

CHAPLAIN FOR THE PENITENTIARY

Rev. Dr. Hawthorne Oppes the Proposition.

IE WILL FIGHT THE MEASURE. Convicts Should Be Given the Privilege of Selecting Their Own Religious Teachers, He Believes.

The recommendation of Governor J. Hoge Tyler that a chaplain for the penitentiary be appointed and paid by the State has excited a great deal of comment, and will, doubtless, provoke widespread opposition.

DR. HAWTHORNE TALKS. "I am utterly opposed to this or any like appointment," said Dr. Hawthorne, who has been appointed as chaplain for the penitentiary.

RUSHING THE WORK.

About Two Months Remain in Which to Lay the Conductors. The work on the laying of conductors for the wires of the Virginia Electric Railway and Development Company is being rushed, as there remain only about two months in which the work is to be finished.

A WARM LOVER.

Charles Mohammed, a Converted Moor, Writes His Lady-Love. Charles Mohammed, studying at Princeton, is in the city, and while he is devoted to a young man who kindly consented to manipulate the typewriter.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

Gratifying Exhibit Made in the Regular Periodical Reports. The periodical reports of the condition of the various banks of Richmond, published yesterday in accordance with the requirement of law, show that these institutions are in the best of health and transact a vigorous business.

THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

A Big Electric Light Deal in New Haven. NEW HAVEN, CT., Dec. 6.—The United Illuminating Co. of this city, announces that it will soon acquire the properties of the New Haven Electric Company, the Bridgeport Electric Light Co., the Bridgeport Illuminating Co., the Stratford Gas and Electric Co. and the West Haven Power Co.

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nies throughout the state, as well as electric street railways and power companies and it will, in the course of time, construct a central plant in this neighborhood with which to supply all the power needed for the combination.

DRETTT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Three members of the Deep Waterways Commission met here yesterday. Col. Raymond of Philadelphia, Alfred Noble, of Chicago and George Winger, to formulate a final report to submit to Congressman Corbin to be used as the basis of a bill to provide for the maintaining of the lake level.

THE WOOD ESTATE.

Many Heirs Found to Be Living in Richmond. Considerable interest has been manifested over the large fortune left in England by James Wood, who died without issue several generations back and whose heirs by his only brother are in Virginia.

FELL DEAD.

An Old Man is Stricken Down While on Second Street. Washington Blackburn, an old white man fell dead yesterday morning about 8 o'clock while walking along second street near the corner of Hospital.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Ethel Face is in Norfolk, the guest of Mrs. Woodward. Next week Miss Anne Grant will be the guest of Miss Ruth Tanner.

CONFISCATING COAL OUTPUT.

The Southern Taking in a Large Supply of Fuel in Order to Keep Trains Running—Car Famine Continues. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will ask for an extension of time in order that they can comply with the law requiring freight cars to be equipped with automatic couplers and air brakes.

CONFISCATING COAL OUTPUT.

This law was passed some time ago and all the railroads in the United States were required to thus equip their cars and the time limit was set at January 1, 1900. Many of the corporations affected by the enactment of this law entered protest and claimed that the time given in which they were expected to comply with its provisions was too short.

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JUSTICE JOHN WANTS MORE LAW

Negroes are Cutting and Shooting at Increased Rate. SALE OF FIREARMS MUST STOP.

Frank Bagnot Held for the Crime of Housebreaking—Walter Turpin Tried on Other Charges—A Shy at the Lion's Mouth.

Justice John is doing some missionary work with the legislators these days along the line of the sale, use and carrying of firearms. There has been a deplorable growth of felonious cutting and shootings among the young negroes.

THE GREAT DISPENSER.

The Great Dispenser was a deacon yesterday as the leader of a thanksgiving program and came into court with a cheerful smile on his face and serenely viewed the scene with the air of the man who had shed all his troubles along with his overcoat and was ready to battle for the championship of the world with velvet in his own success.

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