

TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Negro Injured While Working on a Carload of Timber.

Fortune Teller Makes Trouble, Which is Settled in Court—Mrs. Laur. Bradshaw Dead—To Organize Democratic Club—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 4.—As a result of being caught on the bottom side of something like a car-load of lumber, Lee Riddick, colored, 19 years old, who lives on Wellons street, near Wilson avenue, lies to-night suffering with a broken leg, several scars on his face and a number of bruises on his limbs and body. Dr. Gibson is looking after the injured man.

Riddick's predicament was similar to a converse picture of the man who straddled a limb and proceeded to saw it off between himself and the trunk. He was unloading a car of pine boards on a Norfolk and Western side track, near the Suffolk Peanut Company's plant, and had chopped off all the staves but one.

Unmindful of danger, Riddick continued to cut through the standard which held in position one side of the lumber. The piece finally gave way with a crash. Several persons who were nearby helped to get him out.

A court case, in which a fortune teller is said to have made much of the trouble, was completed last night in the county by Justice Bunting, with Hurricane Branch as court officer.

Nevana Hall had been in a bad way—somewhat sickly—and she went to a fortune teller to learn what the matter was.

The person who deals in futures and black arts readily divined the cause of Nevana Hall's troubles. She said Gustie Jones had something to do with her misfortune.

That brought on a lot of neighborhood talk, and it was charged that Nevana threatened to dump poison in Nevana's well.

Gustie swore out a peace warrant and Nevana got a countersuit. The women were fined \$25 each and placed under \$25 bond to keep the peace four months. The fortune teller was not molested.

GOOD THINGS THEATRICAL. The season of 1900-1901 at the City Hall theatre will be opened by Frederick Ward in his new play, "The Duke's Jester," on Wednesday, September 12th. While Mr. Ward comes here under a big guarantee, Manager Elam has decided not to list the town, as he feels that the people know Ward well enough to turn out and give him a big house. Among the other high-class attractions to be seen here this season are Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Robert Downing, "Quo Vadis," Hoyt's comedy company in "O'Flynn's Birthday," "Too Rich to Marry," and Maude Bryant in "Other People's Business."

Mr. Ward put on "The Duke's Jester" the latter part of last season, and it immediately proved a winner. The piece was written by Espy Williams. Mr. Ward will give this play an elaborate scenic production. He will be supported by Mr. and Mrs. Eilhu R. Spencer and an excellent company. As a scenic production "The Duke's Jester" is superb, and even surpasses the beautiful effect of "The Lion's Mouth."

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD. Mrs. Laura J. Bradshaw, widow of the late Wiley T. Bradshaw, died at 8:22 o'clock this morning in Windsor, aged 64 years. She had been ill nine weeks. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Antioch Christian Church, of which she was a member.

The deceased, whose husband has been dead five years and one day, is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Elwood; Mrs. Maggie Brittle and Mrs. Joseph Holland, Windsor; W. T. Bradshaw, Newport; W. H. Charles and L. Bradshaw, Windsor.

TO ORGANIZE A CLUB. The first move toward political organization is announced to happen Friday night, when a Democratic club will be started. The campaign in Newport is late beginning, but it will be none the less active. Unless organization is effected and there be an effort to get out voters the Democrats will have hard work to carry Nansemond county.

FIFTEEN DOLLAR SCRAP. Last night Willie Powell and Lewis Hodges had a scrap. It was a contest for blood. When it was over Powell had been stabbed in the wrist and blood flowed at a rate that caused the doctor to go to the hospital for the purpose of having the place fixed. The flow was soon stopped.

This morning Police Judge Brewer had his list. After hearing what he could about the case, Powell was ordered to pay \$15.00 for the dog catchers. He says there are nearly seventy persons whose names he has as dog owners who will be reported if they do not procure the required price of brass and pay the price of having dogs.

After the mayor has his talk and the dog catchers will be consigned to the dog catchers.

NEWPORT NEWS. Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—The city was practically cleared yesterday; every body and his grandmother went to Buckers, and it was there that the real celebration was held. From early morning until a late hour last night every car in the city and the popular resort was crowded with pleasure seekers. The custom house, postoffice and banks and many of the stores were closed for the day, as well as the shipyard, and the greater part of this army went to Buckers. Some few remained at home, while others took in the races at the Gentlemen's Driving Club Park, but those were in the minority.

THE OYSTER TRADE. Oysters may be scarce and dear. At least that is the apprehension that prevails among the oyster men.

The outlook for the oyster trade is not bright. Facts may change it later, when the oyster season really begins, but to-day there is nothing cheerful to predict.

The "strike" of the oysters this season is unfavorable to the tongers and to the dealers. The oyster "strikes" when he lodges on a rock, an old shoe or on anything hard and begins to build his shell house. He did that earlier than usual. He has done it so as to be unfavorable to his own growth and, therefore, unprofitable to the tongers.

HAMPTON. Hampton, Va., Sept. 4.—District Grand Lecturer Furman Jones, of Williamsburg, paid St. Tammany Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., an official visit last night, when the lodge tendered him a most enthusiastic and flattering reception. Deputy District Lecturer William Jones was also present, and taking it all in all the evening was one of solid enjoyment to the Masons.

Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, the editor of the Richmond News, is spending several days at the Sherwood Hotel, Old Point. Mr. Wilson has recovered from a severe spell of typhoid fever, and his visit to Old Point is in the interest of his health.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST. Mr. William Pannill has opened a real estate office in the Citizens' Bank building.

Attention is called to change of schedule of Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

The land assessment for Princess Anne county just completed shows an increase in valuation in the last five years of nearly 140,000.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, a carpenter, residing at 71 Brewer street, slipped and had a bad fall while at work on Freeman street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He received painful injuries in the back and probably had one of his wrists broken.

An alarm of fire turned in from box 74 about 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a blaze in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. Halstead, Railroad avenue, Brambleton. The flames were extinguished with buckets of water. The fire department was out, but not in service.

Some forty or fifty Confederate veterans of Princess Anne county met at the Princess Anne county court house Monday and decided to organize a camp. A name will be selected for the new camp and officers will be elected at a meeting to be held at the court house on October 9th.

The German steamship St. George, which was here August 5th, has been wrecked in Cuban waters; crew saved.

Miller, Rhoads & Co.'s Removal Sale \$100,000 Worth of Dry Goods to be Sold!

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A GREAT EVENT IN THE SUIT ROOM. REMOVAL PRICES ON SUITS, SILK WAISTS, SKIRTS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Table listing various clothing items and their removal prices. Includes categories like DOMESTICS, TOWELS, WORKING SHIRTS, SUITS, LADIES' WRAPPERS, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SATINE UNDERSKIRTS, LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, NECKWEAR, WHITE GOODS, TURKISH TOWELS, TOWELINGS, and SUSPENDERS.

Table listing various clothing items and their removal prices. Includes categories like MEN'S UMBRELLAS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, MEN'S AND BOYS' COLLARS, HALF HOSE, WASH GOODS, and LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

A SAD ACCIDENT. Mr. Marcellus George, an Aged Citizen, Killed by the Cars. Decato during the Mexican war in 1846. As a citizen he was well-known and highly esteemed.

ALLEGED FORGER BAILED. George W. Butt, white, who was arrested in Norfolk Saturday night charged with forging the name of Ed. Nelson to a check made by Mr. E. E. Sawyer, last July 7th, for \$30, gave bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance on the 11th, his mother becoming his surety.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. Harry Norton, of Connellsville, Pa., is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Norton, at their home on Chesapeake avenue, South Norfolk.

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NOTICE! Change of Ferry Route Between Berkley and Norfolk. Office of Norfolk County Ferries, Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 4, 1900. Commencing at 8:08 a. m., WEDNESDAY, September 5, 1900, and continuing until further notice, steamers from Berkley to Norfolk will leave the Pearl street dock, Berkley.

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