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Vestibule Door Laces. Braided net, with braided colonial designs, in white or Arabic; 12-inch, 18-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 35c yd., 50c yd., 75c yd., 85c yd.

Door Panels. White or Arabian, in regular and extra sizes, 25c, 69c, 85c, \$1.00. Extra sizes, \$1.19, \$1.75, \$2.75.

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WOMAN ROBBED BY CLAIRVOYANT

Claims She Gave Howard Rings and Cash to Lift Evil Spell.

NOW SWEARS OUT WARRANT

But Police Will Have Hard Task to Find Fortune Teller, Who Has Gone.

The police are now vigorously seeking George Howard, alias Parker, the young clairvoyant, who was held in jail for several days as a suspicious character, but who was released from custody last week when no evidence against him was produced.

Yesterday a woman, whose name was withheld, but who was said to be prominently connected here, came forward and said that she had been swindled out of two diamond rings valued at \$200, and \$50 in cash by the fortune teller.

She told a curious story of how she had been victimized. She had been told by Howard, whom she consulted as a medium of the spirit world, that she was under a spell of evil influence, and that if she wished to have it cast off she must present him with something valuable, which would later be returned. She went home and returned with two diamond rings, one valued at \$150 and the other at \$50.

Howard is said to have examined the rings and told his client that diamonds were gems which carried an ill omen for her and that to free herself she must cast them away.

He directed her to accompany him to the James River. Standing on the Free Bridge, he produced what appeared to be the rings and threw them into the water. He then required a fee of \$50 for his services in lifting the "spell," and she gave him the money.

That was the last the woman heard of him until he was arrested as a suspicious character.

His arrest came about through a girl who gave her name as May Blackmore, alias Butler. She was arrested while attempting to pawn the rings which had been given Howard by the woman who is now anxious to prosecute him.

A second warrant is in the hands of the police for Howard on the charge of failing to pay restaurant bills. A special meals served him while in jail.

MANCHESTER BANK CLAIM RULED OUT

Judge Waddill Declares \$1,500 Mortgage on Broad Rock Plant Invalid.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM PRIOR

Court Order Entered Directing Marshal to See Distillery Outfit.

Judge Waddill in the United States District Court yesterday, declined to allow the claim of the Manchester National Bank for \$1,500 against the property of the Broad Rock Distilling Company, declared by the court to be forfeit to the government.

The claim first came to the notice of the court in the in rem trial of the distilling company when District Attorney Lunsford L. Lewis introduced Mr. Pulliam as a government witness in an attempt to prove that the bank had no knowledge of the Manchester National Bank claim until after he had bought and paid for the distillery, and that the obligation was assumed by the original owner of the plant, who made no mention of it in the bill of sale.

Despite the fact that the mortgage on the plant was duly recorded, and has never been satisfied, Judge Waddill ruled that the government's claim took precedence over that of the bank, and that the mortgage was invalidated by the express provision in the revenue laws which forbids any distillery premises declared forfeit, or any purpose whatever.

The claim of the bank was accordingly dismissed, and the distillery and distillery premises declared forfeit. An order was immediately issued by Judge Waddill directing that the general public be invited to purchase the distillery and distillery premises for sale.

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Captain Way Resigns. The resignation of H. H. Way, of Company K, First Infantry Regiment, stationed at Hampton, was accepted yesterday by Adjutant-General Sabin. An election to fill the vacancy was ordered to be held within thirty days.

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News of South Richmond

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Last night at 8 o'clock there was solemnized in the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church the wedding of Miss Ruth Colina Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Minor Latham, to John L. Newman.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was attired in a dress of white tulle, covered with white crepe, trimmed with pearl, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. John Latham, who wore a lace robe veiled, with salmon pink children, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Kathryn Flood and Ethel Mackey, wore pink and blue chiffon over satin. They carried bouquets of white roses.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 207 Hull Street. The young couple left last night for a tour of the North.

To Try Negro To-Day. Clarence Harris, colored, will be placed on trial this morning in the Hustings Court, Part 2, for the murder of William McAdoo, a negro, who was shot down in February at the corner of Eighteenth and Hull streets. Harris escaped at the time of the shooting, but afterwards surrendered. He admitted shooting McAdoo, claiming to have made a mistake of his man. He will be represented by Attorney Hiram M. Smith.

After a successful year's work the night department of the Post-Office closed last night. A high average of attendance throughout the term has been gratifying to the night men, who are hoping for great results next year. Several new departments, such as manual training, mechanical drawing and domestic science have proved a popular success.

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Death of Mr. Taylor. Gus Taylor, forty years old, a prominent member of the Board of Health, died yesterday morning at his home.

SMITH SUCCEEDS RAWLEY MARTIN. Alexandria Physician Elected President of the State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health yesterday elected Dr. William M. Smith, of Alexandria, president of the board, to succeed the late Dr. Rawley Martin, of Roanoke. Dr. Smith, who is a native of Winchester, Va., was educated at the University of Maryland, Berlin, Vienna and London. He saw active service during the Spanish-American War as surgeon in the Third Infantry Regiment, Virginia Volunteers.

After the war, while the Virginia Volunteers were reorganized, he was elected major of a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment, and served in that capacity until a few years ago, when he retired.

In addition to the officers who were elected yesterday, the following members of the board were in attendance: Dr. L. E. Harris, of Danville; Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond; Dr. Stuart McAllister, of Richmond; Dr. J. H. Dunkley, of Salisbury; Dr. L. E. Hoyster, of Norfolk, and the newest member, Dr. George B. Lawson, of Roanoke.

Whole Towns Helping To Swat Fly

Dealers Report Active Trade in Articles Which Will Kill Him Quick. Richmond hardware dealers report the most energetic swat-the-fly-season yet recorded. Screen doors, lead, with flypaper a close second. Patented insecticides continue strong, and a few who have implicit faith in science, can afford it, are spreading kerosene oil on the surface of stagnant pools.

It requires courage of the loftier kind to pour real 15-cent kerosene on the troubled waters, but the professors say that it is the only real dope. The greatest obstacle in the way of the popularity of this method is the fact that the kerosene plant can't be appreciated without a laboratory demonstration. This requires a high power microscope, which cannot always be procured. One can understand that the film of oil on the surface of a body of water would prove discouraging to a female fly looking around for a place in which to deposit her eggs—that the oily skum would denature all eggs previously deposited there—but it is not at all as exciting as actually swatting the fly or mosquito with one's bare hand and seeing him expire. No microscope is needed to show proof of death.

So while the City Health Department will continue to fight the fly with kerosene and other petroleum products, the average Richmonder will rely upon the old standbys, screen doors, flypaper, flytraps, and the human palm. They are more adapted to household use, and they have produced results since old colony days.

limited human experience to guide him, it appears to be an extravagant program—this smearing of kerosene on every mudhole. A new treatment would be needed after every rain. But they do it on the isthmus, and mosquitoes there are practically extinct—so say the government reports. Of course, it's right, science says so. But it is a good idea to stick to flypaper and screen doors until one can afford kerosene.

During last five years only five persons have died from Scarlet Fever in Richmond. Richmond Advertisers' Club

CLAREMONT ASKS FOR NIGHT MAILS

Wants Additional Service Via Old Dominion Steamers.

The movement for a night mail service between Richmond and Norfolk and intermediate river points via the Old Dominion steamers received new impetus yesterday when the Industrial League of Claremont took action to secure this service by application to the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Residents of Claremont particularly feel the isolation of their position with respect to postal facilities, and are anxious that the night service be installed.

Richmond as well as Norfolk have always regarded the plan with favor, as has also Newport News. At present the afternoon mails for Norfolk and intermediate points close at 4 o'clock, with practically no other outlet to Eastern Virginia until the morning trains.

The contemplated boat service would accommodate mail deposited in the post-office as late as 6 o'clock.

Industrial League Acts. The letter written yesterday by the Industrial League of Claremont to Joseph Stuart, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, calls attention to the isolated situation of the immediate river points, and asks the Post-Office Department to install a night service on the boats of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

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DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ADVERTISING CLUB MEETING

Governor Mann yesterday ordered that committees be named by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the following persons as delegates from Virginia to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, to be held in Dallas, Tex., May 12 to 13, 1912.

H. H. F. Smith, R. J. Wazman, W. J. Hamilton, Fred W. H. Jones, J. P. Palmistry. All of the men who will represent the Old Dominion at the convention are from Richmond.

BRADLEY FIGHTS NEW BALL TEAM

Tells Agents They Can't Sell Tickets for Both Leagues, but Later Withdraws Order.

That the local club in the Virginia League will pass up no opportunity to make the path of the United States League as hard and arduous as possible was demonstrated yesterday, after The Times-Dispatch printed a list of the merchants who would place on sale tickets of admission to Lee Park. These merchants, opponents of the progressive for Richmond, were informed by telephone from the office of W. B. Bradley, president of the Richmond club in the Virginia League, that they could not sell tickets to both Broad Street and Lee Park.

After the selling agents protested, this message was altered, and the merchants were told that they could continue selling tickets for Virginia League games.

Such action on the part of the Virginia League magnates is in direct variance with the statement issued from the camp of the United States League. President Landgraf has announced time and again that he would not fight the Virginia League. In a statement made to The Times-Dispatch several weeks ago, Landgraf said: "We have no fight with either the Virginia or any other league. We are coming in to Richmond to make money and to give the fans an article of baseball which we hope and believe they will like. If they like the brand any other brand offered, then we may expect their patronage as largely, we will have earned it. But if we fall down on the job, we will have to take the result."

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READY FOR WORK NOW

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Committee on Relief of the Poor 8:30 o'clock. Committee on Street, Cleaning, Streets, Markets and Light 8 o'clock. Thursday, Special Committee on Investigation of the Public Schools 7:30 P. M. Committee on Electricity, Grounds and Buildings and Cemeteries at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Streets has before it a number of important matters, including one for much street work for which the public has been clamoring.

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For the first four months of the year there has been authorized a grand total of \$2,000,000 in new buildings and repairs.

VERDICT UPHELD BY EQUITY COURT

Southern Must Pay \$10,000 for Death of Engineer James G. Rice.

Judgment for \$10,000 was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the suit of Emma Rice administratrix of James G. Rice, against the Southern Railway Company, continuing a jury verdict rendered last February. Argument on the motion to set aside the verdict was heard by Judge Ernest H. Wells at the request of Judge Crump, who had been interested in the case before his elevation to the bench. The railway company asked leave to file bills of exception indicating its purpose to take an appeal.

Mrs. Rice set forth that on December 30, 1910, her husband, James G. Rice, was employed by the railway company as an engineer, that he was shifting a string of cars in the Southern Railway yards crossing Fourteenth Street, near the northern end of Mayo's Bridge, when his engine left the rails and turned over. Rice was badly scalded and otherwise injured, as a result of which he died. It is alleged that the railway company had failed to keep its tracks at this point in a safe and sound and secure condition—in fact, that portions of the rails and ties laid in this vicinity were notoriously out of repair and defective, the rails being old, worn and improperly joined together, while the ties were rotten and the ground wet and soggy.

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INSULTED WOMAN

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W. A. Hutcher was fined \$25 and costs in Police Court on charge of being drunk and disorderly and insulting women in the street. He was arrested by Officer Tinsley on the complaint of Mrs. E. M. Tappin of Highland Park, who testified that she was accosted by the man while waiting for a street car.

William Lee was sent to jail for four months for stealing a pair of shoes from Miss Magale Strickland.

The case against Vernon Callingsworth, accused of assaulting Alfred Johnson with a hatchet, was continued until tomorrow morning.

Henry Hite, colored, was arraigned on the charge of the murder of James Wallace, also colored, but his case went over until next Monday.

Boydton Man in Hospital. J. C. Boydton, of Boydton, Va., was operated on at the Johnston-Willie Sanatorium in Triana, Mr. Good, who is a son of Mrs. Thomas F. Good, and a brother of Thomas Boydton, who is a prominent member of the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg county, and is well known throughout the North and in Virginia. Mr. Good stood the operation well, and his condition is now satisfactory.

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