

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Death of Supt Richard E. Frayser Yesterday Morning.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT

Invitations to the Launching Issued.—The call to Rev. Robert W. Fulton, of Roanoke—A Farwell to Missionaries to Japan—Death of Mr. Edgar H. Cayce—Underground Conduits.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Captain Richard E. Frayser passed away at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Retreat for the Sick, after a lingering illness. His trouble had been a complication of ailments the chief of which was Bright's disease. The remains were taken to his home. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Captain Frayser's health had not been good since early in the year. His trouble assumed an acute form about six months ago, but he rallied from that attack and afterwards enjoyed fairly good health. Several weeks ago his condition again caused alarm, and he was removed to the Retreat for the Sick. There he received the best medical attention and careful nursing, but human skill was not able to defer the final Divine summons.

During the war between the States Captain Frayser rose from private to a captaincy on General J. E. B. Stuart's staff. He was captured and imprisoned nine months, but finally released. He surrendered with Lee at Appomattox.

Returning to Richmond he embarked in newspaper work on the Whig and other papers, and was once Superintendent of Public Printing. In 1853 he established the Richmond Mercantile and Manufacturing Journal. Captain Frayser was also a member of the Richmond Bar.

During the Presidential campaign of 1896, Captain Frayser was an earnest supporter of Bryan, and won the sobriquet "Silver Dick," of which he was justly proud.

THE LAUNCHING.

The William R. Trigg Company have issued invitations to the launching of the United States torpedo boat Stockton, which takes place on the 27th instant at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the illness of Miss Virginia Stockton, of Philadelphia, she will be prevented from participating in the launching ceremonies.

However, a relative of the Commodore will be the sponsor, and will be on hand to break the bottle over the prow of the Stockton. The name of Miss Catherine Stockton, of Princeton, N. J., was presented by ex-Senator John P. Stockton, of Trenton, and she has been selected as sponsor by the Trigg Company. It is thought many relatives of Commodore Stockton will be at the launching, besides the parents of Miss Catherine Stockton.

MR. PATTON'S CALL.

Rev. Robert Patton, of Roanoke, is in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William Alexander Barr.

Mr. Patton met the congregation at St. Mark's Church last night, and had a short talk with reference to the work in that church. He, however, has not yet decided whether he will accept the call, and will not for several days.

BID THEM FAREWELL.

Confirmation services will be held at Monumental Church by Bishop Gibson Sunday morning.

In the afternoon a farewell service to Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Teusler, who leave for Tokio, Japan, Tuesday. Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, the missionary, will make an address and Rev. Mr. Barr will also make a short talk. Dr. Teusler goes as a medical missionary and will be stationed at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokio. He will not return for seven years.

RAILS SECURED.

The work of laying the tracks for the experiment which is to be made with the Jenkins underground conduit street railway system, was commenced yesterday. Seven hundred feet of track will be laid. The rails were secured from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, which kindly loaned them for the purpose of the experiment.

PETERSBURG.

A FIRE—A CHILDREN'S TREAT.—MASONIC TEMPLE.—(Special Cor. Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., Dec. 22.—This morning about 3:15 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in, which was caused by the discovery of flames in the peanut cleaning factory of Cheeves & Co., and but for the valuable services rendered by the Fire Department the building would in all probability have been consumed. In the building there was stored about 350 bags of shelled Spanish peanuts and between 300 and 400 bushels of unshelled nuts. The fire originated in the boiler room, but from what cause is not known. The loss on stock is estimated at \$3,500, on which there was an insurance of \$2,500 in the following companies: The Queen, of New York, \$500; the Sun, of London, \$500; the Manchester, of Manchester, England, \$500; and the United States, of New York, \$1,000. The factory, which was badly gutted, was owned by Mrs. William Cheeves, of New York. There is an insurance of \$1,000 on the building and \$500 on machinery. This factory gave employment to about twenty-five hands.

A VISIT.

Mr. Richard L. Witty, formerly assistant physical director of the Galveston (Texas) Young Men's Christian Association, has come to this city from Springfield, Mass., where he has been attending the International Y. M. C. A. Training School. Mr. Witty will conduct the gymnastic exhibition to be given by the gymnasium class of the Petersburg Y. M. C. A. Thursday night next.

A CHILDREN'S TREAT.

The Believers' Sunday school held a children's treat at Gospel Hall, on Commerce street, to-night, which was largely attended. The first prize was awarded to the pupil who had attended fifty-one Sundays during the past year, second prize to the pupil who had attended forty-seven Sundays; also first and second prizes in each class who had committed the most scriptural text to memory. The prizes were floral scriptural texts, neatly framed. In addition to the prizes, each child received a bag of candy and fruit. Those not entitled to a prize were awarded a scriptural text, not framed. Several interesting addresses were made.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Appomattox Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templars, of this city will assemble at the asylum Monday at 12 o'clock and unite in a proper observance of the following sentiment, which has been prepared for the coming Christmas: "To our most Eminent Grand Master, Newton Hedley Lloyd. May the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful Knights wish him on this Merry Christmas." The Grand Master sends the following response: "Sir Knights, may He who provides all things, endow you with wisdom and power to illustrate to your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate."

TRAIN DERAILED.

Owing to the locomotive and several cars on the Atlantic Coast Line jumping the tracks on the trestle bridge across the Appomattox River here, this morning, the "cannon ball" train for Norfolk had to be run around on the Belt Line and then into the city. The local passenger train for Richmond also passed over the Belt Line. No one was injured by the accident.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Shooting of a Negro Burglar Culminates in a Riot.

In the General Fight a Negro Was Severely Injured—Further Trouble Feared—Severely Burned—A News paper sold out.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., December 22.—To-day furnished the inevitable culmination of a drama, the first scenes of which have been shifting through the passing of recent weeks.

Since the first of December there have been an abnormal number of robberies and burglaries, the majority of which were perpetrated in that section of the city known as Rocketts, inhabited chiefly by negroes, Polish and Russian Jews, and the demi-monde. A number of the citizens owning business houses found it necessary to stand guard all night at their places. Recently the Council put on ten special policemen, most of whom were put over in this neighborhood. The burglaries continued and a number of the Hebrew residents, upon their own request, were sworn in as specials so they could guard their own property with some protection from the law.

The public has been expecting to hear of a burglar being shot for weeks, and this morning the expectation was realized.

Mrs. Ida Rome, a widow, runs a little shop on Twenty-third street. For several days she had been missing money from her cash drawer, and last night she got three of her neighbors, who had been sworn in to come around and see if they could not catch the thief. These neighbors were Sam White and Abe Levine, grocers, and their brother, Sam Jacobs, all Hebrews.

KILLED THEIR MAN.

About 1 o'clock this morning, as the three, with loaded revolvers cocked, were waiting in the dark inside the store, a man came in through the window and started for the till. They hailed him. He turned and they opened up on him, firing eleven shots at close range. But two took effect, one in the leg, the other under the shoulder. The latter causing death in about ten minutes. The burglar proved to be a negro by the name of Phil Williams, known as the "Black Kid." The three men were technically placed under arrest and detained at the store until later in the morning, when an inquest was held, the verdict being that the burglar came to his death through justifiable shooting on the part of the three men.

Now, at all times, there is a strong feeling among the negroes of Rocketts, as elsewhere, against the Hebrews, and threats were freely made at the time of the shooting and after the coroner's inquest.

Shortly after the inquest John Harper, a negro engaged in a discussion on the episode with a Hebrew, whom he presently knocked down. Ike Kahn, a special, went up to Harper and attempted to arrest him. Harper eluded arrest and fled. Kahn pursued him to White's Row, several blocks above and shot him in the fleshy part of the leg. The negro ran into a store, followed by Kahn, Officer Crump and L. Holzweig. When the three came out of the store they found at least a thousand negroes gathered there. No sooner had the officers come in sight than they were greeted with a shower of bricks and other missiles.

A REST.

Then there was a riot, in one sense, though no one seems to know exactly what actually happened. Everybody who had a gun began to shoot. Holzweig says he shot his way through the crowd, but shot in the air. The regular officer used his club. Bullets, rocks, bricks, shells and other missiles rained through the air, accompanied by discordant yells, catcalls and the shrill notes of police whistles summoning assistance. In a few minutes eight or ten regular officers were on the scene and the incident was quelled. It was found that another negro, Jim Cross, who bears an unenviable reputation, had been shot in the head. A number of other people had been struck with other missiles, but Cross is the only man who was seriously injured. He may die; he may get well.

ARRESTED AND BAILED.

Kahn and Holzweig were formally placed under arrest and brought over to the police station, where they were immediately bailed, the former in the sum of \$250, the latter in the sum of \$100.

William Lawson, a negro, was arrested

ed and jailed for inciting a riot. A hundred other similar arrests might have been made, and others probably will follow.

It is believed by many that the balling of Kahn, Holzweig and the others at this time was impolitic, for it has only created deeper feeling against them among the negroes of Rocketts, and further trouble was predicted when the men were released. They were advised to keep away from Rocketts for a while.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Green, wife of James Green, a painter at the shipyard, while in a fit this afternoon, dropped a lit lamp. She was burned black from the knees up and cannot live.

NEWSPAPER SOLD.

The Evening Journal property was sold this afternoon under a deed of trust for \$550, less than a third of the indebtedness. It was bought in by W. C. Stewart, representing the trustees. The paper suspended publication two weeks ago.

SUFFOLK.

Day's Point Land Company's Charter Broadened.

Railroad Employees Got Christmas Turkey—A Double Unveiling—Hurricane Keeps Peace—A Large Batch of Holiday Personalities.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., December 22.—Circuit Judge Prentiss has amended the charter of the Day's Point Land and Improvement Company, of Isle of Wight county. The capital stock is increased from \$50,000 to a maximum of \$500,000. It was done in vacation.

The corporation will improve property, build houses, build factories and other structures at Day's Point, which is about five miles from Smithfield. The chief officers live in New York. The corporation has several privileges not vested in the old charter given by former Judge Hill. It has a right to hold 10,000 acres of real estate at one time.

There is plenty of money and enterprise behind the thing, and contiguous territory can expect many benefits by reason of its existence.

The new corporation will virtually build a new town and thereby bring about all the concomitant financial good.

CORPORATION TURKEYS.

The Suffolk and Carolina to-day made glad the hearts of their employees. All the local men who work on the road were given a Christmas turkey. There were forty-one of the birds given away. They were drawn by lot.

The Suffolk and Carolina is a corporation that believes in sharing good things with the people who help to produce them. The wisdom of their policy is shown by the loyalty and fidelity of the men who make the wheels go.

COMING MARRIAGES.

The following licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office: Claudius W. Pierce, a farmer, to Adena, daughter of Jethro Wiggins. They will be married December 27th in Suffolk.

Edward D. Duke to Sallie C., daughter of William H. Howell. They will wed December 28th in Nansemond county.

J. S. Miller, of Portsmouth, to Lillian, daughter of George T. Rawles. The ceremony will happen December 27th in Lower Parish at Berea Church.

WELL LIKED HERE.

Vaudeville as a rule is well liked by the people of Suffolk. The combination which will hold the boards at the City Hall Theater Christmas night will amuse and please. Small prices and a big show never fail to draw. A pleasant evening is promised.

A DOUBLE UNVEILING.

The Woodmen of the World will soon have a double unveiling of gravestones in Cedar Hill cemetery. Monuments have been erected over the remains of L. M. Tebo, Jr., who belonged to a Norfolk camp, and the late Mr. Spivey, who was a Suffolk member. The local camp has recently added many new names.

FOR UGLY PASSENGERS.

Hurricane Branch is doing special work on the Norfolk and Western railroad during the rush of holiday traffic. He goes to Norfolk every day in order to come to Suffolk and keep down turbulent passengers.

MRS. LASSITER DEAD.

Mrs. Lassiter, who lived near Sunbury, N. C., is dead. She was the mother of Rev. L. L. Lassiter, who is stationed in the Valley of Virginia. The funeral exercises will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Black. The deceased was much liked in her community.

CHRISTMAS PERSONALS.

Miss Sallie Fagan, of Franklin, Va., came to-day to be the guest of Miss Minnie Brothers.

Miss Em. Holland, who is a student at Elon College, N. C., is home to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie Holland.

Mrs. Gertrude Langston, of the county.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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ty, is in Suffolk visiting Miss Hattie Parker.

Mr. Thomas A. Williams, of Warrenton, N. C., was in Suffolk to-day. Ralph Artman is home for Christmas. Little Glady, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henley M. Parker, is recovering from an illness.

Mr. Eustis Clements, of Isle of Wight county, left to-day to visit his brother, William Clements, in Nashville, Tenn.

Captain Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and children left to-day for Baltimore. Misses Kelle Peaman and Ethel Brothers went with them.

Mrs. Ellen Weathers and daughter Elizabeth, of King William county, Va., came this morning to visit Mrs. J. C. Causey, Mrs. Weathers' sister.

Ben Britt, Willie McAnge and Murdeck Urquhart have arrived in Suffolk to pass Christmas with their parents. Mr. V. R. Smithwick, of Windsor, N. C., registered at the Commercial to-day. Mr. V. B. Causey, a well-known railroad man, whose headquarters are at Millwaukee, Wis., came to-day to spend a week at his former home, in Suffolk.

Great Salt Lake disappearing. The Great Salt Lake is gradually drying up. Geologists claim that it will be entirely gone in another century. There will be nothing but a glistening bed of salt to mark the site of one of the geological wonders of the world. This is the way of all life, and yet we may prolong our stay on earth if we will. No mortal is free from the menace of sickness, and yet if the bowels are kept regular and the blood pure by occasional doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, much sickness may be avoided. The Bitters not only prevents sickness, but it cures all such troublesome diseases as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and inactive liver or weak kidneys. There is such a demand for it that it may be had at any drug store. Get it, and to avoid imitations, be sure that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A Tardy Warship.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, December 22.—The New Orleans arrived at Manila to-day just two months out from New York.

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A Week's Bank Clearings.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, Dec. 22.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$2,222,484,264; an increase of 33 per cent.

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