MURDER AT TEMPLE.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS CRIME NEAR WHERE HARRIS LOST HIS LIFE.

The Victim is Unknown, Though a Card On His Person May Lead to His Identification.

Another tragedy has occurred in the vicinity of Temple Station, about five miles from Richmond, in the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, and this time an unknown white man about 65 years old was the victim.

At sunrise yesterday morning two unknown white tramps wearing overalls went to the house of Major P. C. Warwick at Temple Station, and told him that they had found a dead man on the side of the railroad track some two hundred yards below the station. The tramps then disappeared, coming towards Richmond, and have not been seen since. The authorities were notified, and Coroner George E. Roberts on and a jury were soon on the scene. On the side of the railroad track, his head lying on a seersucker coat almost touching the railroad ties, lay an old man with fair complexion, blue eyes, long gray hair, with gray side and chin-whiskers. His moustache was brown and gray. On the back of the right hand near the thumb was the tattoo mark of a star. On the back of the left hand near the thumb was a tattooed double heart, and on the third finger of the left hand a tattooed ring with links. There were also tattooed on the left forearm the word "John," and a six-pointed star. The man was about five feet ten inches high, and weighed about 160 pounds. In his pocket were found a number of papers, none of which gave any information as to his identity, but a card with the following addresses was taken from his pocket: "Morgan Davis, 41 Bridge street, Wilmington, N. C.;" "Isaac P. Hendrick, 400 south Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C.;" "Walter Yates, care R. A. Grier & Bros., Wilmington, N. C.," and a bill-head with the firm name, "J. B. Ham, Goldsboro, N. C."

SCENE OF THE MURDER.

The scene of the tragedy is about 200 yards south of Temple Station, and some 50 yards from the place where young Stephen Harris was so mysteriously murdered last November. Upon the seersucker coat, which was carefully folded under the old man's head, was a pool of blood, and a copious stream flowed down the railroad embankment some yards below. There were two terrible blows on the head, fracturing the skull and exposing the brain. One of these extended from the left eye across the forehead to the top of the head. The other wound was of a similar character, and extended from near the left ear across the head. Other slight wounds were discovered in the rear part of the head, and all appeared to be the results of blows from some heavy blunt weapon.

Near the foot of the railroad embankment, about eight feet above where the body lay, were the remnants of a fire, where some one had been cooking and eating corn. Around this were evidences of a struggle, and spots of blood, together with some hair like that of the dead man, were seen here and there.

TRAVELLING WITH COMPANY.

On Friday afternoon the old man was seen at Chester, and also at Centralia, in company with a white man and two negroes. Several persons observed them travelling northward; but no one claims to be able to identify them. A colored man testified that Friday evening about dark the deceased was sitting on the platform at Drewry's Bluff. The three men above mentioned were with him. Four negroes coming towards Richmond passed the old man, who asked, "Where now?" They made no reply, when the deceased with his companions followed them.

It was rumored that a conductor on the Petersburg railroad had stated that his train struck a man at that point on Friday night and Commonwealth Attorney Cogbill, of Chesterfield, who went down to investigate the mystery, stated that if such was the case, he believed that the victim was killed before the accident happed, as the blood spots and the signs of a struggle several feet from where the body lay substantiated this theory. Mr. Cogbill thinks it is a clear case of murder, there being no signs of blood on the railroad track. The careful manner in which the coat was folded under the man's head also being to Mr. Cogbill's mind a very suspicious detail.

LOOK OUT FOR THE MURDERERS.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of some unknown person, or persons. The remains were buried near the scene of the tragedy. Commonwealth's Attorney Cogbill asks that the police of Richmond and Manchester look out for any of the men above mentioned who were seen with the murdered man. The Wilmington authrities will be communicated with for the purpose of trying to establish the identity of the deceased.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Legislative Candidates for Mecklenburg and Charlotte Nominated.

CHASE CITY, VA., August 26.—Two Democratic conventions were held here to-day at different hours to nominate candidates for the 25th Senatorial district and for the House of Delegates from Mecklenburg. Of the Senatorial convention, Briscoe Goulding, of Charlotte, was chairman; and of the latter, E. Chambers Goode, of Boydton. Thos. D. Jefferys, of Chase City, was secretary of both.

The conventions were well attended and great harmony prevailed. Thomas Nelson Williams, of Clarksville, was unanimously nominated for the Senate, and Geo. Robert Land, of the Boydton district, for the House of Delegates. Resolutions were passed reaffirming allegiance to the Democratic party, and favoring a strict construction and execution of all the pledges of the Chicago platform, including the free and unlimited coinage of silver; also pledging support to the State ticket nominated at Richmond, and to the nominees of these conventions. Mr. Williams addressed the convention and gracefully accepted the nomination. The candidates are strong men and will receive the enthusiastic support of the Democracy.

Drowned in Deep River.

(Special.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mr. Wm. Jarrell, a young man at High Point, N. C., while out rowing with a young lady yesterday afternoon on Deep River in this county was jerked from the boat by a limb which he caught hold of and was drowned. The young lady with great presence of mind threw him an oar, but he could not use it being unable to swim. The sad affair has cast a gloom over High Point.

Warrenton's Hunt Club.

(Special.)

Warrenton, Va., Aug. 26th.—The Hunt Club held a meeting here yesterday to discuss the advisability of purchasing a new pack of hounds, and of wearing hunting suits of pink coats and white trousers. It was decided to appropriate $150.00 for the hounds, but the majority with the President, Mr. E. Astley Cooper, were opposed to any such exhibition of vanity as the wearing of the pink. The Hunt Club will combine the drags with the fox hunts and expect to meet on Mondays and Thursdays. A good many lovers of the sport from New York are expected down during the season. The country will be alive, when "On the scene yells the opening packs and clatter a hundred steeds along, while their their peal the merry hours ring out, And a hundred voices join the shout."

Last night Miss Margaret Morson entertained a number of guests by a beautiful tea.

Seay's Planing Mills Consumed.

(Special.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., August 26.—This morning the planing mill and store house of W. N. Seay, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000, as follows: New York Underwriters, $1,500; Scottish Union, $1,500; Phoenix, of London, $2,000. Mr. Seay's actual loss is fully $5,000. He is a most worthy citizen and great sympathy is expressed for him.

WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Members Required to Explain Unnecessary Absences.—Small Attendance.

(Special.)

ADRIANCE, VA., Aug. 25.—West Hanover Presbytery assembled at its regular stated meeting in Center church, near this place last Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. V. Lancaster. After the sermon was over the Presbytery was called to order by Mr. Lancaster, and after roll call two candidates were nominated for moderator, Rev. Letcher Smith, of Cumberland, and Professor F. P. Cun. Dunnington, of the University of Virginia, an elder from the Charlottesville church. Mr. Smith was elected.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and after some amendments, were adopted, Rev. Mr. Rennie, of East Hanover Presbytery, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The stated clerk was instructed to write to Drs. Moore, McIlwaine and Harding in regard to past unexcused absence. Some of these gentlemen were reported as not having attended Presbytery for three years.

TO INSTALL A PASTOR.

A commission was appointed to install Rev. W. H. Wilson pastor of the Scottsville church. This commission consisted of Messrs. Blaine, Lancaster, Dabney, Eggleston and Elder Robinson.

Mr. Lancaster reported having attended the assembly during its entire session.

Memorials were read of Drs. B. M. Smith and B. M. Wailes. The former was proposed by Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., and the latter by Rev. D. Blaine, and was also read by him. Important business at this juncture was deferred to the spring, and there being too sparse an attendence to properly attend to it. Mr. McDaniel was examined on his college course and will enter the Seminary this fall.

Presbytery passed resolutions of sympathy in behalf of one of its prominent young ministers, who, during its session, was called off by the sudden death of his father, who lived this vicinity.

Presbytery adjourned to hold a call meeting in Charlottesville Church, Sept. 20th, next, to take under its care a son of the Rev. Daniel Blaine. Young Mr. Blaine is a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee and will enter the Seminary next session.

The next regular meeting will be in the Farmville Church, on the 18th of April 1894.

Presbytery adjourned on Wednesday, but services were held yesterday.

Funeral of Wm. B. Weisiger.

The funeral exercises over the remains of the late William B. Weisiger were held yesterday afternoon. The Ashby Light Horse, of which Willie had been a beloved member, assembled in fatigue uniform and mounted at the Howitzer's monument at 3:30 P. M. First Lieutenant George B. Pegram being one of the pall bearers, the troop was commanded by Second Lieutenant Chas. A. Rose.

The remains of Mr. Weisiger were laid at rest in a cloth covered casket and completely hidded from view by numerous floral pieces, the last visible tribute of loving friends.

The horse of Mr. Weisiger was led by a colored groom immediately behind the hearse. The troop followed and many carriages filled with mourners brought up the rear.

At Centenary church a large number of Willie Weisiger's friends awaited the arrival of the sad procession. The pews on the west side of the edifice were in part occupied by members of the Travellers' Protective Association, who had sent a large delegation. The pews on either side of the middle aisle were reserved for the pall-bearers, relatives and the members of the cavalry troop.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, the pastor of the church, who is at present at Chicago, Dr. P. A. Peterson, of Trinity church, officiated. The interment was in Hollywood.

Association Meetings.

The Shenandoah Baptist Association meets this week at Millwood, Clarke Co. Dr. R. H. Pitt and others will attend from Richmond.

The Shiloh Association meets at Jeffersonton, Culpeper county. Visitors will be met at Warrenton Monday evening and Tuesday.

MR. MADDOX ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Domestic Troubles Supposed to be the Cause.

[Special.]

BLACKSTONE, VA., August 26.—Mr. Ed. B. Maddox, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of this county, attempted suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. Drs. Jones and Davis were sent for and remained with him during the night, and succeeded in relieving him, and to-day he is much improved. It is thought the domestic troubles were the cause. He accompanied his family to church at White's Chapel and after seeing them into the church walked back home, a distance of two or three miles, first going to West's store, where he purchased the laudanum. His wife, who is in delicate health, is completely prostrated by the sad affair.

Fire Alarm at West Point.

(Specials.)

WEST POINT, VA., Aug. 26.—West Point was alarmed this morning about two o'clock by the fire-alarm whistle. The fire was discovered in the roof of the boiler-room of the electric light house and was quickly extinguished.

Greensboro Defeats Reidsville.

[Special.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 26.—In the game of ball between Greensboro and Reidsville this afternoon, Greensboro won by a score of 11 to 3.

Editor W. W. Hall Dead.

(Special.)

WELDON, N. C., Aug. 26.—W. W. Hall, editor of the *Roanoke News*, and secretary to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, died here this morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days, with malarial fever. Aged, 39 years. His death was entirely unexpected, as two days before he was without fever, and entertained hopes of being out Sunday. His remains were taken to Scotland Neck, his home, this evening for interment to-morrow.

Rev. J. W. Kimmell, pastor of the Disciples church in Mathews county, has resigned his charge, much to the regret of many. He goes to Bethany College and the John Hopkins Institute to complete his studies.

Harbored from the Hurricane.

(Special.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Aug. 26.—The beauties of Hampton Roads as a harbor of refuge were never more clearly demonstrated than during the hurricane which passed up the coast on Wednesday last. It brought quite a fleet of sailing vessels in for harbor, but they all rode out the storm in safety. The high tide and heavy seas came over the breakwater and washed away some fifty feet of the board walk between the Hygiea Hotel and the engineer wharf, and also cut away a small section of the flower garden at the east end of the hotel, but with these exceptions no other damage was done in this section.

The training ship Constellation, with the "dear middies" on board, came in from her European cruise Sunday afternoon. She had a pleasant run of thirty-two days from Funchal, Maderia, with all on board well. Commander Chester concluded to remain here until Tuesday, giving the young gentlemen a day and evening ashore with their friends, and it goes without saying that they made the most of the occasion. A large party of young ladies came down from Norfolk, and graced the scene with their presence, so there were plenty of partners for those who wanted to dance,—and how they danced. It was Commander Chester's intention to have a number of homing pigeons sent down from Anapolis to carry out with him, to be liberated at different points on the way up, but they could not be got ready to reach him in time. The Constellation expects to reach Anapolis to-day, when most of the crew will be given leave to visit their homes and the World's Fair.

THE WANING SEASON.

LOVELY WOMEN STILL THE ATTRACTION AT THE WHITE SULPHUR.

BEAUTY SHOW OF THE SOUTH.

Foreshadowed Delights of the Indian Summer—Georgians Carry the Day at Rock Alum—Other Resorts.

(Special.)

White Sulphur, Aug. 25.—The season for gayety at "The White" is over, but whether it be gay or quiet, there is no place just like it any where in the world.

Many stylish resorts where people go to spend money or to show they can spend it, and where every appointment is modern, every accessory the newest thing, have thir duplicates all over the country. But the White Sulphur is much more than a pleasure resort or a mere watering place where people go to take the waters for their health. Nature made a good start when it hollowed out the mountains and covered with grass and big oaks the terraces sloping down to the spring, but the scenery would not be the chief charm of the White though the mountains were many times as high and grand and beautiful. It is the women who make the attraction of the place, fering from summer resorts of the north, there are always men in plenty here. It may be generally safely asserted that three are more men than girls, for usually the number of cavaliers with the girls on the piazzas, in the ball room or on the lawn, is greater than the number of girls, to whom they are saying soulful and flowing words, with the look which is intended to convey unutterable things.

A man of the world who has travelled much, flirted much, read much, and is a good judge of human nature and girl nature, too, says the pleasure of his season this year, has been watching the southern girls here. Where else has he ever seen them in perfection, and he describes them in clever lines of rhyme from which we borrow two stanzas:

"She has no attacks of talent, she is not
a stage-struck maiden,
She is wholly free from hobbies and she
dreams of no "career;"
She is mostly gay and happy, never sad
or care-be-laden,
Though she sometimes sighs a little, if
a gentleman is near.

"She's a trifle sentimental, and she's
fond of admiration,
And she sometimes flirts a little, in the
season's giddy whirl,
But win her, if you can, sir, she may
prove your life's salvation,
For an angel masquerading, oft is she
the Southern Girl."

The entertaining has been in small ways this week, except one very beautiful card party of seventy-five, given by the ladies and gentlemen in one of the large colonade cottages, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. On the portico were two large Japanese umbrellas hung around with lanterns, and the "head table," decorated in yellow ribbons, was beneath one, and under and around the other stood the charming bevy of ladies who received the guests: Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. H. Frazier, Mrs. R. S. Bosher, Mrs. John D. Potts, Mrs. C. E. Buck, Mrs. James D. Patton and Mrs. Ashton Starke.

One room was decorated in blue draperies, lamps, rugs and with a profusion of daises. The other in pink and blue draperies and maiden hair ferns.

Punch and sandwiches were served during the game and very elegant souvenirs were presented.

Mrs. Warren Elliott gave a charming "Welsh rarebit" supper at her cottage in Baltimore Row, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones entertained a number of friends at a pleasant supper, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle gave a game supper on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carlisle gives great pleasure by her beautiful voice, which is rich in tone and perfectly cultivated.

Mrs. Buck gave a "stop" party at her cottage on Wednesday, which ended in a jolly candy stew.

A "peach ice cream party" is the next thing to be enjoyed.

A children's ball and concert for the benefit of the band took place last night, and thus the dancing season closed and things will now adjust themselves for the delicious quiet of September, where the Indian summer days will dream themselves away in the restful balm so necessary as preparations for winter work or pleasure.

Among the guests of prominence are: Rev. O. A. Kinsolrisey and his gifted son, Rev. Arthur Kinsolring, Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Adams Emple, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ryan and Miss Quarles, Cincinnati, O.; Misses Daridge and W. D. Daridge, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Tucker S. Coles, Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Yollecoffer, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Traness, Richmond, Va.; Thomas Atkinson and family, Richmond, Va.; Miss Annis Howard, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boulware, Richmond; Mrs. W. A. Wrenn and children, Miss Wrenn, Norfolk; Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Q. Winn, John D. Winn, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Kate Minor, University, Va.; George L. Cox and family, Kentucky; John Pope and servant, Richmond, Va.; Major John Haile, Florida; Edwin R. Lamcaster and wife, New York; John H. Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; Breckinridge Payne, Kentucky; J. D. Forrest and wife, Ohio; Col. Thomas H. Carter, Edwin Baugh and wife, Miss Baugh, Philadelphia; Miss Dreyfuss, Miss Frany Dreyfuss, Freidburg, Germany; Robert L. Priston, Baltimore, Md.

White Sulphur Alumnus Chapter.

(Special.)

White Sulpher Springs, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The White Sulpher Alumnus Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was formed last (Friday) evening at this place.

Among those orming the chapter were Rev. Theron S. Rice Jr., of Alexandria, Va., J. T. McAllister, of Warm Springs, Va., Rev. R. L. Telford,—principal of the Lewisburg Female Institut, Prof. H. B. Arbucle, of Tallahassee, Fla., H. H. Ervin and J. Gray McAllister, of Hamden Sidney College, Frank Hopkins, of Johns Hopkin University, H. W. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg and J. C. Dillon, of Lexington, Va.

This Greek letter fraternity has strong chapters in Virginia, at the University of Virginia, Hamden Sidney College and Washington— Lee University, and is represented at nearly all the prominent southern colleges. It has a large Alumnus Chapter in Richmond.

A WOMAN IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

She Was Travelling on Foot from Chicago to Florida.—Other Manchester Matters.

A woman in man's attire was arrested by Chief of Police Lipscomb, of Manchester, yesterday. She is 28 years old and gave her name as Jane Orr. She claims to have tramped it from Chicago and was bound for Florida in search of employment. She was very profane when arrested. Her case will be tried before the police justice to-morrow.

Mr. George Campbell, son of Mr. Thomas Campbell, who lives on the corner of Sixteenth street near the railroad, went bathing Friday in Powhite creek and was taken with the cramp. He sank three times. When he came up Mr. Luther Taylor caught him by the hair and brought him out of the water.

A meeting of the Building Fund Association of West-End Methodist Church will be held at that church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A most enjoyable watermelon feast was given at the residence of Mr. J. T. Dunn, in Swansboro Thursday night, and dancing, recitations, and singing were indulged in till a late hour. Among those present were Misses Mamie, Maggie and Nannie Leahey, Lizzie Dunn, Ora Cersley Meara Eargnas, Gusta Elkey, Bridge Mooney, and Mamie Riley; of Baltimore; Messrs. David Baldwin, George and Charlie Brown, Falkings, Archer, Pettigrew, Burte, Wright, and Holks. The chaperones were Mrs. V. B. Cersley and Mrs. J. T. Dunn.

THE WINNING WYTHEVILLIANS.

Col. Withers' Lawn Party In Which Tiny Tots Take a Leading Part—Personal.

(Special.)

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 26—Mrs. C. W. Wytheville, Va., Aug. 24.—Mrs. C. W. Pilke gave a most enjoyable "At Home" to about a dozen couples of young ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evening, in compliment to her friend, Miss Daisy Simon of Baltimore.

The young ladies and their escorts were all in full dress, making a pretty tableaux of the sparkling supper table, with its dainty service, its lovely flowers and brilliant lights.

A lawn party was given at Ingleside, the home of Col. R. E. Withers last evening for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

A number of Tiny Tots had been carefully drilled and marched, sang and danced to appropriate music on the wide veranda overloooking the lawn, while larger children filled out th programme with songs, recitations and pantomines.

Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The "Wytheville German Club has postponed its weekly German, on account of the revival tent meeting which is in progress.

Two services are conducted daily by Evangelist Fife.

The morning service is well attended and the large tent, which seats more than teen hundred people, is crowded at th evening service.

Mr. Fife is a very earnest and plain preacher of the Gospel, and already he has aroused a deep interest in the community.

Miss Anna Paulin of Athens, Ga., who has been spending the past month with friends in Wytheville, left yesterday morning for Chicago, via Bristol and Knoxville.

Mrs. Chas Simon and her daughter Miss Daisy of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. H. G. Wadley.

Genl. Jas. A. Walker left on Wednesday for Tate Springs, Tenn., where he will remain ten days, or two weeks.

Misses Tyler of Radford, daughter of Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, are guests of Miss Sue Peyton Kent.

Mr. A. S. Payne of Lynchburg, is visiting at Gen. Walker's.

Rev. M. P. Logan and wife were suddenly called to Salemn th first of the week, by the sad death of Mr. Logan's mother.

Mrs. Walton of Richmond is quite sick at Mrs. Reed's boarding house, on Main Street.

The South-West is quite gratified by the nomination of R. C. Kent, to the second place on the gubernatorial ticket. Real Estate is feeling the effect of the financial stress, and the man who has a long head and a long purose, would do well to invest in this section of the country at present.

Another Cold-Water Candidate.

[Special.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Aug. 27.—The prohibitionists met here to-day in convention and after an address by Col. J. R. Miller, of Pulaski, proceeded to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The choice fell upon Leander Taylor. Delegates were also chosen to the State convention which meets in Richmond early next month.

UNSOUND MEAT AND MILK.

An Inspector Necessary to Prevent Its Sale in this City.

For some time past Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer president of the Board of Health, has been trying to induce the City Council to pass an ordinance which provides for the appointment of an inspector of milk and meat.

He prepared such an ordinance after he had convinced himself that in a number of instances unwholesome meat and milk had been sold in this market, but the council deemed the measure unnecessary at this time, and for that reason the ordinance was laid on the table.

Another case where unsound meat was sold, came to the knowledge of Dr. Oppenhimer a day or two ago, where a sick cow had been brought here from a farm on James river below Richmond. One butcher refused to purchase the animal on account of its sickly condition, but it was finally bought by another butcher at the rate of seventy-five cents per hundred pounds. This dealer disposed of the meat by sending it to the penitentiary as food for the convicts. He justified his action yesterday by saying that he was only receiving $2.74 per hundred pounds from that institution, and could therefore not afford to buy anything but inferior meat for it.

Dr. Oppenhimer, when seen yesterday on the subject, admitted that it was impossible to furnish good meat at such a price or even for $3.00 per hundred pounds as it is furnished to other institutions. He added that the use of such meat in a cooked condition would lose much of its danger for the reason that then the germs of tuberculosis would be killed, but he expressed his anxiety for the appointment of an inspector so that the sale of milk from cows suffering from tuberculosis, might be prevented.

Scottsvilles Social Event.

(Special)

Scottsville, Aug. 26th.—A very enjoyable social event came off at the home of Mr. C. B. Harris, in compliment to Miss Jennie Patterson of Vinton, Va., a niece of Mr. Harris who is spending some time here on a visit.

Among the lady guests were Miss Normant of West Point, Miss Sallie Puryear of Richmond, Misses Susie and Bessie Hill, Miss Ellen Boyd, Misses Dot and Dimp Blair, Misses Annie, Susie, Mattie and Lucie Powers, Misses Ella, Annis and Rose Farrar, Miss Etta Harris and Miss Nellie Tompkins.

The ladies in their evening dress gliding through the elegant parlors, keeping time to the lovely strains of music, formed truly a lovely picture.

"The Doughnut Nibble" was decidedly the feature of the evening, and furnished much enjoyment to those present. Miss Sue Hill took the prize as the most expert "nibber", and Miss Ella Farrar captured the "booby", being the least expert.

Mr. R. Dixie Wade of Richmond, spent a few days with his family, who are still here at his mother's.

Rev. Mr. Whittle of Birmingham, Ala., is here at the Carlton House very sick with fever.

He is a brother-in-law of Mrs S. S. Goodman. His wife has arrived here from the South.

It is understood that Senator Pleasants will not stand for re-election next fall, having another position in view. Mr. W. B. McIlwaine late, a member of the House of Delegates, will probably be his successor.

It is also understood that Mr. E. M. Clements will decline to stand again for House of Delegates. The representatives from this Senatorial and legislative district in the next Assembly will therefore be totally changed.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH. No pain, no danger, no sleep, no chloroform, no ether or gas, no cocaine, no swelled gums, no unpleasantness. I have control of a preparation for use in this city, which, when applied to the gums, RENDERS EXTRACTION PAINLESS. It is applied directly to the gums. By its use teeth can be extracted perfectly painless. No swelling of the gums afterward. The patient retains all his senses while having his teeth extracted. No danger. Particularly adapted to persons who cannot take gas. Call on me and try my system of painless extraction by local application, and I guarantee you will use no other in the future. W. E. DORSET, D. D. S.,
102 north Seventh street, Richmond, Va.

TESTIMONIALS OF RICHMOND PEOPLE.

To whom it may concern:
1801 east Leigh street.
Dr. Dorset pulled for me a very badly inflamed tooth with his local application without any pain at all. I desire all who need teeth pulled to go to him.
L. H. FINNEY.

101 west Cary street, Richmond, Va.
Dr. W. E. Dorset removed for me several teeth without the slightest pain. I can recommend him to all who may desire having teeth pulled.
JOHN W. BOWIE.

2124 east Main street, Richmond, Va.
Dr. W. E. Dorset extracted for me several teeth, which were very large and firmly set, without my realizing the least pain. I can gladly recommend him to all who may need to have teeth extracted.
MRS. W. W. CHILDRESS.

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A WISE COUNTY CASE.

PURCHASE OF THE "WM. ELY" OR COUK AND DICKENSON GRANT.

Train Loads of Timber Alleged to Have Been Stolen.—Serious Charges Against the S. A. & O. R. R. Co.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., Aug. 26—At the last March term of County Court of Wise county, C. M. Harris, of this place, became the purchaser at public sale of what is known as the "Wm. Ely," or Couk and Dickenson land grant, or patent. This patent covered something over 82,000 acres lying in the counties of Wise and Lee. The sale was confirmed at the following April term of the Circuit Court. By the confirmation of this sale Harris became the owner of this property, and some time ago took possession of it, recognizing no title whatever inside of the boundary, unless it be secured through the Couks and Dickensons. Some of this land lies near the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad, and sometime ago Harris put some men at work on the property near Ward's Mill, ten miles from here. The logmen had gotten out about 35,000 feet of timber, and for several weeks have been waiting for cars which were promised by the railroad company, so as to have it hauled away.

BETWEEN TWO SUNS.

Instead of furnishing the cars as promised on Monday night, last, an S. A. & O. train came out from Bristol, and arrived at Ward's Mill about one o'clock. Between that time and daylight, the crew loaded six or seven cars of timber, with 86 logs and pulled it into Bristol. Harris has instituted legal proceedings against the Virginia Tennessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Company, which practically owns the S. A. & O. R. R., against the S. A. & O. R. R.; G. McD. Hampton, son of Gen. Wade Hampton, land agent of the V. T. C. Co., E. S. Godsey, A. B. Harris, Chief Engineer Shuffle, the section boss, and twenty-five others on the charges of stealing logs, stealing and burning rails, standards and skids, trespass and other matters. Harris claims that the railroad, being owned practically by the same people as the Steel and Iron Co., had no right to aid in taking away the logs, but that its remedy lay in getting out an injunction restraining him from cutting timber if it had faith in its claim to the same land.

Petersburg Points of Interest.

[Special.]

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 26.—Mr. D. L. Selke, for some years past assistant editor of the Index-Appeal, and one of the most competent newspaper men in the South, left to-night to accept the position of agent in Washington of the Southern Afternoon Press News Association.

There is a strong conviction among our banking and business men, that brighter times are just ahead, and that the silver lining to the dark cloud hanging over the country, is now in sight.

The farmers of this section have not been in such good condition as now for years past. In reality they are better off than the people of the cities.

Mrs. M. H. Sykes Dead.

The last issue of the Wheeling (W. Va.) News contained the folowing with reference to the death of a lady who formerly resided in Richmond:

Word was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Sykes, wife of Mr. Melvin H. Sykes. This lady, who was suffering from consumption, left for Virginia some weeks ago, and it was thought she was improving, but on Thursday she passed away at the residence of her uncle, W. B. Canley, in Bath county, Virginia. She was twenty-four years of age. She was a most lovable character and the news of her death was received with profound regret. She leaves two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral took place Friday. Mr. Sykes has the sympathy of his many friends here.

TOOK IN A YALE PROFESSOR.

Card Sharpers Make a Few Dollars Out of His Innocence.

A good story is going the rounds of the city with relation to a certain well-known Yale professor. He is a young man, and the title of professor has rested upon him but a few years, but his name is withheld for obvious reasons.

On returning from the World's Fair recently, so goes the story, he was approached on the train by a fine-appearing man, who asked him if he would not fill up a hand of whist, as it neded just one more to complete the table. The Yale professor complied, and was soon sitting with three nicely-dressed and apparently thorough gentlemen. The cards were dealt around, when it was discovered that there was one card less than the usual number, and in this exigency it was suggested that as whist could not be played they had better resort to euchre. This was satisfactory and the game commenced.

It had proceeded but a short time when one of the gentlemen, after looking at his hand, remarked that he wished he was playing poker, as he had a hand that he would like to bet on. So, just for the fun of the thing, the first speaker suggested that they drop euchre for a minute and play poker with the hands they held.

This was acceded to, and a small amount of money was bet, which finally went into the first speaker's hand. Euchre was resumed, and it had progressed but a short time before the third stranger, who had not entered into the first deal, said he had a hand which he would like to bet on, and, as the gentleman who had made the first suggestion was agreeable, the game was again stopped and they bet money on their hands.

After this euchre was resumed, when, to the professor's surprise, he found as he picked up one hand that he held three aces and a pair, or, in poker parlance, a full house. He laughingly remarked that he had got a hand which he would be willing to wager a little money on. His partner said he had a good hand also, and, if the professor desired, the game would be stopped, and they would play the game out on poker lines. This was agreeable to the professor, and the two fell to betting.

The bets were small, but it was only a few minutes when the amount wagered was about $12, of which half was the money of the professor. At this point the professor called and was astonished to see his partner, against whom he had played, lay down four seven spots. Of course he lost, but without saying a word the euchre game was resumed.

After several more hands had been played the professor picked up a hand to find that he held four aces. This time he said nothing about playing it a poker hand and the game of euchre was uninterrupted. A little later and four ten spots also came into his hand, but this also did not tempt him to try his luck with it at poker, and it was played out as euchre.

Very soon afte this his companions became suddenly tired of the game, and by mutual consent the four quit playing, the Yale professor returning to his own seat.

As he began to think over the incidents of the previous half hour, it suddenly dawned on him all at once that he came near being taken in as a lamb by three sharpers. As he remembered it then, the men did not cut the cards, and there dawned upon his mind other discrepancies with regard to card playing which had not attracted his attention at the time, and he came to the conclusion very quickly that the hand which he had bet on had been put up against him, and, furthermore, that the four aces and four tens, which came into his hand subsequently, was not a mere coincidence, but a deliberate attempt to draw him on into losing his money. It was not through any suspicion at the time that he did not play these hands in poker, but simply because he was disinclined to break up the euchre game in that manner.

Since the story has got noised about the professor has received considerable chaff at the hands of his friends, and he is now trying to ascertain how it got out.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS—HOW PUNISHED.

Approved August 21, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond, That a person who overrides, overloads, tortures, or cruelly beats, or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates, or kills any animal, whether belonging to himself or another, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, food or drink, or causes any of the above things; or who wilfully sets on foot, instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers any act of cruelty to any animal, or who, having in custody a maimed, diseased, disabled, or infirm animal, and abandons such animals, or leaves such animal, or leaves it to die in a public street, road or public place, or who shall carry or cause to be carried in or upon any vessel or vehicle, or otherwise carry any animal in a cruel or inhuman manner, or so as to produce torture, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offence.

2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, are hereby repealed so far as the same may conflict herewith.

3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.
BEN. T. AUGUST, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE—AS TO THE SPEED OF STREET CARS.

Approved August 18, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond, That no street car shall be moved or propelled upon or along any of the streets of the city at a greater rate of speed than four miles per hour when turning a corner, nor at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour at any other time. Whenever any driver or motorman shall drive or propel a street car in violation of the above requirements as to speed the company owning said car shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

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