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P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
12:45	2:02	8:45	Lv.	N. River Gap	Ar	1:42	6:38				
12:57	2:12	8:57	Stokesville		1:38	6:24	11:20				
1:09	2:28	9:02	Mt. Solon		1:28	6:24	11:04				
1:21	2:40	9:07	Walkers, f.		1:22	6:18	10:54				
1:27	2:47	9:14	Mossy Creek		1:19	6:15	10:49				
1:42	2:56	9:24	Spring Creek, f.		1:14	6:09	10:39				
1:48	2:59	9:29	Bridgewater		1:04	6:02	10:29				
1:53	3:05	9:33	Stemphletown, f.		1:01	5:57	10:18				
2:02	3:15	9:43	Dayton		12:56	5:50	10:12				
2:12	3:21	9:43	Pleasant Hill, f.		12:49	5:46	9:57				
2:18	3:24	9:46 A	Harrisonburg		12:46	5:41	9:50				
2:38	3:02	9:55 D			12:41	5:37	9:30				
2:45	3:07	10:00	Rutherford, f.		12:37	5:32	9:17				
2:52	3:12	10:05	Chestnut Ridge, f.		12:31	5:27	9:10				
2:58	3:17	10:10	Earmans, f.		12:23	5:22	9:05				
3:05	3:20	10:16	Kearns, f.		12:22	5:19	9:00				
3:13	3:28	10:23	Penn Laird		12:16	5:09	8:50				
3:28	3:31	10:29	Montevideo, f.		12:12	5:03	8:40				
3:47	3:37	10:36	McGaheysville		12:04	4:56	8:32				
3:54	3:42	10:42	Mauzy, f.		11:58	4:50	8:22				
4:06	3:48	10:48	Inglewood, f.		11:52	4:44	8:15				
4:20	3:54	10:57	Elkton	Lv	11:45	4:35	8:09				
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	A.M.				

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FARMING WITH DYNAMITE
Demonstrations at Col. R. S. Turk's Farm Continued

The demonstrations of digging holes for fruit trees, removing stumps and subsoiling with dynamite were continued yesterday at the farm of Col. R. S. Turk on the Greenville road about two miles from Staunton and were witnessed by a large number of persons. The process of subsoiling was described in the Dispatch and News Saturday and while it is by no means as spectacular as that adopted in removing stumps it is of far more interest to the farmer. The importance of subsoiling has been appreciated by the more progressive farmers for years but it has always been a difficult matter to have it done properly. The method generally used was to follow the regular plow with a subsoil plow, the one being immediately after the other the subsoil plow breaking the ground beneath the furrow for a distance of eight or ten inches. It did not bring any of the subsoil to the surface out just broke it apart. By the new plan holes are bored into the earth with a soil auger to the depth of about five feet and about twelve feet apart. Half a stick of dynamite is placed in each hole and exploded, one after the other. Ordinarily, the explosion cannot be heard 60 feet away and there is very little surface disturbance. But the earth for a radius of six or seven feet from the hole is loosened so that water can penetrate to a considerable depth and into which plant roots can go.

A short distance from the field in which the subsoiling demonstration was given is a piece of partly cleared woodland on which the stump removing demonstration was held. Under some of the particularly large stumps from eight to ten sticks of dynamite were placed and exploded by electricity. One stump which was about four feet across the top and with a spread of roots at the surface of eight or nine feet was removed with twelve sticks. Pieces of that stump, weighing a hundred pounds were thrown a couple of hundred feet into the air. After the explosion a man with an axe and a shovel could chop off the root projections and level off the place where the stump had been in half an hour. It would have taken a man a least a week to grub out the stump. The total cost of removing it by dynamite was about \$1.40 as against probably \$5 by hand labor.

Col. Turk bought the farm only a few years ago when it was in a badly run down and unkept condition. He has worked on it intelligently and has improved it wonderfully and says that in a little time he is going to have it one of the best farms in the county. He is following the most up-to-date methods and is now an enthusiast on the subject of dynamite.

Mr. T. S. Baskerville had charge of the demonstration at Col. Turk's farm, the demonstrator being Mr. T. E. Mitchell. They represent the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company and will give other demonstrations at Waynesboro and Staunton's Draft early next month.

NO PARDON FOR MORSE AND WALSH
TAFI NOT SYMPATHETIC

Reported That Convicted Bankers Will Serve Out Their Terms in Penitentiary

Washington, March 27.—It was learned today that President Taft has decided not to extend executive clemency to Morse and Walsh, the two bankers now serving terms in Federal prison for violating the national bank laws.

It is possible, of course, that the President may change his mind and pardon the two cases, but if he carries out his present purpose he will insist that the two convicts remain in prison until their terms are served.

Walsh, who was convicted in Chicago, was sentenced to a term of fifteen years. The former is now in Leavenworth penitentiary and the latter is in the Atlanta penitentiary.

The reports of Morse's mental and physical condition have apparently not appealed strongly to the president. It has been claimed for some time that Morse was in feeble health and that he would not survive his term, unless pardoned.

Yesterday John F. Gaynor, who was released a day or two ago from the Atlanta prison stated that Morse would soon be issued, if compelled to stay in the penitentiary.

Both pardon cases have been before the president for two weeks and while he opened them for a short time while in Augusta, he did not go into the merits of the two cases. Since he returned he has had the papers in his desk.

It is said that his decision not to extend clemency to either banker was reached today.

TRAIN IN THE RIVER
Ten Bodies Taken From Wreck of Atlantic Coast Line Express

Ocala, Fla., March 25.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and more than a dozen injured when the Dixie flyer, on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked on a trestle over the Allapaha river near here, at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The first and second class coaches and the first Pullman sleeper went into the river, carrying away about 400 feet of the trestle.

According to report, of some of the passengers who came to Ocala, the crash came without warning. It was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine when midway of the long trestle.

The coaches in the river are about ten feet under water, and it is said the list of dead may be increased when the debris is cleared. Seven bodies had been recovered at noon, and the injured were brought here and will be sent to the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital at Waycross, Ga.

First reports of the wreck were to the effect that the entire train went into the river, and that forty persons were killed outright. The scene of the wreck is in a remote section of the state, and it was several hours before accurate information was obtainable.

Relief trains have been sent to the scene of the wreck from Waycross, Tifton and Wallacooche, and it is stated that it will be thirty six hours before the tracks are cleared.

DOPE HIS UNDOING
Man Discharged From Hospital Goes Home Helpless for Life

Stretched out on a cot in a helpless condition Henry Bryant aroused the sympathy of the passengers who left here on the early O. and O. train Saturday morning. Though realizing that he would be entirely helpless the rest of his life he was very bright and talked in an interesting manner to those around him. He is afflicted with locomotor ataxia.

He said his wife died about two years ago leaving six children and that he tried hard to take care of them but was taken with mumps and the suffering was so great that he began taking morphine and while in that condition he was brought to the Western State hospital after having been at another hospital. His mind now seems perfectly clear and he says that he is happy in knowing that all of his children are well provided for, some are in schools and some in the orphanage, and that now he is going to his parents who will care for him the rest of his life.

Nature makes the cures after all.
Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

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NO CHARGE FOR SPECIALS
Graceful Action Toward Staunton on the Part of the C. & O.

City Manager Ashburner Saturday received a letter from Division Superintendent Carlisle of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, stating that his company did not intend to make any charge to the city of Staunton for the two special trains run to this city on the night of the fire. One of these trains brought the firemen and their apparatus from Charlottesville and the other brought the men and hose from Clifton Forge.

"We wish to advise you," he writes "that we do not wish to render any bill for this service. We also want to thank you for your excellent services in preventing damage to our property."

Mayor Wayt had written to the company thanking it for the promptness with which the special trains were made up and run to Staunton and the city council will probably at its next meeting take some official action in recognition of the company's service in its time of trouble.

PROBE OF FACTORY
FIRE HORROR BEGUN

141 BODIES RECOVERED

District Attorney Starts Official Investigation of New York Fire Disaster

New York, March 27.—Eighty six bodies of the 141 victims of the fire in the ten story loft building on Washington place Saturday night have been identified.

Sixteen of the bodies were men. There are twelve injured in the hospitals.

District Attorney Whitman started an official investigation today to fix the responsibility for the fire in which several hundred shirtwaist makers, mostly women, were entrapped by fire on the three top floors. No arrests have been considered by the district attorney as yet.

The building department was called on for a report on the burned building and every other department that is in any way concerned will be required to make a detailed report. Fire Marshal Beers began his official investigation today. It is now definitely known that the fire started on the eighth floor, near a window at the northeast corner of the building. The fire began under a cutting table in a scrap heap and is now thought to have been started by a cigarette.

Crowds began to assemble early today at the morgue to view the bodies—fifty-two in all. At least half of the corpses were unrecognizable and only a small trinket, a shred of clothing, will help to show who the unfortunate was. Some of these bodies probably will never be claimed. The victims, living alone in furnished rooms or little flats, may have had no friends and no acquaintances.

Progress has been made by public and civic organizations toward offering relief to those who have suffered as a result of the fire. The first contribution in this movement was made by Mayor Gaynor, who headed the list with \$100, and made an appeal of the citizens of the city for a relief fund. Industrial organizations and civic bodies have also set in motion plans for supplementing the relief fund.

BUY HOME IN BALTIMORE
Former Staunton Man Gets the Residence of the Late Daniel Miller

Mr. W. A. Danner, formerly of Staunton, now manager of Baltimore for the Equitable Assurance Company, has just bought the handsome home of the late Daniel Miller, 605 Park avenue, Baltimore, for which he paid \$32,000.

The dwelling which adjoins the residence of Charles J. Bonaparte, is one of the finest in that neighborhood. It is of gray stone, four stories high, and has a frontage of 35 feet, with a depth of 150 feet. The interior is finished in polished oak and the floors are of the same material.

The house contains 16 rooms and two baths in the rear. It is a large stable and a garage. Mr. Danner will take possession of the property July 1. Before occupying it he will make a number of improvements.

FIRE IN MANASSAS
Three Buildings Destroyed, Causing Loss of \$20,000

Manassas, Va., March 26.—Fire started in the Lipscomb store building, at the corner of Main and Centre Streets, at 8:30 o'clock Friday night destroyed the building in which it started, and quickly spread to Reid's boarding house and a colored restaurant adjoining the Reid building. Three other buildings were in imminent danger, but were saved by the fire department, aided by a bucket brigade. The fire engine did not work in the beginning of the fire, otherwise it would have been controlled shortly after its discovery. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Waters, Wright and Hickory lost the stock of goods in the Lipscomb store. Ira O. Reid was quite a heavy loss. The damage was practically covered by insurance.

NEW SFROM CHURCHVILLE

Churchville, R. F. D. No. 1, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Obough are attending the U. S. conference which is now in session in Staunton.

Master Paul Shiplet is very sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Shiplet, who live near Elk Run church.

Mr. Robert Carroll of near Zetta has been very much complaining for several days.

Mrs. Huffer improves very slowly.

Mr. Madison Dunlap, who has been complaining is better at this writing.

Miss Kate Collins of Hightown is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Sherman, her sister.

NEGRO CASHIER MISSING
Family Says His Mind is Affected From Worry Over Bank Failure

Richmond, March 27.—Nothing definite was learned yesterday as to the whereabouts of Renben T. Hill, colored, who disappeared from his home Friday morning. It was stated last night that the family had obtained several clues which may lead to finding him. It is still believed that he is in Washington, to which city he is known to have bought a ticket on Friday.

Hill was one of the leading and best known negroes in Virginia and the South. He was for twenty two years cashier of the True Reformers Bank, which recently became insolvent. He occupied many other positions of importance and responsibility. Members of the family and friends believe that his mind has become deranged on account of the failure of the bank which he so long served.

David A. Heatwole Dead

Harrisonburg, March 27.—David A. Heatwole, aged 26 years, died Sunday at Dale Enterprise. Dr. T. O. Heatwole, of Baltimore, and Prof. C. Heatwole of the State Normal School, here, are sons.

DEMOCRATS INVADe CAPITAL
Board of Office-seekers After Jobs of Outgoing Republicans

Washington, March 27.—Not since Grover Cleveland assumed the presidency for a second time, in 1893, have there been so many democrats in the capital of the nation, in quest of office. The invasion is in anticipation of the organization of the new democratic house, a week from tomorrow, when 600 republican employees who draw salaries aggregating \$700,000 annually will be turned out of office.

"I never saw anything like it," said a prominent democratic representative yesterday. "I live 400 miles from Washington, but more than one hundred of my constituents have written urging that I secure them jobs. One out of the one hundred will be lucky to get an office, and of course the ninety-nine will hold me responsible for their failure to get an easy job with good pay."

There are 367 democrats in the house, which means that if each congressional district furnished 100 office-seekers there will be 36,700 aspirants with only about 500 house jobs to be divided among them.

WHERE MINISTERS WILL GO
Announcement of Appointments Brings U. B. Conference to Close

The following appointments were announced Sunday at the closing session of the annual Virginia Conference of United Brethren in Christ: District—A. S. Hammack, Presiding Elder.

Augusta—W. S. Rau.
Berkley Springs—E. E. Neff.
Berkley Circuit—S. B. Skelton.
Bayard—A. B. Mann.
Churchville—J. H. Ford.
Cumberland—J. J. Seerit.
Charlottesville—J. E. Croft.
Great Cacapon—W. M. Maiden.
Dayton—A. P. Funkhouser.
Edinburg—G. S. Hamletter.
Elkton—W. H. Sampsel.
Elk Garden—L. C. Messick.
Frederick—J. C. S. Myers.
Franklin—J. W. Stearns.
Harrisonburg—R. G. Hammond.
Hardy—J. Summers.
Enwood—E. W. Webster.
Jones Spring—W. D. Good.
Keyser—J. H. Crunk.
Lacey Spring—C. H. Crowell.
Martinsburg—W. F. Gruver, D. D., and B. F. Dodson.
New Creek—George Burgess.
Pleasant Valley—L. A. Racey.
Pendleton—J. B. Ferguson.
Prince William—J. W. Brill.
Roanoke—T. M. Sharp.
Pockbridge—C. J. Racey.
Staunton—G. W. Stover.
Singers Glen—G. B. Fadelley.
South Branch—F. B. Chubb.
Shenandoah City—N. F. A. Cupp.
Toms Brook—C. P. Dyche.
Western Port—H. B. Ritter.
Winchester—H. E. Richardson.
Winchester Circuit—J. W. Maiden.
West Frederick—George F. McGuire.
Miss Ida M. Judy—Conference Evangelist.

J. N. Fries—President Morgan County Sunday School Association.

INCREASE THE ROAD LEVY
Other Matters of Importance Transacted by Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors of Augusta County met in regular monthly session Monday morning with all of the members present.

All current accounts, amounting to about \$8,000 were allowed. They cancelled the appropriation of \$400 made some time ago for an agricultural demonstrator.

The bridge petitioned for by J. D. Craig and others at Craigville was referred to the road board of Pastures district.

G. M. Thacker was appointed fruit inspector for South River district.

The road board of Middle River district was authorized to erect a bridge over Ewing's Creek, near Cave Station. The county levy was changed from 30 to 40 cents which will in cross the revenue of the county \$16,000. W. A. McComb was authorized to buy land and build a precinct at Pointsville, the cost not to exceed \$100.

Judge Letcher appeared before the board and asked that the condition of the jail be looked into with the advisability of selling the present property and building another jail. Messrs. Fulton and Sanley were appointed a committee to investigate and to report at the next meeting.

Superintendent of Roads Mr. Smiley was authorized to move the road machinery from the Greenville road to the Mount Meridian road and to commence to macadamize. The road petition asking that the six miles of road from Shaver's Mill to the Valley pike be macadamized and the petition asking that the road from Greenville road to Stuart's Draft be macadamized were received and filed.

DEALS WITH AFRICA
Experiences of Colored Missionary Being Set Forth in Book

Dr. T. T. Fauntleroy is engaged in editing, proof reading and illustrating the new book by the Rev. W. H. Sheppard, the African missionary on his life in the African interior. Several flattering offers have been made by magazines such as Harper's, Munsey's, Outlook, Everybody's, etc., for the work, the title of which will be "Twenty Years Amongst Cannibals in the Congo." Rev. Sheppard undertook to set forth his experiences in book form at the earnest solicitation of Dr. Fauntleroy who in turn is carefully attending to every detail calculated to insure its immediate success.

Rev. Sheppard came into international prominence several years ago on account of his exposure of Belgian misrule and his complete narrative of Kongo life is awaited with interest.

Funeral Car Burned

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Abraham Lincoln's funeral car was destroyed by a fire which recently swept over the prairie at Columbia Heights, setting fire not only to the crate which held the car, but also scorching several houses in that vicinity.

Prior to its use as a funeral car it was the private carriage of the martyred president. It carried his body from Washington to Springfield, Ill., for burial in 1865. Fragments of the ruins will be given away as relics.

PLANTING MANY TREES
Fruit Industry in Lower Valley Is Making Rapid Strides

Winchester, Va., March 27.—More land is now being prepared for apple and peach orchards in Frederick county than any other time in the history of the lower Shenandoah Valley, and it was stated yesterday by a number of well informed fruit men that when all the trees which have been ordered are planted, Frederick county will contain no less than 600,000 apple trees, including those now bearing. As a rule, peach trees are planted between the apple trees, and when the latter begin to bear well the peach trees are cut down in order to make room for the more profitable apples.

Country Boys The Huskier

Ithaca, N. Y., March 27.—That the average country bred boy enters Cornell University has a more powerful physique than the city bred youth is shown by statistics compiled by men in the department of history and political science.

Measurements taken of 1,733 men who entered the university in 1908 and 1909 of whom 991 were from the country and 738 from the city showed that the average country bred student is taller by half an inch, weighs three and a half pounds more and has a slightly greater chest expansion than the city man.

In the compilation all places having a population of 25,000 or more were considered cities.