

FOUND DEAD IN BOAT, FROZEN TO DEATH

Well Known Petersburg Man Dies on Appomattox River.

ARRÉSTED FOR FORGERY

Negro Jailed on Charge of Damaging a Freight Train.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 105 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., February 12. George Cotton, a well-known citizen of Petersburg, whose custom was to camp in Prince George county during the winter, and engage in trapping and hunting, was found dead and stiff frozen in his rowboat in the Appomattox River, just below Gatling's, and nearly opposite Point of Rocks, this morning. The body was discovered by Samuel Moore, proprietor of a houseboat at Point of Rocks. It is supposed that Mr. Cotton, while out on the river yesterday afternoon was overcome in the severe snow storm, and thus perished. Mr. Cotton was about forty-five years old, and is survived by a brother, Thomas Cotton, and a sister, Mrs. John Smith, both of this city.

Arrested for Alleged Forgery.
J. P. Temple, a young married man, said to be of good family connections in North Carolina, was arrested here this morning on the request of the police authorities of Norfolk, on the charge of passing forged checks in that city. An officer from Norfolk will be sent for him to-morrow morning. On his person were found a number of blank and signed checks of banks in different cities—two of them for \$55 each on the National Bank of Fulton, N. Y., on the bank's own checks. The young man is said to have been in and about Petersburg for some days, making occasional trips to Richmond. Some of the checks were signed by himself, and others with the names of firms not known here. It is said that he got one of his own checks cashed here, and that the name of his roommate to another check which, however, had not been used.

Serious Charge.
Henry Austin, colored, was arrested and jailed last evening on the charge of damaging a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, by possibly causing a wreck by cutting of the steam brakes. The act was committed in the freight yards in this city just after the westbound train had arrived from Norfolk. The case will be tried in the Police Court on Monday morning.

Country Fires.
The home of James Parham, colored, in Sussex county, was destroyed by fire the early part of this week, with all the furniture and household effects, and an infant child of Parham's perished in the flames. Parham's residence in the dwelling of Bartlett Wright, colored, in Prince George county, was also burned with the contents several nights ago. Loss estimated at \$500 to \$1,000.

Miscellaneous News.
Thomas E. Farmer, aged sixteen years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel H. Farmer, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents on Pearl Street. He was a bright, attractive youth.

The sales of loose tobacco at the warehouse at this city aggregated 201,795 pounds, making total sales for the season to date \$157,317 pounds.

The funeral of John D. Hatch, who was injured at Disputants yesterday, and who died on the train while being brought to the Petersburg Hospital, will take place from his late home at Disputants, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

After hearing argument, Judge Mullen to-day denied the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial in the case of Mrs. Pattie S. Pearce, who was recently awarded \$2,996 damages against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, on account of injuries caused by a fall from a street car.

Store and Contents Destroyed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., February 12.—The general merchandise store of C. H. Coburn & Son at Stuart's Draft, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 1 o'clock this morning. They carried a large stock, and everything was lost. Building and stock were fully insured.

DUCK SHOOTER LOSES LIFE.

Lewis Clark, Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, Drowned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warsaw, Va., February 12.—Lewis Clark of Lewisetta aged sixteen years, was drowned at 11 o'clock this morning in Coan River by the upsetting of his boat. Young Clark and Lavery Garner also of Lewisetta were out duck shooting when the accident occurred. The latter succeeded in catch-



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ing the mast of the boat, and floated ashore in the Appomattox River. The body of young Clark was recovered a short while afterward.

Republicans to Hold Primary.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., February 12.—The Republican committee of the First Tennessee District, in session at Greenville to-day, decided to hold a primary election March 19 to nominate a candidate for Congress.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street.

Annexation stock has risen in Manchester since the action of the Common Council in Richmond in adopting the ordinance. The very points argued with so much strength by the opponents in that body, that the agreement would entail too great an expense on Richmond, and that the cost was to be great, will prove the most convincing arguments for the adoption of the ordinance in this city, both by the Council and the people. For it is becoming more and more evident that under the plan as drawn by the special committee Manchester has much to gain in the way of improvements, while without the annexation she will face a serious situation as to her ability to provide her part of the cost of a new bridge now greatly needed. Any idea of comprehensive street improvements, sewers, enlarged water works, gas, electric light, or other benefits granted to Manchester will have to be abandoned or indefinitely postponed should any hitch cause an abandonment of the negotiations.

Not Trying to Defeat.
The actual opponents of the ordinance both in Richmond and Manchester have abandoned the idea of defeating it outright, seeing that it is the wish of the people of the two cities that they be united. But they still have hopes of killing it or robbing it of some of its greatest advantages by delay. Meetings may be postponed, technical objections offered, time taken in calling the election, and in declaring the result, and dilatory tactics pursued until the opportunity of having the consolidated population reported in the census, admitted to be one of the greatest advantages of the union, has gone by.

For a united city, with a population of more than 120,000, with the advantages the two sides of the river would have to offer, it is believed, would inevitably attract both factories and wholesale houses to Manchester, the junction point of the three great railroads reaching out to the South and Southwest, and give employment to thousands of people.

Death of Mr. Jewett.
Jonathan F. Jewett, a well-known citizen of Manchester, died late Friday night in Alderson, W. Va. While walking on the street Friday afternoon he slipped on the icy pavement, falling to the sidewalk and striking his head with such force as to induce concussion of the brain. Mr. Jewett left Manchester last Tuesday, apparently in the best of health, his errand being one of business for the John T. Hesser Coal Company, for which he has for years been a sales agent. His wife was notified of the accident and left at once for Alderson, but the end came before she could reach that place. He did not regain consciousness in Richmond yesterday afternoon by the Chesapeake and Ohio, and was taken to his home, 1505 Porter Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Central Methodist Church, of which he was a member, and of which he had long been secretary of the board of stewards. Mr. Jewett was a lifelong resi-

Czarina's Condition Serious



The consort of the "Little Father" is reported to be in an alarmingly critical condition through melancholia and physical disability.

WIFE GOT PARDON FROM LINCOLN

Death of Virginian Recalls Incident of His Early Career.

Wilmington, Del., February 12.—Lawrence B. Jones, aged seventy-five years, a noted citizen and educator of Wilmington and former soldier in the Confederate army, who was liberated from a Federal prison at Elmira, N. Y., as the outcome of a pathetic interview which his wife had with President Lincoln at the White House, died to-day on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

In order to reach Washington and secure a personal interview with the President, Mrs. Jones was compelled to run the blockade from Fredericksburg, Va., with the aid of a negro and mule. Lincoln received her with all the kindness for which he was noted. In parting he patted her on the shoulder and said: "My child, I will do all I can for you." She continued to Philadelphia, where she joined her parents. In a few days she received papers for her husband's release, as the President had promised.

This incident was one of the most interesting in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Its significance was intensified when he passed away on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. He was not conscious, and therefore did not know the date. He expired at his home of a stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken at Atlantic City Friday night, February 4. He was speechless and unconscious most of the time afterwards. Mrs. Jones died in October, 1900.

He was born near Fredericksburg, Va., and was educated at White Hall Academy, near there, and also at Richmond College, Richmond. He came to Delaware in 1870, and was successively principal of three academies. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Board of Education.

GIVEN A JAIL SENTENCE.

Man Arrested in Creve for Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Creve, Va., February 12.—A man apparently about forty years of age was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He gave the name of A. H. Phillips, and had paid for some purchases made from J. L. Cavitt amounting to \$3.50 with a check on the National Bank of Roanoke, which institution, on being communicated with, advised that there was no account to his credit there.

The trial resulted in a fine against Phillips of \$20, and he was sentenced to the Nottoway jail for sixty days.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

Negro Found Guilty of Burglary in First Degree and Sentenced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newbern, N. C., February 12.—Jesse Whitehead, colored, charged with burglarizing a number of houses in this city in the past three months, and in whose house about \$500 worth of loot was found a few days ago, was this afternoon found guilty of burglary in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Peebles to be electrocuted on April 29.

Whitehead was caught by clever work of the city police, and at first admitted his guilt to the officers, but afterward denied it. The court assigned counsel to him, but the evidence was very strong against him, and he will be the first from this county to be electrocuted under the new law.

OWE LIVES TO TELEPHONE.

Capt. Griffith and Daughter Were Alleged to Be in Coal Gas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., February 12.—Captain Joseph T. Griffith, Commissioner of Revenue, and a prominent Confederate veteran, and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hammond, were their lives to the telephone. They were awakened this morning by coal gas escaping from a parlor heater, and were deathly sick. Captain Griffith, who is about eighty years old, managed to crawl to the telephone in an adjoining room and summoned a physician, who afforded relief. Mrs. Hammond, however, is still confined to bed, and her condition is serious.

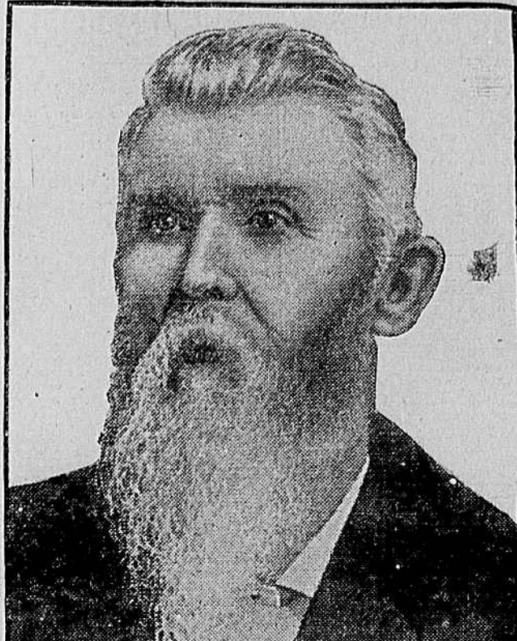
CHESNON—HOWELL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., February 12.—A. B. Chesson, a well-known North Carolina traveling man, and Miss Virginia Howell, of Raleigh, arrived here this morning from Richmond and went to the First Presbyterian Church, where they were united in marriage by Dr. W. McC. White, the pastor. They are stopping at the Yarrowburg House and will make Raleigh their home for some time.

AIKEN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Friends Urge Judge for Vacancy of State Corporation Commission.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 12.—A party of friends and admirers of Judge A. M. Aiken, this afternoon, called upon him and expressed their desire to urge him for the vacancy on the State Corporation Commission, caused by the resignation of J. E. Willard. If the judge is in consent to the use of his name in this connection, Judge Aiken heartily thanked his friends for their action, but informed them that he

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Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Arrangements for State Meeting to Be Held in Danville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 12.—S. A. Aukley, the new State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia, met with some of the directors of the local association this week, and made plans for the holding of the State convention in Danville, April 21 to 24. There has been no convention in the State since the early part of 1909, the last one being held in Lynchburg, February of that year. There are generally 200 or 300 delegates from all parts of the State, representing every department of the association work.

Storm Raging Along Coast.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, February 12.—All of the regular line bay steamers and steers lines were delayed last night and this morning by the storm that is raging along the coast. The officers report a wind varying from forty to fifty miles an hour and rough seas. The Washington and Baltimore steamers report blinding snow storms.

Bank Official Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 12.—W. W. Williamson, vice-president of the American National Bank, tendered his resignation as an officer in that bank to-day. His action came as a surprise in banking circles here.

Miller Is Now Major.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 12.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of H. J. Miller, of this city, as adjutant with the rank of major, on the staff of General R. D. Funkhouser, commander of the Third Brigade, Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans. Major Miller has accepted the honor.

Not Guilty of Selling Whiskey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 12.—George R. Jones, was found not guilty in the Mayor's court here to-day on the charge of selling whiskey without a

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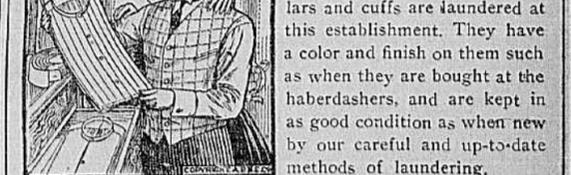
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PRISONER HIDDEN FROM ENRAGED MOB

Mobile, Ala., February 12.—After hiding from a mob of angry citizens at Whistler, a small town near Mobile, for nearly six hours, Sheriff Drago tonight succeeded in landing in jail at Whistler, the negro charged with criminally assaulting and beating Katie Walters, a white girl, twelve years old.

Shortly after Mosley was placed in jail, another negro was arrested at Whistler, and it was stated that there is considerable doubt as to the guilt of Mosley. Excitement at Whistler is intense, but it is believed the authorities have the situation well in hand. It was at first reported in Mobile that the mob had taken Mosley from officers at Whistler, and this gave rise to wild reports of a lynching, but in the firing which followed the discovery of the negro in the hands of the officers, Mosley was shot through the thigh, and when he fell Sheriff Drago succeeded in eluding the mob and landed his prisoner in the Mobile jail here.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the Walters girl was walking along the railroad track at Whistler, Ala., two miles north of Mobile. She noticed a negro standing on a thistle and saw that he had a gun. She turned and ran, but the negro fired upon her, and she fell to the ground. The girl was fatally wounded in the back, but her injuries are not of a fatal nature. The negro came to the prostrate form of his victim, and seeing that she was alive, evidently tried to kill her by striking her over the head with the butt end of his gun.

Emmett Myers, a resident of Whistler, came upon the wounded girl and carried her to Whistler, where she received medical attention. The physician pronounced her wounds not of a fatal nature.

W. C. Johnson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chase City, Va., February 12.—W. C. Johnson, a well-known citizen, died at his home on Sycamore Street yesterday about noon. He is survived by his wife and two children, Misses Annie and Nellie.

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