SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO A. C. L. TRAIN

Rear Coach Derailed by Broken Flange and Traffic Is Delayed.

CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS

Interesting Exercises at Salvation Army Hall—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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Petersburg, Va., January 2.

A slight accident occurred last night to the northbound through passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, due here at 7 o'clock. Between Reams's Station and Collier's, a few miles south of the city, by the breaking of the tire or flange of a wheel, one of the rear coaches was derailed, and the track was damaged for a short distance. The coach was not otherwise damaged, and its passengers, though somewhat shaken up, were not injured. The passengers in the rear coaches were transferred to the front cars, and the train, after some delay, proceeded on its way. A wrecking car and crew were brought to the scene from Richmond, and the work of setting things straight was begun as soon as possible. The most serious inconvenience resulting from the accident was the delay caused to trains north and southbound. The track is all right to-day, and trains are running regularly.

En Route to Wed.

Edwin Grady Sinclair, a popular young pharmacist of Waverly, connected with Dr. John P. May's pharmacy at that place, passed through the city to-day, en route to Cary, N. C., where to-morrow he will be married to Miss Laura Upchurch a prominent young society woman. After their bridal trip North they will be at home in Waverly

Children Receive Gifts.

Six hundred toys, 600 bags of candies, with fruits and dolls and other things, were given out to children of the poorer class last night at the Salvation Army hall, and the scene was an interesting and enjoyable one. Last week a large quantity of substantial necessities were distributed to families by the Salvation Army, and the children's time came last night. Next Friday evening colored children are to be remembered in the same manner by the army.

Installation of Officers.

The newly elected officers of Virginia Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 3, were installed last night by Deputy State Councilor D. H. Reams, and the occasion was made a very pleasant one The following are the new officers:

Councilor, H. A. Hawkins; Vice-Councilor, G. E. Marks; Recording Secretary, H. W. Kruse; Assistant, J. W. King; Financial Secretary, W. W. Andrews; Treasurer, T. M. Reams; Conductor, J. W. Andrews; Warden, B. T. Mann; Inside Sentinel, W. H. Johnson; Outside Sentinel, J. C. Lockett; Junior Past Councilor, William Andrews; Trustees—H. W. Kruse, D. H. Reams and M. R. Irons.

Woodmen Install Officers.

Appomattox Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Ettrick, last night installed officers for the present term, as follows: Past Consul Commander, W. T. Dowden; Consul Commander, L. H. Moore; Adviser Lieutenant, B. C. Franklin; Banker, C. Howard Kinsey; Clerk, H. C. Mann; Escort, G. W. Munford; Watchman, H. L. Clarke; Sentry, C. E. Mann; Physicians, J. E. Smith and J. R. Beckwith; Managers—B. Y. Moore, G. C. Blankenship and E. M. Moore. An enjoyable smoker followed the meeting.

Death's Work.

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce of this city has lost six of its prominent and active members by death. Suitable action is to be taken in memory of them.

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie E. Smith, mother of the late William D. Smith, of this city, who died Sunday afternoon in Richmond, took place yesterday afternoon, with the services at the grave in Blandford Cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. R. Stribling and Rev. George E. Booker, D. D. Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Misses Estelle and Aline; by her mother, Mrs. E. V. Franklin, of this city, and by two sisters.

Flag Raising.

A delegation from Washington Council, No. 17, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will visit the Crater School, in Prince George county, to-morrow afternoon and present and raise a flag over the building. There will be interesting exercises and addresses.

Timely Discovery.

The department was called out this morning about 4 o'clock to an accidental fire in the rear of the Kelley store, on Old Market Square. Timely work prevented any material damage.

Death of Former Petersburger.

James M. Taliaferro, who died several days ago at his home in Amherst county, was formerly a resident of Petersburg and in business here. He made many friends in the city. He is survived by his wife and two young daughters.

Wholesale and Retail.

An estimate places the wholesale business in Petersburg last year at about $3,500,000 and the retail at about $2,000,000.

Petersburg still maintains its reputation as the largest export tobacco market in the country.

Not Satisfactory.

The new signal 'phone police alarm system, recently installed, is not giving satisfaction, though efforts are being made to correct its defects. This may take some time.

News in General.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given last night in the new Sunday school room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Blandford, which attracted a large gathering. Every scholar received a present in addition to delicacies. The choir rendered fine music, an address was delivered by the rector, the Rev. F. G. Ribble, and C. C. Crowder was the Santa Claus of the occasion.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will give a New Year's dance to-morrow night in the old Library Hall.

Travis Mabry, a white boy, is under arrest, charged with breaking into and robbing Cummings's pool room during Christmas week. Two other boys, charged with the same offense, have been sent to the Hustings Court for trial.

James Carpenter, a negro youth, stole a rifle from one citizen, for which he got sixty days in jail this morning. He stole a pair of shoes from another citizen, for which he got an additional sixty days. He was fortunately arrested before he could steal anything else.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., January 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bridges and Miss Conde Roy Bridges were guests on Monday of Mrs. Alice Macgill Bridges at Centralia.

Walter P. Baldwin left to-day for his home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.

Miss Leah Hawkins, of Cuckoo, has been the recent guest of Mrs. Miles H. Gardner.

Daniel Ellis has returned to Bluefield, W. Va., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. D. S. Ellis.

Miss Marva Thompson is the house gest of Miss Grayson Hoofnagle.

Misses Agnes Wight and Birdie DeJarnett, who have been guests of Miss Katherine Pinner at Chuckatuck, have returned to the Southern Seminary in Petersburg.

Henry Tyler, Jr., of V. P. I., spent the holidays at his home in Gwathmey.

Misses Ella Tilly, Blanche Chenery, Caroline Ellis and Nancy Sydnor, who spent the holidays at their homes here, will return to-morrow to Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Professor M. N. Fisher, of Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, was the guest of friends here to-day.

Hatcher Willis, Henry Nolley and Keith Carlin, of Randolph-Macon, have returned from Philadelphia, where they represented Tau Chapter at the annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

William L. Williams is visiting friends in Burkeville for a few days.

Officers Re-Elected.

Lynchburg, Va., January 2.—The board of directors of the Home and Retreat met last night at the hospital for the annual election of officers, and all of the retiring officials were chosen again for another year, as follows: President, James R. Gilliam; Vice-President, W. E. Graves; Secretary, P. G. Cosby; Treasurer, William F. Holt.

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County Appropriation Increased by Private Donations—Dog Supposed to Be Mad Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., January 2.—The Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county at their meeting last evening appropriated $400 for farm demonstration work in Spotsylvania county. This was supplemented by a private donation of $50 by Lee J. Graves, of this city, and an additional donation of $50 by the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Fredericksburg, making $500. The State and United States government will equal this amount, making a total fund for the county to be used in 1912, $1,000. T. O. Sandy, of the Department of Agriculture, appeared before the board, advocated the appropriation, and explained the benefits that would be derived from the test of farm demonstration work. He was seconded in brief addresses by Captain M. B. Rowe, Professor E. H. Russell and others.

The official body of the Methodist Church of this city at its meeting last night increased the salary of its pastor, Rev. J. R. Jacobs, by $300 per year, the increase to apply with the beginning of 1912.

Fire last night destroyed the storehouse and stock of goods of Atchison Sullivan, in the north end section of the city, and a small dwelling belonging to Mrs. M. E. Tompkins also caught on fire, but the flames were extinguished by the fire department. The loss was partially covered by insurance in both cases.

A dog ran snapping through the streets yesterday biting at other dogs and pedestrians on the street. Officer W. N. Tansill secured his gun and followed the dog across the Free Bridge in Stafford county, where he shot it. The head was brought here and Health Officer Dr. J. N. Barney will send it to experts in Washington for examination and report. Mayor H. Lewis Wallace has issueda proclamation requiring all dogs to be either confined or muzzled for a period of ten days, until the result of this examination can be known.

I. H. Middleton, who has been for some years doing a jewelry and optical business in this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, with Benjamin Purvis as trustee. The amount of the assets and liabilities are not yet known.

The Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county has limited the hunting season to January 15. The time named by the Legislature was February 1, but owing to the large number of hunters and the scarcity of game for breeding purposes this action was taken.

The City School Board has elected Mrs. Emma Owens Euliss, of this city, a teacher in the public school to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Pearle Campbell, of Caroline county.

Martin—McLaughlin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 2.—A telegram was received in the city this morning announcing the marriage in Washington yesterday of Miss Estelle McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. A. O. McLaughlin, of this city, to Tipton H. Martin, Jr., of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are expected to return to Lynchburg shortly, and after a brief stay here will go to Appomattox to make their home in the future.

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PLANT IN RECEIVERSHIP

Lumber Mill Employes Near Smithfield Grew Violent When It Closed Down.

Assured that prompt steps would be taken to raise funds and so bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulties, Governor Mann decided last night that it would not be necessary to call out State troops to protect property at Smithfield, in Isle of Wight county. Colonel Holloway, of the Governor's staff, is on the ground, and will advise the executive if further steps are necessary.

Early yesterday the Governor was notified by the sheriff of Isle of Wight county of threats of rioting about a sawmill near Smithfield. It seems that a large lumber company operating in that vicinity went into bankruptcy last week, the papers being filed in the United States District Court at Norfolk, and receivers were appointed by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., to take charge of the plant, which was at once closed down. The lumber company had imported a large number of Italian laborers, who are stranded, practically without means of support since last Wednesday. The receivers have not as yet been able to raise sufficient funds to pay off the men up to the time the plant was closed, and it was over the delay in receiving this pay for which they have worked that the controversy has arisen.

Employes Restrained.

Following the receivership, Judge Waddill granted an injunction restraining the operatives from interfering with the property of the company, or hampering the receivers in taking charge, and United States Marshal Smithers and his deputies have been on the ground for several days. Yesterday the situation became acute. The men demanded their pay, threatening to dynamite the works, and the local authorities notified the Governor of impending trouble, while the United States marshal communicated with the commandant at Fort Monroe in the event that it became necessary to take drastic steps to enforce the injunction of the Federal court.

Governor Mann held a long distance telephone conversation with Judge Waddill, who was holding court in Alexandria yesterday, and later talked with Colonel Holloway, the resident member of his staff at Smithfield. The Governor was assured that the receivers would take prompt steps to raise sufficient funds to pay off the men, whose claim is prior to that of other creditors.

Report From Smithfield.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., January 2.—With threats to dynamite and burn yet unfulfilled, there was an aspect of exterior quiet to-night at the camp of unpaid Italian laborers, about two miles from Smithfield.

Sheriff Edwards this afternoon consulted Governor Mann by telephone about the ordering out of troops, and the Governor later had a conference with Colonel J. W. Holloway, of Smithfield, a member of his staff.

Sheriff Edwards said over the long distance telephone to-night that the Italians threatened to lock up United States Receivers J. L. Heard and John T. Reid to-day, but the officials, who had gone on an amicable errand, were saved from harm by the intervention of an interpreter, who stayed their hands for a time by promises of long delayed salaries.

The commissioner, who had been furnishing food from his own resources, in hope of being reimbursed, Sheriff Edwards says, to-day gave notice that the supply would be discontinued. There is enough food in camp to last only two days.

A movement was started this afternoon to raise a pool of money sufficient to remedy the situation until relief can come through the United States court, which already has enjoined the Italians against violence.

ENJOYABLE DAY AT MONTEITH.

Exciting Run Behind Hounds Followed by Dance at Night.

Gordonsville, Va., January 2.—Saturday at Monteith was one day of fun and frolic. Many charming people gathered there to enjoy the run behind the Castle Hill Hounds in the afternoon, and remained or returned for the evening dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd are far-famed for their hospitality, and the holiday Miss Nickel, one of the most popular warmth and cheer. The good, old-fashioned square sets were led by M. D. Cowherd and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Cowherd. Other guests who enoyed the dance were Mrs. Nickel and Miss Nichel, one of the most popular debutantes of this season, of Washington; Miss Homassell Graves, Miss Brooken, of Somerset; Mrs. Keesee Brooken, Miss Camper, from near Orange; Miss Althea Cosby, Miss Julia Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cowherd, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cowherd, R. B. Goodloe, Terry Cosby, S. F. McElroy, William Holliday, Euley Cook, Edward Cosby, James Flewellen Mr. Spiker, Carol Estes.

THREE NEGROES ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING MONEY

Tazewell, Va., January 2.—Harris Patterson, Walter Scott and John Wedlock, colored, were arrested at Cedar Bluff, this county, last night by the Federal authorities and brought to the city jail here in default of $500 bail, charged with passing counterfeit money. It is stated that the three negroes have passed bills ranging in denominations from $1 to $10, several bills having been secured by the arresting officer. Scott is believed to be the ringleader of the gang as his proficiency in handling pencil and ink is well known from an experience recently had in the county jail here. The negroes are said to have made the money in a very crude fashion, using colored pencils for making the bills.

Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rice Depot, Va., January 2.—The residence of George Frank, Jr., about five miles northeast of Rice, was destroyed by fire to-day. Mr. Frank and his wife were away from home when the fire occurred. Three small children were there alone, and barely escaped with their lives

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CRIMINALS STILL WITH INNOCENT

Buildings for Insane Authorized Two Years Ago Not Completed.

Neither of the two buildings for the criminal insane, which were urged before and authorized by the last Legislature, has been completed. It seems that in both instances the directors decided that the money was not sufficient to permit of the construction of such a building as was needed, and so the work was partly done and is awaiting further appropriation from the coming session. These facts appear in the annual report of Commissioner of State Hospitals J. M. Bauserman, which was made public yesterday.

In the case of the building intended for the white criminal insane, to be located at the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, it is reported that "the criminal insane building has been started. We have sufficient brick on hand for the brick work on the building, but an additional appropriation of $10,000 will be necessary to complete the same, and it should be made." Among the recommendations is that $13,750 be appropriated to complete the criminal insane building. The sum of $7,000 was appropriated for each building.

Referring to the colored structure at the Central Hospital, at Petersburg, it is said that "the amount of appropriation was not sufficient to construct a building that would compare with the other buildings of the institution, consequently the special board of directors directed a building on a more elaborate scale, and have gone as far as the fund in hand would enable them to go." It is therefore asked that the Legislature supplement the amount.

Mr. Bauserman's report is in effect a compendium of information from the various individual reports.

Gillespie—Ward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Tazewell, Va., January 2.—George W. Gillespie, president of the Tazewell National Bank, and Mrs. Margaret Ward, of Cove, were married this morning, and with a large party of Tazewell people left this afternoon for Florida to spend the winter. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church.

BID IN FOR $1,367

Big Stone Gap and Powells Valley Railway Is Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Big Stone Gap, Va., January 2.—The Big Stone Gap and Powells Railway was sold at public sale on Saturday, Judge E. M. Fulton, of Wise, special commissioner, made the sale. The sale was made to satisfy a judgment of the Wise County Bank for $1,366. The property was bought in by L. O. Pettit, for $1,367, subject to the mortgage debt and taxes. The sale was made subject to the confirmation of the court. The railway is a transfer line, about four and one-half miles long, operating between the depots of the V. & S. W. Railway Company and the L. & N. Railroad Company. It is contemplated to form a new company, buy new rolling stock and pay off the indebtedness of the old company.

College boys, read Kem Co.'s advertisement, page 3.

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SMITH RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Can Make No Statement Relative to Fund Raised for Randolph-Macon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 2.—Dr. W. W. Smith, president of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, who returned last evening from New York City, stated this morning that he could make no statement relative to the fund raised to secure an offer of $75,000 from the General Educational Board, further than the fact that he hoped the securities offered will be acceptable to the board.

Dr. Smith says he was told that the next meeting of the board will be in the latter part of the month, probably about January 26, though there seems to be no certainty as to the date.

The college was to raise $175,000 to comply with the offer of the board, and this fund has been oversubscribed, but whether all of the subscriptions are in a shape that will meet with the approval of the board when it considers them, cannot now be said. Even an official or two of the board when seen in New York by Dr. Smith were non-committal, saying everything in connection with the matter would have to be passed upon by the board at a regular sitting.

Dr. Smith is now arranging to leave about January 15 for a two-months' rest in California. He hopes to be materially benefited by a rest, and expects to return to Lynchburg in March to resume his work as the head of this great institution.

SUPERVISORS RECEIVE REPORTS OF JUSTICES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Yorktown, Va., January 2.—The Board of Supervisors held its first meeting yesterday for the purpose of receiving the reports of the many justices of the peace throughout the county. Those present were Chairman D. R. Normont, from Bruton District; J. W. Clements, from Nelson District, and J. F. Smith, from Grafton District. General routine business was transacted after receiving the reports.

The Investment Corporation, which was chartered under the law of the State of Delaware and acquired title to several thousand acres of land in and near Yorktown, has transferred all of its holdings to the Peninsula Land Corporation, a Virginia corporation, which was granted a charter a few weeks ago by the Corporation Commission.

The will of the late Mrs. A. J. Riggins, of Poquoson, York county, was probated to-day. Thomas S. Harris, who was named as executor, qualified and gave bond in the penalty of $10,000. The following persons were named as appraisers: F. S. Sinclair, R. C. Hunt, W. F. Moore, Homer L. Riggins and W. P. Cox.

On account of the ill health of W. F. White, who was elected the commissioner of revenue of the county of York in the general election in November, 1911, he failed to qualify. The office will be filled by an appointment by Judge D. G. Tyler, of the Circuit Court of York county, at the February term.

Miss Katherine E. Harris, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris, of Harris Grove, will leave for the Normal School at Farmville on the 3d.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Elkin and Alleghany Railroad to Continue Construction Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilson-Salem, N. C., January 2.—At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Elkin and Alleghany Railroad held here to-day the officers of the company were authorized to issue bonds on the road to the amount of $12,000 per mile.

The money on these bonds will be secured at once to pay for the rail and the rolling stock already in use on the line and to prosecute the construction work as rapidly as possible across the mountain.

The report made to the stockholders showed that the track has been laid and trains are now running from Elkin to the foot of the mountain, a distance of thirteen miles. All of the stock was represented to-day in person.

The directors are composed of the following: R. A. Doughton, of Sparta; R. M. Chatham, G. T. Roth, J. F. Hendren, Dr. J. W. Ring, J. S. Atkinson, Alex Chatham, Jr., and C. W. Smith, of Elkin; H. G. Chatham, H. E. Fries and Frank Alspaugh, of Winson-Salem, and John A. Mills, of Raleigh.

THOMPSON VICTIM OF FATAL ASSAULT

Young Man Dies as Result of Dispute on Christmas Eve. Assailant at Large.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Christiansburg, Va., January 2.—One of the saddest tragedies ever enacted in this county took place near Riner, ten miles south of Christiansburg, last night, when Arthur Thompson, a young white man, died as a result of an assault made upon him in his parents' yard on Christmas Eve by Cornelius Reynolds, another young white man. Thompson and his parents were in a dispute over some trivial matter, when, it is said, Reynolds struck him in the back of the head with a piece of iron, crushing his skull and felling him to the ground, jumped on him and was in the act of making a further assault, when another man named White interfered, allowing Thompson to rise and run into his house. Reynolds broke loose and was following him into the house, declaring he was going to finish him, but Thompson's mother pleaded for him to spare her son's life and ordered him to leave the place.

White took him away, and physicians were summoned and operated upon the wounded man, removing portions of his skull, from which a part of his brains ran out, but a few days later he grew worse and died last night.

Officers and posses have been looking for Reynolds for several days, but he has not yet been apprehended, and some trouble is expected if he is found and an attempt to arrest him is made.

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