IS GROUND TO DEATH IN WHEELS OF MILL

John R. Allen, Well-Known Petersburg Man, Meets Horrible Death.

NEGRO MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Charles Evans Commits Suicide by Drinking Laudanum—Zion Church Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., December 6.—The body of Mr. John R. Allen was found on the floor near the driving wheels at the grist mill of John W. Poole & Son about 8 o'clock this morning, with the neck and one arm broken and nearly every rib crushed. Mr. Allen had undertaken to oil the big wheels which turn the mill stones, and it is supposed that his coat was caught in the cogs. The sudden stopping of the machinery attracted the attention of the day miller, W. H. Moore, who investigated the trouble, and found the body. The mill is on the Appomattox River, near Campbell's bridge, and Mr. Allen had been employed by Poole & Son since shortly after they began business, in June, 1886, and was held in the highest esteem. At the time of his death he was night miller, but had been reporting for work every morning since the recent stopping of work at night. Mr. Allen was sixty-six years old, and is survived by two sons and four daughters, who are Messrs. Edward L. and J. Benjamin Allen, Miss Beatrice Allen and Mrs. George Westmoreland, of this city; Mrs. Leslie Lewis and Mrs. Charles Misho, of Williamsport, Pa. He also leaves three sisters—Mrs. Rebecca Miskell, Mrs. Cinda Connor and Mrs. Josie B. Smith, of this city. He was a member of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Negro Commits Suicide.

Charles Evans, a negro about thirty years old, employed at Turner's brickyard, near the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, in Ettrick, committed suicide last night by drinking laudanum. It is understood that the man's wife left him a short time ago, since when he had been drinking, and that about 8 o'clock last night he remarked in the presence of a number of negroes that he intended to kill himself, and thereupon drew a bottle from his pocket and drank the contents. He was found lying in the street, and died about 10 o'clock.

The three railroads entering Petersburg are reducing their forces of clerks and of laborers because of alleged decrease in business. Complaints are being made by merchants, transfer companies and other business people that the roads cannot handle their freight with such a reduced force.

African Conference.

At to-day's session of the Virginia Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the presiding elders rendered glowing reports of their districts, showing signal improvements along all line. Educational collections amounted to $621.40; church periodicals $88.50.

The delegations from the various churches and nearly all the important circuits requested the reappointment of the pastors and presiding elders. The electoral college of lay delegates to the General Conference, to convene at Philadelphia in May, 1908, reported as eligibles B. T. Parsons, M. P. Hathway, Annie R. Hartwell and C. C. Drew.

The ministerial delegation from the Virginia Conference, A. M. E. Church, to the General Conference in Philadelphia are reported as the Revs. C. W. Winfield, M. P. Hawkins, M. N. Levy, M. Leneir and W. C. Brown. Alternates—N. F. Bailey, O. G. Jenkins, H. B. Pettigrew, R. H. Riddick. The Woman's Missionary Society met this afternoon and heard an address from Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell. The sermon to-night was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Harvey Anderson, of Newbern, N. C.

Given Possession of Church.

Having received the report of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, special commissioner of the Hustings Court, in charge of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, where the "Tartt faction" gained a decisive victory at the congregational meeting last Monday night, Judge Mullen to-day gave the officers then elected temporary possession of the church, allowing the "anti-Tartt officers" leave to file exceptions to Commissioner Pilcher's report by the December term of the court.

George S. Bernard and Bernard Mann appeared as counsel for the anti-Tartt officers, R. B. Davis and Paul Pettit representing the new officers.

Death of Mrs. Gosee.

Mrs. Henrietta Gosee, widow of Hezekiah Gosee, died at her residence in this city about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness lasting three weeks. Mrs. Gosee is survived by two daughters, Miss Nellie Gosee and Mrs. J. F. Bridgers, of this city.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY.

Man Charges Crime to Sicilians, Who in Turn Say They Were Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—According to the statement of Antonio Castellano, a middle-aged Italian, he was lured out to Rivermont Thursday night by five Sicilians, whom he had known while working on the Bunting and Malone contract at Bococks, and after being beaten and choked he was robbed of $82, every cent he had, the amount of his savings since he came to this section to work.

Three of the men, Ciocitta Croci, Cavarro Francisco, and Valento Manuele, were arrested at the Union Depot by the local police and they are in jail, being held on the charge of highway robbery.

The Sicilians all claim they did not rob the Italian, but that they, too, were robbed, one of them losing $40 and another $50. They claimed they all ran and left the Italian, and then became separated, and for this reason they did not get their train.

MR. HOWARD RESIGNS.

Gives Up Receivership—Fire Near Quantico—Other News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 6.—Mr. A. Randolph Howard, who several months ago was appointed general receiver by the Corporation Court of this city by Judge J. T. Goolrick, has resigned the office. The resignation was accepted at the urgent request of Mr. Howard. The vacancy will not be filled.

The dryerhouse and machinery of the fertilizer factory at Cherry Hill, near Quantico, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The factory is located on the Washington-Southern Railroad on the banks of the Potomac River, and is owned by Washington parties. The loss will reach several thou and dollars.

Hon. C. C. Goolrick, delegate-elect to the Legislature from this district, has filed his list of campaign expenses amounting to $26.25.

The Baltimore steamer due here last night had not arrived up to midday today, owing to having gone aground at a point on the lower Rappahannock River, caused by high winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Graves, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice T. Graves, to Mr. Thomas Stokeley Coleman, who was elected in November Commonwealth's Attorney of Spotsylvania county. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coghill, of Caroline county, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Coghill, to William L. Cobb, of Washington. The ceremony will take place at Milford December 12th.

KING WILLIAM COURT.

Two Indictments Returned—Several Cases Disposed Of.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., December 7.—The Circuit Court of King William county convened on Tuesday and continued to Thursday night at King William Courthouse, Judge Claggett B. Jones presiding.

The criminal, civil and chancery dockets were full, but only a few cases of public interest were taken up.

Two indictments were returned—one against John Hill (colored), charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. Haynes & Carden at Aylletts, and the other against Martha Harris, a colored girl, charged with forgery.

John Hill was tried, fined $20 and given thirty days in jail.

The forgery case was set for trial at the February term of the court.

The case of Garrett vs. Gatewood was also continued.

Upon consent of counsel a new trial was granted in the Lukhard vs. Robinson case, and it will be tried at the February term of court.

FORM PACKING ASSOCIATION.

One Formed by the Apple Growers of Piedmont Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

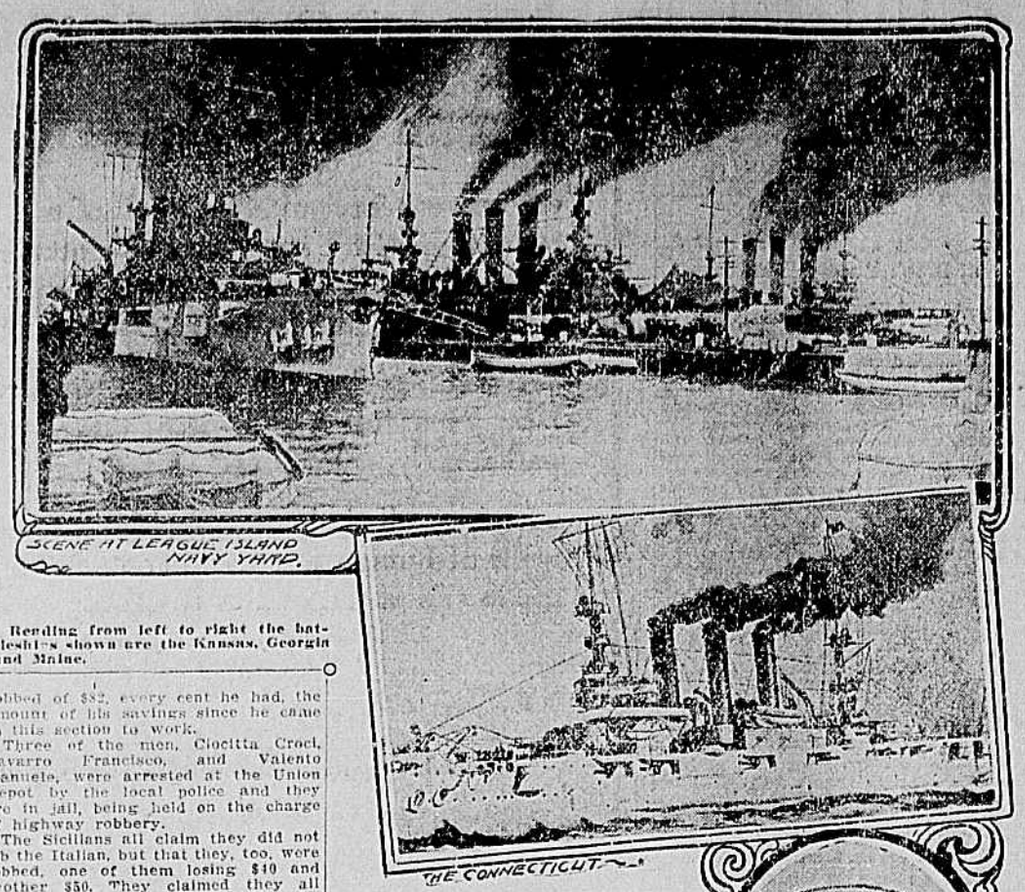
STAUNTON, VA., December 6.—A number of the leading fruit growers attending the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society organized the Piedmont Apple Growers' Packing Association, the object of which is to establish a standard of packing like some of the fruit associations of California, Oregon and other States, whose label is a guarantee of excellence. The officers elected are Dr. John R. Guerrant, of Calloway, president; Robert E. Wayland, of Crozet, secretary; Walter Whateley, of Crozet, treasurer.

Indorsed for Postmaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., December 6.—Mr. E. A. Lindsay, of Berryville, has received the indorsement of the patronage referee for postmaster at Berryville, to succeed the late Alexander McCormack.

ADMIRAL EVANS' FLEET IN HAMPTON ROADS



Reading from left to right the battleships shown are the Kansas, Georgia and Maine.

FLAGSHIP ARRIVES IN HAMPTON ROADS

The Connecticut Steams In Late in Evening, and Admiral Evans Expected This Morning.

OTHER SHIPS COMING IN

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 6.—After a rough voyage down the coast, the battleship Connecticut, Rear-Admiral Evans's flagship, steamed into Hampton Roads this evening at 6 o'clock, and dropped anchor off old Point. The New Jersey, the second of the fleet which is to make the voyage to the Pacific to reach the Roads, arrived at 1 o'clock, and joined the Louisiana. Rear-Admiral Evans is now in Washington, but he is expected to arrive at Old Point to-morrow morning and board his ship. Several ships are due here to-morrow, and the entire fleet will be assembled when the battleship Minnesota reaches here one day next wee...

The high winds on the coast have subsided and the weather at the Virginia Capes was to-day beautifully clear, with smooth seas and a north wind of only ten miles an hour. The weather is favorable for the making of good time for the other battleships now on the way to the Hampton Roads rendezvous.

The next vessels expected are the Kansas, from Delaware breakwater; the Rhode Island, from New York; the Missouri and Illinois, from Boston, and the Kearsarge and Georgia, from League Island.

The New Jersey came in to-day like the Louisiana, loaded to the water line with heavy ammunition stores, which all of the battleships will carry on their cruise to the Pacific.

According to stories told by seamen at Old Point to-night, there have been wholesale desertions from the Connecticut and other ships at the Northern ports, and it is not likely that the tars will be allowed a great deal of liberty here before the fleet sails.

The Virginia Comes In.

NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—The battleship Virginia, all safe and sound, despite the great gale at sea, steamed into Hampton Roads this afternoon, the third of the big wardogs to reach the rendezvous from which the long cruise to the Pacific Ocean will be started.

Maine Did Not Sail.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 6.—On account of a slight disarrangement to its steering gear the battleship Maine did not sail to-day from the League Island Navy Yard to join the Pacific squadron at Hampton Roads. The vessel is at anchor in the Delaware River in midstream, opposite the navy yard, and repairs to the gear are being made. The battleship is expected to sail to-morrow. The other vessels—the Kansas, Georgia and Kearsarge—have all passed out the Delaware breakwater for Hampton Roads.

Fountain in His Memory.

ROANOKE, VA., December 6.—A handsome fountain in memory of F. J. Kimball, former president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, is being put up to-day. It will be completed by to-morrow.

BIG DAMAGE SUITS ARE ALL SETTLED

Receivers Effect Compromise in Numerous Actions Against Falls Church Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 6.—In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county to-day judgments for $52,450 were entered for the claimants in the damage suits pending against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company.

The suits were the outcome of the wreck at Clarendon, Alexandria county, July 3d last. Following the wreck, damage suits aggregating $500,000 were filed against the company.

The entering of judgment in these cases in the State court to-day followed proceedings had before Judge Waddill yesterday in the United States court.

Receivers Park Agnew and Charles Hine presented their report, showing that a compromise had been effected with practically all of the plaintiffs in the suits mentioned, and recommended that in behalf of the Washington and Falls Church Railway Company they be authorized to instruct the attorneys for the receivers to permit judgments to be entered in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county for the amounts agreed upon by the parties against the company.

Judge Waddill entered an order on this report confirming the recommendation of the receivers, and granting the authority asked for as to the entry of the judgments, but expressly providing in the decree that no judgments permitted by the receivers to be entered shall constitute preferences on the property or revenues of the company, or affect the status of the liens now existing on the property and franchises of the company, but that the judgments shall only have the same effect and status as if they had been recovered against the company after full trial before the Circuit Court of Alexandria county.

The counsel present besides the receivers and other parties in interest, were Messrs. Thomas Moore, John L. Barbour and Judge Nicol.

Judge Waddill also entered a final decree in the equity case of the Computing Scale Company, complainant, vs. James Kincheloe and H. Ashby Thompson, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Kincheloe & Co., defendants.

BRIDE OF RICHMOND MAN.

Miss Innes Ridgway Holt Becomes Bride of Mr. Shafer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—In the presence of a limited number of friends at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. J. T. Kinnier, No. 601 Washington Street, an interesting marriage was celebrated, when Miss Innes Ridgway Holt became the wife of Mr. Paul P. Shafer, of Richmond. The bride is the daughter of Captain Ridgway Holt, proprietor of the Yellow Sulphur Springs, and she is well known here, having a large number of friends in Lynchburg.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, of Richmond. Excepting the best man, Mr. Cloyd Kent, of Richmond, there were no attendants. The bride was given away by her father. The parlor was decorated with smilax, ivy, ferns and potted plants, the vows being said before an improvised altar of plants.

The bride was gowned in white lingerie with lace trimmings, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After a Southern trip lasting about a week, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will go to Richmond to reside.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waller, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Carter, of Danville, and Dr. Andrew Ellett, of Christiansburg.

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NO EVIDENCE THAT THE DOG HAD RABIES

Result of Investigation by Bureau of Animal Industry Brings Relief to Parents.

HAS BENEFACTOR ARRESTED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—A message from the Pathological Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, negatives the finding of evidences of rabies in the brain of the dog that ran amuck Monday, biting several children. The parents of the children, therefore, feel greatly relieved.

The extra clerks and carriers employed by the local post-office during the exposition have been offered transfers to Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, where clerks are needed. There are thirty-four clerks and fifteen carriers.

At the first meeting of the district stewards of the Norfolk District M. E. Church, held this afternoon, Presiding Elder L. B. Betty's salary was increased from $1,600 to $2,000 per annum. There was considerable objection to the fact that the conference assessment of the district had been increased $520, but the raise was finally accepted.

Has Benefactor Arrested.

Clara Wittegg, of Philadelphia, who some months ago was arrested here and sent to the Magdalen Home, in that city, is again back in the city, and to-day a warrant was issued against W. Roberts, said to have been her benefactor in the last trouble, charging threats to kill. The warrant was sworn out by Joseph Leonard, who claims to be the girl's husband. Roberts has not been apprehended, but his friends declare he will surrender and answer to the charge.

A month or more ago Miss Wittegg was arrested by the local police, charged with being a runaway from her Philadelph'a home. The case was about to be dropped and the girl released, when Roberts offered to pay the expenses of the return trip to Philadelphia with the police matron if the girl would agree to enter the Magdalen Home. She agreed to this and was carried home by Matron Seeley and put in the institution. The police declare that Roberts acted in a manly way, pointing the girl out to them as a runaway and urging that she be arrested and sent to the home.

Damaging the Property.

Numerous complaints are being received that the director of transportation and the transportation company at work at the Jamestown Exposition Company are ruthlessly damaging property in removing freight and exhibits from the grounds. It is declared that property owners are helpless, the damage being done by order of the exposition official.

The report has reached the city and been confirmed by investigation that the Virginian-Pilot newspaper structure being in the way of the removal of the Baldwin locomotives, that a lasso was put about the building, fastened to the exposition shifting engine, and the building jerked to one side. It is partially wrecked.

FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD.

Blaze Is Quickly Extinguished and Damage Is Trifling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—Fire was discovered in the forward hold of the steamer Washington, of the Washington Steamboat Company, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and caused quite a flurry on the water front.

The city fire department and the crew of the ship were quickly at work and had the blaze under control. It was found to be in the quarters occupied by the negro waiters, and confined entirely to the bedding and furniture. Beyond being scorched the vessel is not injured in the slightest.

The company announced this afternoon that the fire was of no consequence, and the steamer left on time this evening for Washington with a goodly passenger list.

INJUNCTION SECURED.

Tidewater Railway Enjoined from Paying Exposition Company Percentages.

NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—It developed to-day that creditors of the Jamestown Exposition Company have secured an injunction in the Norfolk County Court preventing the Tidewater Railway and the Export Shipping Company from paying into the treasury of the Exposition Company the percentage exacted on all freight handled, and that Wednesday the movement of exhibits was blocked. To-day the Exposition Company allowed the resumption of work, the percentage to be deposited to the order of the court.

Pannett—Richards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., December 6.—Mr. Robert Lee Pannett, one of Frederick county's most prominent citizens, and Miss Rosa B. Richards, daughter of Mr. H. A. Richards, of Marlboro, went to Baltimore yesterday and were married. The announcement to-day caused a surprise here.

NEGRO'S HOUSE DESTROYED; WHITE MAN BADLY BURNED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 6.—The cottage of Bob Turner, a prosperous colored man on Tazewell Street, with most of its contents, was burned to-day about 1 o'clock. The fire originated from a flue and was well underway when discovered.

Mr. F. A. Hagy, who lives on an adjoining lot, was severely burned while trying to save some of the effects. His hands, face and neck were burned in an awful manner.

Turner was insured for $400, covering about half his loss.

COMPANIES ARE CHARTERED.

Two Charters Granted in Raleigh—Large Postal Receipts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 6.—Two charters for new enterprises were issued today by the State, the most notable being the Hamlet Insurance and Realty Company of Hamlet; capital, $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, by C. V. Williams, E. A. Leckey and J. S. Bishop, for general insurance and real estate business. The other charter is to the Williams-Long Company of Monroe; capital, $12,000 subscribed, by J. B. Williams, M. C. Long and others, for conducting general mercantile business, including the purchase of the stock of the People's Dry Goods Company of Monroe.

Postmaster Willis G. Briggs reports $7,-024.49 receipts in the Raleigh post-office during November, a gain for this month over last year of $1,154.97.

A chattel mortgage has just been recorded in this county, in which it is stipulated that in the event the mortgagor becomes drunk at any time during the term of the instrument he shall forfeit the property, a horse and wagon, to the mortgagee, to be sold for the satisfaction of the obligation.

The Society of Royal Sons of Rest of the senior class, Agricultural and Mechanical College, held an annual banquet last night, during which there were toasts on "Ancient History," "Our Constitution," "The Easiest Way to Talk," "The Future of the Order," "Rest As an Art"—J. L. Beckton, D. Lindsay, L. L. Pittman, C. T. Marsh, E. B. Smith, S. M. Gibbs, J. L. Von Glahn, H. W. Keffner and D. Y. Hagan.

CONFER OVER RATE MATTER.

Governor Glenn Visits Ex-Judge Aycock for the Purpose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 6.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from his trip to the national capital for the National Waterways Congress, and left on an afternoon train for Goldsboro, where he conferred with ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of counsel for the State, in the railroad rate litigation with reference to the status of the case for the State in the light of the opinion of the Supreme Court arresting judgment in the $30,000 fine imposed by Judge Long on the Southern Railway for violating the rate law. The conference had special reference to the status of the suit in the United States Court, testing the constitutionality of the rate act. The Governor had nothing to say with reference to the situation.

From Goldsboro this afternoon Governor Glenn went to Kenansville, where he will be tendered a reception and big oyster roast to-morrow and will deliver Sunday-school and educational addresses Sunday. He stopped to-night at La Grange to make a temperance talk before proceeding to Kenansville. He expects to be in the executive office again Monday.

An order was made this morning by Governor Glenn for a special term of Granville County Superior Court to convene January 15th, Judge Guyon presiding. There were a number of other applications for special terms of courts, but the orders had to be deferred for one cause and another.

White Wings Scorched.

NORFOLK, VA., December 6.—The cabin of the bugeye White Wings was slightly damaged by fire this morning while lying at the Fuerstein wharf. The damage was nominal.

"Wise Talks by the Office Boy"

I was reading where Susie, the Alley Peach, was saying to Scrawny Sal, "How is it you are so popular with the men?" and little Sal came back and said, "I give them some hot air and then some hot air and then some more hot air." Now there's no doubt in the world that hot air is a good thing for any clothing firm that needs it in their business, but we are not in that class. We've got the big team hitched up for big performances this fall, and we can carry the whole town and give everybody the right run for their money, but we have no room for any brass bands. It will cost the men $15.00 for a good All-Wool Suit in the latest cut, and the kids about a five spot for the real dandy suits, and if you want to ride higher up, we have a few higher-up seats that will cost you $18.00 and $20.00, and if you want to ride along with the driver we have some suits at $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50, and if you want to hold the reins and crack the whip you can do business for about 30 bones. Come in and see.

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