

YOUNGSTERS TELL OF INFLUENZA

Boys from Three to Twelve Years of Age Are Confessed Firebugs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 20.—With four defendants, ranging in age from less than four years to twelve, Justice Simmons reserved his decision this morning as to whether any of them are amenable to the law or should be punished by the State as alleged firebugs.

The names of the defendants are Teddy Epstein, a little over three years old; Sam Epstein, seven years old; Herman Addison, eleven years of age; and "Dook" Baum, twelve. In the first two instances the boys had to be dismissed, as the State laws do not recognize that a child seven years old or under is capable of committing a crime, so far as any responsibility therefor is concerned. In the case of the other two boys, the matter is left, by law, to the discretion and judgment of the court. Justice Simmons reserved his decision pending further investigation.

The boys admitted being responsible for the recent fires known to be of incendiary origin. These confessions, and the grief of the parents when faced with the facts in court, were sensational, but the demeanor of the youngsters showed that they had no realization of the enormity of the crimes, merely thinking they were having a big time watching the firemen fight fires.

The discovery of the boys came yesterday, when one of them was caught about to leave the restaurant of W. H. Smith, of Washington Street, a few minutes after an alarm of fire had been turned in. The arrest of one led to the confession and implication of the others.

Sam Epstein admitted that his little brother started the fire at the corner of Washington Street and Monticello Avenue, that resulted in the loss of \$10,000 worth of property and the loss of one life. The boy testified against the match to the Britton commission house. It is probable that they will confess to starting other fires known to be of incendiary origin.

READJUSTING RATES. Said That Southern Road Is Showing Commendable Spirit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 20.—It is understood that it will be a week or longer before an definite announcement is made as to the deal that is on between the State Corporation Commission and the Southern Railway Company for the readjustment of the freight rates in the State on the Southern system which has been pending for a considerable reduction of rates generally. Members of the commission say that the Southern is showing a very commendable spirit in consideration of the proposed changes.

Decorators and furnishers are busy these days in the spacious hall of the new Grand Lodge Masonic Temple equipping it for the approaching session of the Grand Lodge to convene January 12th. The services dedicating the temple will follow in January, 1910. It is expected that the attendance in this session of the Grand Lodge will be a record breaker.

Charters Issued. The Irwell Cotton Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Staunton has received a charter from the State for the purpose of adding cotton growers in holding cotton and other farm products for satisfactory prices. The capital is \$10,000, and the principal incorporators are W. P. E. Early and others, a half-hundred or more farmers in all.

Paper Changes Hands. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., November 20.—The ownership of the News of the South of this city changed today. Stewart Oliver and Herbert Wyle acquiring control. Mr. Oliver is manager and one of the big Munsey metropolitan papers. He is a native of Staunton. P. D. Haislip has been asked to remain as editor. Miss Irene Hays and others, a half-hundred or more farmers in all.

Battle with Wildcat. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., November 20.—John N. Good, a well-known farmer of this county, had a desperate battle with a wildcat, which sprang upon him yesterday while he was hunting turkeys. Good finally managed to beat the animal off and later to kill it with his gun.

Costly Investigation. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., November 20.—Tuesday night a fire broke out on Arch Street, Mary Jones, aged fourteen years, saw on the ground a piece of bright metal, which she thought was a silver coin. On examination she scratched it with a pin, when it exploded, resulting in the loss of one of her fingers. The metal proved to be a dynamite cap.

Negro Is Hanged. CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 20.—Lewis Fletcher was hanged here today for the murder of George Boyd in September last. Fletcher admitted his guilt. Both were negroes.

DISTILLERY SAVED. Action of Employees Prevents Spread of Fire at Melwood Plant. LOUISVILLE, KY., November 20.—Decisive action by employees of the Melwood Distillery Co. saved one of the biggest distilleries in the world from destruction by fire this afternoon. As it was, the fire destroyed the tanks, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Several of the employees were injured.

The grandson of a President of the United States now a hermit living in the mountains. Read the story in Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

Holzheimer's SHOES ARE BETTER AT THE SAME PRICE. Why Don't You Get a Bottle To-Day? RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC



"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have done for my daughter, Adelaide. She is fifteen years of age, and had never had anything the matter with her skin until four months ago, when an eruption broke out on her chest. The first symptom was a redness, and then followed thickening and blisters, which would break and run matter. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but instead of being checked, the disease spread. It showed itself on her back, and then quickly spread upwards until the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and what with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. She became run down in health, and at times was very feverish, languid, and drowsy, and occasionally she was delirious. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to be left alone. In spite of the cold weather she would insist on having her bedroom window open, and would lean out on the window-sill. She did not sleep a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first, and I really do not know what we should have done had we not used Cuticura. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and before the ointment was used the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely, and I will apply the Cuticura Ointment as I usually do to keep the growth wonderfully. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, 1, Ongar Place, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Cuticura Soap (2c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (5c) to Heal the Itch, and Cuticura Pills (25c) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Price 50c per box. Sold by all druggists.

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CARTER PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE. BRISTOL, VA., November 20.—At a banquet given at Spartanburg, S. C., to-night to welcome the coming of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, George L. Carter, president of the whole route as the "The I Built the Road." He made a notable speech, in which he said there had been a demand for such a coal-carrying road for seventy-five years, but that not until now was it possible to get the millions necessary to its construction. He pointed out the possibilities of the Virginia coal fields as a means of having direct connection with the Panama Canal, which is to be teeming with traffic for the Pacific waters. He predicted great things for the Carolinas and the whole South as the result of the building of this road. He predicted an early connection for this road with the lake region of the North.

NEWSPAPER MAN ROBBED. Frederick J. Haskin Relieved of \$200 While on Train.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 20.—Frederick J. Haskin, a newspaper correspondent of national reputation, conducting one of the largest news bureaus in Washington, was robbed of about \$200 last night while en route to Charlotte from the national capital. Mr. Haskin thinks that the robbery occurred somewhere near the Virginia line between Danville and Greensboro, he being en route on train No. 27. Mr. Haskin is on his way South, and is spending the day in the city, stopping at the Selwyn Hotel. He is unable to furnish any information that would assist in locating the purveyor of his purse, but the matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities for an investigation.

Black Bear Killed. FRONT ROYAL, VA., November 20.—Sandy Robinson and Tom Burke, two well-to-do farmers of this county, living near Waterhook, tracked a large black bear to his den yesterday in the Fort Mountains and killed him. Several shots were necessary to end his existence. The bear weighed about 300 pounds. This is the first bear seen in this section of the county for several years.

Held for Grand Jury. ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 20.—Andrew A. Samson, of Washington, charged with kidnaping the four-year-old son of Luckett W. Adams, was today held for the action of the grand jury. It was testified that he also attacked and carried off the three-year-old daughter of John Duggan, who lives at No. 109 Duke Street. Samson said that he was taking the lad out for a ride at the boy's own request.

Conference Closes. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 20.—At the closing session of the Moravian Synod to-day Bishop Rondthaler, Rev. James E. Hall and J. V. Priest were elected members of the Provincial Elders' Conference. Bishop Rondthaler and Rev. S. J. F. McCulliston and J. V. Priest were elected delegates to the General Moravian Synod, which meets at Herrnhut, Germany, in May, 1909.

Petition for Local Option. ROANOKE, VA., November 20.—Judge Dickson, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, to-day filed with Judge Woods a petition for the court to call a local option election. The petition was placed on record, and Judge Woods will decide later when the election shall be called.

PLAN WINTER WORK. Meeting of Wednesday Club Called to Feet Program. A meeting of the Wednesday Club is called for Tuesday, November 24th, at 8:15 P. M. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to plan the work of the club for the coming year. An opportunity will be given for those who wish to enroll as active members at this time. Arrangements for the winter rehearsal will be perfected.

ANNEXATIONISTS IN THE ATLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., November 20.—Judge J. A. White, of Charlottesville, sitting in the Norfolk county Circuit Court to-day, in Portsmouth, decreed that this city can annex the adjoining suburban sections: Brighton, Prentiss Place, Prentiss Park, West Cottage Place, Cottage Place and Scottsville, adding fully 10,000 people to the population of the city.

The annexation is permitted under the following provision: county tax rates for five years, 18 cents on \$100, excess taxes allowed for five years following; two wards to be created; police protection school facilities to be provided, and wards to be controlled by local improvement boards for ten years. The county objects, and will appeal from the decision.

BYARS NOT SURPRISED. Says Democrats in Ninth District Were Up Against Corruption Favor. Former State Senator J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol, who made the unsuccessful race for Congress against Representative C. Barton Blinn in the Ninth District at the recent election, is registered at the Jefferson.

MR. DEAN'S NEW BOOK. Digest of Federal Court Opinions Being Prepared by Deputy Clerk. Mr. Cloyd M. Dean, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is preparing a law book entitled "A Synopsis Digest and Index to the Cases Decided in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit."

MRS. BANNETT GETS \$250. Sued Mrs. Atkinson for \$2,000 for Calling Her Thief. In her suit for \$2,000 damages against Mrs. D. Atkinson, filed in the Richmond Hotel, Mrs. Elena Bennett was awarded \$250 in the City Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

MISSION INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW NIGHT. The mission institute being held at the Second Presbyterian Church, in interest and attendance. The classes yesterday were well attended, and all the speakers were greatly appreciated. Last night Mr. W. A. Brown, a former missionary, gave a most enjoyable address. Today the work will be done by tonight Rev. Samuel R. Gamma, of Brazil, will speak. Mr. Gamma is a fluent speaker and his address will be a most interesting one. The institute closes with mass-meetings to-morrow afternoon and night.

Church's Good Showing. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., November 20.—The report of Rev. B. D. Sherrill, pastor of the Methodist Church, which was made at the annual conference at Asheville to-day, shows that the church has property valued at \$10,000, a membership of 257, a gain of 42 during the past year, and that assessments for the year total \$1,200. The report is remarkable in that it shows that, in spite of the business depression last year, the church raised \$2,745 and supported a missionary in Japan. Another noteworthy feature of the report is the fact that the church is sending another missionary to the foreign field, making two men to be supported by the Spencer church.

New Route Surveyed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., November 20.—A new and circuitous route has been surveyed for bringing the current from the Southern Power Company's big dam at the Cape Fear River, near Salisbury, a distance of more than 100 miles. It is said the new line will come by way of Lancaster, S. C., Charlotte and Albemarle, N. C., and that the route is being surveyed by the Southern Power Company for cities and towns in this section of North Carolina using the river current.

BOY A MURDERER. Arthur Jarrett Stubbs Companion to Death at Charlotte. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 20.—Christopher Griggs, aged seventeen, was stabbed to the heart and instantly killed to-night at Dallas, Gaston county, by Arthur Jarrett, a boy of the same age. The killing took place on the main street, and followed a trivial quarrel between the two. Jarrett is the son of a merchant, and Griggs was employed in a cotton mill. The slayer made an effort to escape, but was arrested by a sheriff's posse before he could get away.

WILL TAKE OVER REMAINING STOCK. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 20.—At to-day's meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference the committee on books and periodicals recommended the purchase of all the remaining stock of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, not already owned by the conference, and the recommendation was adopted by the conference. The characters of the preachers sustaining the supernumerary and the permanency relation were passed. J. L. Hickman was discontinued at his own request, there being nothing against him, several young men were elected to deacons' and elders' orders. Two ministers were received into the conference from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Best Small Dressed Turkeys, 17c a pound; Best Cape Cod Cranberries at 12c a quart; Dressed Chickens at 16c a pound; Smithfield Hams, 15c a pound; Celery, 5c a stalk. S. ULLMAN'S SON, 1820-22 East Main Street, 506 East Marshall Street.

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LIFE OF JUDGE ASHBY THREATENED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 20.—As a result of a crusade by the prohibition element in this city against the selling of liquor in violation of the State law, Wiley Black, a well-known ex-saloon man, was to-day sentenced by Police Judge Speers Reynolds to serve a term of two years on the county roads for holding a license. Known as the Riverside Club at which it was alleged liquor was sold. The trial consumed two days, and an imposing array of legal talent figured on both sides. Black has appealed to the superior Court, and is now under bond of \$1,000.

Two other men—E. M. Watson and Zach Doane—said to be associates of Black in conducting the place, were also indicted. They have been having forfeited their \$100 bonds and left the city before they could be placed under arrest.

Threatened. A sensational feature of to-day's proceedings in the Superior Court was the announcement of Judge Ward from the bench that he had received an anonymous letter threatening his life if he did not desist from his efforts to suppress "blind tigers." The judge added that he would not be intimidated or influenced by the letter, and would do his full duty, regardless of threats, open or covert.

Judge Ward has been exceedingly severe on those brought before him on the charge of selling liquor, and in several instances has added an additional penalty to the sentences of parties convicted in the Police Court, and who have appealed to the Superior Court.

The Board of Aldermen at their last meeting took up and discussed the "Riverside Club," the resort conducted by Wiley Black and his associates, which had been reported to the Board of Aldermen as a nuisance, and will at their meeting to-morrow night take up the matter of the bonds supposed to have been given by Watson and Doane for their appearance in court, which bonds, it seems, cannot now be found. The anti-liquor people are emphatic in their assertion that the city must be "cleaned up" and the selling of liquor stopped.

Dismissal William Beasley. William Beasley, who was arrested a few days ago for violating the law, was yesterday morning. There was no evidence against him, and he was released. A year ago, when Asheville was voted dry, a son of Washington Boehlin, builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, gave his handsome residence for the use of the church, and moved away, saying that he would not live in a "dry" town.

AN IMPORTANT TRIAL. George Murphy Must Answer a Charge of Attempted Snuff-Blowing. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., November 20.—The fall term of Rowan Superior Court convenes in Salisbury Monday, November 23d, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. The most important case to be tried at this term will be that of George Murphy, charged with conspiring to blow open and rob the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company's banking house at Spencer in the month of September, 1908. Murphy is alleged to have been the leader of a gang of robbers, was arrested in Salisbury September 20th, since which time he has been in Rowan county jail, and is now being held upon him at the preliminary trial. He will be represented by M. F. Hatcher, Esq., while Solicitor W. C. Hamner will appear for the State. The trial will attract much attention. Murphy is well-known in Salisbury and other places in North Carolina. The plot to blow open the bank was discovered and given away by detectives working under the direction of the secret service department of the United States Treasury.

Conviction Grows That Richmond Man Was Murdered. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 20.—It is understood that the coroner's jury will not be called together again to resume the examination of witnesses in the mysterious case of E. W. Smith, of Richmond, traveling salesman, found dead here, before December 1st. Coroner Seaparks says he wants all the time possible allowed for making a thorough search for evidence in order that the jury may be all the light possible before the jury. The coroner committed W. H. F. Miller, the principal prisoner then arrested, to December 1st without bail. The conviction grows that the officers investigating the case that Miller and the hack driver, Crenshaw, know all about Smith's fate, if they are not the actual murderers, as they were certainly with Smith in a hack as late as 4 A. M. Sunday, with Smith thoroughly intoxicated.

Remarkable Christmas Present. Among the curious Christmas presents of the year will be one for the man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making. Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man. The clipping bureau followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this exceptional man.

The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrations. There have been counted on 2,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes. At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this is followed by the name of the newspaper, and the words thus inserted amount to 153,852. In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working men throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented. This is merely a specimen of some of the many orders which get into the Clipping Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York" will reach him with no delay.

The King of Wheat Foods. Uneda Biscuit. 5c In dust fight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 148 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., November 20. The Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg will unveil in old Blandford Church on Sunday afternoon a handsome memorial tablet to General D. A. Weisiger, for years anterior and subsequent to the War between the States an honored citizen of Petersburg, and in the later years of his life a resident of Manchester. The tablet is of white marble, 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 inches, handsomely bracketed, and hangs on the north wall of the church nearly fronting the pulpit. It bears the following inscription:

GENERAL DAVID A. WEISIGER. Born December 23, 1815. Died February 23, 1899. Lieutenant Mexican War 1847. Major Petersburg Battalion 1861. Colonel Twelfth Virginia Infantry to July 20, 1864. Brigadier-General after that date. Wounded at Second Manassas, Cold Harbor and the Crater. He needs not words nor monuments His merits to enlarge; Sufficient for his epitaph— He led the "Crater" charge." 1908.

The tablet is the gift to the Memorial Association of a few personal friends. The presentation address will be delivered by ex-Governor William E. Cameron, and the reception address, furnished and read by the Memorial Association, will be delivered by Hon. Richard B. Davis.

The Ladies' Memorial Association has converted historic old Blandford Church into a beautiful memorial chapel, furnishing and restoring the interior to the resemblance of its Colonial status. Pulpit, pews and galleries have been placed in position, and the church is open to all denominations. Beautiful memorial windows have been erected by the Southern States to commemorate their dead soldiers, and tablets to commemorate the heroes of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars have been placed on its walls. Some of these memorials have been contributed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy and by individuals.

Lumber Damaged by Fire. From some unknown cause, fire broke out in one of the large lumber racks belonging to the Seward Trunk and Bag Company, on the lot between Tinton Street and the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The rack was soon a mass of flames, which were soon a fire. There are scores of other lumber racks massed in the vicinity, and very close to each other, and the whole department had to devote its attention and labors to prevent the spread of the flames. Several racks were destroyed.

Doctors in Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Petersburg Medical Faculty was held last night, and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Dr. J. Gordon Rennie; First Vice-President, Dr. W. P. Hoy; Second Vice-President, Dr. H. A. Burke; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. R. Beckwith; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. S. Early; Court Medicine, Dr. W. H. Crookford; Frank H. Hains, W. E. Harwood and E. J. Nixon; Paper Committee, Drs. B. A. Martin, E. L. McGill and W. C. Powell; Supply Committee, Drs. H. G. Leigh, John Mann and J. M. Burke.

Personal and Otherwise. Mrs. John Coke, Jr., Mrs. Carl Davis, Miss Alverda Egerton and Miss Helen Harrison have returned from a ten-days' pleasure trip to New York. Great interest is manifested in the motor-boat race to take place on the Appomattox River to-morrow afternoon, and for which eleven swift little boats, all owned in Petersburg, have been entered. A clear channel will be the racers. Captain Carter R. Bishop's motor boat, which will act as a night boat, and in it will be a number of guests. Handsome prizes are to be awarded the winners.

A great football game will be played here to-morrow afternoon. The contesting teams are the Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney, and the prize is the State championship. Miss Julia Webb, of Lacroce, Mecklenburg county, and Mr. D. F. Harwell, of this city, were married evening before last in the parlor of the Stratford Hotel by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church.

Slot Machines Unlawful. The police to-day notified merchants and others operating "nickel-in-the-slot" machines, to discontinue the use of their machines. They are mostly used by druggists, soda water and cigar dealers, and apparently drew liberal patronage. The Commonwealth's attorney was asked for an opinion on the legality of the slot machines. After examining into the matter the Commonwealth's attorney gave the opinion that these machines are unlawful, and that the persons in whose establishments in which they are located are liable to a penalty of not less than fifteen days' imprisonment and \$100 fine. Notice was thereupon given to discontinue them at once.

A business meeting of the First Baptist (colored) Church, of Harrison Street, is to be held next Monday night, and the indications are that the proceedings will be lively, and the presence of the police may be required. The anti-Tartar leaders suggested either one of the three white Baptist ministers in the city to preside over this meeting, but the suggestion has not been accepted by the Tartar faction. Notice has been served on several of the anti-Tartar leaders that charges will be preferred against them, with the view of their expulsion, and this fact may precipitate trouble.

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Alleged Murderer of T. G. Jones Turns Property Over to Trustees. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., November 20.—Sam Hardy, now in Nansemond county jail, accused of murdering Thurlus Deacon, has turned over to the trustees of the estate of Judge R. H. Hawley and Seth E. Everett, trustee, conveying his stock of merchandise in the Z. T. Holland store building and other personal property.

Convicts Escape. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MANASSAS, VA., November 20.—Two negroes, Walter Porter and James Thomas, both sent up from Charlottesville, escaped from the road camp, in charge of R. E. Mitchell, here, last night. A reward of \$50 has been offered for their capture.

HEARING OF CASE IS SET FOR TO-DAY

Congressman Saunders and Hon. R. E. Byrd Will Represent Colonel R. A. Marr. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, VA., November 20.—The Board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute held a short session here this afternoon. Messrs. Carrington, St. Clair, Musgrave, Kizer, Churchman, Noel and Kline were present.

The protest of Colonel R. A. Marr against the action of the board in requesting his resignation as professor of civil engineering in the college was taken up, but consideration of the case in detail was deferred until to-morrow, when it will probably be an all-day meeting of the board. Congressman Saunders and Hon. R. E. Byrd are here to represent Colonel Marr.

President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, a new member of the board, is expected to attend the meeting to-morrow. Messrs. H. M. Smith and J. D. Eggleston have wired they cannot be here.

A WOMAN MARKSMAN. Goes to Look for Hawk and Kills Two Wild Turkeys. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 20.—Miss Ida L. Bullock, daughter of D. T. Bullock, of Caroline county, has been annoyed by hawks raiding her flock of chickens. Noticing one near her house, she went for her gun, and in trying to locate it she went into the edge of the woods near her home. She did not find the hawk, but came across three wild turkeys. She took aim and fired, and she killed one turkey and took it home with her. The same shot killed another of the three turkeys, which was found a little later. She failed to find the hawk.

The burning yesterday of the residence of John Brown, colored, in Stafford county, left homeless for a while a very large family. Brown and his wife have twenty-two children. He had only \$100 insurance. The Rev. John F. Cotes, colored, lost his residence, in Spotsylvania county, by fire yesterday. He had only \$200 insurance, and his loss was \$1,000. Mrs. S. B. Banks, of Stafford county, fell from her vehicle yesterday near here, and broke her collarbone. Dr. Frank C. Pratt, son of Alexander Pratt, of King George county, will locate in this city and practice his profession.

Teachers in Session. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., November 20.—The educational forces of the Tenth Congressional District are holding a two-days' session here with the Augusta County Teachers' Association, and several hundred teachers are present discussing questions pertaining to public schools. Professor J. S. Thomas, district superintendent, is present, and is taking part in the discussions.

So Tired. It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful activity, and only by Tuttur's Pills. TAKE NO. H. L. DENNON, East Main Street. WOODWARD, the rooms modern with hot water, and a lot with stable. H. L. DENNON, East Main Street.