

# 2,300 VOLTS PASS THROUGH LINEMAN

Telephone Employee Touches Live Wire and Is Badly Injured.

## THROWN FROM POLE

Falls Across Curbstone, and Physicians Despair of His Recovery.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 14. Richard H. Newsom, employed as lineman by the Petersburg Telephone Company, was severely injured, it is feared, dangerously, this morning. He had climbed the pole at the corner of Sycamore and Fillmore Streets to arrange a wire, when he came in contact with a live wire and was burned and shocked point to point to the pavement. In falling his body struck across the curbstone, and he was rendered utterly helpless. He was taken to the hospital, where an examination developed that in addition to other injuries, his back was broken, two of the vertebrae being mashed. The lower half of his body was found to be paralyzed. Mr. Newsom was severely burned on one of his shoulders and in one hand, where he had touched the wire. His condition is regarded as very serious, and a specialist was summoned from Richmond this afternoon in consultation. Mr. Newsom is about thirty years old, and has a wife and one child. He is widely connected in the city, and is much esteemed by a large circle of friends. The wire he touched carries 2,300 volts, more than sufficient to kill a man. It is said that the attending physicians can offer but little hope for the unfortunate young man.

State Convention of Merchants. The annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia will be held in Petersburg next week, meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce on the 21st. It is expected that the delegates will bring together a large number of the retail merchants from all sections of the State, and the Petersburg Association is making arrangements to give suitable reception and entertainment to the visitors. In a business way, the Retail Merchants' Association is a very important organization, and it is expected that matters of great interest to the retail trade will be considered.

Personal and Otherwise. Mrs. John Mann, of this city, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kevan Peebles, in Norfolk, where she has been visiting for some time. Information received today indicates no improvement in her condition. Mrs. Mann is the mother of Bernard Mann, a prominent lawyer of Dr. John Mann, a leading physician, both of this city. James Titus and his sisters, Misses Clara and Grace Titus, are spending the month at Atlantic City.

While the Hustings Court begins its July term to-morrow, it is said that the criminal docket will not be taken up until Monday, at which time jurors are summoned to be present.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has a large force at work, raising the grade and the tracks at and around the site of the new passenger station, the foundation for which is being dug. The grade will be raised fully two feet, and like elevation in the grade of Second and River Streets in the vicinity will also be made.

Reports have been in circulation for several days that Junius A. Williamson, the fugitive bigamist and alleged wife poisoner, had been seen in the vicinity of Petersburg, where he has relatives living. The police have been unable to verify these reports or find any trace of Williamson. It is reported that unknown parties a few nights ago fired volleys into the house of Rufus Johnson, colored, in Sussex county, scattering the windows and greatly frightening the inmates. The assailants are said to have been negroes, but what their object was is not known.

Death in Roanoke. Mrs. Georgia E. Rainey, wife of John B. Rainey, formerly a Petersburg resident, died yesterday in Roanoke. The body will be brought here to-morrow afternoon, and the funeral services will be held in Old Blandford Church. Mrs. Rainey is survived by her husband and one son, H. C. Rainey, of Richmond, she was a niece of Revs. J. B. and J. E. Hutson.

Trunks, grips and many other packages have been in waiting in the office of the Southern Express Company for two weeks, addressed to Lieutenant Ewerton, United States Army, but the manager of the office had heard nothing from the officer.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company, it is stated, will install individual paper drinking cups on all of the passenger cars. Contracts for the cups have been signed with a New York concern. Automatic vendors will be used for dispensing the cups.

The Petersburg Telephone Company is now building lines out through Prince George county for the accommodation of the farmers who are anxious to have 'phone service.

Unknown Man Found Dead. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., July 14.—An unknown man between eighteen and twenty years old was found dead last night in the Norfolk and Western West End yard, with his body crushed. No money or papers of any kind were found on the body, and no means of identification. He is supposed to have been stealing a ride on a freight train.

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When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.  
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Embracing our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Fancy Suits, made by high-grade tailors and bears the label of J. & L., which stands for quality, workmanship and style, at one-half the original price, beginning Thursday, July 15th, and continuing to Tuesday, July 20th.

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Men's \$35 Suits, . . \$17.50    Men's \$25 Suits, . . \$12.50  
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**Boys' and Children's Suits at One-Half (50%) Off.**  
All \$10.00 Suits . . . . . \$5.00  
All \$7.50 Suits . . . . . \$3.75  
All \$5.00 Suits . . . . . \$2.50  
All \$2.50 Suits . . . . . \$1.25

**Hats at One-Half (50%) Off.**  
\$5.00 Straws . . . . . \$2.50  
\$4.00 Straws . . . . . \$2.00  
\$3.00 Straws . . . . . \$1.50  
\$2.00 Straws . . . . . \$1.00

**Trousers.**  
\$4, \$4.50 and \$5; our special . . . . . \$2.95  
\$6, \$6.50 and \$7; our special . . . . . \$4.45

**Shirts.**  
\$1 and \$1.25 values; special . . . . . 69c  
\$1.50 and \$2 values; special . . . . . 95c  
\$2.50 Silk Collar; special . . . . . \$1.59  
\$2.50 Flannel; special . . . . . \$1.59  
\$1.50 Silk collar attached . . . . . 95c

**Shoes.**  
Crosssett and Haywood Shoes.  
\$4.00 values . . . . . \$2.95  
\$3.50 values . . . . . \$2.45

**Neckwear.**  
\$1.00 value; special . . . . . 59c  
50c values . . . . . 29c  
25c Madras, washable; special . . . . . 15c  
50c Madras, washable; special . . . . . 29c

**Underwear.**  
\$5.00 Special Linen Mesh Suit . . . . . \$2.95  
\$3.00 Mercerized Union Suits . . . . . \$1.95  
\$3.50 Solsette Knee Length Suit . . . . . \$2.95  
\$2.00 Otis Lisle Suit . . . . . \$1.58  
\$2 Silk Pongee Knee Length Suit . . . . . \$1.69  
\$3 Silk Pongee Knee Length Suit . . . . . \$1.95

**Pajamas.**  
\$3.00 Special Silk Pongee . . . . . \$1.95

**Socks.**  
50c Mercerized Silk Hose; special . . . . . 35c  
3 pairs . . . . . \$1.00  
50c Fancy Hose, per pair . . . . . 29c  
25c Fancy Hose, per pair . . . . . 15c

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## INITIAL VICTORY ONLY A STARTER

Norfolk Authorities Will Follow Up Crusade Against Alleged Bucket-Shops.

NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—H. E. Boykin and R. B. Daugherty both pleaded guilty to the charge of technically violating the anti-bucketshop laws of the State of Virginia, and agreeing to cut out the wire of Price & Co. of Baltimore, were each fined \$1 and costs this morning by Police Justice Simmons, thus closing the celebrated cases that have been hanging fire for a week or more.

It was further announced that efforts would be made by the prosecution and the Commonwealth's Attorney to bring a member of the firm of Price & Co. to Norfolk, to stand trial on the same charge.

"Our victory to-day," said Attorney James Johnson, after the disposal of the cases, "is just a starter." It was announced by Mr. Johnson this afternoon that the case of Price & Co. of Baltimore, had been set for trial in the Police Court here for July 27, and that every effort would be made to get the members of that firm here.

"If they do not come," said Mr. Johnson, "we can have a fine imposed on them, and then we can attach the property in their offices all over the State. They have correspondents, as they call them, in Charlottesville, Danville, Richmond, Lynchburg and other cities, and unless Price & Co. appear here to answer the charge against them, we will proceed to attach the property of their correspondents in other places."

It was said by Mr. Johnson that the Supreme Court has held that the correspondent of a broker, if proved, is an agent, and that a charge against an agent is a charge against the broker.

## BOY'S DEAD BODY FOUND LYING BY RAILWAY TRACK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 14.—David, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles McCarthy, an electrician for the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, was killed last night at point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway,

three miles above the city, in an unexplained manner. The lad was missed from home during the early part of the night, and his body was found lying alongside the track about midnight, and was brought to the city.

## NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED IN NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—The following nominations of Chief of Police Kiser for the organization of the Police Department were confirmed today by the Board of Control: First Captain, William P. Ford; Second Captain, George L. Cuthrell; First Sergeant, Leonard Knapp; Second Sergeant, William Ruddick; Third Sergeant, R. M. Dozier; Fourth Sergeant, Thomas F. Dalton; First Precinct, Fifth Sergeant, W. A. Boggs; Sixth Precinct, Sixth Sergeant, M. M. Freeman; Second Precinct, Seventh Precinct, E. L. Gwinn; Second Precinct, Eighth Precinct, James Farnen; Second Precinct, Ninth Precinct, John T. Mayo, vice James J. Tatem; Second Precinct, Tenth Precinct, J. L. Henderson, Third Precinct, Chief McLaughlin, of the Fire Department, named the following officers, also confirmed: J. S. Webber, assistant chief; W. H. Knight, foreman Engine Company, No. 1; W. B. Montague, foreman Engine Company, No. 2; D. C. Bell, foreman Engine Company, No. 3; E. D. Hodges, foreman Engine Company, No. 4; G. W. Bunting, foreman Engine Company, No. 5; E. J. Cannon, foreman Engine Company, No. 6; J. E. Plisher, foreman Truck Company A.

The only change made was in the dropping of Sergeant Tatem, of Berkeley Ward.

## BIDS TOO HIGH, RYAN WILL BUILD BARN BY DAY LABOR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 14.—On account of the bids being deemed excessive, the construction of an exercise barn, with tank ring 100 by 200 feet, and a mile race track, on the Oak Ridge estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan will be built by day labor, under the supervision of J. M. B. Lewis, the supervising engineer of Lewis & Burnham, the local architect.

The exercise stable is to be equipped with fifty box stalls, hot and cold water, fire protection and men's quarters. The lumber for the barn will be secured on the estate. The water system contracted for some time ago by Mr. Ryan's business manager has just been completed, and the buildings on the estate now have fire protection equal to a city. The water is piped to all portions of the estate for the uses of the stock. The construction of the three large water is collected from three large springs in the vicinity of the farm, which is lifted by a gas pump to the top of the highest point on the farm into a 240,000-gallon reinforced concrete reservoir, and from thence it is distributed by gravity. The fire plugs are all equipped with connections similar to those used in Lynchburg, and it is anticipated that Lynchburg steamers may be hurried there for use if necessary.

## HEAVIEST STORM IN YEARS PASSES OVER VIRGINIA CAPES

NORFOLK, Va., July 14.—A terrific electrical storm passed over the Cape Henry, Lynnhaven and Virginia Beach sections late to-day, cutting off communication for a time. The storm is reported from the Virginia capes to have been the severest known there in recent years. It was accompanied by a heavy rainfall. Damage reports are not in.

## BOND ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

Danville Council Wants \$200,000 With Which to Make Public Improvements.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., July 14.—The Common Council at its regular monthly meeting last night adopted the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that Judge A. M. Alken, of the Corporation Court of Danville, call a bond election on September 25 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$200,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds for permanent municipal improvement. It is proposed to spend the money as follows: \$55,000 for paving West Main Street; \$25,000 for the construction of an iron bridge across Dan River, to take the place of the present wooden bridge on Union Street, and \$10,000 for street improvements in the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

Dr. Robert Brydon, City Clerk and Auditor, called to-day from New York on the White Star line steamer Teutonic, for a trip to England and Scotland. While away, Dr. Brydon will visit in London his brother, James M. Brydon, who he has not seen for forty-five years. He will also visit his old home in Scotland, where he has not been for years.

A farmers' field meeting will be held on August 6 at the government experimental station near Chatham. Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at Blacksburg, and E. W. Matthews, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, will be present, and will deliver addresses, with practical demonstrations. A similar meeting will be held on August 7 at Axton.

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## FREDERICKSBURG INTERESTED IN NEW AUTOMOBILE ROUTE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 14.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association, held last night, the question of automobile route between Washington and Richmond was discussed. Much interest was manifested in the subject, and the secretary was directed to write to The Times-Dispatch and Washington Post at the request of the Good Roads Association of the State and offer the services of the association in any way it can be of service for the betterment of roads in this section. The preference of the people hereabout is for the shorter route by way of Fredericksburg.

A new telephone line, known as Fredericksburg and Little Falls Telephone Company, has been organized and the contract made for the building of the line which will extend from Little Falls, in Stafford county, to Fredericksburg, connecting with the Southern Bell Telephone Company here. Other similar lines are being provided for, and will be built in the near future.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, at the request of the Mayor of Fredericksburg, members of the City Council and City School Board had a number of business men, has tendered a complimentary steamboat excursion to the teachers and faculty attending the summer institute here. The excursion will be given next Saturday afternoon on the steamer Lancaster, which will leave the wharf here at 2 o'clock P. M. and will sail down the Rappahannock River, returning by twilight.

## SUICIDE LEAPS FROM WHARF INTO WATERS OF THE POTOMAC

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 14.—Howard Burchell, a well-known citizen of King George county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from Smith's Wharf on the Potomac River into the water. He was returning from Washington, and had just left the steamer and as he leapt from the wharf into the water, it is thought that his mind was affected, and it is said that he had attempted his life before. No reason is known for the act. Mr. Burchell was forty years old, and is survived by his wife and eight children.

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## ROTATION PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED

Press Association Discusses the Selection of Meeting Places.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Editor Williams, of Richmond, Made President—Helpful Meeting at Springs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, Va., July 14.—The Virginia Press Association was called to order at noon today by Vice-President Alfred B. Williams, of the Richmond News Leader. The various special and standing committees reported, and Miss Bertha Robinson, the association's historian, read a well prepared paper on the doings of the State press in the last twelve months. A free discussion was had on the question of the association's future meeting places, it being the opinion of a majority that a rotating plan of holding the annual session in cities and towns rather than at remote resorts would be of great advantage. It was agreed by the association to hold a special meeting in the city of Richmond on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, November 9 and 10.

Though not largely attended, this is said to have been one of the pleasant and most helpful annual meetings ever enjoyed by the association. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. Williams, of Richmond News Leader; Vice-President, C. J. Campbell, of the Anheuser News; Secretary, J. L. Hart, of the Farmville Herald; Treasurer, R. Hunter Beasley, of the South Boston News; Historian, Miss Bertha Robinson, of the Orange Observer.

Executive Committee—R. P. Barham, of the Petersburg Index-Appel; A. P. Rowe, of the Fredericksburg Free Lance; George O. Green, of the Clifton Forge Review; W. McDonald Lee, of the Irvington Citizen; and John Stewart Bryan, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Delegates to the National Editorial Association in 1910 are as follows: W. E. Addison, W. R. Kennedy, W. A. James, George O. Green, R. A. James and L. T. D. Quinby.

The management of the Alum has arranged for to-morrow's entertainment a delightful and picturesque drive through Goshen Pass to Rockbridge Baths, a distance of eighteen miles, after which most of the members will turn their faces homeward.

## RELIEVED OF POCKETBOOKS AND TIED OUT IN WOODS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRONT ROYAL, Va., July 14.—Returning home last night, Stuart and William Curtis, of Chevy Chase, Md., were waylaid on the suburbs of Front Royal and relieved of their pocketbooks and other valuables. Passing through a dark woods, they were overpowered by a number of masked men, who blindfolded them and tied the interior of the woods and tied them to trees. After a while the young men loosened the ropes with which they were tied and escaped. His bond of \$25 was declared forfeited. William Craws, a negro, was convicted of operating a blind tiger, and was fined \$5 for the same offense.

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## CONSTIPATION

## BOARD MEETING AT BLACKSBURG

Report Will Be Made on Conditions in Agricultural Department

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, Va., July 14.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute held the meeting adjourned from June here to-day. All members were present except Messrs. Musgrave, Kiser and Eggleston. Reports made by all the committees on the welfare of the college showed the various departments in good condition, the finance committee reporting a good balance on hand after all expenses have been met.

It is impossible to secure from the rector or any member a statement as to the action of the board in the matters relating to the agricultural department until after the adjournment of the executive and finance committees, which are in session to-night and may possibly continue until tomorrow. An official statement will then be made by the rector, with the approval of the board, which will make public all that was done at this meeting.

## TROOPERS IN CAMP ON WINCHESTER FAIR GROUNDS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 14.—Troop B, of the Fifth Cavalry, Captain C. L. Andrews commanding, which left Fort Myer yesterday morning, arrived in Winchester to-day, after spending last night in camp on the Blue Ridge Mountains, and are now in camp on Winchester Fair Grounds. Interesting manoeuvres and daring feats of horsemanship were witnessed by many people this evening. The troopers will leave to-morrow morning for Somerset, Pa., by way of Capon Bridge, Romney and Cumberland.

## Struck by Coupling Pin

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, Va., July 14.—T. E. Bundy, assistant agent at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, was struck by a coupling pin from a passing excursion train to-day and received a painful wound on the right leg. He was brought to Dr. Henderson's office and treated, and later removed to his home. A young woman who was standing near at the time of the accident narrowly escaped death, the piece of iron missing her head only a few inches.

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