

STRANGE FATALITY PURSUES FAMILY

Members Afflicted With Heart Trouble That Proves Fatal Early in Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., July 25.—A strange fatality seems to follow the Alexander family, which lives on a farm just west of Williamsburg, on the old Walling Mill Road. Yesterday afternoon, after an illness of less than a week, the wife and mother passed away. Less than a month ago a young son died after an illness of a few weeks, and a year or so ago another son died in the same home. The family came here from the North, and just before they left for this State they lost an eighteen-year-old daughter. Besides all these bereavements the father is slowly dying with creeping paralysis, while two young sons are in delicate health with no chance of ultimate recovery or even reasonably long life. They seem to be afflicted with a form of heart trouble that proves fatal early in life. Mrs. Alexander, whose death occurred yesterday, was in Williamsburg last week and was arranging to send her husband and one of her sons to a hospital for treatment. She was stricken with typhoid pneumonia, which resulted in a short time, owing to a weak heart. After lying for nearly four years in Cedar Grove Cemetery, the remains of the late Peter Powell, who was nearly ninety years old when he died, were disinterred, and Saturday night, by lantern light, reinterred by the side of his wife in old Bruton churchyard. Mr. Powell had requested that his body be buried there, but when he died a city ordinance prevented his family from carrying out his request. Since then the ordinance has been repealed and the church vestry passed a resolution allowing burial in that cemetery under certain conditions, one of which being that the body be interred in a metal casket. Miss Belover, who has been the housekeeper at the Eastern State Hospital for many years, has tendered her resignation. She is considered a most efficient officer and her determination to leave the hospital is generally regretted by the officials. It is reported that County Supervisor John A. Barnes was seriously injured this morning by being kicked in the head by a mule.

Sold at 25c a Pound. McArae, Ga., July 25.—The first bale of the 1911 cotton crop to be marketed was brought here today by T. J. Smith, of this county. It weighed an even 500 pounds, and was bought for 25 cents a pound by T. W. Booth.

HEAVY INSURANCE ON O'TOOLE'S LIFE

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—President Dreiffus, of the Pittsburg National League Club, announced late today that he had placed an insurance policy for \$25,000 on Pletcher O'Toole's life, and he would take out an accident policy for a larger sum on the same man, reported to the Pittsburg club. O'Toole was purchased recently from the St. Paul club for \$22,500.

Around the Hotels

Well known Virginians who were at Murphy's last night were: Dr. A. S. Priddy, superintendent of the State Hospital, near Lynchburg; Colonel E. H. Williams, of Isle of Wight; Dr. J. H. H. Williams, of Accomack; Dr. H. S. Myers, member of the House of Delegates from Amherst.

Forty-seven Delinquents Finally Pay Licenses

Forty-seven merchants, business and professional men, delinquents in the payment of their State taxes, which were due yesterday, and paid up. The others have two more days of grace, as the jury does not meet for the consideration of the matter until Friday. Today morning is positively the last call, and those who have not paid up by tomorrow night will be indicted and heavily fined as the law requires for the non-payment of the State tax.

French Company Licensed

With a capital of 10,000,000 francs, the National Fire Insurance Company, of Paris, France, has domesticated in Virginia and will be licensed by the Bureau of Insurance. A. L. Pleasants, of Richmond, is the statutory agent.

Money for Ice Mission

The Times-Dispatch has received \$10 from "Ashland Friends" for the Ice Mission.

Coke Sues Motor Company

Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of the Coke Co. against the Gordon Motor Company for damages paid at \$4,000. The suit grows out of the purchase of a motor car, which it was claimed did not come up to specifications.

Destroyed by Fire

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norton, Va., July 25.—The store of M. M. Flannery, in the west end of town, was consumed by fire last night, the blaze starting about 2 o'clock from an unknown cause. Insurance to the amount of \$1,800 was carried on the stock, and \$1,000 on the building. The latter belongs to the Norton Grocery Company, wholesale grocers.

Ever Have Indigestion? Ninety Per Cent. of the People in This Country Have It. Digestit Relieves Almost Instantly.

References Business Houses, C. & O. Ry. Offices, E. A. Saunders' Sons Co., E. W. Gates' Sons Co., Everett Wadley Co., Virginia Hospital, Diggs & Beadles, S. Beverage & Co., Residences, John L. Williams, Dr. Richard C. Walden, Dr. Clifton M. Miller, Dr. Wm. H. Parker, Dr. A. W. Freeman, And many others.

The Guaranteed Method I will rid any home of rats and mice before asking a cent. My charge for guaranteed yearly contract is very moderate. Why not call or write today for full information? OTTO ORKIN, Mad. 626-J, 501 Mutual Bldg., Richmond.

'Show-Me Plan' for Business Men. I have a very attractive proposition for the man who wants to do away with the losses due to rats and mice. It appealed strongly to the firms I give as references, especially to those who had had experiences with men who were quicker at collecting than at exterminating. Why not let me present it to you?

LINCOLN MONUMENT SITE RECOMMENDED

Washington, July 25.—The commission on the fine arts today recommended that the \$2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln, in this city, take the form of a monument in Potomac Park on the same axis as the Capitol and the Washington Monument. A design for the memorial, the report says, has not yet been selected. "It is impossible," reads the report, "to overestimate the importance of giving to a monument of the size and significance of the Lincoln memorial complete and undisputed domination over a large area, together with certain dignified isolation from competing structures, or even from minor features unrelated to it. Upon no other possible site in the city of Washington can this end be secured so completely as upon the Potomac Park site. The commission found that a memorial upon this location would not need to be so high as to bring it into competition with the Washington Monument, since it would stand on a 'broad plain surrounded by an amphitheatre of hills,' and would be as widely seen and as impressive as upon a hilltop. The report quotes the late Secretary of State John Hay, one of Lincoln's secretaries and biographer, as being in favor of this site. 'Lincoln,' Mr. Hay is quoted as saying, 'of all Americans next to Washington, deserves this place of honor. He was of the immortal. You must not approach too close to the immortal. His features should stand alone, remote from the common habitation of man, apart from the business and turmoil of the city; isolated, distinguished and serene of all the sites, this one near the Potomac is the most suited to the purpose.'

WORST SMASH OF SEASON IN COTTON

New Orleans, La., July 25.—The worst smash of the season in the cotton market came today without any warning. The loss on the new crop months, the principal object of attack by the bear side, amounted to exactly five points, or \$2 a bale, August, in which all that is left of the old crop interest is centred, lost thirty points or \$150 a bale. The decline was caused by heavy short selling, which hardly let up for a minute during the day. Under the pressure the market gave up steadily, and on the way down stop loss orders from those traders who had gone long in anticipation of the now long delayed reaction were constantly reached. This swelled the selling. The market had next to no support, and what buying orders there were came from shorts who wanted to realize profits.

The decline began in Liverpool, and that market was so much under expectations on the opening here that initial prices were eight to ten points down. Without anything that looked like a recovery or a reaction of consequence, prices fell until on the actual trading they were thirty to forty points under yesterday's opening. The close was fourteen to fifteen points down, bids and offers considered.

A. C. L. SURGEONS MEET IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—With more than 100 present, the seventh annual session of the Association of Surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway opened in this city this morning at the Lynnhaven Hotel. Representatives were present from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The body was presided over by Dr. G. S. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C., chief surgeon and chairman of the executive committee. There was a general discussion on "Fractures," led by Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, N. C. One of the principal and most interesting talks of today's session was the address of Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the Marine Hospital Service, on "Railway Sanitation." His address was replete with valuable suggestions regarding the individual drinking cup. He said if the surgeons of all railroads would help to correct unsanitary conditions that came under their notice, the benefits to the country would be tremendous. Tomorrow the surgeons, with their wives and children, will be given a trip around the harbor and through Hampton Roads.

Speeches were read by Dr. R. E. Yellett, of Lynchburg; M. McCord, of Whigham, Ga., and W. B. Ackerman, of Wallerboro, S. C.

Meeting Again Adjourned

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Academy of Music Company, which was held this morning at 11 o'clock, took place in the parlors of the Hotel Norfolk. The meeting was held until Thursday morning. This step taken in response to a request made by the committee named last week to inquire into the rebuilding of the burned playhouse, the committee reporting that it was impossible for it to make a detailed report today.

Held on Forgery Charge

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) A man who claims to be the son of a man whose name today was held for the grand jury by Mayor Norfleet, on the charge of forgery, was held in a country jail, and represented himself to the Norfolk merchant as the payee. He endorsed the paper with his cross mark and exchanged it for currency.

THE WEATHER

Forecast, Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to moderate west winds. Forecast, Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light, variable winds.

Table with 2 columns: Conditions and Values. Includes Tuesday midnight temperature, 50; 5 A.M. temperature, 50; Humidity, 72; Wind, direction, N.W.; Wind, velocity, 14; Rainfall, 0.00; 2 noon temperature, 79; 5 P.M. temperature, 84; Maximum temperature, 84; Minimum temperature, 56; P.M. temperature up to 5; Mean temperature, 59; Normal temperature, 59; Deficiency in temperature, 0; Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1.07; Deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 7.83; Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, \$1.10.

Table with 2 columns: Conditions in Important Cities and Weather. Lists cities like Abilene, Augusta, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Chicago, Denver, Galveston, Havana, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, North Platte, Oklahoma City, Raleigh, Savannah, San Francisco, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Washington, Wilmington, Wm. and Wm., Wytheville.

Table with 2 columns: Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 5:09; Sun sets, 7:23.

FINAL SESSION OF SUMMER SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., July 25.—The last general assembly of the University of Virginia Summer school for the session of 1911 was held today. In many ways it was the most interesting of the many gatherings of that sort which have been held at the summer school during the session. Cabell Hall was packed with students who have remained over for the examinations to be held during the next three days. The summer school has been greatly favored by the presence this summer of a great number of vocalists, but at no time has there been rendered more beautiful music than that at the last general assembly by Mrs. M. V. Thomas, of Richmond. She gave four selections and an encore. Her husband is very popular at the summer school, having sung for the students for three or four summers.

After Mrs. Thomas' program, Dr. Payne in a few brief words gave a short sketch of the splendid work done in the summer school, both by faculty and students. He remarked that there has never been so successful a session as that in no year has there been such a splendid, highly trained and excellent student body here. Dr. Payne thanked the faculty for its support and hard work, the like of which has never been witnessed in any previous session. The summer school closes this morning, a most remarkable year, and the prospects for its future are the most flattering in its history. With thousands of students throughout the entire South heralding its praises, the summer school was never more certain of a successful career than at this time.

STEAMER MIDDLESEX AGROUND FOR TWO DAYS

Accident Caused by Break in Steering Gear—Duties for Camp Meetings. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., July 25.—Steamer Middlesex, which left here Sunday at 2 P. M. for Baltimore, went aground near Mount Vernon, twenty miles below this city. The accident was caused by a break in the steering gear of the steamer and proceeded to Baltimore. It is stated that the Richmond and Northern Neck Railroad has been financed, and will be built if the people will do their part in donating rights of way. The surveying corps is now in the field.

Judge H. L. Chichester, of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, has appointed W. F. Kent overseer of the poor or Chancellor District, in that county, to succeed the late Richard Todd.

Wharton Grove Baptist campmeeting will open its annual encampment on the lower Rappahannock River, in Lancaster county, Friday next, July 28, and continue for ten days. Rev. W. S. Wharton, C. L. Jackson and J. W. Watts will have charge of the meeting and the preaching. Immense crowds are expected to attend the campmeeting on the two Sundays it is in progress.

Marvin Grove Methodist campmeeting, in Shenandoah county, will begin Friday, August 4, and continue until August 13, and continue ten days. Rev. J. J. Wicker will do the preaching.

As in the last Legislature, the coming Legislature, which convenes next winter, will have as members two brothers, R. C. Le Monnier, of Loudoun county, who will be a member of the State Senate, and Robinson Moncure, of Loudoun county, who will represent that county in the House of Delegates.

Rev. R. Semple Rowe, his wife and daughter, of Baltimore, are here, guests of Captain M. B. Reister and Rev. W. S. "Brompton," and will remain for a week. Mr. Rowe is a former resident, brother of the late Mayor A. P. Rowe, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: The Ashbridge Realty Company (Inc.), Fairfax Courthouse, Va. Sydney Ashbridge, president; Edith M. Reister, secretary; John Hollingsworth—all of Washington, D. C. Capital, \$1,000. Objects: Real estate business.

White Springs (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. L. A. Scholz, president; Henry Scholz, secretary and treasurer; James H. Schick—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital, \$10,000. Objects: Mineral water business.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Richmond Construction Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky. R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, Kentucky, president; M. C. H. Virginia, secretary. The National Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the republic of France. A. T. Pleasant, of Richmond, statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, 10,000,000 francs. Objects: Fire insurance business.

Arrests Last Night

A horse and spring wagon, left in the street last night, was found by Policeman Latham and put up in the Second Station stable for the night. The owner, it was said, had missed his horse and thought it had strayed home, followed it on foot. Lee Farley, colored, was arrested for reckless driving.

Des Moines Shows How to Reduce High Cost of Living

Des Moines, Iowa, July 25.—How to reduce the high cost of living was solved by 3,000 consumers, who today established here a permanent market place. Following a campaign of several weeks, the city officials turned the city hall into a great vegetable market and farm produce vendors. Nearly a half hundred hucksters were lined up on the plot. The rush of consumers began at 6 o'clock. Two hours later the hucksters had sold out. New potatoes were bought for 15 cents a peck, or \$1.75 a bushel, where formerly the price had been \$3 to \$4 per bushel. Apples, which had been selling at 25 cents a peck, were sold for 10 and 12 cents. Customers found ready buyers at three for 10 cents against the price of 10 cents each, which had been prevailing. For nearly four hours the people—men, women and children—swarmed in from every direction, and jammed the street in front of the City Hall in a great throng to the wagons. The services of a squad of police were necessary during the rush, although the crowd was orderly.

ON the can and IN the can Get SNOWDRIFT HOGLESS LARD. SNOWDRIFT is the first hogless shortening produced. It is the ORIGINAL article. It has been imitated on the OUTSIDE, in Snowdrift colors and snow-FAKE names, but it has never been imitated INSIDE! They cannot approach its quality! See that you get SNOWDRIFT outside and inside the can, and you will eat the best of shortenings. One-third less expensive, one-third more value. Buy in tins only. Insist on your rights. Sold by all leading grocers who avoid Substitution. Made by The Southern Cotton Oil Co. New York, Savannah, New Orleans, Chicago.

CAPTAIN OLD'S WILL PROBATED

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The last will and testament of the late Captain William W. Old was filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the courts yesterday, naming Colonel W. W. Old and Dr. Herbert Old, his sons, and Charles Webster, son-in-law, as executors. Under bond of \$130,000, without surety. The will is in the handwriting of Captain Old, with the following preamble: "My soul I surrender to my God, whom I have tried to serve, and my body I commit to earth, in hope of a joyful resurrection through the atonement of the crucified and risen Saviour and faith in Him. My worldly goods with which God has blessed me I dispose of as follows: First, I desire that all my just debts be paid. The personal effects of the deceased are to be distributed among his wife, daughters and sons, and \$100 cash each to the Jackson Orphan Asylum and the church home. The estate is left to Mrs. Old for her life, and is to revert to his children should they survive the mother. The estate is valued at about \$125,000, but according to the terms of the will no appraisal is to be made.

LEAKING BOAT ABANDONED

Crew Is Forced to Take to Open Boat at Night. Newport, R. I., July 25.—Leaving their sinking boat, the Brilliant, with her hatches awash, Captain Arthur Meunier and his helper, August Akund, rowed into Newport at midnight to report the loss of their craft. The Brilliant was loaded with coal from Perth Amboy for Providence. Off Point Judith the seams opened in the heavy sea, letting the water in with a rush. The crew were obliged to take to their boats.

Struck by Lightning

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., July 25.—Lightning yesterday afternoon destroyed the home of Edward Nelson, Fairfax county, four miles south of here, located on the farm of Daniel Thompson, for whom Mr. Nelson was employed as overseer. The contents of the house were also destroyed.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS OF FIRST REGIMENT

Companies Exercised in Various Formations and Dress Parade—Hundreds of Visitors Enjoy Interesting Spectacle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Camp Sale, Culpeper, Va., July 25.—The second day of the encampment of the First Regiment opened bright and really cool. The work of instruction began at 5:30 A. M., as scheduled, and for four hours in the forenoon the twelve companies were exercised in square company and battalion extended order. When the companies returned to camp the men sought their cots. The afternoon was devoted to instruction in guard mount, and each regiment had dress parade.

Hundreds of visitors from Culpeper witnessed the interesting spectacle. The regiment made a fine display, for which Colonel Perry, the commanding officer, was highly complimented by his many friends.

The total strength of the regiment is forty-two officers and 539 enlisted men, which includes the band. After parade the band gave a delightful concert.

MAN'S BODY FOUND BENEATH OVERHEAD RAILWAY BRIDGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., July 25.—The body of Lawrence Bright, about thirty-two years old, was found beneath an overhead railway bridge in Alexandria county, north of here, at 5 o'clock this morning. His skull, jawbone and cheek bones were fractured. A coroner's jury gave a verdict that he came to his death as a result of such injuries, but that the cause of said injuries was unknown. Whether Bright fell from the bridge or was struck by the train or was the victim of foul play is unknown.

Resolution Against Polygamy

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—The Georgia Senate today unanimously passed a resolution calling for an amendment to the Federal Constitution to prohibit the practice of polygamy.

In Interest of Good Roads

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Louisa, Va., July 25.—Much interest was manifested in the meeting held here today in the interest of good roads.

EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE Black Mountain, Hendersonville, Hot Springs, Waynesville and Lake Toxaway, North Carolina AUGUST 3rd 1911 SOUTHERN RAILWAY announces its annual Mountain Excursion to Western North Carolina August 3, 1911. Two weeks in the glorious "Land of the Sky," "Sapphire Country," at very small cost. Round trip fare from Richmond to Asheville and Black Mountain, \$7.50; Hendersonville, Hot Springs and Waynesville, \$8.50; Lake Toxaway, \$9.50. Tickets good on all trains August 3d, in Coaches or Pullmans, and returning until August 17, 1911. Through sleeping cars at 10:45 A. M. and 11:45 P. M. August 3d. For detailed information, booklets, Pullman reservations, etc., consult ticket agents or write S. E. Burgess, D. P. A., Richmond.