

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Virginia.

The municipal election at Wytheville resulted in the election of the temperance or 'dry' ticket.

George Powell, residing near Accomac, Md., shot himself in the hand, inflicting a painful wound.

A white colored man named Thoroughgood Davis, was crossing Chincoteague bay with a small boat, the boat capsized. Davis, who was alone, was drowned.

Ros Saunders, a colored desperado, who was wanted in Tidewater county for murder and other crimes in other places, was captured in Henrico after an exciting chase, during which forty shots were fired, but no one was injured.

Two children of Alvin Case, a merchant at Stony Point, Albemarle county, were playing with a 32-caliber self-acting revolver, when the elder, aged 18 years, shot the younger, aged 6 years, three times, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal.

A little girl wandered away in the mountains near Sugar Hollow, West Albemarle, May 23. Diligent search has failed to discover her whereabouts. It is feared that a bear which has been killing sheep in the neighborhood has devoured her.

In the trial of Wm. B. Locke, indicted for the killing of Wm. R. Jenkins in August last, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" after being out but a short time. The court has adjourned until the next term, when the case will be tried again.

James Bond, a respectable colored man employed to pay it and immediately left the office. He was followed by a negro named James Johnson, who went to a neighbor's house looking for his wife, and on being told she was upstairs with Johnson, proceeded to the second story, where he shot Johnson, who was upstairs with Johnson, and escaped, still at large.

Engineers, while surveying in Wise county, were attacked by a body of men in the bushes and two of the party killed. A company of guards, under the command of Capt. Sam Dotson, were sent to protect the engineers, were driven off and retreating. Great trouble is expected, and the settlers of the neighborhood are being urged to leave immediately.

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Professor W. E. Aiken was found dead in his bed at his home in Baltimore.

Baltimore ranks high among big cities for the excellence of its sanitary conditions.

Wm. Tysinger had his right leg broken by the explosion of a soda water fountain in Baltimore.

It has been decided to celebrate the centennial of the incorporation of Easton on Thursday, July 27.

Aaron Bragg's furniture stores in Baltimore were damaged to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars by fire.

Richard, alias "Tug" Wilson, was sentenced at Westchester to six years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Grace Trivinger, a two-year-old daughter of Jos. Trivinger, who lives about three miles east of Hagerstown, fell into a mill race and was drowned.

Mr. John Bruner of Wolfville, aged 73 years, who for the last twenty years has been obliged to use spectacles in order to read, has for the past few months had his eyes and glasses and can read the finest print without them.

James A. Cochrane's store, at Aquasco, Prince George's county, was burned. Mr. Cochrane was severely injured, and was awakened by the smoke, and escaped by an outside stairway. The estimated loss is \$8,000.

Four colored men attempted to cross in front of a train at Westminster. Daniel Toop, one of them was knocked twenty feet. When picked up by a flagman he was in an unconscious condition. J. S. Mathis considers his injuries serious.

Alvin Dismore was knocked down and robbed in an alley in Hagerstown. Harry Sales, a young man of Hagerstown, was given a verdict of "not guilty" after being out but a short time. The court has adjourned until the next term, when the case will be tried again.

Miss Mary Geisbert, aged about 20 years, daughter of Mr. Anthony Geisbert, committed suicide at her home, Frederick, by taking laudanum. She made an attempt at suicide about a year ago but was restored to health by medical attendance. She has been suffering from depression of spirits for some time.

Worthington Easton, while engaged in logging lumber on a wagon in Howard county, was seriously hurt by being thrown from the wagon. His head struck against a stone, and his skull was so badly fractured that immediate attention was necessary.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Judge Henry Morris died at Springfield, Mass.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Johnson, of Kentucky, is dead.

The schooner Rattler was sunk in Fimlico Sound.

Two counterfeiters were captured at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A cyclone did a large amount of damage near Altoona, Pa.

Eleven persons were burned to death in a hotel at Rock Lake, Tex.

Jefferson Davis celebrated his eightieth birthday on Sunday.

A statute to Garibaldi was unveiled at Washington Square, New York.

Four miners were killed by the cave-in of a copper mine at Butte, Mont.

The execution of Maxwell, the Murderer of Preller, has been fixed for July 13th.

In a collision near Lyran's Viaduct, Ct., the conductor of one of the trains was killed.

The shops of the St. John Sewing Machine Company, at Springfield, Mass., were burned; loss \$20,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a circular to all carriers, calling for an annual report.

The Board of Liquidation of Louisiana has made arrangements for the payment of the interest on the state bonds up to 1890.

An entire family of six persons were poisoned by a twelve-year old servant girl at Windsor, Mo., and not expected to recover.

Meetings of the Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers are being held in Pittsburgh, to fix the scale of wages.

The top of the air pump cylinder of the steamer Old Dominion fell on the first assistant engineer and fireman, at Richmond, Va., breaking both their backs.

Charles Schreyer, a hardware merchant of Murray, Iowa, killed Lou Mears, a farmer Sunday night. Their quarrel grew out of Mears' objections to Schreyer's paying attention to his side of the street.

United States District Judge E. B. Turner died at Austin, Texas.

Heavy rains have seriously damaged the peanut crop in Virginia.

A number of employees of Miller Freeman's Circus were injured by a railroad accident.

Eight girls were made sick by eating canned salmon salad at a church fair at Nyack, N. Y.

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Senate Sessions.

117th DAY.—The session of the Senate today opened as usual with prayer by the chaplain and the reading of yesterday's journal. Then numerous bills from the House of Representatives were presented and referred.

The bill to revive the grade of general in the United States army was again taken up, on motion of Mr. Manderson, who moved its passage.

After remarks from Mr. Berry against the bill and Mr. Manderson in favor of it, the bill was passed by yeas 33, nays 7—the negative vote being given by Senators Berry, Coke, Harris, Keegan, Salisbury, Vance and Wilson.

117th DAY.—The Senate, after debate, passed the bill to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa.

117th DAY.—The Senate, after debate, passed the Indian appropriation bill, and then adjourned.

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House Sessions.

117th DAY.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, an amendment was adopted increasing from \$5,000 to \$15,000 the appropriation for contingent expenses of branch hydrographic offices.

On consideration of the bill to resume the remainder of the afternoon, no material changes being made to it. The committee finally rose and reported the bill and amendment to