

TRY TO SHOOT UP THE COLLEGE

It is reported that some persons unknown, but said to have been Williamsburg rowdies, threatened to "shoot up" the dormitories of William and Mary College late Saturday night. The men fired pistols promiscuously about the buildings, standing in the street at the time. They loudly promised to make it very interesting for the first student who would poke his head out. So far as learned none went out to investigate.

One student says he was scared out of a year's growth. He was not from the Southwest, however, as they are usually not frightened over a little gun play. It is not very comfortable to have persons standing in the dark shooting solid shot at you and very naturally the students do not care to be made targets of. They will be prepared next time to welcome their visitors in the language of their tribe.

"THE PALACE" IS IN FULL SWING NOW

"The Palace" is the name of Williamsburg's new and only amusement place, which opened its doors to the public last Thursday night with a complimentary show. Big crowds filled the theatre all the evening, three shows being presented. Opening addresses were made by Dr. Lyon Tyler and Dr. H. E. Bennett, of William and Mary, while Mr. Wolfe extended a cordial invitation to the public.

B. F. Wolfe, the proprietor, has been the recipient of many compliments upon the successful opening of his new play house, and the taste displayed in its construction. It was christened "The Palace" at the opening night, and in view of the fact that it faces Palace Green, the name is considered an appropriate one. Big crowds have been in nightly attendance upon the moving picture shows this week.

In connection with the Farmers' Auction Saturday, Feb. 8, a fine matinee will be given at "The Palace," beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. This is specially arranged for the benefit of visitors.

What are you going to sell at the next Farmers' Auction? Time you were sending the list to The Gazette.

BIGLERS NEWS ITEMS

Biglers, Va.—Mr. Edward Sax by drove up to New Kent to visit some of his children last week.

Mrs. Wallace, of Fox Hill, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Maynard, is now visiting Mrs. J. D. Handsford.

Mr. W. B. Schenck, of Oaktree, is confined to his bed quite sick. Measles has carried the day around this vicinity for the last month. Expect a few more to get it yet, as they have been lucky to escape thus far.

Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Handsford, and Mrs. Wallace spent the afternoon yesterday with Mrs. E. W. Maynard, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Simonson and Miss Eleanor Simonson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ewan.

The young ladies of Williamsburg will give a mid-winter german in the college gymnasium tomorrow night. This is said to be a delayed leap year dance.

The next Farmers' Auction will be held here Saturday, Feb. 8. Are you coming? It is the business of every farmer to offer something for sale.

FIRM FOUNDATION

Nothing Can Undermine It in Williamsburg

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Williamsburg residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

J. A. Banks, retired farmer, Main St., Williamsburg, Va., says: "I had been troubled for quite a while by pains in the small of my back. My kidneys seemed to be weak and I felt dull, especially when I got up in the morning. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have been feeling much better. I know that they are a reliable remedy."

Mr. Banks gave the above statement in November, 1907. He was interviewed on the 13th of April, 1912, and said: "You may continue to use my endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them every now and then and they keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

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PROGRESS AT RUTHVILLE SCHOOL

The following is a report of Patron's Day, made by Martha Brady, teacher of colored school number 5, Harrison district, Charles City county:

"The day selected for Patron's Day was not a very bright one but patrons from far and near responded cheerfully to the call bringing their rakes, hoes, axes, picks, scrub-brushes, soap, pails and baskets. Ours is a new building and the yard was almost covered with stumps. After a few words of greeting to each other the men fell to work on the stumps, while the women worked on the inside of the building, scrubbing, washing windows, etc. Not a halt was made until time for luncheon and then a few minutes were taken for refreshments. Cheerfully to their work again they went and when the hour for leaving came one hundred and twenty-five stumps had been gotten up and carried off, the floors of the building scrubbed, windows washed and almost the entire yard grubbed up.

"The men set the following Friday on which to finish the yard. On that day they came out without a call and got up about seventy-five stumps, making a total of two hundred stumps. Those who did not work gave money."

The above report shows a fine school spirit. The colored people of Charles City are to be commended for the splendid work they are doing in their schools. They want better and cleaner buildings which are sanitary in every respect. The school levies, at the maximum, will not make the improvements needed; therefore, the people are doing the work for themselves. A most excellent and commendable effort is being made.

The Ruthville graded school, built entirely by the colored people of the county at a cost of \$1500, is now about ready to go to work in its industrial room. This is a three room building located in the center of the county. Julia B. Taylor has interested the colored people sufficiently to get an industrial room at her school. Others are being planned and each school, if the good work continues, will have its industrial room.

CONGRESSMAN JONES REPLIES TO TAFT ON PHILIPPINES

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save them from starvation' I do not remember that congress donated this money to save the famishing Philippines from starvation, but does President Taft know that a considerable part of it was expended on the Benquet automobile road of which I have spoken?

"But at their proper time and in due season those who are responsible for conditions in the Philippines will have graver charges than these to answer. I predict, for instance, that somebody will be required to explain why it was that three prominent American officials of the city of Manila were not removed from office, as was recommended by the committee appointed to investigate the grafting charges preferred against them. The subordinates were punished, he said, but the superiors escaped.

Mr. Jones estimated that the annual cost of the military occupation of the islands, including the maintenance of the 12,000 regulars, 6,000 Philippine scouts, the transport system, and other expenses at \$6,000,000. He estimated the total cost at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

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INDEFINITE SUPPLY OF FOOD

Philadelphia Chemists Claim to Have Made Discovery That Really is Revolutionary.

Artificial production of food by merely chemical processes has always been a dream of the scientific man. A recent discovery brings this within the possibilities, provided the chemist is allowed an organic cell to start with. Prof. W. H. Lewis and his wife of Johns Hopkins are reported to have caused cellular substances to grow indefinitely outside of the organisms to which they originally belonged. Dr. Lewis now suggests that this may enable men to "grow meat" on a commercial scale. A commentator says: "What Dr. Lewis and his wife claim to have actually accomplished is this: They have taken pieces of chicken, placed them in a saline solution and grown chicken meat. They have discovered that it is quite possible to cut off some of this chicken meat without hindering further growth, and the process can be repeated indefinitely. They also claim that the process can be applied to any sort of flesh."

TSETSE FLY DEADLY ENEMY

Progress of South Africa Retarded While Its Propagation is Being Combated.

How great a menace is the tsetse fly to the progress of certain regions of Africa is shown in the report of Sir William H. Manning, governor of Nyasaland. The prevalence of the fly has made it necessary to close many important roads against all forms of animal transport. One of the highways thus closed to animal-drawn vehicles is the road between Blantyre, the chief commercial center of the country, and Zomba, the administrative capital, but twenty-three miles of it, or more than half, has been macadamized, in order that motor vehicles can use it, and work on the remainder is going on rapidly. The ordinary roads of the country are impassable for ox wagons during the rainy season, which extends from November to May. For this reason a great increase of macadamized highways is desirable. Unless it is provided, the newly developed agricultural settlements of the protectorate will suffer greatly.

A 21-Pound Cabbage.

That truck farming is far more profitable than cotton raising is the testimony of C. W. Buchanan, proprietor of a local hotel. In the rear of his hotel Mr. Buchanan has a four-acre farm, which he cultivates as a side line. Last year he planted this ground in cotton, the proceeds of which scarcely equaled the cost of production. This year he planted the entire patch in corn, cabbage, turnips, onions and other truck products, as a result of which he is now getting big returns from his effort.

A few days ago Mr. Buchanan gathered from his little farm a cabbage that weighed 21 1/2 pounds, the largest on record so far as is known locally. This monster cabbage has been on exhibition in one of the local business houses and has been the object of no little attention.—Jackson Correspondence Atlanta Constitution.

Raising Babies by Electricity.

Raising babies under the influence of electricity is the unique plan proposed by T. Thorne Baker, an electrical expert connected with the London Daily Mirror. Mr. Baker has made several successful experiments in raising chickens by such a process, and he believes the same principle can be applied to babies.

"No kind of food seems to do some weakly babies any good," says Mr. Baker. "I propose to use an electrically charged coil, in which the baby is put to sleep for about twenty minutes at a time."

Mr. Baker's intended experiment is to place babies near high frequency currents, which would be switched on while the child sleeps in a little bed placed inside a special coil. "The result," he said, "will be that while treatment is in progress the electromagnetic vibrations will pass back and forth right through their bodies."

Society Girl a Poundkeeper.

Acting Health Commissioner of Milwaukee Fred W. Luening has announced the appointment of Miss Leonore H. Cawker, a wealthy woman of the city's most exclusive social set, as city poundkeeper, the appointment to be an emergency one for 90 days and subject to the rulings of the civil service board. Mr. Luening, however, has received assurance that the appointment will be confirmed, there being no applicants for the position.

Miss Cawker has labored for many years in behalf of unfortunate animals that have come to her attention and has consented to take the position, although its acceptance means a large personal expense to her, the salary being only \$50 a month.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Temperament and Temperature.

"You don't avoid hot weather by going away from home."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it's better to be among strangers where the formalities prevent giving way to the irritations of climate."

Her Preferences.

She—Jack tells me all his secrets.

Her Friend—Well, you don't object to that, do you?

She—Oh, I don't know. I think I'd rather find them out.

SEES PROMISED LAND; DIES

Baby of Immigrant Expires in Father's Arms on Liner After a Glimpse of America.

New York.—Baby Franz Schenck, aboard an Atlantic liner, was due to arrive recently in the United States, land of promise. To steerage companions his parents had told of their ambitions, centered in the boy and the wonderful future planned for him.

Two days out from sight of the statue of liberty the boy became ill. The ship's surgeon carefully examined the baby and gave a hopeless negative to the mother's entreaty.

"But he must live to see America!" cried the father. "It is for the boy that we came."

Again the surgeon shook his head. Just then a light twinkled like a firefly on the horizon. Some one shouted that it was the Fire Island light, the first signal of the new country.

With the gasping baby in his arms the father went on deck. He held little Franz aloft. The child's drooping eyelids lifted for a moment at sight of the far off light. Then they closed forever.

EXPLORES WILDS OF KOREA

American Discoverer Finds Lakes Never Before Seen by White Men.

New York.—With three lakes and a large section of northern Korea added to his conquests as an explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curator of the American museum, has returned from a trip around the world. Mr. Andrews penetrated the north Korean wilderness as far as the mysterious "three rivers," never before seen by white men. The rivers proved to be lakes on the top of a plateau and the explorer described them as the most beautiful he had ever seen. Their shores are of volcanic dust and the water, which is perfectly clear, contains no fish.

The Korean journey covered a distance of 500 miles and during its entire length its leader had to rely almost wholly upon the compass for his location. The main object of the expedition was the capture of certain specimens of gray whales, needed to make the collection at the museum the most complete in the world. Andrews caught three varieties, whose skeletons he shipped to the museum some time ago.

CUPID PUT TO HARD TESTS

First the Man and Then the Woman is Late for the Marriage Ceremony.

Boston, Mass.—Twice in two days the wedding of Leo F. McCready of Halifax and Miss Katherine Marks of Miami, Fla., has been postponed. Monday the ceremony could not be held because the bridegroom did not appear. Tuesday it was the bride who was missing. McCready is an officer on a steamship, which plies between Boston and Halifax. He had arranged to wed in New York, Monday, but the ship was late in reaching Boston and the groom could not get to New York in time for the ceremony.

It was then arranged by telegraph that Miss Marks should come to Boston and the couple be married Tuesday night. She missed the train and McCready, still single, sailed with the ship, after leaving word that he would try to be on hand when his steamer again returns to this port.

GAIN SHOWN IN GEM OUTPUT

Sapphire Leads in Tabulation for 1911, With the Turquoise Second and Emerald Third.

Washington.—American output of precious gems, though small, is increasing every year, and the total for 1911 showed a goodly increase over that of 1910, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States geological survey. The yield in 1911 showed \$2,750 worth of diamonds, \$9,500 worth of emeralds, \$215,313 worth of sapphires and \$44,715 worth of turquoise. Promising finds of emeralds have been made in North Carolina, some of the gems running as high as \$100 to \$200 a carat. The largest emerald found has been about one inch by three-quarters by one-half. Most American diamonds come from California and Arkansas.

KILLS WIFE IN PITY; FREED

Austrian Jury Acquits Man Who Shot Consumptive Spouse to End Her Sufferings.

Vienna.—Public opinion in Austria is divided over the verdict at Loeben in the case of a Viennese clerk named Haas who killed his consumptive wife to end her continued sufferings. Haas shot his wife in a railway carriage passing through a tunnel, and then attempted suicide. The wife died immediately, but the husband was only slightly hurt. The jury acquitted him of murder, but found Haas guilty of carrying a revolver without a license. He was fined \$1.75, and on payment was released.

Man 62 Weds Girl 28.

New York.—Frederick Herby, aged 62, of Philadelphia, has been married in Long Island city, to Miss Emilie Fleming, who is only 28.

Sunburn Kills Man.

New York.—A blister caused by sunburn proved fatal to Winthrop Jordan, a summer resident at Bay Shore. Blood poison developed.

FARMER CASY WON THE PRIZE

Mr. John W. Casy, a well known James City farmer, won the prize of \$2.50 offered by Mr. J. H. Stone for the largest three turnips grown from seed bought at his store. The prize was won by Mr. Casy on three turnips of Purple Top Globe variety and they weighed 23 pounds.

Mr. George Robb, of Delks, came next with three of the Purple Strapped Leaf variety, weighing about 20 pounds. There were others submitted, all very fine. The record was good for a drouth year.

Master Harry Phillips, who had one of his arms dislocated by a fall while playing with a companion, was operated upon in a Richmond hospital yesterday.

The Commonwealth Male Quartette, of Boston, will appear at "The Palace" Feb. 7th. Lovers of good music cannot afford to miss this treat.

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VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND COUNTY OF JAMES CITY.

George Simpson, a minor of the age of 17 years, who sues by Chas. B. Adkins, his next friend..... Complainant

v. J. In Chancery
Henry Rufin's Heirs, et al..... Defendants
In Vacation, January 28, 1912

The object of this suit is to set aside and restrain a sale of that portion of the real estate whereof Henry Rufin died seized and possessed, devised under his will, and to have said real estate set apart to the devisees respectively thereunder, and to direct a sale of the undivided real estate to satisfy his indebtedness, and also to ascertain and determine the rights of Joseph F. Leonard under his contract with said Henry Rufin, dated October 8, 1912, and to settle said estate under the directions of the court.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county of corporations Mollie Dickerson, one of the defendants herein, is without effect, it is therefore ordered that the said Mollie Dickerson appear within 10 days, after the publication of this notice, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, and do what is necessary to protect her interest. This notice shall be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, and posted according to law.

Teste: T. H. GEDDY, Clerk.
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Henley, Garnett & Hall, p. q.

VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND COUNTY OF JAMES CITY.

In Vacation, January 28, 1912.

R. W. Hefferton, who sues on behalf of himself and such other lien creditors of William T. Wynne, and such other creditors of Orvid Wynne, deceased, as may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit..... Complainant

v. J. In Chancery
Marcus Wynne, et al..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the real estate whereof Thomas Wynne died seized and possessed, situate in Stonehouse District, James City county, Virginia, estimated to contain 14 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Buck Standall, and to subject the interest of William T. Wynne therein, to the payment of the debts resting thereon, and also to subject the interest therein of Orvid Wynne, deceased, to the payment of his debts.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed that Marcus Wynne and Phillip Wynne are not residents of this state, it is, therefore, ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of this court, within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

This order shall be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, and posted according to law.

Teste: T. H. GEDDY, Clerk.
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Special Commissioner's Sale Of Valuable Land in the County of James City.

Acting under decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on January 6, 1913, in the chancery suit therein pending, under the short name and style of Frederick P. Russell v. Colonial Portland Cement Corporation, the undersigned Special Commissioner, appointed for the purpose and having given bond as required, will expose for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913

At the recess of the court, that being court day, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Jamestown District, James City county, Virginia, containing 42 1/2 acres, bounded by the property of J. N. Pew, A. G. Harwood, and the county road, and being more fully described in a plat and survey made by F. W. Hammond, surveyor, and recorded in deed book No. 5, page 230, and being the property conveyed to the Colonial Portland Cement Corporation by deeds dated October 12, 1910, and May 3, 1911, respectively, recorded in said clerk's office, to which reference is here made.

Terms: Cash.
NORVELL L. HENLEY,
Special Commissioner.
R. L. Spencer, Auctioneer.

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