

MRS. SHULKUM FOUND.

Rescued From Tinker Creek and Cared for at Farmer Farley's.

While a farmer was driving his team across Tinker creek, about four miles north of the city, late Monday evening he saw an old lady attempt to cross the foot log at the ford, but before she got across fell into the water.

The gentleman left his team and ran to her assistance. He succeeded in getting her to the bank in a semi-conscious condition and helped her into the house of Mr. William Farley, a gentleman who lives close by.

The old lady was kindly cared for, and was greatly revived before bedtime. She was given supper and every attention possible. Mr. Farley saw that she was a German and could speak but little English, and thought that her mind was partially impaired, although she did not act like a demented person. In reply to question as to where she lived and where she was going she could only make the family understand "Roanoke." But Mr. Farley could not tell whether she were going to or coming from Roanoke.

She remained at Mr. Farley's residence till yesterday morning, when he thought of coming to Roanoke to see what he could find out about her. But about this time a copy of THE TIMES fell into his hands, and Mr. Farley read the account of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Catharine Shulkum from her home at No. 10 Fourth avenue n. e. From the description in the paper Mr. Farley was satisfied that his guest was none other than the missing woman. He accordingly placed her in a buggy and drove her to the residence of her son, arriving there about noon yesterday.

A TIMES reporter called around yesterday evening and found everybody happy, and attributing the finding of the old mother to THE TIMES and the kindness of Mr. Farley.

SMITH'S CASE POSTPONED AGAIN.

The Trial Now Set For January 6 On Motion of the Commonwealth.

The case of John Smith, for the murder of Peter Aliff, was again postponed in the Hustings Court yesterday morning. This time it was on motion of the commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Smith, who stated that his colleague, Mr. Soles, of Bedford City, had suffered a calamity at his family by the loss of his son and could not be present.

Smith was brought up from Lynchburg yesterday by Officer Rigney, of the police force, and sat before the bar of justice for sometime before the court convened. There were a greater number of witnesses on hand than ever, but the majority of those for the defense were absent.

Smith looked more haggard than ever. His eyes were red, as though he had passed a sleepless night; his countenance was downcast, and his whole demeanor betokened a murderer. He was soon joined by his wife with a little infant in her arms. The husband and father shook hands and kissed the wife, but his glance fell cold on the little child that had never known him and perhaps never will.

The case was continued till January 6 on motion of Mr. Smith. This was agreed to by the prisoner, and at noon yesterday he was taken back to jail at Lynchburg in irons.

Another Building Company.

A charter incorporating the Building Company of Roanoke was filed in the clerk's office yesterday. The object for which the company is formed is for the buying and selling real estate, building residences and storehouses and the general improvement of property. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, but with the privilege to increase it to \$100,000. The principal office of the company will be in Roanoke, where most of the business will be transacted. The officers and directors for the first year are: Arthur C. Denniston, president, Philadelphia; James S. Simmons, vice-president, Roanoke; Joseph T. Engley, treasurer, Roanoke; Laurence Sollenberger, secretary, Roanoke; and Arthur C. Denniston, James S. Simmons, Samuel W. Jamison, J. T. Engley, Arthington Gilpin and Charles H. Beebe, board of directors.

His Clothes Ruined.

H. C. Eller, a huckster and stall keeper at the market house, has lost two new suits of clothes in the last few days in a very mysterious manner. Two fine overcoats to match have not the same fate. It seems that after wearing the clothes one time he placed them in his trunk, and on attempting to dress in them again, always found them full of small holes. It was not the work of moths, nor of any person in his absence, as the clothes were locked up, and the rents bore no indication of moths. It looks more like Mr. Eller had been showered with some kind of acid.

For Jail Inspector.

Mr. H. Q. Nicholson, one of the jail inspectors, was sworn into office by Judge Robertson yesterday morning. Mr. Nicholson is taking a great interest in the matter of the proper care of prisoners.

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HUSTINGS COURT.

The Grand Jury Investigating the City Jail Affair.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court were in session all day yesterday, but reported only on one case, that of William Cooper, petit larceny, third offense. Many other cases were before the grand jury, but the examination of witnesses was not completed, and the judge directed them to report again this morning.

One of the matters the grand jury had before them was the city jail affair, but in this they took no action, although Captain Davin was before the body and gave evidence, but it is understood that he gave what he knew as only an opinion, and an investigation would have to be made and the structure examined before the grand jury could come to a conclusion as to who were responsible for the inferior and dangerous work. It is understood that the jail inspectors will make a careful investigation as soon as they get together, but as only Mr. Nicholson has appeared to be sworn in, Judge Robertson was speaking yesterday of appointing two others if Mr. Rawn and Dr. Staples did not show their acceptance of the office at once.

Very little other business was before the court. The demurrer to the partnership between S. P. Wilmith and H. B. Oliver was overruled, and two decrees entered. The first was a decree allowing certain money belonging to the Wilkes heirs in Bedford county to be invested in a house and lot. The other is a decree in a matter between Huff & Angell and Powell & Co., affirming that a deed of trust had been given on the property of W. H. Oliver before the firm of Huff & Angell had secured judgment.

CAPT. R. B. MOORMAN A COUNCILMAN.

Judge Robertson Appoints Him to Succeed M. C. Thomas.

Capt. R. B. Moorman was yesterday appointed by Judge Robertson as Councilman from the First ward, to succeed M. C. Thomas, who resigned on Monday on account of being elected to the legislature.

Speaking of the appointment, Judge Robertson said he did not wait for Council to make a recommendation, for two reasons. In the first place it was very necessary that the people in that section of the city should have representation, and he considered Captain Moorman such a man as would ably represent the people, not only of one section but of the whole city. In the second place, Council might have recommended some one he did not think it would be his duty to appoint, and who would not be identified with this section of the city. In such a case it would be embarrassing to recommend a man, and then have some one else appointed.

DIDN'T TAKE THE MOCCASINS.

The Mayor Refuses a Present From an Indian Fiddler.

Mitchel Salaman, an Indian wearing a leather jacket, applied to the mayor yesterday morning for a permit to sell beaded work, such as moccasins and slippers and fancy work.

The permit was granted, and while the mayor was writing it out Salaman exhibited a pair of baby moccasins nicely beaded and some other fancy work. After taking the permit he made a graceful bow and laid the moccasins on the mayor's desk.

"Dar, got a little girl? Take 'em."

"No, I have no little girl," said the mayor.

The policemen who were present laughed. Solomon's shrewd eye seemed to catch the spirit of the matter, and he again insisted that the mayor should take the moccasins—that he might have use for them. But the stern head of the city government could not have been paid to take those moccasins, with all their beads and fancy borders, even though he had known them to be made by the hands of Hiawatha's Laughing Water.

For a Game of Football.

Manager Beck, of the football team, received a challenge on Monday from the eleven at Bluefield, W. Va., to play a game here Thanksgiving afternoon, and yesterday he telegraphed his acceptance. Grounds have been secured on the Jeannette tract and they will be fitted up at once.

It has not yet been definitely settled who will compose the Roanoke team. A game will be played by the local men on Saturday, and the eleven will be selected after the game.

Lot Sale in Shenandoah.

This beautiful town is situated in the fertile Valley of Shenandoah, upon the Shenandoah Valley railroad, a branch of the Norfolk and Western, has many advantages. It is a manufacturing and railroad town. A large furnace and rolling mill and extensive car and machine shops to back it. They will have a lot sale on December 1, 2 and 3 and offer fine inducements. Here is a good chance for speculators, investors and building associations. Read their advertisement on another page.

Rebuilding on Ernest Avenue.

Two small frame houses have been erected on the south side of Ernest avenue opposite where Bush & Carner's mill stood. The house which formerly stood on this lot belonged to Chas. Morten and was destroyed by the big fire. The two new cottages are almost completed.

It will cost you but one cent to write the Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., for prices and terms on pianos and organs, and it may save you \$15 to \$25 on an organ and \$50 to \$75 on a piano. Don't you think this would pay? Try it.

AN INTERESTING PET.

It is a Land Turtle Bearing Evidences of a Remarkable History.

A Baltimore gentleman has a very interesting pet, which has afforded him considerable amusement, and particularly so this summer. It is a dry land terrapin. It was caught, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, by an ex-councilman of Baltimore several years ago while enjoying an outing at Swan creek, and as it seemed to have a record somewhat remarkable, it was brought to the city, where it became the pet of the family, and particularly of the gentleman's father, who takes a great interest in it and has kept it for eight years. On the lower shell is cut in large figures, very legibly, "1845." Just over this date is also cut "Jack A. O." "Jack" seems to have been set at liberty then by his first master and enjoyed freedom until 1871, when this date was cut lower down on the shell.

Here it has lived and grown fat during the past eight summers, its winters having been spent in a box of cotton batting and sand arranged for it in the gentleman's cellar. During the summer it has been fed on soft snails and fishing worms placed near it, and it is so tame that it is fed thus from the hand. During the winter, of course, it remains dormant in the cellar until the warm sun shines out and it is brought up for its summer outing. The gentleman thinks it something of a weather prophet, and has watched its habits very closely. When "Jack" thinks it is going to rain it is very active, hustling about in the yard, and never misses a chance of crawling through the grass during the shower, but when a very dry spell is about to set in it buries itself in a corner under the shadows of the clematis vines. This summer "Jack" has been acting rather singularly for one alone in its little garden. For some time past little mounds of loose dirt in a flower bed have occupied its attention and watchful care. The gentleman opened them the other day and found several pretty eggs.

ONLY A TRAMP.

But His Rags Covered a Heart as Good as Gold.

"My name? Oh, my name is Tom Burns. Where do I live? Well, I live pretty much anywhere, generally in the park—sometimes in the country."

The speaker was a dilapidated-looking tramp, and he stood by the City Hall park fountain shivering in the brisk summer breeze and trying to wring some of the water out of the drenched garments that clung to his limbs, says the New York Times.

But a moment before a little Italian girl playing with her comrades near the fountain tumbled into the basin. The water is pretty deep in the deepest part, and the frightened child was too terror-stricken to save herself from slipping in that direction. In an instant the water closed over her head, and her friends, horrified at her disappearance, set up a shout.

Just then Tom Burns' attention was attracted, and seeing the little one's danger, his common instinct of humanity overcame his aversion to a bath and he plunged in and floundered toward her. Once more the little black head and dark face came to the surface and with a cry disappeared. The tramp's strong hands grasped the child as she was sinking the third time and dragged her out. The rescue attracted an applauding crowd, which expended most of its attention on the child, who had apparently absorbed large quantities of water, but was otherwise unhurt.

WIGS A PENAL OFFENSE.

The Ancient Blue Laws Just Revived in the Transvaal Republic.

Ladies who have been accustomed to heighten their charms by the wiles of the toilet table had better keep away from the Transvaal. They would not be long in Pretoria before they got into serious trouble. The second chamber of the volksraad has passed and sent up to the first chamber a mask and disguise bill, which will press severely upon ladies (and gentlemen, too) who are not physically what they seem. Whoever wears a wig, for instance, and is caught in the dreadful act, may be fined ten pounds or sent to prison for a fortnight.

An exception will perhaps be made in favor of actors and actresses while they are on the stage. Presumably it will also be an offense to wear a mask or go about on stilts; but those are amusements in which people do not want to indulge every day. With all the details of this highly moral bill we are not familiar; but if it prohibits wigs, it must surely condemn that artistic heightening of the complexion to which so many ladies are (perhaps erroneously) supposed to owe something. The Puritan fathers of the Transvaal may as well do the thing thoroughly while they are about it.

The "Wicked Bible."

Among the curiosities of literature possessed by one of the big libraries of New York is an edition of the Scripture, published in several small volumes, known as the "Wicked Bible." There are two sets of books to which this title applies. One was published in England in 1631 and the other in Germany about a century later. Their peculiarity consists of the omission of the word "not" in the seventh commandment.

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Real estate.....	52,669.00	Undivided profits.....	30,751.75
Furniture.....	670.00	Deposits on certificate ..	168,145.15
Cash on hand.....	13,304.74	Check deposits.....	114,305.00
Due from banks.....	62,312.16	Bills payable.....	2,508.33
Expenses and taxes.....	4,482.51	Bills rediscounted.....	5,832.33
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