Electric and Halftone Does Much Damage in New York. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—An electrical and hail storm did damage estimated at \$25,000 in the vicinity of Cassadaga and Lilydale yesterday afternoon. Several barns were struck by lightning and burned, trees were uprooted, and a power line was broken by the high wind. Owing to a break in the Niagara Falls power transmission lines this city was without a street-car service after ten o'clock last night.

Lightning Kills One and Injures Others. YORK, PA., July 25.—Lightning struck the house of Peter Kessler, farmer, near Jeffersonboro, last night and killed Charles Kessler, aged 12 years, injured Mrs. Anna Kessler and four other children. A kettle of boiling water on a stove was overturned by the lightning and the scalding water poured over a four-year-old child. The child is in a critical condition.

Young Woman Injured. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LURAY, VA., July 25.—During a series of electric storms which passed over the Shenandoah valley yesterday a lightning struck in a number of places, and at the home of C. E. Viands, one mile north of Luray, followed a telephone wire into the house, knocking down and badly stunning Miss Rae Viands, a daughter of E. M. Emerson, who was passing on a street during a storm here last night, was badly burned about the face and hands. She was carrying an umbrella, which was knocked out of her hands.

Cloudburst Washes Bridge Away. READING, PA., July 25.—A cloud-burst struck the Reading and Columbia railroad between this city and Lancaster late last night. Several railroad bridges were washed away and tracks were under six feet of water in some places. The damage is so extensive that all trains between the two cities have been annihilated.

Drought in Mecklenburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., July 25.—Mecklenburg has been suffering from a drought since last night. Several bridges have fallen this week, but in many sections the drought is so damaging that corn and tobacco in some sections are so dry that they will not bear the usual size.

Crops Suffering. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMELIA, VA., July 25.—Local rains have helped the drought situation, but in large part of this section have no rain yet, and crops are suffering greatly.

Chief Is Prostrated. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., July 25.—Police Chief W. E. Brinkley to-day was prostrated by heat and is today ill.

WHO?

The Wood Man has in stock now Pennsylvania Anthracite that burns up clean and heats in cold weather. It is the long-lasting kind, too. New River and Split Lump, that blazes on the grate and makes a cheerful fire. It is good for the range, too. Genuine Smokeless Steam, 25 per cent. to the ton cheaper than the slaty kind; it lasts longer. Cumberland Smith Coal that burns. You know I am leader in all kinds of Wood, and have been for years. I am making special summer prices on everything I have now. Only ask a trial order.

E. T. LONG

1201 W. BROAD STREET

Ky., and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lenora Smith, near Lexington.

Professor Joseph R. Long is visiting his old home in Denver, Col., where he expects to spend the rest of the summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry R. Laird, of near Louisville, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lenora Smith, near Lexington.

Among those making donations to the Grocers' Association were: Nold Bros., who gave away ten tickets, each ticket being worth ten loaves of bread. The lucky ten are those holding coupons numbers 38, 101, 149, 261, 382, 400 and 401.

Messrs. Nold Bros. request the holders of the coupons to call and have their names redeemed. The lucky ones so far were: Miss Atkins, 609 Jessamine Street; Policeman Kuhn, 314 Twenty-seventh Street; Mrs. Lafratta, 1900 Seventh Street.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION FREE. SATURDAY FREE.

Excursions. Annual Excursion Benefit the Retreat for the Sick, A TRIP TO Niagara, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Train leaves Main Street Station 6:15 P. M. Thursday, August 13th. FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, \$45. Mrs. ANNA P. RAHM, 631 North Eighth Street, Mrs. MARY NEWOOD, 408 North 27th Street, Chaperons. Phone 2702.

Robert Yancey, Colored, May Die as Result of Wound Inflicted in Shook's Alley Last Night.

In a quarrel over a crap game last night Robert Yancey, colored, was shot twice, and now lies in a precarious condition in Memorial Hospital. One bullet took effect in the abdomen; the second shot took effect in the left arm.

The game was in progress in a house on Shook's Alley when the quarrel occurred. Yancey was shot twice before he could escape from his assailant. He managed to walk to a neighboring drug store, and there he was treated by Dr. Scott, of the ambulance corps, and taken to the hospital.

His condition is regarded as serious, and he has one chance in ten to recover. Dr. Scott was called to attend another shooting case, the second instance being that of Hattie B. Brant, a girl five years old, who was shot in a melee between two other negroes. The latter were quarrelling at the corner of Adams and Canal Streets, and she pulled a gun to fire at the other. The shot missed its mark and struck Hattie in the leg. She was treated by Dr. Scott, who said that the wound was not serious.

Lexington Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., July 25.—Dr. Templeton Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adair, of Lexington, has gone to Pulaski City to locate for the practice of his profession as assistant Dr. Chas. H. Adair was educated at Washington and Lee University, and received his medical training at the University College of Virginia in Charlottesville, graduating from the latter institution recently with distinction.

Rev. Charles W. Scribbling, of Waynesboro, former pastor of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, near Lexington, has been elected to the office of pastor of the church at Falling Spring, Va. He will spend a month in Rockbridge. Mr. Scribbling will supply the pulpit of Falling Spring Church during his stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry V. Pratt, of Washington, D. C., are in Lexington, visiting Mr. Pratt's mother, Mrs. John V. Pratt, of Lexington.

Professor and Mrs. David C. Humphreys have gone to Port Huron, Mich., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Humphreys' mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Venable W. Davis, of Edge Hill, Va., are visiting at Hot Springs, Halifax county. Mr. Davis's old home.

Miss Mary L. Smith and her friend, Miss S. C. Myerson, of Jacksonville, Fla., are on a visit to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. James N. Veech, of Louisville.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN EXCURSION, AUGUST 14th, TO THE "LAND OF THE SKY" Via Southern Railway. Round trip to Asheville and Black Mountain, \$10.00; to Hot Springs, Waynesville and Hendersonville, \$11.00; to Lake Toxaway, \$12.00. On the Asheville, Hot Springs and Hendersonville routes, \$1.00 good for return on all regular trains within ten days from date of sale. The above tickets will be on sale at Richmond, Norfolk and all intermediate stations to Danville. This offers a rare opportunity to visit the "Land of the Sky" and the beautiful "Sapphire Country." For information, apply to any Southern Railway agent, or address C. W. WESTBURY, District Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

MAK RIDGE INSTITUTE Oak Ridge, N. C. A first-class Fitting School better than second-class College. College Preparatory, Bookkeeping, Law, Short-hand Typewriting, Near Greensboro, in the hills of North Carolina, a little over 1000 feet. In view of the mountains. 67th year opens Sept. 1. 225 students. Leads in mathematics. For beautiful catalog address Professors J. A. & M. H. HOLY

Fork Union Military Academy Eleventh Session Opens Sept. 21, 1908. M. M. MAYNARD, H. A. HEADMASTER. Terms: \$155 per session. This includes tuition in all English studies and general studies, including Latin, Greek, Mathematics and Military (see and board). Four years' course. Diplomas awarded those who complete the course. For business, medical schools, colleges and universities. Gen. M. H. HOLY, First Lieut. U. S. A., Instructor in Military Science and Tactics. Only Academy in Virginia with U. S. Officer and equipment. Academic courses for young ladies same as cadets, except military fee. WILLIAM E. HATCHER, President, Fork Union, Va.

McGuire's University School Opposite Monroe Park. Forty-fourth Session Opens September 15th. Prepara for all universities, colleges and advanced studies. Located at University of Virginia and other Virginia institutions. Full corps of university men as instructors. Primary department with two experienced assistants. Nine months' session. Gymnasium, filtered water. Fifty-page catalogue, with full information, at book stores or by mail. Principal at 7 North Belvidere Street after September 1st. JOHN P. MCGUIRE, JR., Principal.

Virginia Military Institute, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA. 70th year. State Military, Scientific and Technical School. Thorough courses of general studies, Chemistry and Electrical and Civil Engineering. Degree of graduate in academic course and degree of Bachelor of Science in Technical Course. All expenses, including clothing and incidentals, provided at rate of \$365 per annum. For information, address E. W. NICHOLS, Supr.

RICHMOND COLLEGE University and College Preparatory School for Boys. Seventh Session begins September 16, 1908. Advantages: (1) Faculty of nine experienced men. (2) Primary department with two experienced assistants. (3) Modern equipment. (4) Large campus. (5) Regular gymnasium work. (6) Honor system of discipline. Students from homes of culture. For catalogue and other information address W. L. PRINCE, Dean.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Opens Sept. 14, 1908. One of the leading schools for young ladies in the South. Modern building. Campus of ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Virginia, famed for health. European and American teachers. Conservatory advantages in Art, Music and Sculpture. Certificate received at Wellesley. Students from 30 States. Moderate rates. For catalogue address Mrs. GRIZZELLE HARRIS BOATWRIGHT, Vice-Principal, Roanoke, Va.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy. Seventh Session begins Sept. 15, 1908. Trained 57th class by the American College of Podiatry. Clinical instruction. Living expenses \$100.00. For information, address LLOYD G. TYLER, President, M. A., LL. D.

Horner Military School J. C. HORNER, 1851--1908 OXFORD, N. C. Principal. Classical, Scientific and English courses. Prepares for college, university or the government academies. Military training develops prompt obedience and many carriage. Academy fifty-seven years old. Shady lawn, athletic park, one-quarter mile running track, 300 acres. Ideal climate, helpful environment. In the social atmosphere of refined Christian people. The town noted for over a century as an educational centre. Charges \$300 per year.

Vade Mecum Springs "The Carlsbad of America" STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Located in the beautiful Saur Mountains. The healthiest spot east of the Mississippi. Scenery magnificent. Hotel service unsurpassed. Cuisine unequalled in the South. For further information, full particulars, address DR. H. P. MCKNIGHT, Manager, Vade Mecum, N. C.