

MR. JOHN BOTTOM DIED SUDDENLY.

Well-Known Character in Chesterfield County. CITY COUNCIL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Question of Smallpox Bills and Improvements of Cowardin Avenue to be Discussed—Other News from Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 12th Street, Seattle Block.

News has been received here of the death at his home near Leeds, Chesterfield county, of Mr. John Bottom, in his seventy-ninth year. He was noted throughout the county for his great strength. He weighed 300 pounds and was a powerful man. His death was caused by paralysis.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

(Popular Science Monthly.) Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and other febrile conditions are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effects of alum baking powders in food making.

HALLSBORO WAS A PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Edwin Holland, of Danville, Weds Miss Mary Spurgeon Watkins.

BOTH ARE SOCIALLY PROMINENT.

The Bride One of Chesterfield's Finest Daughters and the Groom a Prominent Citizen and Business Man of His Home City.

HALLSBORO, VA., May 10.—Special.—The marriage of Mr. Edwin Holland, a prominent citizen and tobaccoist of Danville, to Miss Mary Spurgeon Watkins, a beautiful and attractive young lady of this place, and a niece of Mr. B. T. Watkins, took place Wednesday afternoon from Mr. B. T. Watkins' residence at 5 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Wadsworth, using the beautiful though solemn ceremony of the Baptist church.

A large concourse of friends were present to witness the marriage and congratulate the happy couple. Showers of rice, flowers and other tokens of affection were showered on the bride.

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A STRONG CASE.

Damaging Evidence in Newport News Murder Case—Suit on a Bond. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 10.—Special.—The Commonwealth at noon resorted to the trial of Walter Wood for the murder of J. J. Glover on Sunday, January 22, 1897, and the defence began its evidence. The Commonwealth has made out a strong case against the prisoner and it will take strong evidence in its own defence. All the witnesses for the state, with one or two exceptions, were eye-witnesses to the shooting and their testimony, agreeing in all essential points has been damaging and conclusive.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET.

At the next meeting of the city Council, to-morrow night, the matter of the smallpox bill will come up for final action. These bills will be under discussion and discussion for some time, some of the Commissioners believe the change of the physicians in the case executive, while others do not think an it is quite probable, however, that the physicians will be allowed to remain as they are. Mr. Merchant's bill amounts to \$200 and Dr. Ingram's to \$150.

Wm. Watkins, colored, was taken suddenly ill with cramps, at his place of employment, Allen & Sons, 1412 12th Street, Monday, yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. Lawrence Ingram, who treated him and he was then sent to his home in Swansboro.

THE COUNTY COURT OF CHESTERFIELD JUDGE W. L. CLAYTON wedding having completed the term, adjourned at 10 o'clock. The next term of the County Court will convene on May 19th next Monday.

Mr. Wm. Gratzkowski is pushing forward the work on his furniture factory, the land upon which to build it having been recently granted by the city. On the spot Mr. Gratzkowski will probably give employment to about twenty-five people. This number will be gradually increased.

MOSES' RED SEA MARCH.

Criticized from Military Point of View by the Late Gov. Oglesby. The death of Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois, has started a train of reminiscences. The story following is one that he told me when he was at the hotel. After his retirement from public life Gov. Oglesby visited the Holy Land. He was interested in sacred history, and in early manhood he resolved to go to the country where he conceived himself to be part of the things of which he had read.

GETTING INTO THE CIRCUS.

Old-Fashioned Way of Earning Admittance Described by Grown-Up Boy. "I took my dog to the circus," said the Brooklyn boy, "I paid him a dime. He was mighty lucky, and I told him so. When I was a boy I had to earn the money to pay my way into the circus if I wanted to go. I had some interesting experiences doing it, too, and I don't think I shall ever forget 'em. I'd lived as long as a patriarch."

A Fatal Prank.

JAMESTOWN, OHIO, May 9.—Edward Ginn last night shot and killed his friend, Postmaster George A. McLaughlin, mistaking him for a burglar. The postmaster was one of a party of prominent young men of Jamestown who went out to the river on a fishing party. A "tick tack" is stated that the marshal and deputy marshal of the town were in the party early in the evening, but left it before the shooting occurred.

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Gambling Partners in a Duel.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 9.—Daniel Cannon and Carroll Lewis, quarrelsome partners in management of a gambling room at 218 Main Street, fought a duel in their place of business at 2:30 this afternoon, and both are mortally wounded. Cannon was shot through the right arm, left hand and left eye, the last bullet coming out of the back of the head, near the base of the skull. Lewis was shot through the left breast, just above the heart, the bullet coming out near the small of the back.

KESWICK HUNT CLUB.

The Programme for Their Coming Races is a Promising One. KESWICK, VA., May 10.—Special.—The Keswick Hunt Club, which made such an enviable reputation on its charming country in the summer of 1897, will open its season this spring with its famous "Gym Klans" races, with a fine programme, including an exciting point to point steeplechase. This event is looked forward to with great interest by our pleasure-loving public.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Mr. James Rhodes Shoots Himself at Scottsville with a Shotgun. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 10.—Special.—Mr. James Rhodes, a young man, about twenty-five years of age, killed himself about 4 o'clock this morning. The weapon of destruction was a double-barrelled shot gun. It was found in his room, the killing was the result of an accident or otherwise. He was a native of Fuvanna county.

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LONDON AND LANCASTIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE LONDON AND LANCASTIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Manager—ARCHIBALD G. MILWAINE, JR., Principal Office—108 WILSON STREET, N. Y. CITY. General Agent in Virginia—MILTON J. STRAUS, Residence—RICHMOND, VA. Organized or Incorporated—1841. Commenced Business in United States—1873.

Table showing Assets and Liabilities for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. Assets include Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds, and Cash. Liabilities include Claims for Damages and Unpaid Losses.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1898. Receipts include Gross Premiums and Receipts on other risks. Disbursements include Gross Losses and Expenses.

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Table showing various securities, bonds, and stocks. Includes entries for City of Boston, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and various other financial instruments.

ACCOUNT OF STOCKS, BONDS AND ALL OTHER SECURITIES ON WHICH COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR CASH ACTUALLY LOANED BY THE COMPANY WITH THE PAID AND UNPAID BALANCE OF EACH OF THE SAME, AND THE AMOUNT LOANED ON EACH.

Table showing Total par and market value and amount loaned on each security. Also includes a section on Receipts during the year.

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