

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Virginia.

The C. & O. depot at Covington was burnt last week.

In Henric, Va., the residence of C. H. White, the owner, was burnt.

On the 11th inst., a child eleven years, niece of B. C. Cole, of Richmond, was badly burnt by her clothes igniting from a coal fire.

The affairs of the Lynchburg, Va. and Fredericksburg, Va. roads are in a very unsatisfactory state.

The Palmetto Royal North Carolina State at Norfolk, owned by Louis Szwarczewski, was destroyed by fire.

A son of John W. Bailey, of White Hall, Frederick county, aged four years fell back into a pot of hot lard. He was badly burnt and died in a few hours.

Thomas C. Walsby, of Eastville, Northampton county, died last week. He had a tooth extracted some time ago and it was broken off in his mouth, resulting in blood poisoning.

Rev. Henry Braxton, colored, employed at the Tredegar iron works, at Richmond, was severely injured by a blow in the head from a falling pulley that killed several almost instantaneously.

Governor Lee has pardoned Alexander Craft, a convict who was convicted in Pittsylvania county for forgery and sentenced to three years, but who had been paroled.

The Executive in error was on account of Craft's name being bought on by continued stacks of epilepsy.

On the 12th of J. H. Moore, one of the most prominent merchants and farmers of Brunswick county, was found in the woods a short distance from his residence. The supposed cause was that he had been drinking.

Baltimore will build a wigwam for the national Democratic convention.

The First National Bank at Cumberland, Md. has been designated as a repository for public moneys.

John D. Turner, aged 35, committed suicide by hanging near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county.

Louisa White, Baltimore, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for stealing.

Nicholas A. Selby, a Howard county farmer, has been lodged in jail at Ellicott City on charges of forgery.

A. J. Willis, convicted of arson at the Baltimore county penitentiary, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Isaiah Hamilton, colored, was injured in the face at the Naval Academy by the explosion of the cap of a cannon which he was loading.

Geo. Curtis, colored, was sentenced at Baltimore to nine years and six months in the penitentiary for assaulting with intent to kill policeman Reynolds.

John F. Greenfield, colored, was burned to death at Baltimore. Going down stairs carrying a lamp in his hand, it exploded and set fire to his clothing.

J. C. Bell, of Salisbury, died very suddenly while on his way to work.

William Covington, of Somerset county, died very suddenly at Salisbury. He was sitting in a chair in his room when he was discovered. The doctors pronounced heart disease the cause of death.

John F. Greenfield, colored, was arrested and lodged in jail at Rockville, charged with selling whiskey to a colored man who was found dead in a stream near Boyd's Station.

Rowles Peddicord was accidentally shot by an older brother while hunting near Cooks Creek, near the town of Rockville.

The damage suit of Dr. J. H. Matthews, of Baltimore, against the city commissioners of Carroll county, for \$5,000 for injuries received by the latter in his office, was settled.

Samuel Davis, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, and a prominent advocate of the temperance cause who was indicted by the grand jury for selling hard liquor, was tried, found guilty and fined \$500.

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Captain Hubbard, of the West India Mail Steamship Company's steamer Barrocauta, has been remarkably successful in rescuing victims of shipwreck.

The Henrietta, which was about 115 tons burden, belonged to Esenburgh & Co., of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. She sailed from Lunenburg, N. S., on December 11, with a cargo of salt.

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The first conviction in the cases against Chinese procurers who bring over female slaves for brothels in China was, San Francisco, Cal., was gained when Wung Ah Chung was declared guilty of the crime of importing two young girls for sale.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A case of leprosy has been discovered in Wickham, Kan., a young Swedish woman being the victim.

Fred Gresham was killed and seven other men seriously injured near Altoon, Ill., by the falling of a scaffold.

G. R. Farrar, a noted horse thief, escaped from jail at Moberly, Mo., and a reward of \$500 is offered for his capture.

A collision to place near Otaib, Kan., completely wrecking a freight train and killing one engineer and a fireman.

'Coal or bread' is the cry of farmers in Western Kansas. The fuel famine is charged to the cupidity of the railway officials.

Suit was begun at Kansas city, Mo., against the Wabash Railway by Henry Skiles for the recovery of forty acres of land valued at \$100,000.

At Montrose, Iowa, Thomas Ellis, Jr., who was being sued for divorce by his wife, went to her house and shot her fatally, and then killed himself.

Cruz Rodriguez, a Mexican was hanged at Uvalde, Texas, for the murder of a woman. He was believed to have been guilty of six other murders.

August Lester, sentenced to prison for attempting to kill his wife, at Rock Hill, S. C., last August, hanged himself with a towel in his cell at Morris town.

John Monson, conductor of a freight train from the New York and New Haven Railroad, was killed in a collision between two cars and was instantly killed.

The United States Grand Jury in San Francisco has indicted twenty-four of the members of the alleged California survey ring for conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands through fraudulent surveys.

A servant girl in the family of Judge Moore, of Saginaw City, Mich., made a second attempt to poison her employer, by putting gas on the gas after extinguishing it. She was found alive, but in a critical condition.

The Grand Jury of Wayne county, Pa., has indicted Sheriff Medland and Deputy Sheriff Cook and Medland, for conspiracy in allowing murderer McCabe to escape from jail. McCabe was recaptured and punished.

Twenty prisoners, William Lynch and John Williams, a gas worker, crackman, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, escaped from jail at Pittsfield, Mass., by sawing the bars and climbing to the window sills by means of ropes.

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