

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Richmond Puts on Holiday Frills for the Launching.

NEWS CHANCES FRONT

Formerly Laid-off Governor Tylor, But Now Rejoins Him—Railroad Work—New Industry Postponed—A Little Girl Drowned—Political Disabilities Removed for Ex-Prisoners.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.—The city is fast filling up in anticipation of the launching and great parade to-morrow, and there are but few buildings in the city now that are guiltless of flags and bunting.

All is in readiness for the reception here to-morrow of President McKinley and his Cabinet. The committee in charge, having raised a large sum of money, is doing things in elaborate style.

ARRIVAL OF THE SPONSOR. Miss Carrie Shubrick, who will christen the boat, arrived with her parents this afternoon. Senator John W. Daniel reached here this morning and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee came in on the evening train.

The trains to-day brought in people from every section, but the bulk of the crowd is expected to arrive to-morrow.

THE NEWS CHANGES FRONT.

The Richmond News, the new afternoon paper, which had seemed to be favorable to Governor Tylor's candidacy, comes out this afternoon in an editorial reproving the Governor for failing to state that he will not accept a nomination unless it comes to him from the Democratic caucus.

RAILROAD WORK.

Mr. E. A. Greene, of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, is now in this city on one of his periodical visits. Mr. Greene expressed himself as much pleased with the progress of the work and expects that the trains over the new line to the South will be running into this city by January 1, 1900.

When asked about the work on the James river bridge, he said that while the work was apparently slow it was being done rapidly. He pointed out the fact that if the work was interrupted by high water that the company could not be held responsible, as they had been working on the piers since early in September, and the right of way was only given them by the Government August 31st last. Their application, however, had been made six months before and had been ignored by the officials in Washington.

NEW INDUSTRY POSTPONED.

It is stated that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will build a bag factory in this city, and that the industry will be in operation in a comparatively short time. The company uses, it is estimated, about 10,000,000 bags each year in putting out its product, and this factory, it is expected, will furnish a fair percentage of this total.

A CHILD DROWNED.

The little daughter of Mr. Charles Tinsley, of Henrico county, near Greenwood Church, was drowned Saturday evening by falling into a tub of water. The child, who was only eighteen months old, was playing in the yard where a large tub of water had been left standing. Mrs. Tinsley was in the house, and did not think that any harm could come to the little one in the yard. When she came outside she found that the child had fallen into the tub and drowned. It is supposed that the child, in playing in the water, leaned too far over and fell into the tub. When found the child had been dead several minutes.

SET FOR TRIAL.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., has set December 15th, as the date for hearing the case in the equity of Boreus et al. vs. Gates et al.

Attorney L. D. Yarrall, of Washington, D. C., one of the counsel for plaintiff to-day, secured an order setting the date of the hearing. This case will be the first equity case heard under the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court, which will be heard orally and in open court, as in a case at law, there being no depositions.

DISABILITIES REMOVED.

The political disabilities of Anderson Wade, convicted of petit larceny in Montgomery county, were removed to-day by the Governor. The political disabilities of Zack Smith, convicted of petit larceny in Warren county, were also removed.

FIGHT WITH CANNIBALS.

AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN USES HIS WINCHESTER. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) London, Oct. 30.—Mail advices from the Congo announce that Captain Mohun, formerly United States Consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State and was engaged, at the end of July, in a fierce battle at Hangulu, where the force consisted of ten Europeans with Captain Mohun commanding. Shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dhanis, the Belgian commander, dispatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun, and the enemy, consisting of Cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed. Captain Mohun did great execution with a Winchester repeater. It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men and lost 500 killed and 600 wounded.

The Belgian force lost nine men killed and forty-seven wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Old Man Harrell Outran the Would-Be-Highwayman.

Mrs. Matthews' Will Recalls Fact that She is Last of the Matthews Family—A Store Burned—Christian Convention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., October 30.—Old man Harrell, who lives on a farm a little east of Suffolk, was held up by a highwayman early Sunday morning. He isn't very rich, and is not in the habit of carrying large amounts of cash on his person, but one lone robber thought he was worth stopping.

Mr. Harrell was coming into Suffolk to have a Sunday shave. No thought of harm disturbed him as he walked on merrily, inhaling the fresh morning air. Suddenly a negro jumped through the undergrowth and commanded Mr. Harrell to halt. The man who was being held up thought of his heels, and he showed them to the would-be robber in a way that made him forget gray hairs. The highwayman followed, throwing stones at his intended victim. Harrell escaped with a scare and a hot foot race, which he won.

THE LAST OF A FAMILY.

Judge R. H. Rawles, executor of the late Mrs. Nannie C. Matthews' will, is closing out the estate, which wasn't very large.

All the Matthews family is dead. A happy little domestic group of six persons was invaded by death, and they were hauled to the city of the dead, one by one. Consumption was the chief factor in carrying them away.

MRS. MATTHEWS' WILL.

At the widow's death there was no one to claim the family photos and other trinkets, which were worthless, from an auctioneer's standpoint. Having seen her husband and four children laid under ground, Mrs. Matthews made a testament to tell about the disposition of her little estate. After two small legacies to the Baptist Church and a faithful old colored woman are paid the rest will go to buy tombstones.

The house and lot on Morgan street were bid in by Nannie C. Bray, of Berkeley.

COUNTRY STORE BURNED.

The general store kept by Newsome & Langston at Deans, Va., was burned down Saturday night. A big lamp exploded and spread the blaze all over the room in a few minutes. The owner didn't have time to save anything, not even the cash drawer, which held \$69 to \$70. The building was owned by Dr. Legare Hargrave, Loss, \$2,100 on stock and fixtures; \$400 on building. Insurance, \$750 on stock and \$900 on building, with Woodward & Elam.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

Despite the severe storm and the electric lights that had to be located with matches the Herald Square Opera Company sang very entertainingly at the City Hall Theatre this evening. The bill was "Chimes of Normandy," which the artists rendered very conscientiously and with considerable ability. May Kilcovey as Serpocetta had a voice of marked purity and a good looking face to go with it. Etta Stetson as Germaine sang her lines with becoming grace and daintiness. The Dempsy Sisters did a rather clever dance between the first and second acts. George Williams as Gastford was good and Tom Callahan got some fun out of the Bailie's part. "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung to-morrow night.

POLICE COURT.

Sylvester Oliver, white, was up for drinking. Mayor Brewer made it \$5.20. Will Henderson had to pay \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference will be convened to-morrow at Waverly, Va., in annual session. The deliberations will last four days. Some of the ministers who will be members of the body were in Suffolk to-day. There was a committee meeting in Dr. Staley's study. Aside from the ministerial and lay delegates from the vicinity there will be a number of ladies in attendance.

BAD STORM.

A rain storm with a stiff breeze has been raging in Suffolk all day, and to-night the wind is blowing a gale. The alarm wires got crossed and rang the fire call repeatedly. An electric light wire fell on a horse belonging to Lem Hurst and killed it on Main street in front of Rev. J. B. Dunn's rectory. The darkness made a heap more trouble.

RANDOLPH SOCIETY.

The Randolph Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church will have their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night with Miss Katie Holladay, corner of Holladay and Bank streets. The hostess has arranged an entertaining program.

CHURCH BAPTIZING.

A number of candidates were immersed at the Baptist Church Sunday, and later became members. Among them was one more than 70 years old. The churches were not well attended Sunday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Hall have returned from an extended stay in Canada and New York State.

Miss Zo Sykes, of Portsmouth, to-day finished a visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Elam, in Suffolk.

Mr. L. H. Veach, of Norfolk, on Sunday visited his wife, who is stopping with Suffolk relatives.

Mr. George Winfree, of Richmond, visited Deputy Sheriff R. E. Norfleet Sunday.

Miss Effie Beale is being entertained by Waverly relatives.

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Miss Lucy Hall has been visiting friends in Isle of Wight county. Mr. R. H. Tynes, of Norfolk, was in Suffolk to-day. So was Mr. P. H. Hughes, of the same city. The Young Women's Card Club will have their regular weekly meeting to-morrow afternoon with Miss May Skiles, in West End.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S SQUADRON

THREE GUNBOATS ON SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Long to-day said that he did not contemplate making any change in Admiral Schley's orders. So far, they are nothing more than a direction to take command of the South Atlantic Station. The date will be definitely fixed when it is known exactly how soon the Chicago will be ready for sea. Nothing has been decided by the Department as to the despatch of one or more warships to South Africa. Secretary Long pointed out that that section of the world is within the geographical bounds of the South Atlantic Station. Therefore Admiral Schley will be at perfect liberty to go there, or anywhere else on his station after he takes command. No order from the Department will be necessary in such case.

Respecting the mooted increase of the strength of the South Atlantic Squadron, the Secretary said that he would not hesitate to increase the number of ships on the station if there was necessity for it. So far, the necessity has not appeared, and therefore it was not contemplated to have more than the three vessels—Chicago, Montgomery and Wilmington—on the station.

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