

DRANK ACID AND DIED IN AGONY

Feeling Unwell, Man Reached for Bottle Thinking He Was Getting Jamaica Ginger.

LIVED ONLY FOUR HOURS

Former Member of Legislature From Northumberland Is Stricken With Paralysis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, Va., June 27.—Information comes from Weems in the lower part of Lancaster of a distressing accident that occurred there several days ago, resulting in the death of Andrew Jackson Ball, mate on the fishing steamer Emily A. Ball, from Carter's Creek Fishing Company. Feeling unwell Ball determined to take some Jamaica ginger, but drank carbolic acid instead. A messenger was dispatched at once to Irvington for Dr. Newell, but in spite of all remedies the man lived only about four hours. He leaves his widowed mother, two brothers and five sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. John William Chevington, of the Corotoman region.

Herbert H. Lintrell, former member of the House of Delegates from Northumberland, and one of the most prominent citizens of that county, was paralyzed several days ago, but owing to his robust constitution he has been entertained of his ultimate recovery. He was a member of the House of Delegates when the late Charles E. Stuart, of Alexandria, was Speaker of that body.

The lady patrons of the Corotoman High School have presented to Miss Mary Neale, principal of the school, a handsome silver loving cup, in appreciation of the fine work done by her last season. It is hoped by the patrons that Miss Neale will consent to return as principal of the school for another term. She is one of the most popular teachers in this section of Virginia.

The first new wheat shipped to Baltimore this season went from Lancaster. It was sent by Frank P. McGinnis, a farmer of the Corotoman region, and brought \$1.30 per bushel. The consignment amounted to about eighty-five bushels.

The wheat harvest is now in full blast, and many persons have finished threshing. Owing to the long rainy season the yield is short, and the quality rather inferior.

Approaching Marriage.
Captain and Mrs. George B. Squires, of Ocean, at the lower part of Lancaster, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nannie Mae Squires, to Thomas S. Brent, Jr., of Kilmarnock, to take place on Thursday evening, July 15, at Whitestone Methodist Church.

Preparations are being made for the camp-meeting to be held at Marion Grove, near the border line of Lancaster and Northumberland. The Rev. J. Sidner, pastor of the Whitson Grove Christian church, will be the leading preacher. The exercises will be under the direction of the Rev. R. Findlay Gayle, presiding elder of the Kilmarnock district, of the Whitson Grove church, under the auspices of the Epistols will be held later on near Weems, in the southern part of Lancaster.

Woodmen at Keysville.
The Rev. Charles A. Hall, of Madison county, has accepted of the pastorate of the Whitestone and Island Baptist churches, recently rendered vacant by the resignation of the Rev. G. Y. Bradley, who has gone to take charge of Baptist churches in Essex. The Rev. F. E. Wadsworth, pastor of Kilmarnock, who recently went to Western Maryland, in search of health, has returned home greatly improved, and is now filling his regular appointments.

To Take Charge of Station.
LEESBURG, Va., June 27.—Miss Helen Wise, daughter of William N. Wise, of Leesburg, has resigned as supervisor of the hospital at Salisbury, Md., to take charge of the Lella Morton Memorial Station at Leesburg. This memorial was established by Levi P. Morton in memory of his daughter, who was a trained nurse for the benefit of the people of this town and vicinity.

Primary Date Fixed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, Va., June 27.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Pittsylvania yesterday decided to nominate the legislative ticket by primary, to be held on the 15th of July. The gubernatorial primary, R. E. L. Farmer, H. S. Wilson, S. F. Clement and W. A. Brown have announced their candidacies for the House of Delegates. Legislative candidates were assessed \$75 each for primary expenses.

Publicity Campaign.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., June 27.—Though nothing has been given out for publication, it is generally believed that the recently organized Chamber of Commerce has about reached the stage where it can elect a business secretary. This will be the final step toward completion of the organization, and then a vigorous campaign of publicity will be inaugurated.

New Lynchburg Building.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] N. LYNCHBURG, Va., June 27.—Architects are rapidly completing plans and specifications for the new city market and auditorium, to be built upon the present market site on Main Street. The building will cost about \$55,000. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,800.

Pastor Resigns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEBESBURG, Va., June 27.—The Rev. E. L. Wilson, who for many years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Waterford, Loudoun county, has resigned on account of continued ill health.

Memorial Service Held.
LYNCHBURG, Va., June 27.—Lynchburg Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., this afternoon held memorial exercises in honor of deceased members. Services taking place at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Twelfth Street. The Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivered the oration.

BARGAIN SALES IN WINTER COAL

Bargain sales in winter coal are being held daily by S. H. Hayes & Co., Eighteenth and Cary Streets, and during this month you can order your winter supply at a considerable discount and have it delivered just when you want it. Call at 87 or 88 1/2 and place your order, and you will find there is none better anywhere else.—Adv.

American Honored by Mikado



JOHN HOUSTON FINLEY, President of the College of the City of New York, who has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, a signal honor for an American.

WILD SCENE WHEN VERDICT CAME

Women Weep and Men Cheer as Biggers is Declared Not Guilty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27.—After being out exactly four and one-half hours, the jury in the case of Will Biggers for the murder of J. G. Hood, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers, the courtroom being transformed into a scene of wild confusion. Women, friends and relatives of the prisoner, crowded around him and wept from sheer joy.

When Judge Crunell had succeeded in restoring order, the jury and jurors for their work and adjourned court.

WOODMEN AT KEYSVILLE.
New Camp With 41 Charter Members Has Been Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KEYSVILLE, Va., June 27.—R. L. Davie, district deputy, on Friday night instituted a camp of Woodmen of the World, with forty-one charter members. The following officers were inducted: G. E. Wade, adviser; lieutenant, H. H. Hamner, banker; P. H. Osborne, clerk; W. F. Gee, secretary; James Harris, watchman; W. B. Wood, sentry; Dr. Floyd J. Gregory, physician; P. H. Dodson, W. R. Staples, W. J. Halley, managers.

Miss Mary Willis, of South Boston, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, on King Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, of South Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tuggle. Miss Nellie Rudd has returned from a visit to Richmond. Mrs. Minnie Snoddy is at home again after a visit to her brother in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. F. J. Gregory is in Richmond visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Williams. H. Hoffman, of Richmond, is spending a few days with his family on King Street.

WILL COMPLETE ROAD.
New Owners of Southbound to Commence Work at Once.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 27.—The directors of the Southbound Railroad, principally local, Lexington and Wadesboro capitalists, will meet here tomorrow to ratify the sale of the company to a new organization, the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads. The men who organized a company to build a road from this city to Wadesboro expended about \$300,000 in securing rights of way, in construction work, etc. The new owners purpose to have the road completed and in operation within eighteen months.

Osnacock Wedding.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OSNACOCK, Va., June 28.—William Hall Yeaton, of Baltimore, and Miss Deline Pendleton Phillips, of Richmond county, were married in the Episcopal Church here. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Conick, officiated. The bride, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss De Berry Wallace, was given away by another cousin, Bladen M. Short. Little Miss Catherine Alice Parker was flower girl.

The couple left on the afternoon express for Old Point, where they took the Bay's steamer. The honeymoon will be spent in Nova Scotia.

ACCOMMODATION MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Boats and Other Property Found, but No News Received from Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, Va., June 27.—Thomas Styles, of Wappahannock, who has been engaged in watching his oyster beds near Cedar Island, failed to come home Friday. The next day search was made in the house he used, and his boat and other property were found, but nothing could be heard of him. It is feared that he has been drowned. He leaves four children—William and Gilbert F. Styles, Mrs. Carrie Byrd and Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen.

TANGLE OVER PENAL SITES

Purchase Held Up and Attorney-General Must Decide if Legislation is Needed.

DAWSON TRACT DECIDED ON

Virginia Laws Would Give District of Columbia Merely Rights of Individual Owner.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Additional legislation by Congress, with attending delays, it has been discovered by District officials, may be necessary before title is taken to the land in Virginia, widely regarded as not less than 1,000 acres each, either or both of which to be situated in the State of Maryland or the State of Virginia.

After the commissioners had decided to accept what is known as the Dawson tract in Virginia, an order was issued by the commissioners providing for the transfer of title of the land to the United States. When the District auditor, Gonzalo Tweeddale, received a copy of this order the legal tangle began to develop.

He looked in the provision in the appropriation act for something about the Dawson tract in the name of the United States, but found nothing. Neither did it say that in establishing the new workhouse and reformatory in the District of Columbia, the commissioners of the District are acting as agents of the United States.

Laws Give No Help.
Auditor Tweeddale then began to search the law books to learn the exact status of the land in the hands of the commissioners as regards the United States. He found that all the legal decisions and laws which throw light on the matter are to the effect that the District of Columbia, although a creature of the Congress of the United States, is a municipal corporation, and that the commissioners, although appointed by the President of the United States, are acting as municipal corporation officers only, and are not agents of the United States. Mr. Tweeddale's plunge into law books did not end there. He sought out the laws and Constitution of the State of Virginia and found nothing to indicate that the District of Columbia, holding title to land in the State, had any more rights as regards police jurisdiction and other matters of vital importance than the maintenance of a penal institution, the private owner of property in the State.

This made it necessary that title to the workhouse and reformatory should be in the name of the United States, if jurisdiction was still to be maintained over prisoners committed to the institutions. **Complications Apprehended.**
It became evident that writs of habeas corpus might be numerous in the event of a reformatory, unless the question of jurisdiction was settled properly at the start. It was also believed that no money should be paid out for the purchase of the Dawson tract, until the penal institutions could be maintained by the District on the sites selected.

The question was explained to the commissioners. It was decided to ask the Attorney-General of the United States to advise whether, under the laws of the United States, the title to the land in Virginia, Maryland can be taken by the commissioners in the name of the United States and jurisdiction over prisoners sent there maintained by the District. Should the Attorney-General decide

Met Roosevelt in the Jungle

NEW YORK, June 27.—Dr. Ramon Gutierrez returned yesterday by the American liner Philadelphia from his first long vacation in three years. He spent most of his time across seas in the Mombasa territory where Colonel Roosevelt is hunting jungle creatures. As Colonel Roosevelt entered the jungle the doctor emerged, and a snapshot photographer caught them shaking hands as fellow-graduates of Harvard and experts with the rifle.

Professor Gutierrez, who is a bit more than six feet tall, weighed 200 pounds when he went in a tiger lion, rhinoceros and things. When he came out with the heads of twelve varieties of wild beasts, which are on the way here in preservatives, he weighed 180 pounds. He said that Colonel Roosevelt remarked after looking him over: "I'd like to have your weight." The doctor responded that the colonel would doubtless be twenty-five pounds lighter after he had gone through the jungle. Then they laughed and the colonel said he hoped so. The impression of the doctor is that the colonel will drop at least twenty-five

pounds before he comes out into civilization. There was little to fear from wild beasts, particularly the lion, in the jungle, said Dr. Gutierrez. All the lions the doctor ever chased on horseback wanted to get away. A wounded lion hurt him, but a tiger did not. He was exhausted. The chief things that he found in the jungle were water and chiggers, or chigoes. You might get disease through the water and be crippled by the burrowing of the chiggers under the toenails. By boiling the water, Dr. Gutierrez avoided fevers and by avoiding old camps he dodged the chiggers. The chiggers prefer the native to the stranger within their gates and cripple all that they seek to devour.

The native is not friendly to cooked water. The particular native who was entrusted with the job of boiling the water for the doctor and his comrades thought the idea was ridiculous and decided that he would simply say the water had been boiled and let it go at that. The doctor knows boiled water from unboiled and caught a ingenious native the first squirt out of the cooler. The native confessed that he had not boiled the water because he thought it was merely an Occidental superstition. Later the native died of a fever brought on by drinking unboiled water.

The doctor hired an East Indian for a certain number of rupees to supervise personally the boiling of the water. The East Indian was faithful, particularly after he had been invited to look at a revolver, which it was hinted might go off if the water was not boiled according to specifications. It is the impression of Dr. Gutierrez that Colonel Roosevelt and his party will bring out of the jungle a very fine, perhaps an unexampled, collection of specimens for the Smithsonian.

Will Preach Woman's Rights



MISS INEZ MILHOLLAND, the beautiful daughter of John E. Milholland, the New York capitalist, who has taken the stump for the English suffragettes.

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WIFE HAD PREMONITION

Begged Engineer Husband Not to Go on Fatal Trip. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 27.—The death of Reuben Vandemark, brother of Alderman Chester Vandemark, of this city, who was killed in the wreck of the train that was wrecked at the Lehigh Valley, near Livingston Manor, apparently was foreordained. The train that was wrecked was not Reuben Vandemark's regular train, but three other engineers who had been asked to take out the train refused to do so on account of illness or other reasons. When Engineer Vandemark was called upon his wife apparently had a premonition of something harmful, for she begged him not to make the trip. He persisted, however, as by taking out the train he thought he would be able to get home and spend Sunday with his parents. When the accident occurred Engineer Vandemark leaped clear of his falling engine, but he had no sooner struck the ground than the baggage car toppled over and crushed him.

SIGHTS ARE DEFECTIVE

Condition of Armament Would Destroy Its Effectiveness in Case of War. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 27.—With four turret guns inaccurate by defective sights, the battleship Idaho, in dock at League Island undergoing repairs at the demand of her officers, though reticent and deprecating the seriousness of the condition of her vessel's armament, Executive Officer Jones admitted yesterday that workmen are now here from Washington to clear the sights so that the big twelve-inch guns, the most formidable in the ship, may be placed in proper fighting trim. Commander Jones said yesterday that the Idaho would not sail from the yard until the armament is in proper shape. Why they were not thoroughly tested before now he did not say. The sights were made and adjusted at the Washington navy yard and because of their many and intricate parts, cost a large sum of money. The consensus of opinion among sailors is that her fighting batteries are now in a condition that would render them powerless to protect the Idaho from a man-of-war.

RIOT IN SPRINGFIELD

Turks and Syrians Fight One Dead, Another Dying. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 27.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and several dangerously wounded in a race riot in which Turks and Syrians participated here to-day. The trouble arose over the allotment of a fifteen-year-old Syrian girl with a seventeen-year-old Turkish youth last Thursday. Joseph Alley, a Turk, and a special police officer, is alleged to have started the riot.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 2, 1904, of record in the Corporation Court of Manchester, in Volume 32, page 14, default having been made in the payment of said debt, there secured, and as required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1905, at 5 o'clock P. M., the lot of land fronting eighty-one (81) feet, more or less, on the southern line of Hill Street, and extending back with parallel lines 155 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, with a corrugated iron building thereon; also all the personal property, consisting of machinery, tools, furniture, pig-iron, stoves, etc. TERMS—As to real estate, one-half cash, the balance in twelve months for note secured by deed of trust upon the property, with interest semi-annually at 6 per cent., or as cash, at the option of the purchaser; and as to the personal effects, all cash. A. J. CHEVINGTON, Trustee.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF Bloomingdale Farm.
Situate on Lakeside Car Line in Henrico county near Richmond, Va., containing about 267 acres, with improvements thereon, as the same was conveyed to Walter Russell Smith by George Arents and wife by deed dated last June, 1907, and recorded in the Circuit Court of said Henrico county, excepting therefrom the acreage and conveyance and roads laid off by said Smith on the east side of Lakeside Car Line, and some 48 lots on east side of said Car Line, which have heretofore been sold by said Smith.

In execution of a trust deed from Walter Russell Smith to the undersigned, dated last June, 1907, and recorded in said Circuit Court, Deed Book 180, page 26, default having been made under said deed, as a beneficiary therein requesting such sale, I shall offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, THE 29TH OF JUNE, 1905, at 5 P. M., the above described property.

The improvements thereon are a two-story frame dwelling, with modern conveniences, four or five tenants' houses, a large barn, and several stables, etc., all in good order. The lands are productive, in good condition, and well adapted for raising of dairy produce, or trucking. Those east of the Lakeside Car Line have already been laid off into streets, avenues, alleys and conveyance building lots, and those on the west of said car line are high, slightly undulating and suitable for subdivision into villa sites.

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