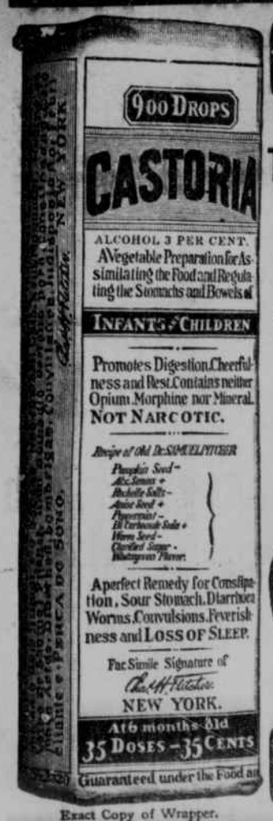

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Philadelphia Mob Plotted to Burn Him Alive.

SAY HE ATTACKED CHILD

Italians Were Dragging Youth to Stake, Shouting "Make It Another Coatesville," When Police Saved Him.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Possibly only the courage and quick wit of a lone policeman kept Philadelphia from being disgraced by a repetition of the Coatesville lynching at Luna park, at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets.

A crowd of more than 500 infuriated Italians were in the very act of burning alive a young man named Nicolo de Stefano, who they declare attacked a three-year-old girl, when Policeman Hill came upon the scene.

Seeing the crowd swirling around a central point and hearing the yells and the curses being showered on some person or thing within the throng, Hill promptly turned in a riot call to the station house and then forced his way to the heart of the mob, where he found Stefano, his clothing ripped from his body, his arms and legs tied, being dragged towards a large tree while the crowd fell over itself to bring fence rails, boards and the dead limbs of trees.

Working his way to Stefano's side Hill, partly by argument, partly by sheer nerve, managed to make the crowd halt for a few precious minutes while he tried to argue with them. Soon growing impatient, the leaders of the mob, among who was included Guiseppe Dorso, father of the little girl that the young man is alleged to have attacked, pretended that they could not understand Hill and with cries of "Like Coatesville!" began forcing their prisoner towards the tree.

Realizing that if he used his revolver the mob would probably pull him to pieces and kill Stefano at the same time, Hill kept his head and his temper and did his best, quietly, to impede the progress of the mob. In this he was assisted and just as the trees were reached, Sergeant Mahon, who had hurried to the scene with a reserve squad, and other policemen arrived.

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By Stefano was given a hearing at the Thompson street station house before Magistrate Boyle. A hundred policemen were on hand to preserve order, but though the station house was crowded with Italians, as many as could force their way inside, there was no attempt made to get at the prisoner. He was cursed and reviled by many, but no one offered to do him violence.

After the little girl, Melia Dorso had told hom Stefano had lured her to his room and there attacked her, the child's mother, Mrs. Rosa Dorso, told how on hearing the baby scream, she had started upstairs from the kitchen to meet Stefano coming down. That he had knocked her down and rushed out of the house. That she had pursued him, but he got out of sight before she could arouse the neighbors. After Dr. F. D. Hancock, police surgeon for the district, had testified that the child had been attacked, Magistrate Boyle held the prisoner without bail for court.

An investigation of the causes leading up to the attempted lynching was made by a policeman and reveaded that the attempt to burn Stefano alive was no spontaneous outburst, but the result of a plan. It appears that after the alleged attack had occurred some of the friends of the Dorso family suggested telling the police. This was vetoed by a large majority vote, and it was decided to take vengeance into their own hands. It was put to a vote and decided on definitely that if they should catch Stefano when the circumstances permitted they would treat him just as the Coatesville mob had treated Zack Walker.

Lightning Bolt Kills Girl.

Dover, Del., Sept. 5.—A nine-year old daughter of Saxton Lamberton, a farmer, near Camden, Del., was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The girl was protecting some young turkeys from the storm and was nearing a pear tree when struck. A boy who was helping her was shocked.

Dies In Long Sleep.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—After a ten-day sleep, from which physicians were unable to arouse her, Josephine Gerbel known on the stage as Geneviete De Forrest, is dead.

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French President Reviews Big Fleet Of War Vessels.

100,000 LOST IN FLOODS

American Mission In China Reports Greatest Disaster of Kind.

Hankow, China, Sept. 5.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tse Kiang.

The floods are the worst that have been experienced in China in many years. It is estimated that over 92 per cent of the crops have been destroyed.

While this flood will rank, if the reports of fatalities are correct, as one of the great disasters of history, China is no stranger to visitations of the kind. Floods there are quite common, with great loss of life. Tocusands of Chinese live along or on the rivers, a large percentage of the population being afloat in houseboats. Consequently in nearly all instances of sudden or heavy floods a large loss of life is the invariable accompaniment. The death list of this latest one now announced, according to reports, substantially appalling.

TO OBJECT TO LYNCHING ARREST

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WOULD JAIL PIKE OFFICERS

Judge Considers Criminal Suits After Deciding Damage Case.

Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 5.—Judge C. H. Staples handed down an opinion in the action brought by the company owning the turnpike from Doylestown to Plumsteadville against the Philadelphia & Easton Railway company to recover over $6000 in back rentals and for damages through the failure of the lessees to keep the road in good repair, giving judgment for the plaintiff company.

Immediately afterward District Attorney Ryan asked to have the officers of both companies brought into court to answer a criminal action growing out of their failure to keep the road in safe condition. Judge Staples held the matter under advisement.

The matter grows out of the condition of the pike, which is almost impassable in places, nothing having been done since the beginning of the litigation between the two companies.

EAT TOADSTOOLS AT FEAST

Child Is Dead and Others Are Expected to Die.

New York, Sept. 5.—Angeline Desalvo, a five-year-old girl, is dead, and seven other persons are in a critical condition as a result of a birthday feast given in her honor in which twenty-four persons ate toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

A physician found the eight persons in convulsions and apparently at death's door when called in. The dead girl's mother and three sisters are not expected to survive. A search is being made for the other sixteen persons known to have eaten of the fungi.

Secretary Meyer In London.

London, Sept. 5.—George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the American navy, returned to London from the continent and will spend a busy week in England before sailing on the steamship Lusitania for New York. Mr. Meyer met a number of prominent naval officers.

Pope's Knee Again Swells.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Reports are again in circulation regarding the ill health of the pope, but there seems little reason for anxiety. The pope is suffering from a very slight swelling of the left knee, but this has required no special treatment.

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INTO ARENA AT NINETY

Sir Charles Tupper to Fight Reciprocity In Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4.—It is understood that Sir Charles Tupper, one time prime minister of Canada, is coming from England to enter the fight against reciprocity.

He is more than ninety years old, but his name is still a power in the Conservative ranks.

OPERATE ON JAMES R. KEENE

American Financier's Condition Promises Speedy Recovery.

London, Sept. 5.—A successful operation was performed upon James R. Keene, the American financier and turfman, at the Nursing Home in Marylebone, where he has been a patient for some time.

His physicians say that his condition following the operation gives a promise of his speedy recovery from the operation.

The financier's trouble is an intestinal one, and a number of X-ray pictures were taken last week of the affected part. Mr. Keene, it is said, had told the doctors that he would not stand for an operation unless the medical men could show him what was the mater and what they were going to take away.

Among Mr. Keene's friends in London it was feared that the operation might prove a very serious matter in view of the patient's weakened condition. For some weeks past he has had a longing to get back to New York in fact his name appeared on transatlantic sailing lists week after week only to be canceled.

Taft Clears Way For Army Promotions

Washington, Sept. 5. — President Taft commuted the court martial sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieutenant Robert F. Rutherford, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, to a loss of fifty numbers in rank. Lieutenant Rutherford was tried on charges of financial irregularities at Madison Barracks, N. Y. The disposition of the case by the president will permit the war department to promote a large number of officers of the army in accordance with the recent extra-officers act. These promotions were held up by the Rutherford case.

Shot Wife's Admirer.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—While supposedly trying to enter the home of Herbert Hisford through a bedroom window early on Sunday John Cole, a hotel employee, was shot through the temple and instantly killed by Mrs. Fred Hisford, who formerly a member of the Hisford household and divorced from her husband. Mrs. Hisford claims that he was a burglar.

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

The three anthracite mine workers' executive boards will meet at Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 12 to call the wage fixing convention.

Since the death of President Milton Foster, it is rumored that the Lackawanna railroad is trying to negotiate for the purchase of the Delaware Valley railroad, between Bushkill, Pa., and Stroudsburg.

Jumping from an ice wagon upon which he had been chatting with an old friend, Lewis ("Lew") Simmons, the famous old-time Philadelphia minstrel, long an associate of Dixey, Carncross, Slocum and Hughey Dougherty, was killed by an auto truck in Reading, Pa.

Edmond A. Guggenheim, son of Murray Guggenheim, of the American Smelting company, will start work as a laborer at $6 per week in the copper works of the company at Canton, near Baltimore. He will begin work on Oct. 2, and within three years is determined to learn the "ins" and "outs" of the gigantic business which his father and associates have built up.

The gift of the American people to the German nation, a replica of the Washington statue of General Baron Von Steuben, the Prussian-American general, was unveiled at Potsdam, Germany, in the presence of the members of the German imperial family and a large assemblage of foreign diplomats and German statesmen. The monument was presented to Emperor William by Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, and C. B. Wolfram, of New York, the special ambassadors of President Taft.

Of eight French army officers who left Buc, France, in aeroplanes to join the maneuvers at Chalons-Sur-Marne, two met horrible deaths near Troyes. Lieutenant Jacques de Grailly, of the Eighth Cuirassiers, who only several days ago was mentioned in the official gazette for distinguished service and assigned to special duty, was burned to death in midair, while Captain de Camine, who was looked upon as one of the most expert aviators in the army, fell with his machine and was crushed under the heavy motor.

Triplets, Girls, Weigh 25 Pounds.

Elkton, Md., Sept. 4.—Triplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shoffe. The mother and children, who are all girls, are doing well. Four years ago Mrs. Shoffe had twins that weighed ten pounds each. The latest arrivals weigh twelve, eight and five pounds. No. 1 arrived forty-eight hours before the other two.

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DR. HILL EXPLAINS

Ambassador Says Clique Aimed to Injure Him.

HE MENTIONS NO NAMES

United States Representative to Germany Quotes President's Letter to Him When He Resigned.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—David Jayne Hill, retiring American ambassador, on the eve of his departure from Berlin, has broken silence with regard to his resignation, which was accepted by President Taft last April.

The ambassador gave out a statement intimating that there had been a deliberate intrigue to discredit him and misrepresent the reasons for his resignation. He announced his declination of a decoration which the emperor offered him.

"I cannot leave Germany," says the ambassador, "without expressing my appreciation of the kindness I experienced here, particularly from his majesty, the emperor, who has generously intimated a wish to confer upon me an honor which the laws of my country forbid me to accept. I have, however, considered it proper to receive a piece of porcelain from the royal potteries, and I wish to make public acknowledgment of this mark of his friendship.

"At the time of my resignation last April there was much speculation regarding the reason for it, and a legend concerning my course in the negotiations of my government with that of Germany in the potash controversy was carefully prepared and widely circulated, positively declaring upon alleged authority, that my conduct had been displeasing to the department of state. In such circumstances the duty of a loyal diplomatic officer is silence, and we faithfully performed that duty. I have believed the American people careless as they always are of representations, love fair play, and knowing that the official records were there to speak the truth at the proper time. I have taken no notice either of the source of the malice of these allegations and have at present no comment to make on them. Upon retiring from office I was most earnestly pressed not to do so, but I felt that the best service I could render my country was to keep silence, and I have endeavored to keep it.

Gives President's Letter.

"He says: 'I write also to assure you that I never had the slightest reason to question your course and service at the most important post of Berlin. You have vindicated your appointment in every way, and it has given me pleasure to deal confidentially and categorically that your resignation grew out of any dissatisfaction on the part of the administration with your conduct of this country's relations with Germany in regard to potash or any other question. I write this to you, for you are entitled to have a full statement as to your satisfactory services, written by him whom you have worthily and well represented at the great capital of Berlin.'

"I make this statement public at this time for the purpose of assuring my friends in Europe and America of my faithful allegiance to the principles of loyalty to which I have been actuated throughout an official life of considerable duration and to show my appreciation of the sense of justice by which the president has been inspired in recognizing the wrong done me by others whose misrepresentations he desires as far as possible to repair, in circumstances which I have reason to believe he at present entirely understands."

Ambassador Hill was not willing to indicate more closely the persons he believes were interested in discrediting him.

SLAIN BY BLACK HAND

Victim Was Plied With Drinks and Then Almost Shot to Pieces.

New York, Sept. 4.—Seemingly the victim of a clever conspiracy, through which he was lured to an alley in the rear of some houses, described by the police as the "Black Hand" belt, plied with drinks as he engaged in a game of "bosch," and then induced to take a nap on tables in such a position that he would be an excellent target for a crackshot at a nearby window, Frank Ruso, twenty-two years old, a married man, was shot and instantly killed, at 344 East Sixty-third street.

Ruso, the police believe, was marked for slaughter by the Black Hand for some indiscretion. His back was almost shot to pieces. The number of wounds indicated that two loads of buckshot were fired into him. The slayer escaped. The murder was committed with such consummate cary and skill that not even a suggestion of the identity of the slayer was left. Ruso was a hard working young Italian, who supported his mother.

Wills $25,000 to 700 Employes.

New York, Sept. 4.—Seven hundred employes who had worked for the William De Muth company for a year learned that they would share $27,000 set aside by the will of Mr. De Muth, to be divided pro rata on the basis of their wages. Mr. De Muth, a wealthy pipe manufacturer, died on June 26.

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 31st day of July, 1911. W. H. Lewis, plaintiff, against James Stanard and others, defendants. The object of this suit is a general creditor's bill to subject the real estate whereof Addison Stanard died seized and possessed, to the plaintiff's claim of $80 and interest from July 27th, 1909, until paid. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Stanard, is not a resident of the Stat of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy thereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entry of this suit.

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Spotsylvania

To the voters of Spotsylvania county:

As our present Commissioner, J. T. Todd, will not be a candidate for re-election for the office of Commisioner of Revenue for Courtland District, Spotsylvania county, and being urged by a number of my friends to run for said office, I do hereby announce myself a candidate for that office. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours Very Respectfully,
T. A. Harris, Jr.

To The Voters of Spotsylvania Co.:

Fellow-citizens, at the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Livingston District, in this county, and most respectfully solicit your support. Should it be your pleasure to elect me to this office, I shall be grateful and promise to reward your confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties.

Very respectfully,
W. G. Hicks.

To the voters of Spotsylvania Co.:

At the solicitation of my many friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of treasurer of Spotsylvania county to be voted for at the fall election, November 7th, 1911. I earnestly ask the support of the voters of the county, irrespective of part affiliation, and promise if I am honored by an election to put forth my best endeavors to faithfully, honestly and efficiently discharge the duties of the office and protect the interest of the county.

Thanking my many friends for the cordial assurance of support I have already received, I am,

Respectfully,
M. H. Dickinson.

To the citizens of Spotsylvania county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, and if it be your pleasure to elect me to this important position I promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties regardless of fear or favor. I shall be most grateful for your vote. This announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary, if any there be.

Yours truly,
R. M. Waller.

To the Voters of Livingston District:

As the solicitation of friends throughout the district, I hereby respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Revenue for Livingston District, and if elected shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the position in such a way as to merit your support. In doing so I shall make no promises which I do not expect to fulfill, and shall endeavor to keep my entire obligation to the people.

Should your support be given me in the approaching election, I am, with a desire to serve you,

Yours respectfully,
H. C. Dickinson.

To the voters of Spotsylvania county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the position of commissioner of the revenue for Berkley district, Spotsylvania county, which election will be held this coming fall. I earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens and if elected I promise a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
A. Cutler Beasley.
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To the Citizens of Spotsylvania County:

Having been urged by many voters from all parts of the county representing both parties, I have decided to become a candidate for Treasurer of Spotsylvania county at the general election to be held November 7, 1911.

Before I became sheriff of the county I was deputy treasurer for many years and am familiar with the treasurer's duties and understand and appreciate his responsibilities.

Should you see proper to bestow this office upon me, I shall appreciate the honor and endeavor to discharge its duties to the best interests of all the people, with special favors to nô party, ring or clique, but with equal rights and justice to all, I shall strive to continue worthy of your confidence.

Very sincerely yours,
J. P. Turnley,
Sunlight, Va.

To The Voters of Berkley Township, Spotsylvania Co:

At the solicitation of many voters of Berkley township I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of supervisor of Berkley township. If it be your pleasure to elect me to this important office I pledge to perform the duties of said office to the best advantage of the people and the county, and to see that all road money will be economically spent equally in all parts of this township.

Respectfully,
L. W. Hall,
td Thornsburg, Va.

To the voters of Spotsylvania:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Chancellor district subject to action of the Democratic party and promise if elected a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
Thomas P. Payne.

To the voters of Spotsylvania county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Chancellor District to be voted for at the general election to be held in November, and I earnestly ask the support of my fellow voters of Spotsylvania county, and if elected to the said office, I shall fulfill the duties to the best of my ability and according to law.

Respectfully,
10alm Irvin C. Clore.

To the voters of Spotsylvania Co., Va.

Fellow citizens, having decided to run for the office of commissioner of revenue for Courtland District, Spotsylvania county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, and respectfully ask your support at the coming November election. Should it be your pleasure to elect me I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Most Respectfully Yours,
td C. E. Gordon.

Stafford

To the voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stafford county at the election to be held November, 1911; if elected I will give my personal attention to the duties of the office and discharge them to the best of my ability.

Geo. W. Herring.

Stafford C. H. Va., June 24th, 1911.

To the voters of Stafford county:

At the request of many friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for district No. 2, composed of Rock Hill and Aquia districts, and solicit your support. If elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

W. E. Stevens.
j27ltd

To the Voters of Staford County:

I have been connected with the clerk's office of your county for a period of 42 years last May. It takes almost a life time to make a good clerk, it being the only office in the gift of the people of the county that takes years of training to make perfect. If the people get one they approve of they should retain him. If he don't meet the requirements of the office, the sooner they get rid of him the better.

In my administration of the office I have known no party, sect or creed, but have tried to serve all. As to my personal political convictions, a man is not half a man, who has none, and if influenced by others he becomes nothing but a creature. I, therefore, yield mine to no one.

The experience I have had for almost a half century I think fits me as no other person to fill the office to the satisfaction of the whole people.

I hope I have not sounded my own praises too highly, but have stated what I believe to be facts.

I ask you to give this matter due consideration and vote for me for your clerk at the next November election.

Respectfully,
C. A. Bryan.
Stafford, Va., June 28.

To the voters of Stafford county:

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for Hartwood district at the coming election in November 1911, and if elected promise to serve the people with the greatest care and for their benefit.

Respectfully,
R. Lee Dodd.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of commissioner of the Revenue for Hartwood and Falmouth district at the coming election in November and if elected promise to serve the people with the greatest care, without fear or favor.

Respectfully,
J. W. Spicer.
Berea, Stafford county, Va.

To The Voters of Stafford Co:

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for supervisor of Falmouth District. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

C. C. Snellings.

To the Taxpayers of Aquia District, Stafford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor. I am an advocate for good roads. If elected I will promise to use my best efforts to promote better conditions in this district. Subject to the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 7, 1911.

Respectfully yours,
Peter Street.

To the Voters of Stafford County:

Fellow-citizens: At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of the Commissioner of Revenue for Falmouth District, composed of Hartwood and Falmouth districts, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November. Should this be your pleasure to elect me I shall endeavor to do my duty faithfully.

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To the Voters of Stafford:

In the past four years it has been my pleasure, owing to your favor, the office of sheriff with for this to all and thanks to none. I come before you again to ask you to respect me to the office on Nov. 7th, promising a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
R. C. L. Moncure.

To my fellow citizens of Stafford county:

At the solicitation of my friends, taxpayers and voters of Stafford county, I announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the county, and thereby give the people of Stafford an opportunity of expressing their choice for their treasurer. If I am elected at the coming election in November, I promise my personal attention to the duties of the office, and will endeavor to perform those duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Chas. D. Green,
td Brooke, Va.

To the voters of Stafford county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as treasurer of Stafford and if re-elected, will give my entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties of the office I thank the voters of Stafford for their loyalty to me in the past and hope that you may see fit to honor me with your support at the coming election.

W. D. Reamy.

To the Voters of Stafford county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Stafford county at November election and solicit your support. If elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
C. N. Knight.

To the Voters of Stafford.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of revenue, district No. 2, of Stafford county, and promise to serve the people faithfully. Thanking you for past favors,

I am yours respectfully,
sep5-2m H. M. Tolson.

King George

To the Voters of Rappahannock District, King George County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor of Rappahannock district at the election to be held November 7th, 1911. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
m18tf C. R. Hudson.

Caroline

To the Voters of Madison District.

At the solicitation of friends I respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for supervisor of Madison district, Caroline county.

Respectfully,
sep5-1m J. D. Coghill.

IN the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of King George on the 21st day of August, 1911. William Green, plaintiff, against Mary Green, defendant.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Green, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Free Lance, a newspaper published in the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof.

Teste:
F. C. S. Hunter, Clerk.
W. A. Rose, p. q.
A copy—Teste:
F. C. S. Hunter, Clerk.
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IN the name of the State of Virginia. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 15th day of August, 1911. Virginia Harnish, sometimes known as Jennie Harnish, plaintiff, against Horatio S. Harnish, defendant. The object of this suit is to secure for the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the ground of wilful desertion, abandonment and cruelty. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Horatio S. Harnish, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next succeeding rule day of the court.

A copy—Teste:
T. A. Harris, Clerk.
Frederick W. Coleman, Sol. for Compl't
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Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co.

Rappahannock River Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 2nd, 1910.

Baltimore, Tappahannock, Fredericksburg—Leave Baltimore, Pier 2, Light Street, weather permitting, Sunday 12 noon, Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 p. m. for Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman's, Moran's, Burhan's, Urbanna, Monaskon, Water View, Whealton's, Bay Port, Sharp's, Bowler's, Ware's, Welford's, Tappahannock, 9:00 a. m., Naylor's Hole, Blandfield, Carter's, Layton's, Leedstown, Saunders', Wilmont, Greenlaws, Port Royal, Port Conway, Hay Mount, Hop Yard, Fredericksburg. Steamer leaving on Sunday does not stop. On Mondays steamer will leave Leedstown at 1:30 a. m.

Baltimore, Sharp's—Leave Baltimore Pier 2, Light Street, weather permitting, Wednesdays 4:30 p. m., for North End, White Stone, Burhan's, Burton's Whealton's Sharp's.

Baltimore, Tappahannock—Leave Baltimore, Pier 2, Light Street, weather permitting, Friday 4:30 p.m., for North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Burhan's Burton's, Urbanna, Monaskon, Whealton's, Water View, Sharp's, Tappahannock.

Tappahannock, Norfolk—Leave Tappahannock weather permitting, Saturday 2 p. m., stopping at Welford's, Ware's, Bowler's, Sharp's, Bay Port, Whealton's, Water View, Monaskon, Urbanna, Barton's, Burhan's, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman's, Moran's, Weem's Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek, North End, Westland. Returning, steamer will leave Norfolk Monday, 3 p. m., weather permitting, for Tappahannock, stopping at landings as above, except Merry Point, Ottoman's, Moran's and Bay Port, stopping at Bowler's, Ware's and Welford's on return trip to Baltimore on Tuesdays. Freight will not be received in Norfolk after 2 p. m., on sailing days.

Fredericksburg, Tappahannock, Baltimore—Leave Fredericksburg, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 p. m., tide and weather permitting, for Hop Yard, Hay Mount, Port Conway, Port Royal, Greenlaws, Wilmont, Saunder's, Leedstown 4 a. m., Layton's, Carter's, Blandfield, Naylor's Hole 6:30 a. m., Tappahannock 7:30 a. m., Welford's, Ware's, Bowler's, Sharp's 9:30 a. m., Bay Port, Whealton's, Water View, Monaskon, Urbanna, 12:30 p. m., Burhan's, Millenbeck, Merry Point, 2:30 p. m., Ottoman's, Moran's, Weem's, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek 5:30 p. m., North End 6:30 p. m., Westland. Arrive Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Tappahannock, Baltimore—Leave Tappahannock, weather permitting, 7:30 a. m., Tuesday stopping at Welford's, Ware's, Bowler's, Sharp's 9:30 a. m., Bay Port, Whealton's, Water View, Monaskon, Urbanna, Burton's, Burhan's, Millenbeck, Weems, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek, North End. Arriving Baltimore Wednesday noon.

Sharp's, Baltimore—Leave Sharp's, weather permitting, 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Whealton's, Water View, Monaskon, Urbanna, Burton's, Burhan's, Millenbeck, Weems, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek, North End. Arrive Baltimore Friday a. m.

This time table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

Freight received in Baltimore until 4 p. m. on sailing days.

W. D. SCOTT, Agt., Fredericksburg, Va.
[illegible], Genl. Manager.
[illegible], Genl. Freight & Pass. Agt., Baltimore, Md.

Southern Railway.

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Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad.

TIME TABLE No. 16.

In effect at 1 A. M. October 17th, 1910.

Daily except Sunday No. 1. A. M.	Miles from Fredbg.	Stations.	Daily except Sunday. No. 2. P. M.
		Lv. Fredericksburg Ar.	
7.55	0	Fredericksburg	3.20
8.11	5 F	Whites	3.04
8.15	6 F	Mine Road	2.59
8.18	7 F	Robys	2.54
8.24	9 F	Screamersville	2.48
8.27	10 F	Alrich	2.45
8.30	11 F	Furnace	2.38
8.35	13 F	Brookroad	2.32
8.38	14 F