

school commissioners bargained for the rental of the colored church at Quince Orchard for the temporary use of the school, but when White made application for the keys to the building the holder refused to give them up.

SMALLPOX SUSPECTS ESCAPE.

Two Shackled Negro Burglars Get Away from Quarantine.

Special to The Washington Post.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Manacled and confined at the quarantine detention station on historic old Craney Island, John Williams and William Bruce, negroes, self-confessed burglars from Norfolk County, awaiting the grand jury's action, escaped from the smallpox section of Craney Island last night.

The men, who are twenty-five years old each, were sent to the island on February 25 to be detained twenty-one days, as they had been near infected places in Norfolk County before arrested. The men are being searched for everywhere, as they are dangerous criminals and a menace to health. How they escaped shackled across Hampton Roads is a mystery.

GOT THE MONEY ANYWAY.

Thief Takes Advantage of a Richmond Offer to Successful Guesser.

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Richmond, Va., March 13.—"Money to burn" was the motto over a fireplace set up in a men's outfitting establishment on Broad street, and the fireplace was thickly strewn with \$1 bills, over which lay a \$1 bank note tied with blue ribbon.

"The money is yours if you guess nearest the number of this note," said the printed card.

A thief with plenty of nerve this morning broke the plate-glass window with a stone, under the full glare of an arc electric light, and secured the notes, taking nothing else. The firm has 2,000 guesses on its hands and is guessing as to how it was done.

A School for Homeless Boys.

Frederick, Md., March 13.—Joseph D. Baker, president of the Buckingham Industrial School, situated near Buckeystown, this county, has just given out a \$15,000 contract for the improvement and enlargement of the institution. The school was founded by Mr. Baker several years ago for the purpose of training and educating homeless boys of this State. Owing to applications for admission from Baltimore and elsewhere it has become necessary to enlarge. The institution is supported entirely by the Baker family.

Seeking Miss Callan's Body.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., March 13.—A quantity of dynamite was sent from here to Little Orleans to-day for explosion along the river, with the view of raising the body of Miss Mary Callan, which has not yet been located. Scores of persons with torches searched all night.

Object to Negro Democrat.

Special to The Washington Post.

Rockville, Md., March 13.—The recent burning of the colored schoolhouse at Quince Orchard, this county, was, it is now thought, due to the fact that Giles White, an active negro Democrat, was the teacher. Some days ago the county