

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

NANSEMOND'S CAPITAL

Hurricane Branch and His Dog Tom After a Negro.

Two Stores Robbed in Holland—Telephone Lineman Held Up and Robbed—Buying Timber—High School Roll of Honor—Sunday Marriage.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., March 27.—Bloodhounds were wanted at Holland to-night. The telephone wires brought word that "Hurricane" Branch and "Tom" were needed to run down Ed. Blow, a negro who is wanted on several charges of burglary. Twenty-five dollars was offered for his capture. There have been four rather bold robberies within the past twenty-four hours.

ROBBED TWO STORES. Officer Whitfield, after staying up all night, this morning arrested Abram Blow on the charge of robbing at Holland the stores of Isaac A. Luke and E. Joyner. Justice Willie Jones tried the cases to-day, and Blow was taxed \$2.50 and costs and given forty-five days in jail for each offense.

Ed. Blow, for whom bloodhounds were wanted to-night, is said to be desperate. When fined \$17 a day or two ago for cruelty to animals he told two Holland business men that if they were negroes he would kill them. Blow is accused of stealing peanuts in various quantities. E. Joyner said to-night that Blow paid his fine with money for which he had sold stolen peanuts. It is alleged peanuts and other articles have been taken to the value of several hundred dollars.

Last night numbers of houses in the neighborhood of Holland were gone through on the authority of search warrants.

HELD UP ON MAIN STREET. This morning, shortly after midnight, Robert Slack, 20 years of age, a telephone lineman employed by the Southern States Company, was held up by two negroes on North Main street, between the Seaboard Air Line and Second street. Both pointed pistols at Slack's head and demanded valuables. He gave what he had—sixteen cents, three nickels and a red piece. They have not as yet been arrested.

BUYING UP TIMBER. Mr. A. B. Cramer has bought several tracts of timber, as follows: From W. T. Bradshaw and wife, timber on 126 acres near Somerton, \$875. From Richard D. Ashby, timber on 222 acres in Nansmond county, \$825. From Adam Leubart and wife, timber on 130 acres, \$125. From Dr. R. E. Parker and wife, 135 acres, \$1,700.

THE STAR ROLL. Following is the March roll of honor in Suffolk High School and Public School No. 1. This roll has just been inaugurated. To get on it means that the pupil has been perfect in attendance and punctuality:

First and Second Grades—Isaac Powell, Mattie Powell, Inez Powell, Lillie Joyner, Jennie Harrell, Eloise Crocker, O'Neil Byrd, Ruth Byrd, Harry Sutton, Moody Stallings, Dollie Holland, Willie Galy, Jet Felton, Wiley Cobb, Herman Bottigheimer, Murray Atkinson. Third Grade—Clinton Alford, Henley Boykin, Elmer Brinkley, Marvin Hill, Buck Howell, George Spivey, Linwood Wiggins, Elbert Sturgeon, Marguerite Harrell, Le Claire King, Ruth Whitley, Ora Yeates. Fourth Grade—Charlie Andrews, Willie Brooks, Gussie Cobb, Ernest Saunders, Willey Smith, James Woodward, Mabel Cheek, Mae Nizi Swindell, Willie Whitley. Fifth Grade—Nannie Whitley, Alva Norfleet, Eurlie Newsome. Sixth Grade—Allie Cobb, Willie Farnell, Eleanor Davis, George Nurney, Sammie Stallings, Edward Walton, Ethel Byrd, Lillian Goodrich, Mary Marble, Belle Spivey, Eva Wiggins. Seventh Grade—Mary Ames, Nettie Cowling, Poye Reed, George Artman, Harry Brooks, Rochelle Harrell, James Hubbard, Emmet Rawles, Luther Rawles, Alfred Riddick, Arthur Roberts, Sydney Saunders, Leslie Smith, Richard Woodward. Eighth Grade—Davis Wood, Willie Wiggins, Viola Saunders, Laurie Jacobs, Gertrude Newsome.

HIGH SCHOOL. First Year—Ina Rogers, Lillian Dear, Harvey Holland. Second Year—Granville Holland, Janie Causey, Mary Cowling, Mildred Nurney, Harry Nurney. Fourth Year—Gladys Applewhite.

MARRIED. Mr. William E. Slavin and Miss Lydia B. Lilly were married in Nansmond county Sunday.

BRIEFS. Owing to the Methodist revival now in progress, there will be no mid-week services at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Miss Jessie Brewer, of Wake Forest, N. C., is the guest of Miss Annie Holland. The Herald Square Opera Company will begin a two nights' engagement next Monday. "Olivette" will be sung the first evening. Mr. Stuart Baker, of Richmond, visited his parents in Suffolk to-day.

PETERSBURG.

REPUBLICAN ADDRESS—FEELING AGAINST REV. RIDDICK.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., March 27.—The Republican Committee of the Fourth Congressional district of Virginia met here to-day and decided that on account of the shortness of the time it would not be advisable to nominate a candidate for the short term in Congress. An address to the Republican voters of the Fourth district will be issued by the committee in a day or two, setting forth reasons for its action. The address, in substance, will say that the candidate, should one be placed in the field and elected, would be counted out by the Democratic machine, and that the length of time that it would take to make a contest and the shortness of the session of Congress would not justify the expense of a contest. The address will urge the Repub-

lican voters of the district to prepare for the contest in the November election. It will also urge the Republicans, in view of the last Legislature of Virginia in creating an unknown and useless number of officers under the valuation act, to vote against the proposed Constitutional Convention in May next. It will further urge a close and compact organization for the November election, and will declare that there will be no question about placing a candidate in the field to be voted for at that election.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Washington Walker, colored, a mail carrier between Forrest Hill and Egeron, on the Atlantic and Danville railroad, has been arrested on the charge of robbing a mail bag of a registered letter containing \$8.30, addressed to the Camp Manufacturing Company, Franklin, Va. The arrest was made on Saturday last by Constable V. M. Jolly and United States Detective Butler. Jolly is said that after his arrest Walker confessed his guilt. He was taken to Boydton and committed to jail.

FEELING AGAINST REV. RIDDICK.

It was learned to-day from parties who arrived here from Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, that the feeling there is very bitter against Rev. J. B. Riddick, who shot and killed Dr. Temple, and that last night it became necessary to keep a strong guard around the jail to prevent mob violence being done to the prisoner.

CAPE CHARLES.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE EAST—ERN SHORE. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Cape Charles, Va., March 27.—Edward G. Nottingham, of Seaview, son of Chief Justice Nottingham, after undergoing a rigid examination, passed all educational and other tests required by the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and he has been assigned by the officers thereof to a responsible position in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. V. Spady, for many years connected here in the potato and vegetable interests of Northampton, is now absent for a few weeks in Norfolk buying up and shipping kale and spinach. He ships from Norfolk direct to Boston.

Mrs. John W. Carroll, of this place, is absent visiting relatives and friends in Fairmont.

Judge Blackstone, Judge Ross, Senator Le Cato, Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, N. W. and G. Floyd Nock, all of Accomack, have returned to the Shore from a visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

The Devotion of the Stations, or the Way of the Cross, will be observed at the Cape Charles Catholic Church every Sunday during Lent at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Addie Goffigon, daughter of Judge Goffigon, has returned from a pleasant visit to the home of Miss Nannie Nottingham, at Seaview.

The farmers and truckers everywhere on the Shore are as busy as bees getting in their early crops.

Mr. L. C. Whittington has been very sick at his home on Tazewell street for several weeks past. Mr. Whittington is connected with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad at this point.

Mrs. Harry White and little daughter arrived in Cape Charles this morning from Norfolk on a couple of weeks' visit to her friends and relatives. The lady is the wife of Road Supervisor White, of the Norfolk and Southern railway—formerly civil engineer of this district at the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

Rev. T. R. Van Dyke, pastor of Bethany M. E. Church, here, accompanied by his wife, are absent this week attending annual conference in Wilmington, Del. W. T. Townsend and wife, A. W. Bozman and daughter, George B. Thigman and Mrs. H. L. Litzenberg are also absent for some purpose.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A NARROW ESCAPE—A DAMAGE SUIT.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., March 27.—B. J. Burns, a fireman, was struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio construction engine this morning and thrown into a ditch, where he would have been drowned had not Captain Bennett pulled him out. He was sent to Richmond this afternoon, badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Circuit Court is engaged in the trial of the suit of Morris Enright against the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Enright had both legs broken at the launching of the Kentucky. He sues for \$10,000 damages. Hon. John S. Wise is of counsel for the plaintiff.

VETERANS PENSIONS.

GRAND COMMANDER BOLLING ISSUES AN ORDER. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., March 27.—Grand Commander Stith Bolling, of the Virginia Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order, which contains the following interesting matter: Comrade William Kean, a member of the Committee on "Fraudulent Pensions," as well as on "Legislation," reports that at the last session of the Virginia Legislature an act was passed entitled: "An act to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmity of age, is disabled from earning or is without the means of procuring a support; and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war, in the military or naval service, or whose husbands have died since the war." This act was approved March 7th, 1900. One of the provisions of the above act is that the judge of each circuit court in this State shall appoint five citizens as a Pension Bureau, to examine into and pass upon all applications made to said Board. These citizens must be residents either of the city or county, and three of them must be ex-Confederates. Confident that our judges will gladly avail themselves of the aid of our

South Carolinas Monument. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Columbia, S. C., March 27.—The commission to provide for the erection of a monument on Chickamauga battlefield met to-day and awarded the contract to the Stewart Company for \$8,750. The shaft will be one of the handsomest and most unique on the field. The bases are to be of South Carolina granite, twenty-one feet high, with bronze figures in relief. The whole will be surmounted with a bronze figure of the Palmetto tree. The work will be finished by December.

THE REV. MR. RIDDICK.

SLAYER OF DR. TEMPLE REPORTED INSANE.

The following was sent out from Richmond last night: The double lynching at Emporia has intensified public interest in the case of Rev. Mr. Riddick, awaiting trial in Brunswick county for the murder of Dr. Temple, and the fear is expressed that if he is acquitted, violence may be attempted.

A special received from Jarratt's says: "The people here are in deep sympathy with Rev. J. E. R. Riddick in his trouble. He was regarded as an able, devout, Godly man, and they were loath to part with him when he was transferred."

"He had a desperate case of grip several years since, and for a long time his life was in peril. His hearing was almost destroyed, and his mind impaired. In exchanging experiences with the writer, himself a great sufferer from grip, he said he was perfectly happy at the thought of dying, and would shout for joy until, prostrate, when the doctors would scold him. He said his mind was entirely blank and he could remember nothing except his sermon and Latin textbooks, which he could repeat with perfect ease."

"He was certainly unbalanced at times, often losing his way on the public highways travelled by him before and has been known to have two appointments at different churches for the same hour and date. My explanation is that he must surely have misconstrued his wife's remarks, being very deaf."

M'KINLEY ACCUSED.

METHODIST PREACHERS ACCUSE HIM OF TIPLING.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Wilmington, Del., March 27.—The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which represents Delaware and a portion of Maryland, to-day adopted a resolution condemning the army canteen and the use and sale of liquor in new possessions of this Government.

The Temperance Committee also presented another resolution, which condemned President McKinley as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for public tipping. It precipitated a hot discussion, and was finally defeated by a vote of 67 to 43.

A resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law, and to censure him for drinking liquor, was adopted after the personal reference to the President's drinking had been stricken out.

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Battle in China.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Peking, March 27.—The "Boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive, but severe, fight has taken place between the "Boxers" and imperial troops at Yen Chiu, province of Chi Li. Each force numbered about fifteen hundred men, and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

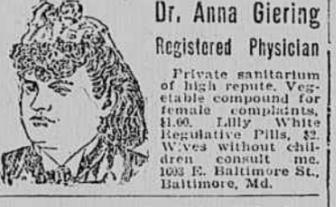
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