The New "Peter Thompson" Serge Suits for School Girls.

No cleverer conception of a practical dress idea was ever evolved than these jaunty looking garments that growing girls so delight in wearing out of doors. And NEW! Yes, there are several points of "difference" by which one may easily distinguish these from any that have been seen before. We advise early selections while there are plenty of every size.

Ready To-Day at Special Low Prices

AT **$5.00** Girls' Peter Thompson Suits, made of fine navy blue serge; a two-piece garment, the plaited skirt of which is fastened to underwaist; new round sailor collar effect of red flannel, neatly trimmed with black soutache braid; black tie and embroidered crest on front of shield. Ages 6 to 14 years. And as for value, it's the best thing ever offered in Richmond at this price.

AT **$5.98** Girls' and Misses' Peter Thompson Two-Piece Suits, of finest quality navy blue serge; the plaited skirt is fastened to underwaist; has the new square effect sailor collar, with red soutache braid, red and white emblems—regulation emblems on sleeve to match. Ages 6 to 14 years. A Suit of exceptional beauty and worth, whose very moderate price will be apparent to all who see them.

Salons of Garments, Second Floor.

Girls' Middy Suits at $7.98

An exceptionally high-class, strictly regulation "Middy," made in two pieces of very fine navy blue serge, the separate skirt is made plaited effect, trimmed red and white. Ages 13, 15 and 17 years. A great Suit, which is unexcelled for the money.

Miller & Rhoads

PONY CONTESTANTS WORK FOR WATCH

Boys and Girls Interested in Special Prize Offer This Week and Will Go After Subscriptions Harder Than Ever—Many Changes in Standings.

This week another liberal offer is made by The Times-Dispatch in the form of a special prize for the best work between yesterday morning and next Saturday night. A handsome seventeen-jewel Elgin gold watch is to be given to the pony and cart contestant who turns in the most money on subscriptions during that time.

This special prize offer is a pleasant surprise to all the contestants, many of whom have already expressed their intentions of going after subscriptions harder than ever this week.

The end of the contest is three weeks and one day off, and that means that not a moment can be lost. In working for the watch contestants have a double opportunity. Every subscription that can be secured is that much nearer success on the final wind up of the contest, and by doubling the effort this week not only are they strengthening their standings for the final run, but they are competing for the special prize, which has no connection with the final standings.

Many contestants do not seem to understand that the ballot box closes for each count early in the morning preceding the date of publication of standings. For instance, all ballots must be in by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to be counted in the list published Thursday morning. Any ballots not in by that time are left over until the next count. This is necessary on account of the heavy voting.

There will be many changes in the list of standings published Thursday, as the voting has been exceptionally heavy since Saturday. Many contestants who have so far been away down the list will be among the leaders. The bonus vote offer started every one to work, and it was then that many contestants realized just what they could accomplish with a little effort.

In a few days the pictures of those who are doing the best work will be published, and so on throughout the contest. There are many who are making most creditable showings and who are going to make a hard fight every day from now on. A few subscriptions will make big changes in the list, as has been demonstrated by several who have as a result of but a few days' work jumped from an obscure place to one of the leaders.

Contestants who have not yet been given the special bonus offer votes can call for them at any time, as they are now ready. Those to out-of-town contestants will be mailed to-day.

Try Our California Wines FREE OF CHARGE

We will send you a sample case of Finest Quality Pure California Wines, Free for the asking.

Wine made from the native California grape is known to be unexcelled for its stimulating and health-giving qualities.

We believe that if we can induce you to accept this trial offer you will become a permanent customer, first, because of the high quality of our goods; second, because of the low price we can make on account of our system of selling direct to the consumer.

If you wish to accept this offer; give us your name and address and we will send you a sample case containing six pint bottles of our best wines, assorted varieties. In order that we may not be swamped with requests from irresponsible persons, we ask you to enclose one dime.

Unfermented grape juice sent if preferred.

WILLIAMS & DAVISON,
728 Timken Building,
San Diego, Cal.

TELL HIM TO USE PEARL-I-C ROOFING TIN

GORDON METAL CO.
Richmond, Va.

GREEN'S REQUEST MEETS REFUSAL

Committee Declines to Change Grade of Street Adjoining His Property.

Complaining that his property would be left so far above the street level as to be almost inaccessible, former Councilman E. T. Green was before the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon asking that the grade be modified from four feet to three and one-half feet on lots owned by himself and others, facing on West Street across from the new Benedictine College.

After much discussion, the committee agreed to abide by the recommendation of the City Engineer, which was that the Assessor of Damages place the damages on the property represented by Mr. Green, and that the work be done as planned, meanwhile to do the grading along the other three sides of the college.

When the committee arrived at that conclusion, Mr. Green stated that he frequently had appeared before the Committees on Streets, of which he formerly was a member, but that he could not get fair treatment. He warned the committee that he would not release the property under its ruling, but would do all he could to get out an injunction if the work were started. Several members of the committee resented his remarks and said that he could always get the same recognition as any other citizen.

The committee awarded several minor contracts to the lowest bidders, approved the monthly payrolls and adjourned to complete its business at a meeting which will be called later by the chairman.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

Review Publishing Company (Inc.), Remington, Fauquier county, Va. A. D. Kelly, president; Marion Cassle, vice-president; W. W. Ashby, Remington, secretary—all of Remington. Capital: Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,250. Objects: General publishing and newspaper business.

Woodhouse Electric Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Jonathan Woodhouse, president; John S. Woodhouse, vice-president; H. C. Woodhouse, secretary and treasurer; Thos. L. Woodhouse—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $15,000. Objects: Deal in electric supplies and electrical business in all its branches.

Fat Men's Club, Charlottesville, Va. W. L. Bunch, president; C. H. Strange, vice-president; J. A. Wingfield, secretary and treasurer—all of Charlottesville, Va. Objects: Conduct a social club.

Stacy Coal Company (Inc.), Richmond. F. E. Phillips, president J. E. Pizzini, vice-president; A. W. Goode, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $2,000. Objects: Coal business.

The Hopkins-Keeling Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. W. H. Hopkins, president; C. P. Hopkins, secretary; S. S. Keeling, treasurer—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $3,000. Objects: Dealing in building material.

Elliott & Glenn (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. J. T. Glenn, president; Ivor A. Page, vice-president; Robert E. Elliott, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, $25,00; minimum, $5,000. Objects: Grocery business.

POLICE COURT CASES

Negro Severely Punished for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Kessen Worthy, colored, was fined $100 and required to give $100 security for twelve months when convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon yesterday morning in Police Court.

Henry Starke, colored, was sent to the grand jury on a charge of stabbing Elijah Kidd.

John Armes, colored, was fined $20 and placed under $100 for sixty days for assaulting James Jeter.

William Hanna, white, charged with feloniously assaulting Wiley Jackson, was arraigned, but the case was continued until Thursday.

Early Rigbee and Oscar Guthrow, two small white boys, charged with robbing the store of F. Woodson, 7 South Fourteenth Street, were dismissed.

The following merchants were fined $5 and costs each for doing business on Sunday: S. Kaufman, Joseph Golden, Mary Joseph, P. Nigro and W. Kouri.

SUES FOR $10,000

American Locomotive Company Made Defendant in Federal Court Action.

Suit for $10,000 damages was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court against the American Locomotive Company by W. A. Brown, administrator of Ernest C. Vaughan, who was killed on March 27, 1911, at the plant of the defendant company while discharging his duties.

Though not a skilled electrician, Vaughan, it is alleged in the declaration, was required to assist in moving an electric power plant, and was shocked to death in so doing. It is set forth by the plaintiff that the locomotive company was negligent in requiring Vaughan to do work with which he was not familiar.

O'Flaherty & Fulton are counsel for the plaintiff.

POLLARD EXPLAINS DELAY

Assures Committee That City Code Soon Will Be Ready for Delivery.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared before the Council Committee on Printing and Claims yesterday afternoon and explained, apparently to the satisfaction of the committee, the delay in printing the City Code.

Mr. Pollard said that while the publication had been greatly delayed, it was largely due to unavoidable accidents, the most serious of which was the fire that occurred in the establishment of the Capital Printing Company, which took the original contract. There naturally was some delay in transferring the contract to Gill Brothers, who are to deliver the book. In addition, he explained, the new system of indexing, calling attention to the fact that it was a tedious matter and one that required absolute accuracy.

Assurances have been received from the printers that the volume soon will be ready for the binder and shortly thereafter will be delivered.

COULDN'T BUY DRINK

So Smith Hit Nogburgh and Both Landed in the Police Station.

"I've spent all of my coin and I can't buy any more drinks," said Everick Nogburgh late yesterday afternoon in a saloon near Broad and Seventh Streets, and because of his inability to return a treat William Smith struck him. A swift fight ensued, and it was carried to the middle of the street. Here Smith is alleged to have picked up a stick and struck Nogburgh, inflicting a bad gash in the temple. Both were placed under arrest by policemen who arrived on the scene, and they were taken to the Second Station. A charge of felonious assault was entered against Smith, and Nogburgh will appear in court this morning to answer for disorderly conduct and street fighting. The wound he sustained was not serious and was dressed by Dr. R. E. Watts, of the City Hospital.

Merchant in Bankruptcy.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court by Cornelius Poh, a retail merchant of 806 St. Paul Street. His liabilities aggregate $506.02, while assets of $419 are claimed. P. A. Smith is counsel for the petitioner.

SUMMER HOTELS COMPLY WITH LAW

Inspector Flannagan Finds Conditions Among Them Satisfactory.

NEW SERIES OF INSTITUTES

Agricultural Workers to Reach County Sections—Contracts for Road Work.

Virginia's host of summer hotels are in good sanitary condition, with the proprietors showing reasonable disposition to comply with the inspection law. Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, the inspector for the State Health Department, has just completed his round of these hostelries, and said yesterday that for the most part conditions are satisfactory. The general impression is that hotels of this class are not so carefully cared for as are those which are open the year round.

Dr. Flannagan said yesterday that the sins of the summer hotels are few, most of them offending in similar ways. All of them have promised reform in the minor matters to which their attention has been called by the inspector. Inasmuch as the season is nearly at an end, they will have the winter months in which to make arrangements to comply with the law—unless Dr. Flannagan should decide to make a few surprise visits within the next few days or weeks.

REACH REMOTE SECTIONS

Farmers' Institute to Be Held at Points Far From Railroads.

Following the series of farmers' institutes to be given at points along the Virginian Railway, the Department of Agriculture will begin a trip which will last a month, and which will take in a large part of the State. No special trains will be employed, regular schedules being used as far as possible, while many journeys across country will be made. In line with the policy of the department, efforts will be made to reach places remote from railroad stations, so as to interest farmers who would not otherwise have an opportunity to attend meetings of this kind.

The complete schedule has not been arranged. Beginning in Carroll county on Friday of next week, several points in that and nearby counties will be reached. Then the lecturers will come to Powhatan and Cumberland counties, going thence into Albemarle. Some time will be spent in Piedmont Virginia, the party going into Rappahannock and counties in that section, and then into Culpeper and Orange. The trip will last until the end of the first week in October.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET

Bond Issue in Lee County to Be Used at an Early Date.

Contracts have been let by the State Highway Commission for six pieces of the roads in Lee county covered by the recent bon dissue, and work will be begun at an early day. The prices are regarded as fair. The last contract has just been let in Wise county, consuming all of the $700,000 bond issue. One thousand men are now at work building permanent highways in Wise.

Final count on the bond issue election in one magisterial district in Fauquier county shows that it was lost by one vote. There have been many such results in Virginia, only a few counties having voted in the negative.

Fat Men Organize.

Those citizens who have become corpulent amid the delightful surroundings of Virginia's university city, have organized the Fat Men's Club of Charlottesville, which was granted a charter yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. The charter gives these happy residents the right to operate a social club. There is no capital stock. The officers are: W. L. Bunch, president; C. H. Strange, vice-president; J. A. Wingfield, secretary and treasurer.

On Farmers' Trip.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner accompanied the farmers' institute party on its trip down the James River yesterday.

Governor Goes North.

Governor Mann left yesterday at noon for Manchester, N. H., where to-day he will make an address on education. President Taft is expected to be present.

Judge Rhea Back.

Judge W. F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, has returned from a few days' stay in the Southwest.

AN EXCURSION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mrs. Gill, Founder of "Cupid's Express," Will Take Youngsters to Washington.

Whether it will be a juvenile matrimonial experience or arranged merely for the sake of dispelling all thoughts of the Beattie tragedy and politics from youthful minds, Mrs. Gill, superintendent of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, and founder of the famous "Cupid's Express," has announced that an excursion for school children will leave Richmond September 12 for Washington.

Full details of the trip have not been completed, but the boys' and girls' special will leave Richmond Tuesday morning for the national capital. How long a stay will be made there has not yet been determined, but it will be sufficient for the young Richmond sight-seers to take in all of the noted points of interest in and about Washington.

The crowning feature of the trip will be a visit to Mr. Vernon, the beautiful home of George Washington, which overlooks the historic waters of the Potomac River.

It is likely that the special will return on the afternoon of September 14, because of the fact that the public schools open for the 1911-1912 season the following day, and it is not the desire of Mrs. Gill to delay her charges in entering upon their duties.

This date for the excursion was hit upon by Mrs. Gill as a fitting end for the summer vacation, and her intention is to make the trip an educational as well as merry one.

With Mrs. Gill as the chaperon the children who take advantage of the opportunity will be under an ideal guardian, for her long experience at the Boy's Home has taught everything there is to be known about them and how to manage them.

YOUTH REPORTED MISSING

Police Looking for Young Pierce, R. W. Hendricks and an Escaped Prisoner.

Stuart Pierce, sixteen years old, of 2 North Thirty-first Street, yesterday was reported to the police as missing from his home. He has, it is understood, left town in company with Frank Gee, seventeen years old, who lives in the same neighborhood. They are believed to have gone to Newport News or Lynchburg.

R. W. Hendricks, of 2323 Chaffin Street, has also been reported as among those missing from home, and the police have been requested to maintain a lookout for him.

The authorities are also looking for Rufus T. Barnes, a white prisoner who escaped from the Petersburg jail.

GENERAL NEWS ACCEPTABLE

Will Become Haitian Minister at Washington.

Washington, D. C., August 28.—The United States government has expressed its willingness to receive General Solon Henos as Haitian minister at Washington, to succeed H. Paulus Sannon. In accordance with the usual custom, the proposed appointment was taken up with the State Department in order to learn whether the new minister would be persona grata.

It had been expected that Mr. Sannon, who was appointed by the deposed President, General Antoine Simon, would be displaced by some one identified or in sympathy with the revolution. General Menos has long been a prominent public figure in Haiti.

GOVERNMENT WINS DECREE

Negotiations for Dissolution of Alleged Electric Trust.

Washington, D. C., August 28.—The Department of Justice has practically finished negotiations with attorneys of the electric trust, which will result in an agreed decree, embodying all the government asks in its suit for dissolution of the alleged combination.

As soon as the decree receives the formal approval of Attorney-General Wickersham it will be presented to the United States Court at Cleveland.

Although the so-called trust was said to consist of sixteen pools and the the government sued but one, the government has received evidences that the other fifteen have been dissolved.

KNOCKED FROM STREET CAR, B. M. DEAN BADLY HURT

While standing on the running board of an Oakwood and Main Street car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company late yesterday afternoon, B. M. Dean, of 311 South Harrison Street, was struck by the shaft of a passing vehicle. The shaft pierced the flesh near the thigh, inflicting a severe wound. The city ambulance was summoned and Dr. R. E. Watts attended the injured man. He was later taken to his home.

Commissioner Watt Recovers.

Commissioner of Revenue George Watt, for the lower district of Henrico county, who has been ill for six weeks, was out yestrday.

Mr. Allan Returns.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., returned home yesterday after a brief vacation.

Five Thousand Pennies

Were brought us the other day by one of our friends. They were in a heavy cloth bag, and weighed thirty-three and three-quarter pounds. Our customer stated that he had been accumulating them for years, until they had grown so in size and value that he was afraid to keep them longer in the house.

This is just an example of what LITTLE THINGS will accomplish for us. To the owner each of these pennies seemed a trifling amount, hardly worthy of a reckoning, yet THE TOTAL is the fifty dollars deposited in the

American National Bank
OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

working at 3 Per Cent. Compound Interest for the owner. Save YOUR PENNIES, and before you know it you will have DOLLARS to work for you. It is the LITTLE THINGS that count.

Comfort Clothes

Are here in abundance—Alpacas, Linens, Mohairs, Serges and all sorts of feather-weight garments for men of all sizes.

All $4 Straw Hats now $1.45

Gans-Rady Company

News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 28.

Charles Jackson, alias Gilliam, a negro convict, who escaped from the Chesterfield camp about two months ago, was captured in this city last night, and has been returned to the road force. Jackson was serving a twelve months' sentence on the Chesterfield roads when he escaped.

Assault Justified.

John Jackson, colored, who was charged with assaulting and wounding Wade Prince, colored, with a whiskey bottle, was discharged in the Police Court this morning. The evidence showed that Prince was the man at fault in the trouble. He got well punished for it.

Married at Chester.

Last night at the home of Mrs. A. T. Curtis, at Chester, Miss Bessie Booth, of Surry, and Claude Ellis, of Prince George county, were married by the Rev. W. L. Lawson, of the Baptist Church at that place. The attendants were Miss Lilly Ellis, sister of the bridegroom, and Percy Curtis.

A number of guests were present at the ceremony.

Burglar Shot At.

This morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, while passing on his beat, a police officer saw a negro enter the paint shop of Anderson & Thompson, on Halifax Street, next door to a jewelry store. The officer approached cautiously to endeavor to capture the burglar, but the negro evidently saw or heard him, and, jumping out through the window, took to his heels. He did not heed the calls of the officer to halt, who gave chase for several squares and fired five times at him. The negro escaped unhurt. It is believed to have been the negro's intention to break into and rob the jewelry store.

Jones to Speak To-Night.

Congressman William A. Jones will deliver his first speech of the campaign in this city to-morrow night in the Academy of Music.

Political lines will be drawn pretty close after Mr. Jones's speech, and the speeches of Senator Swanson in Brunswick, and Senator Martin, in Richmond, and the real campaign in the Southside will only begin this week.

FAIL TO AGREE IN SUTHERLAND CASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Big Stone Gap, Va., August 28.—The jury in the case of W. C. D. Sutherland, alleged absconding cashier of Dickenson county, after remaining out six hours, to-day was unable to agree, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case will be heard again at the February term of the Federal court.

The trial had been in progress since last Wednesday, and a large number of witnesses were examined. Great interest has been manifested, and the courtroom has been crowded at nearly every session, among the interested spectators being a number of women.

FRIENDS IN FATAL QUARREL.

Follows Dispute About Accuracy of Watches.

Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—At Greensboro, N. C., to-night Thomas Owens is dying as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by his friend, J. E. Grady. The two men, while strolling out together for a little recreation, became involved in a dispute about the accuracy of the watches of the two men respectively. Wordy argument followed, ending in a quarrel which led to blows, and then an affray with weapons. Grady is under arrest.

Will Live in United States.

Norfolk, Va., August 28.—Seven German sailors deserted from the British steamer Memphian yesterday and confided in shipmates that they intended to make their fortunes in America.

The Memphian is in from Hamburg via Shields, with a cargo of kainit for the United Shipping Company. She is commanded by Captain Daniels.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday to Feilding W. Courtney and Miss Pearl Verlander; John Leslie Cake and Miss Mamie Pace.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cool; west to northwest winds, probably increasing.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; cooler east portion; brisk to high shifting winds Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	86
3 P. M. temperature	74
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	90
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	72
Mean temperature	81
Normal temperature	76
Excess in temperature	5
Excess in temperature since March 1	105
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1	44
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	0.59
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	8.26
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	9.53

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	78
Humidity	88
Wind, direction	S. E.
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Pt. cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours	0.59

CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	70	80	70	P. cloudy
Atlanta	80	86	74	P. cloudy
Atlantic City	76	80	76	P. cloudy
Boston	74	80	64	Clear
Buffalo	66	74	72	Rain
Calgary	72	76	42	Cloudy
Chicago	68	74	62	Clear
Denver	78	84	48	P. cloudy
Duluth	52	62	48	Clear
Galveston	84	88	82	P. cloudy
Hatteras	80	86	82	Clear
Havre	76	78	34	Cloudy
Jacksonville	74	82	74	Rain
Kansas City	72	74	60	Clear
Louisville	72	76	74	Cloudy
Montgomery	86	92	78	P. cloudy
New Orleans	82	88	78	Cloudy
New York	76	82	74	Clear
Norfolk	80	90	80	Clear
Oklahoma	74	78	64	Clear
Pittsburg	66	84	74	Rain
Raleigh	80	88	78	Clear
St. Louis	72	74	64	Clear
St Paul	62	64	46	Clear
San Francisco	60	62	54	Clear
Spokane	80	82	52	Cloudy
Washington	78	92	78	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	56	64	44	P. cloudy
Wytheville	68	82	68	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 29, 1911.

		High Tide.	
Sun rises	5:38	Morning	8:22
Sun sets	6:44	Evening	8:49

VACATION TIME
For tickets, baggage and Taxi-Cab Service
CONSULT
The Richmond Transfer Co.
809 East Main St.
Richmond, Va.

CHARLESTON CUT OFF FROM WORLD

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some of the passengers. When the storm reached its highest, the island was completely inundated, and houses were flooded. Splendid rescue work was done by the soldiers from Fort Moultrie, the unfortunates being cared for at the government reservation.

Eight or ten schooners and small steamers were either sunk or damaged. The schooner Edwina has nine feet of water, a few boards are all that is left of the pilot boat Sophie Amelia; the dredge Sewee was sunk. The schooner Laura Hall is ashore on a mud flat up the Cooper River. The schooner Hummarock sustained serious damage by pounding. The naval reserve also suffered some loss, their boathouse being wrecked and their cutter was barely saved.

Great Damage at Savannah.

Millen, Ga., August 28.—Passengers arriving here late to-day from Savannah say the wind reached a velocity of eighty-eight miles an hour, accompanied by heavy rain. Roofs were blown off, trees uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires prostrated. No loss of life was reported.

Little Effect at Wilmington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., August 28.—Except for very high tides at Wrightsville Beach, a summer resort, nine miles east of this city, and the consequent scurrying of a number of residents and hotel guests to the city, Wilmington and this section felt very little effect of the setere storm that raged along the South Carolina coast Sunday and to-day. The British steamer Katherine, inward bound, from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites, was struck by a rain squall some distance down the Cape Fear River, and the pilot, having lost the range lights, the vessel ran ashore, but was floated subsequently without damage and proceeded to this port.

RANSOM FOR BOY DEMANDED

Italian Merchant in New York Receives Threatening Letters.

New York, August 28.—Vincenzo Sabolla, an Italian merchant, announced to-day that his seven-year-old son, Vincenzo, had been missing from home since August 7, and that he had since received six letters, signed with a skull and cross-bones, and demanding $10,000 ransom for the boy's return. The police have been notified of the case. The first letter demanding a ransom came the first day after the boy disappeared, he said, and the others followed at intervals. The letters threaten to kill the boy if the ransom is refused.

Qualifications in Chancery.

The following qualifications were entered in the Chancery Court yesterday, Judge John H. Ingram sitting for Judge Daniel Grinnan, who is out of the city:

Archer Anderson, Jr., administrator for Cary G. McCormack. Estate valued at $11,500.

George A. Culton, administrator for Margaret P. Culton. Estate small.

Samuel C. Shields, curator for Henry M. Booth.

Thomas L. Skinner, Jr., administrator for Thomas L. Skinner. Estate small.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

R. Clarence Morris Gets Four Years' Term in State Penitentiary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Durham, N. C., August 28.—In Durham County Superior Court this afternoon R. Clarence Morris plead guilty to the charge of forgery, and was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary. In 1908 he forged papers on the real estate of a widowed sister and received $6.10 from J. Ed. Pegram and R. O. Everett, and left the State. He was apprehended in Cincinnati during the early part of July and brought back two weeks ago. He has a wife and two children, and his aged mother was in court and made a pathetic scene. Morris was a former newspaper reporter here, and once published a creditable magazine in Durham.

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