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PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

Our Legislature has met. It is now in shape and form to attend to the needed interests of the State. Will it do it, or will it, as on some other occasions, waste time over affairs that from the beginning were certain to come to naught, to the neglect of important ones which should have been enacted? There are some important questions which should be solved. We have called attention to them on various occasions and they have been mildly mentioned at times in the halls of our General Assembly, the echo dying in faint cadences in the distance, a little later on. Public executions or executions in jail yards in this State, have been commented upon by the SPECTATOR at the beginning of every legislative session for years. Once it is said a bill was offered and got along some distance, but was pigeonholed at the earnest solicitation of the then Sheriff of this State. Many know what the "earnest solicitation" of a sheriff means. Many have gone into holes on account thereof, many have had holes go into them by reason of the same. Many have sought holes and found them not, but that a whole legislature should be put into such a hole by the whole body of sheriffs is wholly inexplicable.

The sheriffs, we are told, objected strenuously to being deprived of this pleasant portion of their official duty. Not every man could be elected sheriff, and then every sheriff did not have a hanging. These hangings were always events of some importance. Long before they were to be performed invitations were issued to the entertainment—cards resembling the now discarded railway pass, were given the particular friends of the recipient's company at the entertainment which was scheduled for a certain Friday, and to hold one of these was considered a recognition of the influence and good standing of the holder. Special permits were of course given long before the day set for the GRAND FINALE, to see the victim, and flowers, ice cream, cake, bonbons, books, magazines, tracts and other suitable literature were brought by the visitor according as his or her taste ran along those lines. The whole affair was one gala occasion, enjoyed by those present, and damned as to the sheriff, by many who deemed themselves worthy of an invitation, but were forgotten or overlooked.

Thus has Virginia gone on hanging her victims on these holiday occasions, at great cost to the State and at great injury to public morals.

Will the Legislature cause an end of this by requiring public executions to take place in the penitentiary, or will they pander to the vicious tastes that have prevented the passage of such a law heretofore?

SPOONER ATE CROW.

When Senator Spooner took the arm of Mr. LaFollette and walked with him to the Speaker's desk that he might be sworn in as U. S. Senator last week, there was evidently a large dish of crow eaten. Mr. Spooner and Mr. LaFollette are both Republicans, they live in Madison the capital of Wisconsin, they have not spoken for years, they are more bitter toward each other than if they were Democrat and Republican. Mr. Spooner represents what in his State is called the Stalwarts; Mr. LaFollette the Half Breeds. The custom in the Senate is for the senior Senator to escort the new member to the Speaker's desk that he may take the oath. It was by no means certain that Mr. Spooner could bring himself to that degree of humility, and so great was the interest that the galleries were crowded to witness the result.

At the appointed time, however, the two came arm in arm, and went through the performance as only good loyal and true Republicans can.

The truth, however, is that no man ever ate such a dish of crow as did Senator Spooner on that occasion. LaFollette has the Stalwarts whipped in Wisconsin. He stands for a reduction in tariff, rate control, and various other necessary things to national existence and prosperity, and his coming to the senate is an episode in the history of this country. The "Stand pat" and other inquisitors have much to fear from such men as LaFollette and possibly they see the hand writing on the wall. Mr. Spooner has one consolation running through the occurrence, which is that he who humbled himself shall be exalted.

Among the first work to be done by the Legislature will be to declare Hon. Thomas S. Martin U. S. Senator. This is to be done in accordance with the returns of the primary election which gave him a majority of some ten thousand, and especially in accordance with the wishes of Scottsville, which was unanimous for him. By the way did you ever see Scottsville. Well hardly, but you have seen Pinchot.

Inasmuch as the Trunk lines have cut off passes, those roads which are not done so will likely be designated as the Grip Sack or Hand Satchel lines.

LAME DUCKS.

Senator Depew is said to be aging rapidly. He is 72 years old and is known as the junior Senator from New York. He is loaded up with 79 corporations of which he declares a purpose of resigning. He has been supposed to be representing the people of New York. He draws a salary of \$5,000 from Uncle Sam paid by the people. He drew \$20,000 from the Equitable Life Insurance Co. He draws other large salaries than this. There is a disposition amongst people to believe that there is a feeling of reciprocity in most men. When the teacher was asked by the children, "What makes the lamb love Mary so?" She replied, "Oh, Mary loves the lamb you know." Now if the corporations took such an interest in Senator Depew that 79 of them put him in charge of their affairs Mr. Depew must love the corporations just a little bit to be human. The "People" whom he was supposed to represent to a very small figure, in increasing his income by the paltry sum of only \$5,000, when no doubt the corporations handed him yearly four or five hundred thousand.

Old John Mitchell of Oregon, was disgraced and driven out of the Senate and into his grave because he represented corporations before the departments. But Depew, and Platt, and Aldrich, and Knox, and a host of others, are in the Senate, sent there by corporations to represent them in that body, and are apparently in good standing with both the Senate and the corporations, because they draw salaries from both. Depew and Platt are not in good standing in their own consciences, nor before the Senate itself, nor before the public. Yet they have not been convicted of an offense before any court which set out to try them, but a court of enquiry into Life Insurance frauds in New York, did find fault with them by developing the fact that their hands were defiled with stolen money. Depew was drawing \$20,000 a year and had been for many years. He had not earned this salary, and so soon as he was found out he had not the boldness to defend his payment to him. He dropped it as a dog does a hot dumpling. Platt got a lot of the insurance money to help out his political schemes. He testified that he had spent it legitimately. It is to be hoped he did, all politicians do. No wonder he and Mr. Depew are both on the sick list.

This condition was rendered more pitiable last week when a resolution was presented in the New York General Assembly requesting both of them to resign, and declaring that New York is not represented in the U. S. Senate. They will of course not obey this request, but it shows the way the wind is blowing and ought to be a lesson to some other gentlemen who are really in the same boat. The Senate is full of lame ducks, men who when they passed the flunkiey at the door not long since, received a bow which brought the flunkiey's head and toes together, with the greeting, "Good morning Senator." Loudly spoken and long drawn out, but who now gets scarcely more than a quick good morning and a little bending of the neck. How are the mighty fallen.

THE TORREN'S SYSTEM.

There has been conjecture that this infernal nightmare would become a reality during this session of our Legislature. Could such a thing be possible? Is it possible that the people of Virginia who hold so dear the traditions and laws of their English ancestry, whose Scotch Irish blood is their chief glory, would so far depart from all teaching, all experience, and all practice, as to adopt so dangerous an experiment? Why shall all real estate be turned into personal property? Why should this device be adopted which would deprive every wayward youth of his patrimony in one night's debauch, and every speculator, or weak minded man of all he possessed the first time some thrifty agent came along advocating a patent right or a newfangled scheme? The thing is horrible to contemplate, and ought to be squelched the very first chance given to do it. The whole thing is a scheme, a delusion and a fraud.

The new halls of the two houses of the Virginia General Assembly are completed ready for that body. They are very handsome, and being of a high class ought to guarantee some high class work.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Rate legislation and the Philippine tariff are the two questions now occupying the mind of Congress. The Payne bill reducing the Philippine tariff to free trade on all articles but tobacco and sugar is a matter of almost as general interest as is the railroad rate measure. But of course railway legislation affects more people in the country than does the other measure. The Hepburn rate bill has the call in the House. In the Senate there are half a dozen measures incubating in the committee and no telling which of them will be reported to the Senate. It may be said that nearly all of the bills have the same main object in view, that is giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix a rate, which it ought to have had in the first place and which the original bill obviously intended it should have. But it is matter of history that this power was left out "in the hurry of going to press." The Hepburn bill in addition to the rate making feature, empowers the railroads to furnish icing, ventilating, transportation and several other services under the guise of which rebates are now paid. It will make the way of the transgressor a little harder in railroad matters than heretofore, but no optimistic big shipper would think for a minute that the measure could not be gotten round to make the collection of rebates almost as easy as it was before. The whole object of all the bills is to prevent unjust discrimination, and that will never be done till there is some radical change in the relation of the railroads to the public by virtue of which the big shipper cannot make and unmake the railroad dividend.

There is one provision in the Hepburn bill that will meet with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It increases the personnel of the commission from 7 to 10 and it raises the salaries of all the members to \$10,000 a year. This will make the places more acceptable to a high class of men, but it is not calculated to decrease the rush of office to any extent even among the less well qualified.

As to the question of rebates, the commission has had three conferences in three weeks with the representatives of both the eastern and the western trunk lines. All the lines said they were going to be good and would agree to stop giving rebates at all. If any need for rate legislation. Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission says that he believes business honesty is coming to the surface in the minds of a great many shippers and that they will stand by their expressed intention not to ask nor receive rebates. This is optimism out of sight on the part of Mr. Knapp. He ought to remember that several years ago, when the rebate evil was more in the form of cash payments than it is now, nearly all of the railroads of the country assembled and assured the commission just as they have now done, that they had granted their last rebate and were going to lead henceforth a blameless life. They even appointed a man to keep an eye on themselves and to report any violations of law to the commission. The very first report that this agent made was followed by the loss of his job. Since then the railroads have been giving all sorts of rebates, direct and indirect, and it was only when the danger of rate legislation became pressing that they came into camp and promised to be good if the big shippers would let them. Of course the big shippers will not let them. That is not what the big shippers are in business for. One of the subjects that has occupied the attention of social and official circles in Washington almost to the exclusion of congress, is the treatment meted out to Mrs. Minor Morris at the White House the other day. This woman it may be remembered, went to the White House to see the President about her husband who, as she alleged, has been unjustly dismissed from the army medical service. She was ordered out of the house by Assistant Secretary Barnes and falling to go promptly, was hustled out by two policemen and a negro janitor. She fell down and was dragged across the wet asphalt and sent to the House of Detention where she was locked up on the charge of insanity which was not sustained. Now no one thinks for a minute that the President had anything to do with the occurrence or knew of it till he saw it in the papers. But it is a suggestion of the style in which things have been running at the anti-rooms White House for several months. The Secretaries and assistant secretaries have gradually assumed the functions of snail yard dogs and have hedged the White House around with ceremony and restrictions. The President is accessible at all times abrupt and quick tempered, and he is always decent and respectful to women even if they are not young and pretty. Mr. Barnes, the Secretary doubtless realizes now that it would have been better to have allowed the eccentric Mrs. Morris to read the President her original poem on insomnia. The poem would doubtless have had a soporific effect on the President.

Middlebrook Items.

Dr. Stephen Hart has returned home after spending a few days with his brother, Dr. F. B. Hart of this place.

Miss Mary Lou Rosen spent a few days last week with Miss Elizabeth Cozier near Waynesboro.

Mrs. Blanche Stone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Heard of this place last week.

Mr. A. H. Steele has been right much complaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benson attended the Hite-Lucas wedding last week near Newport.

Miss Lulu Law spent the holidays at home. Miss Law is stenographer for the Lott Stove Works at Waynesboro.

Miss Lottie Smith spent the holidays at home.

Misses Ada Senabough and Lottie Smith spent the latter part of last week with Misses Nannie and Georgie Greaver near Swoope.

Mr. Harper Manley who is attending Dunsmore's Business College spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Charles Bosserman of Roanoke, visited the family of Mr. Real Garrison near here last week.

Mr. Joseph Whalen who is traveling in the interest of the International Correspondence School, spent a few days at his home in this place last week.

Mr. Fridley of Portland, spent the holidays with his family here.

Harper—Christina.

In Moorefield, W. Va., on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Lawson Harper of Dargow, W. Va., and Miss V. Roberta Christian of this county, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Charles Gilkeson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker of the M. E. Church, South. Among those present were Mrs. Isabella Gilkeson, Miss Mary See of Fort Defiance, Miss Brubaker of New Providence, Miss Lila Wilson of Moorefield, W. Va., Mr. Clay Harper, brother of the groom, and Mr. Walter.

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Our benefactor there may find
Rest for his weary soul and mind.

Beautiful tributes I have read,
Endering words for him that's dead,
Nor can my tongue or pen express,
Just here such words of tenderness,
Allow me though to add this mitre
May loving angels, pure and bright,
Invite him to their home to dwell
No more to breathe one sad farewell.

Breathings off with the spirits groan,
Long years will flow from hearts that
moan.
And inmates whom he honor'd here,
Cast off for him fond mem'ry tear,
Keep green his grave, strew flowers there,
For us he had a parent's care.

Oh! may that God whose mighty hand
Rulers, the heavens, sea and land,
Draw near and clasp him to his breast,
—BY G. W. L. HOLLAND,
An inmate of the W. S. Hospital.

Lee-Jackson Day Celebrated by Vets.

Next week will be an interesting one to the veterans of Staunton and Augusta. They will celebrate the recurring Lee-Jackson Day with appropriate exercises on Friday, the 19th, at the Bodley Auditorium, at 11 a. m. The following Sabbath, they will hear the annual sermon in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. preached by the pastor Rev. F. G. Gregory, D. D. Then too on the 19th before the address crosses of honor will be presented to 20 veterans and oldest sons of deceased veterans, through Mrs. W. H. Landes, President of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

The address is to be delivered by Capt. John C. Featherston of Lynchburg, subject "Battle of the Crater." Capt. F. helped capture the crater after the great explosion in 1864, leading gallantly his company of Alabamians. His account of it during the late reunion in Petersburg thrilled many Augusta veterans who were there and heard it.

No Augusta veteran should miss this "Story of the Crater," nor the parade from the City Hall to the Auditorium at 10:30, with the camp and visiting vets in line, the Staunton military, the Staunton Military Academy cadets and citizens on horse back. The Stone wall Brigade Band will furnish the marching music, and the orchestra from the Institution the music in the hall. The male quartette will sing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and the pupils of the female schools and Dunsmore's College in the audience.

Assemble Met Wednesday.

Delegates of the Senate and House held caucuses Tuesday night in the assembly room of the Mechanics' Institute. There was no fight for the Speakership, as had been anticipated, both Lee and Churchman withdrawing at the last moment, as many of their supporters had not arrived in the city.

W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, was nominated for speaker without opposition; John W. Williams, of Giles, was elected clerk; J. M. Johnston, of Rockbridge, sergeant at arms; S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, first doorkeeper; P. E. Lipscomb, of King and Queen, second doorkeeper.

The Senate caucused immediately after the House had finished. Judge William Hodges Mann was chairman of the caucus and Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover, was named president pro tempore. There was no contest. All of the old officers were re-nominated by acclamation. They are Henry T. Wickham, president pro tempore; Joseph Button, assistant clerk; F. R. Watkins, of Charlottesville, sergeant at arms; S. M. Donald, of Staunton, doorkeeper.

Serious Charge.

Charlottesville, Jan. 10.—J. Antoni Ambroselli, restaurant keeper and prominent fourth ward politician, was arrested yesterday and charged with assaulting Rosa, the 14-year-old daughter of Arthur H. Dudley. The preliminary examination held this afternoon attracted a large crowd.

According to the father's testimony, the alleged misconduct occurred in the middle of December. It seemed incredible to him, but he resolved to be on the watch, and yesterday, when his daughter went into Ambroselli's place and did not promptly return, he attempted to enter the building by a rear door, but was excluded, the girl in the meantime leaving the building through the public room. The child's testimony, while not entirely direct, was sufficient for Justice Watson to commit the accused for the grand jury. He denies every charge made against him. This morning Ambroselli was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000. Mrs. N. G. Clifton going on the bond.

New Church Dedicated.

The United Brethren church at Stokesville, which has just been dedicated, was dedicated at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, and was assisted in the services by Presiding Elder Hammock and Rev. G. B. Fadley, the pastor.

The new church stands on a hill above the depot and has a beautiful location. The Mt. Zion congregation and many public spirited persons of Stokesville neighborhood assisted the local congregation in its erection. A large congregation was present at the services.

Low Rates to Mexico.

On account of Golf tournament, Mexico City, Mex. January 1906, the Southern Ry. announces extremely low rates to Mexico City and return, tickets to be sold January 1 to 12 1906, inclusive, final limit February 28, 1906, limited to continuous passage in each each direction, going and returning same route only. For further information apply to nearest Southern Ry. coupon ticket agent, or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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Thomas Carr was sent on to the grand jury in the police court Wednesday, charged with breaking into the place of business of Mr. J. J. Murphy and taking therefrom money, wine and cigars.

DREW STRAWS FOR BRIDE.

How a Tar Heel Girl Decided Among Three Brothers—Courtship in Triplicate.

Details of a most unusual wedding story are given in a press dispatch from Davis county, North Carolina.

There were three brothers, John, William and Henry Mook, all fine specimens of physical manhood, and all well-to-do. Near the Mook family lived the family of Jacob DePass, and the chief ornament of this family was Miss Nellie DePass.

Each of the Mook boys was in love with Miss Nellie, and had told her so many times, and each had vowed his life would be utterly worthless unless this beauty should become his wife.

This young lady's eyes are said to sparkle like a mountain brooklet, in which is found the speckled trout. Her cheeks are said to be as fair as a snow-blossom, and her eyes are the color of a chestnut burr. She weighs about 130 and appears to have been cut out of the marble by some first class sculptor. She rides like an Amazon and shoots like the best man in the mountains.

Miss Nellie said she loved all of these Mook boys, and that she could not decide between them. So she kept them dangling many months. And so this courtship continued, brother against brother. Whenever Miss Nellie went to church, preaching as they call it in the country, two of the brothers walked on either side of Miss Nellie and the other walked behind.

Miss Nellie decided that she would have a Christmas wedding, and she told each of the brothers to get ready, as though he was to be the favored one, and the two who failed to get her could be best man and wait on their more fortunate brother.

So they all got ready and all the preparations were made as though the groom was known, and the guests were invited. Christmas night the guests assembled in the house of Mr. Jacob DePass, and great was the curiosity to know which of the brothers was to be the groom. Each one was asked and he said he did not know, nor how the choice was to be made.

Finally at nine o'clock Miss Nellie walked into the parlor in her finest costume, and looking as lovely as a sunbeam, announced that she had decided to let which one she would marry. She said she would manipulate the straws, as she was "disinterested."

And so she prepared the straws in the presence of the assembled guests, selecting one dozen straws so that they could not say she had given any one of the brothers the hint as to the shortest one. There was breathless silence as she held the straws in both her hands and asked the oldest, second, and the youngest last. When the straws were laid on the center table it was found that the youngest brother had drawn the shortest. Immediately Miss Nellie took his arm, and the bridesmaids and their attendants ranged themselves in front of the family minister, who was there for the occasion, and in less time than it takes to tell it, Miss Nellie was Mrs. Henry Mook.

The two other brothers were the first to congratulate the bride and bride groom and to wish them all the happiness possible in this life. And there was dancing and an old-fashioned supper. The next day all the company moved over to the Mook mansion and had an old-fashioned "in-fare."

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

More Rumors Regarding the Building of the Valley Ry.

A press dispatch of recent date says: Baltimore is to have direct railroad connection with Roanoke and the rich southwest section of Virginia by building seventy-five miles of road by the Shenandoah and Ohio railroad through Shenandoah and Rockingham counties paralleling the Southern Railroad between Strasburg and Harrisonburg. At Harrisonburg the Baltimore and Ohio was using its own tracks which run now from Harrisonburg to Lexington, a distance of sixty miles. At Lexington the Baltimore and Ohio will lay rails on a roadbed already graded that runs from that point to Salem, Va., a distance of forty miles. Salem is six miles from Roanoke. The Baltimore and Ohio will bring its main line to Roanoke and give Salem a spur.

The Tidewater road now building from Norfolk to the West Virginia coal fields will be tapped at Roanoke as well as the Norfolk and Western, which drains Southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia, upper North Carolina and East Tennessee and Kentucky. A new road now ready to be graded from Winston, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., will be reached through Norfolk and Western connection.

The carrying out of these projects will mean the realization of plans laid nearly 25 years ago by the late Robert Garrett, then president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The above information is conveyed in a special dispatch to the Baltimore American from Roanoke, and while nothing can be learned here of any definite move being made towards the building of the proposed 60 miles of railroad, yet everyone appreciates the feasibility of the scheme, and are kept somewhat on the qui vive by the frequency of visits of B. & O. railroad officials up and down the Valley railroad.

That the road will be extended from Lexington to Roanoke everyone firmly believes, but when is the question.

Harry Tucker Sees King Edward.

London, Jan 10.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who was introduced by Charge d'Affaires Carter, was received in audience by King Edward this morning. His majesty received Mr. Tucker cordially and showed much interest in the proposal to send British naval and military contingents to the opening ceremonies at Jamestown in 1907 with the details of which he had been made acquainted through the foreign office, war office and admiralty.

Mr. Tucker having expressed the desire in American that Great Britain be represented in proportion to her power as a naval and military nation, the king replied that Great Britain welcomed the opportunity of uniting with America in celebrating the birth of the American nation.

It has been suggested that Field Marshal Lord Roberts should head the military contingent and also that a member of the royal family should attend the exposition. Mr. Tucker mentioned this to the king.

A personal message of President Roosevelt was delivered to his majesty, who sent a reply. Mr. Tucker will embark on board the White Star steamer Majestic at Queenstown tomorrow, having delayed his departure for home on account of the audience.

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On the petition of Citizens Trust and Guaranty Company of West Virginia, filed in the above styled chancery cause pending in this court.

The object of this petition is to require Estelle A. Payne to subject the interest of Hamer E. Ast in the dowry fund in the hands of Wm. H. Landes, General Receiver of this Court, and also the interest of Joseph F. Ast in the county of Augusta, Va., and in the store house and lot in the city of Staunton, referred to in the petition, inherited from his deceased father, to the Citizens Trust and Guaranty Company of West Virginia, upon which Estelle A. Payne has the first lien and the petitioner has second lien—so as to leave his last interest in said store house and lot for the payment of petitioner's debt.

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Teste: JOS. B. WOODWARD, Deputy Clerk, for petitioner. Jan 12 1906.

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