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The festivittes attending Christmas were sadly broken into and a gloom cast over the community by the news of the death of Mr. J. Cornelius Peed in Washington Saturday morning, the 23rd. While trying to get out the way of a runaway teavi he stapped in front of an electric car and was instantly killed. He was born reared and lived in a few miles of this place until a few years ago he moved with his family to Washington, where he held a position in the railway service, and was at his place of business when he met his untime'y death. After a funeral service at his late home his remains were brought down and interred Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Epheaus Church amid a sorrow-stricken concourse of relatives and friends, Mr. T. M. L. Reamy conducting the burial service. His eldest son, Willard, and neice, Miss Florence Purcell, accompanied the remains. He leaves a wife who is completely prostrated by his untimely death; a muried daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fones, of this place, and three sons, Messrs. Willard, James and Howard Peed who live with their mother in Washington He was also a brother of Mr. R. C. Peed. of this place. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved ones. "In life we are in the midst of death."

The annual Christmus treat for the Sunday school was held at Ephesus Thursday night. The programme was short but interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Fones, of Middlesex, spent Xmss week with the former's father, Mr. R. P. Fones, of the "Cliffs." We are glad to note that our young friend Floyd has secured such a charming wife and with them unalloyed hap-

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In the midst of our pleasure and th fulness for our happiness our hearts touched in deep sympathy for our fri-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, of Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Booke Farnham. They have dropped from cosary of years each a member to the celestial choir, and they stand subdued breath in the presence o great mystery, death. Beyond this tery Charl'e and AdaFan have r or left the hearts of their loved ones with love and tenderness for "Whose robes have been made w and eadly missing and longing fo presence of the departed. The bes the character of each shines resple to those they left to mourn.

## Richmond County Court Procee January Term.

Court directed Clerk to issue milicense to Nettie Balderson and Balderson, the former being unyears of age, and having no parening or no qualified guardian.

Commonwealth vs. C. L. Brysdicted for violation local option law L. Bryant tendered a plea of guilty offense charged. The Court impline of \$100 and costs.