

WILL COST \$800,000 TO BUILD CUT-OFF

Norfolk and Western Belt Line Will Eliminate Heavy Grades.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Meeting on Friday.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 165 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., February 15.

It is said that much concrete work will be required in the way of abutments, culverts, etc., on the Norfolk and Western belt line road around this city, the contract for the construction of which has been given out. The line will begin at Addison's, west of Petersburg, and terminate near Poe's, on the east. Its length will be between nine and ten miles, and the estimated cost is about \$800,000.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company, by its attorney, Richard H. Mann, has entered an appeal from the verdict of the jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Pattie S. Pearce. The plaintiff claimed \$3,000 for injuries received in a fall from a Washington Street car in July last, and the suit was brought in the Hustings court last week, resulting in a verdict of \$2,000. The court overruled a motion made by the defendant company to set aside the verdict, and an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

Chamber of Commerce. The first general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce since the reorganization of that body on a new basis will be held on Friday night. Within the last two or three weeks the membership of the chamber has been largely increased, and as many important measures are to be discussed it is expected that the attendance on Friday night will be unusually large.

At the regular meeting of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles last night several candidates were initiated and fourteen new members were elected.

Edward Taylor and Edouard Jones, negroes, convicted of felonious crimes at the present term of the Hustings Court, were taken over to the penitentiary to do to serve their terms.

To Aid Blandford Church. The Ladies' Memorial Association will give their annual luncheon and supper to-morrow afternoon at eight in A. P. Hill Camp Hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Blandford Church improvement. The association

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CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY; DISPELS COLDS AND HEADACHES DUE TO CONSTIPATION. BEST FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—YOUNG AND OLD.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS—ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE. MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS ONE SIZE ONLY. REGULAR PRICE 50¢ A BOTTLE

expects to unveil several State memorial windows in the historic old church in June.

The Petersburg branch of the Salvation Army rendered assistance to sixty-four needy families in the month of January in furnishing clothing and food and fuel and baskets of groceries. The army carefully investigates every case reported to it, and not infrequently finds instances of unworthiness.

A House 150 Years Old. On Short Market Street, near Old Street, stands an old house, which over 150 years ago marked the boundary line of Petersburg eastward. Tradition has it that Peter Jones, one of the founders of, and after whom the city was named, used this building as a trading station with the Indians.

While the police were searching yesterday for one lost child they were notified of another that had wandered away from home. Both children were safely returned to their parents, and much anxiety was relieved.

The action of the General Assembly on the divorce bill and on the various liquor measures before it is watched with a great deal of interest in this city.

Rev. C. R. Stribling, of Waynesboro, Va., who has been spending several days in this city, left for his home to-day. Mr. Stribling was extended recently by unanimous vote of the congregation, a call to the pastoral charge of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

He gave no intimation of what he will do in the matter while here, but an answer is expected soon after his return home.

Negro Woman Kills Boy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Saluda, Va., February 15.—While in a desperate quarrel this afternoon, Emma Jane Randolph, a colored woman, living near Christ Church, about three miles from here, shot and killed James Fitchett, an eighteen-year-old colored boy, living in her home. The woman was later arrested and put in the county jail to await trial.

NO DECISION IN COX CASE.

Jury Considers Indictment, Then Adjourns. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., February 15.—After being out for two hours without reaching a verdict, the jury in the case of Councilman E. C. Cox, indicted for violating the election law, to-night was adjourned over until to-morrow morning. Another indictment is pending against Cox, but it has been held that when this case is disposed of, Cox is alleged to have paid candidates to withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination for constable last fall.

TO ERECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Giles District, Amelia County, Board Awards Contract. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., February 15.—The School Board of Giles District, Amelia county, Dr. P. T. Southall, chairman, met yesterday and awarded a contract for building the public high school on the lot recently purchased near the Presbyterian Church. Bidders were here from Richmond, Newport News, Chatham, South Boston and Crewe.

The building is to be about 53 feet square, and to have two stories and a basement. It is to be of concrete foundation and brick, with slate roof, and is to be completed by August 10, 1910.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Accidental Death of Virginian From Inhaling Gas. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., February 15.—Chas. E. Willetts, fifty-two years old, a well-known resident of Accomac county, Va., was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frederick Kreimer, 1610 Clifton Avenue. Death resulted from inhaling the carbonic gas that had been let into the room by the gas upon retiring Monday night.

Mr. Willetts went to his room about 10 o'clock Monday night, and nothing was heard from him until about 12 o'clock yesterday, when the odor of gas was traced to his room. When the door was forced open, his body was found.

Coroner Baldwin gave a certificate of accidental death.

KEPT THEIR SECRET FOR MANY MONTHS

Well Known Young People Announce Their Marriage. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., February 15.—While Winchester (Va.) is celebrating as to the date when Miss Sara Elizabeth Randolph Knight's wedding to Harold Clinton Clapp would be made known, the announcement was made to-day of their marriage in Emanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md., August 18 last.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Bentford, and was kept secret until it leaked out a few days ago. Then formal announcement followed.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Peyton Knight, of Washington, had been spending six months with her mother at Winchester, and recently she went to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festival. She was met on the way by her husband, and they spent the honeymoon in the Crescent City. The bride is very pretty and vivacious, and has been extensively entertained here as a debutante.

Mr. Clapp is the eldest son of Chas. E. Clapp, the millionaire, formerly vice-president of the Crucible Steel Company of Pittsburgh, who recently sold his estate, Rosemont, near Berryville, Clarke county, and moved to Washington.

The young people met first during the Virginia Horse Show season, two years ago, and have been devoted ever since.

CITY EMPLOYEE OVERSEE CLEANING

Mayor Details Man to Visit and Inspect Gas Plant Daily.

La Grecque Belt Corset

For Stout Women

Makes shapely the stoutest figures. Permanently holds its stylish shape, being heavily boned with non-rustable double aluminum boning. An expert New York corsetiere, Mme. La Burt, is here this week to show every woman interested how to improve her figure, poise and health. Come in to-day and let this corsetiere show you in a practical way just what improvement she can work in your figure. We have a beautiful display of the latest La Grecque models.

Prices \$1.50 to \$8.50. Model 328—\$5.00

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New Suit Suits in Rajahs and Taffetas. Colors tan, brown, navy, wistaria and black. Elegantly plain tailored coats. New model plaited skirts. Special value \$33.75

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New Net Waists. In all the wanted shades. These Waists are real beauties. Made of extra fine net, tucked all over. White yokes finished with silk bands. Handsome plaited ruffle down side. Special value at \$5.98

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Foulards. The Ideal Spring Silk. We are showing the most beautiful and varied assortment of the best kinds and styles. Lots of several sizes and dozens of small neat figures and designs. 30 styles. Pongee finish. 50c. 100 styles, shower-proof, at 50c.

Baroness and Roolah. Two beautiful raw silk for for street and evening wear. Baroness. Is a 27-inch plain raw silk, finished with a dull satin surface, and comes in all the new shades.

Roolah. Is a plain raw silk with an exquisite high satin surface. Comes in new street and evening shades. Baroness, \$1.50; Roolah, \$1.19

700 Yards Fine Silks. On front centre counter for to-day; worth up to \$1.25 yard, at 49c.

Imported Woollens. We are showing the choicest and most varied line of fine imported suitings in all the soft shades and color mixtures for coat suits and three-piece dressers. Grays in all the light, soft tones will lead this season, in stripes and plain mixtures. Special \$1.25 values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

75c School Suitings at 49c. 20 pieces serges, in black and navy, soft plaid mixtures in dark and light colors, shepherd checks in black and white and blue and white; worth 75c, at 49c only

Suggests Monument to John Smith. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., February 15.—It is suggested by W. P. Dodson, of the City Industrial Commission, that a granite monument be erected on the site of John Smith's Old Dominion Place on the Jamestown Boulevard, and the commission has appointed Mr. Dodson and Captain P. P. Westerman as a committee to look into the subject.

"Marse Henry" Celebrates. Louisville, Ky., February 15.—Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Watterson, Congressman and coronor, to-day celebrated his seventieth birthday. He and Mrs. Watterson are spending the winter at Naples-on-the-Gulf, Florida.

Died From Overdose of Whiskey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., February 15.—William Weston, aged seventy-four years, was found dead in his home in Hope Mills, this afternoon. Deputy Coroner Floyd Sanders went from Fayetteville to Captain John E. Harrison's jury. From the evidence gathered, the following verdict was rendered: That Weston died from an overdose of "extra" brand whiskey, caused by a blow on the head, caused by a fall.

WEST POINT CADETS

Virginia and Maryland Candidates Who Passed Examinations. Washington, D. C., February 15.—Reports received at the War Department show that at the recent examination at West Point, N. Y., of candidates for appointment as cadets at the United States Military Academy but 165 of the number were successful.

In the list of successful candidates are Joseph W. Byron, of Maryland; James D. Christian, of Virginia; Herbert L. Hove, of Maryland; Herbert B. England, of Virginia; Adair E. Potts, of Virginia, and the following young men, sons or relatives of army officers, appointed by the President "at large": Cleveland H. Bandholtz, Rufus S. Bratton, Peter C. Bullard, John G. Burr, William E. Burr, Dabney O. Elliott, Charles W. Foster, L. N. Glass, Frederick W. Herman, George F. Lewis, Joseph D. W. McCain, Richard B. Paddock, Jr., LaRhet L. Stuart, Otis A. Wallace and John C. Wreth.

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Trustees of West Virginia Institution Meet in Washington. Washington, D. C., February 15.—Professor James E. Allen was elected president of the Davis and Elkins College, of Elkins, W. Va., to succeed Marshall C. Whiskey, who recently resigned to pursue post-graduate studies in Europe, at a meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon in the office of Henry Gassaway Davis, in the city. The question of coeducation in the institution came up before the trustees, and after a long discussion it was decided, after short discussion, to refer the matter to the executive committee for final action.

The institution is supported largely by fees and donations from Presbyterian churches in West Virginia and private contributions from Senator Elkins and former Senator Davis. A statement of the finances of the college yesterday showed it to be in a satisfactory condition. Members of the board of trustees at

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Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

Grape

All of the now famous Sun-Cured Leaf Tobacco known to the world is grown in a few counties near to Richmond. Every pound of it is sold in Richmond, and the Richmond manufacturers get the cream of the crop from year to year—what outside factories get is simply the "leavings."

Hence, the best SUN-CURED CHEWING TOBACCO is MADE IN RICHMOND—indeed, it may be said that none is genuine that is not

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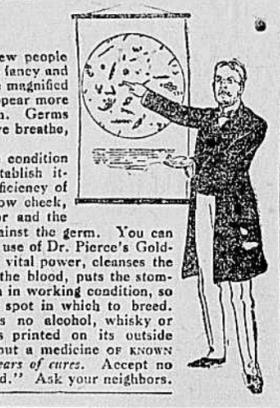
Is the BEST Sun-Cured Chewing Tobacco made in Richmond.

Therefore GRAPE is the best Old Virginia Sun-Cured Chew in the World.

Some people are sometimes fooled by spurious brands of sun-cured, so called; but no sensible chiever can always be fooled into trying a thing that an impetuous dealer may try to pass off upon him as "just as good as Grape." No alleged "sun-cured" can possibly be "just as good as Grape."

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Made in Richmond by R. A. PATTERSON TOBACCO COMPANY REMEMBER: The name Patterson on Tobacco stands for Quality.



The Whitney Carriages. Pullmans, Go-Carts and Folders in the 1910 patterns have been received, and are the best in style and workmanship yet sent out. As usual, the price is moderate. Sydnor & Hundley, Inc., "Furniture for the Home Beautiful," 709-11 E. Broad Street.

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