

to call the figures. He got along fairly well until a stranger came in with a shotgun. "Put down your gun, friend," he said, "and join the festivity."

"Berry's for Clothes" GOOD ROADS CAR REACHES HOUSTON

Times-Dispatch Pathfinder Encounters Many Bad Mudholes. MAY USE ABANDONED TRACK

Member of Firm of Lane Brothers Deeply Interested in Work.

BY FLANK S. WOODRICK. HOUSTON, VA., August 16.—When the Times-Dispatch good roads and industrial car was in the southern part of Halifax county a few weeks ago the scouts told the people of South Boston, at a good roads meeting held there, that the car traveled over the best dirt roads in the southern part of the county. It had struck anywhere in Virginia, and they told them the truth; but I must say that in the northern part of Halifax and Pittsylvania counties the car has to-day struck the worst mud puddles and more of them, the worst and most evenly worked red clay hills, and the most inferior drainage it has struck since it was made.

There are 43,800 feet to an acre. How many acres to your feet? Come here with your feet and you'll defeat all others.

These are the famous "Hanan" and the now famous "Berry" Shoes.

All are in the sale of all leathers.

O. H. Berry & Co. MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

the crank, gave it a vicious whirl and the next moment was propelled like a fender toward the plate glass window of the saloon, the taxi hurrying after him.

When the cab stopped half way through the smashed window, Costello was lying inside the saloon, his head cut and his clothes in strips. The patrons of the bar were terror-stricken.

Inside the cab were the two girls, screaming. They couldn't get out, because the doors of the cab were wedged tight shut by the window casement on either side. The machine was still thrashing away at a speed of forty miles an hour when Policeman Van Dam came around with a neighbor's axe and chopped away the casement, so that the occupants could be released.

The girls hurried through the crowd, hysterical, but unhurt. The policeman took Costello through the debris of the saloon front to the Yorkville Court, where Nicholas charged him with wrecking his place of business. The chauffeur was discharged when the taxi company's lawyer promised to pay the saloonkeeper for all the damage.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics. The Doves defeated the Reds in the Y. M. C. A. Volley-Ball League game last evening, 21 to 5.

Knocked Down by Automobile. A colored woman named W. A. Colles was struck by an automobile on Broad Street last night and knocked down. She was not seriously hurt, and was able to walk home.

Virginia Reaps Harvest. Richmond wholesale dealers have a fine field in this State. Two fast trains on the Southern Railway enter South Carolina territory after dark and reach Atlanta before daylight, less than an hour apart.

Hereabout the general idea is that few dispensaries will remain after the election to-morrow. Somehow there is a world of satisfaction in the thought that the Palmetto tree has been withdrawn from the bottle and kept on the flag.

But the dispensary as a State institution has served its purpose well in that its record from the start was so black and red that other States refused to copy it.

TAXI, WITH TWO GIRLS, DASHES INTO SALOON

Bar Patrons Terrorized, Occupants of Auto Hysterical, Chauffeur Arrested.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Two pretty girls imprisoned in a taxicab that had smashed through a saloon window and was trying its best to hurdle closer toward the bar was the spectacle that drew a crowd to the corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street yesterday afternoon.

The girls were Miss Della Colling, of 277 Third Avenue, and Miss Lena Morris, of 221 East Thirty-fifth Street. They had hired the taxicab, driven by John Costello, to take them home from church, and when they were in front of Frank Nicholas's saloon, at 23 Third Avenue, the taxi suddenly balked. Costello jumped out, ran to

them in different parts of the world—out in Africa, he in the Philippines. I am content to follow where he leads."

Continuing, he said: "I declined the post at China not because I did not think it good enough for me. If I were given a choice of foreign missions I would like to put on knee breeches and attend court functions as one does in Europe. I have roughed it too long."

"But as regards China, I owed something to my family. I have dragged my foot to do over the world. In the old days my wife followed me to Mexico with a year-old baby in her arms. As the years went by we found ourselves everywhere. Now that there is no need of that sort of thing I don't think I ought to ask them to do it."

ROBBED, SHOT TO DEATH

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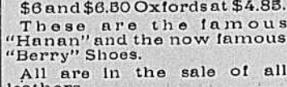
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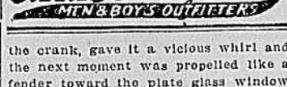
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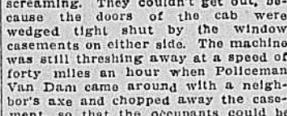


Surry county's new courthouse, from which to Bacon's Castle a good road is being built by Engineer Morrison, of the State Highway Commission.



THE OLDEST BRICK HOUSE IN VIRGINIA

This house stands on a plantation in Surry county, owned at one time by Thomas Rolfe, son of Pocahontas. The records in the county clerk's office show that it was standing in 1653. A good road is being built from Surry Court-house to this old house.



Short stretch of good road at Powhatan Courthouse over which The Times-Dispatch good roads car passed last week.

vention held in Richmond. He is a close reader of The Times-Dispatch and keeps as well posted as the general manager of the paper as to the route and the work of the good roads and industrial car, and he was on the lookout for us. He declares that The Times-Dispatch is doing the finest work for good roads and industrial development in Virginia that was ever done by any other agency.

Utilize Abandoned Track. A committee, of which Mr. Lane is chairman, now has in hand the question of utilizing the abandoned track of the Southern Railway from Altavista to Mont View, in Campbell county, abandoned when the Southern straightened its track along there. The ballast is still on the roadbed, and but little work is needed to make it a first-class county road.

John Hays Hammond NOT AFTER OFFICE

Says He Has Dragged His Family Over the World—Wants Rest Now.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., August 16.—"I am not after Congressman Gardner's place. I do not aspire to succeed the present United States Senator from Massachusetts. I am not getting ready to break into Massachusetts politics. I do not desire to hold office, and I don't want anything politically."

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Who's Who in the Council



T. H. ELLETT. Her day, he served as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, in which position he acquired a keen interest in humane institutions. This led to his appointment on the board of directors of the penitentiary by former Governor Montague, which position he held for a term of four years.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation which gets into the circulation because of weak kidney action, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, viscous stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

DEATHS

BURWELL.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Walden, 2039 Monument Avenue, August 15, 1909. WIFE OF CHARLES D. BURWELL, widow of Charles D. Burwell, of New York, in her sixty-second year.

GOODMAN.—Died, at Thornhill, Goodland county, Va., August 16, WILLIAM H. GOODMAN, 71 years of age, a prominent citizen, the husband of a widow, one brother, John N. Goodman, and several sisters.

PAYNE.—Died, Monday morning, at 1 o'clock, at his residence, 228 South Belvidere Street, JUNIUS H. PAYNE, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and four children—J. Herbert, Miss Grace, Miss Elizabeth D. Payne and C. Albert Payne.