

CUTSTHROAT, THEN HER BABY IS BORN

While Unconscious from Attempted Suicide, Mrs. Beasley Gives Birth to Child.

MOTHER CANNOT RECOVER

Deed Committed in Room Where Lay Her Sleeping Husband and One of Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEX. N. C., January 11.—While in an unconscious condition from a slash across her throat, made by herself with a razor in an attempt at suicide this morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. R. B. Beasley gave birth to a well-developed child, which is expected to live.

HAS BIG DOCKET.

Thirteen Indictments Result of Jury's First Day of Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., January 11.—Confronting the biggest criminal docket in the history of Nansemond county, the first day of the Circuit Court resulted in the bringing of thirteen indictments, two venire bills, the sending of five men to State's prison and the swearing in of over 200 witnesses.

Judge Whitfield Again Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 11.—James B. Whitfield was on January 5, 1905, chosen for the second time chief justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. Judge Whitfield was first appointed to the bench in 1904 to fill a vacancy.

His Feet Were Frozen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 11.—Mr. Stuart Wohlford, who lives about a mile south of Wytheville, had one of his legs amputated to-day, the result of laying out during a cold night four or five weeks ago.

Purchases Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WALKERTON, VA., January 11.—Woodville, a farm of about 700 acres, formerly owned by Mr. T. Newton Walker, has been purchased by Mr. W. H. Walker, of Walkerton.

Sickness Causes Postponement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., January 11.—The special term of the Circuit Court of Franklin county, called to-day for the trial of Dr. J. S. Cahill, a well-known dentist, for the killing of Robert G. Smith, November 1st, at Rocky Mount, postponed the case indefinitely, owing to the illness with typhoid fever of Dr. Stone, an important witness.

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"Where Quality Counts, We Lead." E. J. Stribling, Thomas's bond was fixed at \$500. He has not secured a bondsman. Thomas admitted taking the machine, although he added that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, saying that he had been drunk for the past four days.

CHALONER'S CASE POSTPONED.

Delay in Recovery of Property He Was Deprived of in Lisianski. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 11.—The case of John Armstrong Chaloner, or Chaloner, as he has called himself in recent years, divorced husband of Amelia Rives, the writer, and brother of William Astor Chaloner, of New York, involving the title of a large amount of property he alleges he was deprived of following his incarceration in an insane asylum in New York, was to-day postponed until September 1st.

Victims of Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 11.—Austin De Armit, a one-armed hotel keeper, of Covington, Va., and Randolph Smith, the latter of Washington, appeared at police headquarters yesterday, and De Armit said they had been assaulted by an unidentified white man near the Stone Bridge. As a result De Armit had the bridge of his nose badly battered. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received treatment. Smith had a slight abrasion on his face. De Armit said he had been drinking.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. Anne O'Neil, widow of Peter O'Neil, died yesterday in the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Richmond, and her remains will be brought to Petersburg to-day.

Other News in Brief.

When a negro, who was asked to explain to the Police Court this morning why he shot his pistol off in the street, he alleged spontaneous combustion as his excuse. The pistol got so hot in his pocket that it was discharged of its own accord.

House Committee Defeats Measure Which Had Passed the Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 11.—An unfavorable report by unanimous vote was the fate of the Senate bill to increase the Governor's salary at the hands of the House Committee on Salaries and Fees this afternoon. One or two members did favor a compromise measure to increase it from \$4,000 to \$5,000 instead of \$6,000, as the bill passed the Senate, but it was seen that the majority of the committee was so overwhelmingly against taking any action whatever on this time that the substitute was never offered.

Free Package Sent to Prove It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 11.—Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, was named to-day by the North Carolina presidential electors to carry the solid vote of the electoral college for William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern, for President and Vice-President of the United States, to Washington. Bryan was nominated by Platteau J. W. Bailey in a brilliant speech, in which he reviewed the causes leading to the defeat of the Democratic ticket last November, declaring Bryan one of the "first citizens of the world."

News of Petersburg

(Times-Dispatch Bureau, 163 North Spycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 11.) The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this afternoon, with President Jones in the chair. The Board concurred in the various general and special appropriations made by the Common Council last week, and the minutes were passed by that body.

Handsome Presents Made by State and National Officers to-day presented Governor Glenn a handsome gold watch and fob. The spokesman was Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The watch bears the initials of the Governor, as does the fob. On the fob is a miniature of Mr. Glenn and a picture of the State House.

Bank Examiner Resigns. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 11.—Mr. F. J. Hayward has resigned as State bank examiner in Concord. His successor will be appointed by the Corporation Commission within the next few days, the delay being in order that Commissioner-Elect Aycock may have a voice in the appointment.

IN MEMORY OF LEE.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson Will Make Address at Chapel Hill. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 11.—January the 19th will be a holiday at the university. This, the 102d anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, will be observed with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, will deliver the principal address.

Library Presented.

The widow of Dr. Peter E. Hines, of Raleigh, has donated Dr. Hines's library of 1,000 volumes to the medical library of the university. Dr. Hines died early in the fall. He practiced medicine in Raleigh and for many years was one of the most prominent physicians in North Carolina.

Change in Time.

Beginning with next year, the time of the mid-term examinations will be changed from December to January. The faculty have been considering the advisability of making this change for some time. The examinations in the future will begin some time near January 20th.

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PASSES TO FAIR CAUSE ARGUMENT

W. G. Mahone Tells Stockholders That Councilmen Use Personal Admissions for Friends.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Resolutions Adopted Thanking Mr. Stuart for Past Services. Four New Directors Chosen.

In adopting resolutions of thanks to Mr. Henry C. Stuart, the retiring president, the stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association closed their annual meeting held in Murphy's Hotel annex last night, in which reports of officers showed that the exhibition last fall was the most successful in the career of the organization, and opinions freely expressed indicate that attainments thus far are but omens of greater accomplishments to follow.

WILLIAMS MADE CHAIRMAN.

On motion of Mr. Leigh R. Page, Mr. Alfred B. Williams was elected chairman of the meeting. Minutes of last year's meeting were read and adopted, and reports of officers were called for. Mr. Stuart, as president, had no report to make except to say that the spirit of rivalry which has been the indorsement of the people.

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The vacancies were filled one at a time. Nominations for a successor to Mr. Chambers were called for. The secretary was present, and vigorously urged that he be re-elected. Several members spoke of his past service, and even though he urged the acceptance of his resignation, Mr. Chambers was unanimously elected to the board.

QUESTIONS OF PASSES.

It was after the chairman had asked for suggestions from the stockholders that Mr. W. G. Mahone said: "We had great trouble with free passes last year. It looks like the same will be spread out this year. We can't have a State Fair and have too many free passes."

QUESTIONS OF PASSES.

Mr. Mahone's words caused several members to take up the question, and the discussion showed that even members of the board were not satisfied with the number of passes. Mr. Mahone had purchased tickets for their friends, and that in almost every instance where persons had gained free admission to the grounds, full value had been received by the association.

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Mr. Mahone, after he had been fired from many sides, said: "Members of the City Council, with their families, have been passed in. This may be all right, and I have no objection; but the Councilmen passed a great many in who are not members of their families, and it seems to me the City Council should look out for the good of the city and do everything to help its enterprises. Why should they have free passes? They have loaned us money, but not where they can get it back."

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Mr. Colman, who responded to Mr. Mahone, said: "I have had a great many little conveniences extended to me by the city," he said, "and a pass will often work wonders, where a \$10 bill would not serve the purpose. We have every man that got a free pass."

QUESTIONS OF PASSES.

"The tickets should not be transferable," answered Mr. Mahone. "They are so marked," retorted Mr. Colman, "but nevertheless they slip from the pocket of any one."

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Five American Oriental, 9x12, \$33 kind, now \$21.75
Eight Royal Wiltons, 9x12, \$42.50 kind, now \$29.75
Seven Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$22.50 kind, now \$17.50

Now is the Time. Anderson's CARPET HOUSE

price of admission to the grandstand was reduced to 25 cents. He argued that Richmond was one of the few cities in the East in which the admission to the grandstand is as high as the gate entrance fee. Mr. C. E. Bellwood urged that more attention be paid to agricultural exhibits, and stated that the spirit of rivalry could be started between the various counties it would be a great incentive toward better endeavors.

Mr. Bryan proposed a resolution thanking Mr. Stuart for his profound and far-reaching service as the first president of the association. Such a resolution was unanimously adopted, and was responded to by Mr. Stuart. "I have been a sojourner in your midst for six years," he said. "I almost feel as one of your citizens. I should be proud if I could lay claim to only a part of the honor I feel in your resolution."

May Extend Lines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., January 11.—The King William Telephone and Telegraph Company held a special meeting to-day in the office of Dr. J. A. Wright. It is stated that this company will extend its line to Richmond from Hanover Courthouse. It is also stated that the different telephone lines will consolidate. If this is done, the whole country from the James to the Rappahannock River will be in touch.

Will Go to Asylum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 11.—Corporation Court, in the case of Lawrence Brewer, tried in the County Court for robbing a box car on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, was to-night found guilty as charged, but not responsible on account of his mental condition. He will be committed by the court to the hospital for insane.

Alleged Murderer on Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., January 11.—George W. Abell was placed on trial at Romney, Va., to-day, charged with the murder at Slanesville some months ago of John B. Chapman, of Winchester. Chapman was shot from ambush. Abell has been in jail since a week or two after the shooting.

Gets Hearing To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 11.—T. C. Roderick, charged with embezzling \$474.26 belonging to the Alexandria Electric Light Company, of which he was formerly superintendent, appeared in the preliminary hearing in the Police Court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Roderick to-day secured the services of Attorney Samuel P. Fisher. He has not yet secured a bondsman.

Quartermen Badly Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 11.—Quartermen C. Lewis, in charge of the lumber department at the navy yard, while at work on the turrets of the battleship Iowa to-day, was caught beneath a heavy piece of oak timber, and his left leg so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary. The injured man is a resident of Portsmouth, Va.

Taken to Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETTY, MILLS, VA., January 11.—Miss Grace Reed, youngest daughter of J. W. Reed, of Boulahville, was taken to a hospital in Richmond Sunday. She is suffering with appendicitis.

Went a New Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., January 11.—At the meeting of the board of supervisors, held at King William Courthouse, resolutions were adopted looking toward the obtaining of State aid for roads and bridges. The first object is

Wednesday Club Rehearsals

The Wednesday Club weekly rehearsals will be held this week and until further notice as follows: Grace Street Presbyterian Church lecture-room, Fourth and Grace Streets, Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. St. Mark's Episcopal Church lecture-room, First and Clay Streets, Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. Holy Trinity Church parishhouse, Laurel Street, near Main, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

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Prisoners Break Jail. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., January 11.—Three prisoners escaped from the jail here last night by filing the iron bars to a steel cage, in which they were confined in a temporary jail, erected for use while the new prison is under construction. The prisoners were all being held awaiting action by the grand jury. They were William Brewer, white, forged and grand larceny; Will Bruce, colored, grand larceny; and Percy Stokes, colored, housebreaking. Stokes was recaptured thirty minutes after making his escape.

New Weekly Paper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 11.—W. H. W. Moran, who formerly conducted the Journal at Manassas, will establish a weekly paper at Warrenton, to be known as the Warrenton Review.

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