



THE BUSINESS MEN MEET

Directory Meeting of Business Men's Association.

TO BUILD A COTTON FACTORY

Resolutions Adopted and Subscription List Opened. Committee Appointed to Draw Up a Proper Prospectus for a Home Subscription.

A very important meeting of the new directory of the Business Men's Association was held last evening at the rooms of the association. It was the largest directors' meeting ever held--every member, with probably one or two absentees, were in attendance. Gen. E. M. Henry presided, with Maj. Charles E. Pickett, secretary. Those in attendance were Treasurer Barron and Messrs. Foster, Herman, Glennan, Dawes, McCarrick, McCormack, Nash, Hodges, Kettew, Pentress, Brooke, Wilcox and Hudgins.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee, Messrs. D. McCormack, H. S. Herman, E. E. Dawes, W. M. Kettew and C. W. Pentress.

THE PEOPLE'S FAITH.

The question of appointing a committee to visit the New England cotton mills was discussed, and the general expression of opinion was that before such a committee should be appointed, the people of Norfolk should demonstrate their own faith in the advantages of the city as a proper point for the location of cotton factories, and show their faith by their works. The following resolution offered by Capt. McCarrick was unanimously adopted:

THE COTTON MILL.

Resolved, that the Business Men's Association, of Norfolk, through its board of directors, start a popular subscription for the purpose of establishing a large cotton mill, and invite all the members of the association as well as members of all other associations, and the citizens at large, to unite with us in this enterprise, under a proper prospectus to be hereafter agreed upon.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a prospectus in conformity with the above resolutions.

Messrs. D. McCormack, Jas. W. McCarrick and Thos. H. Wilcox were appointed to the committee to draft the prospectus and report to a meeting of the directors, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TENDERED.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$9,000 were tendered under a proper prospectus.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. W. Pentress, C. A. Nash and E. W. Williams were appointed to meet the citizens of the Rappahannock county who are expected to visit Norfolk Saturday next to confer with President Williams, of the Weems line of steamers, and also to present to President Williams the desire of the Norfolk business people to have a regular line from Norfolk to the Rappahannock county. The use of the rooms of the association was extended as a place for the meeting.

The thanks of the directory were tendered to the retiring members of the Executive Committee.

The new Executive Committee, directly after adjournment organized by the election of Mr. D. McCormack as chairman.

THE THIEVES ARE OPERATING.

Two Places of Business Robbed in One Night.

Friday night the Atlantic saloon, on Main street, was robbed and \$66 taken from the cash register. The thief entered through a back door by taking out the glass, which was replaced.

The grocery store of C. W. Morse, on Main street, at the head of Main, was robbed Friday night. The entrance was effected through the front door, a glass in which was already broken, boards being nailed over the opening. The thief was after money and took \$1 from the cash drawer. This is the second time Mr. Morse has been robbed, entrance being made in the same manner.

The Long-Haired Lady Has Come

Miss Sutherland, one of "The Seven Sisters," has arrived and will be at Galling's Pharmacy, No. 91 Main street, for the next two weeks, where she will give free instructions regarding the care of the hair and scalp, and will be pleased to see everyone who may be interested on the subject of preservation of the hair.

The Best

remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The medicine is unequalled for diseases of the blood. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c

THE VELLINES APPEAL CASE.

Argued in the Corporation Court Yesterday. Decision Reserved.

The Corporation Court was engaged yesterday in hearing the appeal of the city from the decision of Justice Burroughs in the Vellines case.

It will be remembered that Capt. Vellines was removed from the police force by Messrs. Bolton and Verdier without charges being preferred against him. Capt. Vellines denied the legality of his removal and continued to report at the station-house for duty. He was arrested by order of the Police Commissioners, carried to the station in the patrol, locked up in a cell, taken out upon a writ of habeas corpus, then five days later appeared before Justice Burroughs on a civil warrant. The case was argued and the Justice decided that Capt. Vellines had been illegally removed.

The Police Commissioners in the name of the city took an appeal, Capt. Bolton giving a bond to indemnify the city against loss. When the case came up yesterday City Attorney Shelton and Judge Burroughs appeared for the Commissioners, while Capt. Vellines was represented by Judge Neely and Mr. James F. Duncan. The case was argued and the Judge took the case under advisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

W. H. CRANE.—W. H. Crane will be seen at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening in "Brother John." The story of this play is exceedingly simple. The central figure is John Hackett, a middle-aged man, who has made a fortune in the manufacture of hats. He lives in a small town in Connecticut. He has a little brother and two sisters, and at the opening of the play the youngest sister has just returned from school in New York and is beginning to find life in the little town in which she was born and brought up dull and tiresome. She wants to go into society, and she talks so much about the gaieties of the world that her sister, too, wants to go into society. The result is that they go to a very fashionable summer resort, surround themselves with a lot of worthless people and are intoxicated with their new taste of life. They are out of their element, Brother Bobby falls into bad company and forges a check. He is afterward trapped into a proposal of marriage. John comes upon the scene at this point, and after denouncing the leeches that have been feeding at his table drives them from his home. The play attacks the evils of dissipated society and is an eloquent sermon against discontent.

HENRY'S MINSTRELS COMING.—On Wednesday night this well known and strictly reliable amusement attraction will appear at the Academy of Music in a rousing minstrel programme embracing forty stars, with Frank McNish at the head. This company has everywhere been voted a success and comes to us bearing the strongest endorsements. Their reserved seats on sale Tuesday.

GOODWIN'S NEW PLAY.—On Friday evening Mr. Nat C. Goodwin will appear at the Academy in his most successful play, "A Gilded Fool," by Henry Guy Carleton. The play is vastly superior to anything thing ever seen on the local stage from Mr. Carleton's pen. The company supporting Mr. Goodwin is an excellent one in every particular, and the same elaborate scenery used in its presentation in New York will be used here. This will undoubtedly prove the comedy event of the season, and the house should be packed.

ROBERT DOWNING.—This distinguished actor will be at the Academy on Saturday next in two grand performances, matinee and night. At night, "The Gladiator," matinee, "David Garrick and French Marriage."

FANNY RICE.—Miss Fanny Rice, supported by a fine company, will play at the Academy on February 20th for benefit of Norfolk Lodge of Elks. Miss Rice appearing as Nancy in the comedy of "Three Pair of Shoes."

WE GREET THEE WITH SUFFERS.—"The Ralstons," by Marion Crawford, a sequel to "Katharine Lauderdale." "The Manxman," by Hall Caine, like "Tribby," has had an immense sale, and the new book by George Manville Fenn, "First in the Field," is excellent, while "The Parasite," by A. Conan Doyle, is worth your examination. Admirers of birds will enjoy "In Bird Land," by Keyser, and amongst the neatly bound volumes "An Agitator," by Clemantina Black, and "The Play Actress" are full of interesting literature. The Home Journal, Harper's Magazine and Lippincott are being purchased with pleasure, as are the many new attractions now displayed at Nuburn's Book and Art Place, 123 Main street. A visit cheerfully solicited.

Remember our overcoats. They are being sold at prime cost for cash. Nichols & Wallace, 169 Main street.

Bananas, apples, oranges, lemons, potatoes, onions, cabbage, pears, etc., at wholesale. Geo. H. Dawes, 110 Water street.

NO HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

The Senate Supports the Administration Policy.

BUT ONE REPUBLICAN AYE.

Mr. Wilson Makes Some Striking Statements in the House Regarding the Financial Outlook. The Differential Tax on Sugar.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—SENATE.—The Senate to day adopted by a vote of 24 to 22 the substitute offered yesterday by Mr. Vest to the resolution offered by Mr. Allen, which favored the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The substitute reaffirms the policy of absolute non-interference with the affairs of other nations, and declares the administration of President Cleveland in maintaining that policy to deserve the approval and support of the American people. It did not receive a single Republican vote except that of Mr. Pettigrew. All the Populists—Allen, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—recorded their votes with the Republicans, in the negative.

The resolution is as follows: "That while the people of the United States earnestly sympathize with the effort to establish Republican institutions wherever that effort is made, they advocate the policy of absolute non-interference, unless by agreement, with the affairs of other nations, and recognize to the fullest extent the right of every people to adopt and maintain their own form of government, unawed and uninfluenced by foreign dictation."

"That the administration of President Cleveland in maintaining this policy as to our foreign relations deserves the approval and support of the American people."

The Bankruptcy bill was brought before the Senate and went over as the unfinished business.

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THE WRECKERS WRECKED.

The I. J. Merritt Blown Ashore Off North Carolina.

The Merritt Wrecking Company's steamer, I. J. Merritt, was blown ashore about 7:30 o'clock p. m. Friday two miles south of Kill Devil Hill Life Saving Station, while at work trying to float the tug Maonati, a gale was blowing from the south at the time. The cause of the disaster was a hawser, which became entangled in her wheel. She is well up on the beach, head on, with a bad list—her rail being under water—and the sea breaking over her. She may be a total loss. All hands (twenty-six men) were taken off in the breeches-buoy by the life saving crew. The William Coley, which is also here, will save all the material possible. The tug Maonati has swung around, head to the south. Her crew have left her and gone to the Life Saving Station. The tugs Pennwood and Asher J. Hudson have left the place. The I. J. Merritt was built at Tottenville, N. Y., in 1891, and has a registered tonnage of 136 net. There was no insurance on her.

The Debs Case Begins.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 26.—The jury in the Debs case was sworn in at the beginning of this morning's session, after which District Attorney Mitchell opened for the Government, confining himself to a review of the evidence which has been prepared. He was followed by Attorney Darrow, who arraigned the officers of the Government for what he called a persecution of the directors of the American Railway Union.

AN ARRAY OF BARGAINS

For the Third Week of Our Clearing Up Sale. The Stock Must Be Reduced. Wright's, 196 Main Street.

30c. 45 inch navy storm serge, fancy weave, was 50c.
40c. 45 inch navy storm serge, fine wale, was 75c.
70c. 45 inch black silk finished Henrietta, was \$1.
60c. 45 inch black silk finished Henrietta, was 75c.
50c. 38 inch fancy weave black goods, was 75c.
80c. 20 inch black and colored trimmed velvets, were \$1.
75c. black and fancy silks and satins, were \$1 and \$1.25.
15c. Lot 1. 36 inch half wool dress goods, was 25c.
19c. Lot 2. 27 and 36 inch wool and half wool dress goods, was 25c.
29c. Lot 3. 38 inch dress goods, was 37c and 50c.
39c. Lot 4. 38 inch dress goods, was 50c.
49c. Lot 5. 38 inch dress goods, was 75c and 87c.
91c. Half wool dress goods, was 12c.
5c. Heavy cotton serge, was 8c and 10c.
9c. Heavy cotton serge, was 12c.
75c. Fine embroidered flannel skirting, one yard wide, was \$1 and \$1.25.
29c. 45 inch hemstitched India linen, was 40c.
39c. 45 inch hemstitched India linen, was 45c and 55c.
12c. 25 inch striped dimity, was 20c.
12c. 34 white flannel, was 17c.
19c. 34 white flannel, was 25c.
25c. 78 white flannel, was 37c.
39c. 78 white flannel, was 50c.
5c. Brass match safes, were 10 and 15c.
3c. Nickel safety pins, large and small size.
3c. "Brownie" stick pins, worth 10c.
3c. Brass dressing pins, worth 6c.
25c. Children's silk and pinhead caps, were 50c. to \$1.
75c. Children's sun hats, "Tam-o-Shanter" crowns, were \$1.98.
\$1. Children's fine silk capes, were \$2.25 and \$3.
5c. Gent's white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 12c.
5c. Gold plate, pearl back collar button, worth 25c.
9c. A pair of gent's cuffs slightly soiled, worth 15 and 25c.
5c. 8c. 10c. 12c. 15c. Special lots of embroideries.
5c. 8c. 10c. 12c. Special lots of Torchon lace.
1 lot of remnant embroidery, half price.
1 lot remnant, dress goods, linings, canton flannels, etc., half price.
\$3.98. 3 ladies' cloth capes, were \$6 and \$7.
\$5. Ladies' tailor made, navy cloth suits, worth \$8.
\$6. Ladies' tailor made, mixed cloth suits, worth \$10.
\$11. Ladies' tailor made, fine serge suit, worth \$18.
These suits are all made with stylish coats and would be just the thing for early spring wear. Will continue the clearing up prices on all goods advertised for the past two weeks. Call and see them.
Wright's, 196 Main street.

REMARKABLE CURES OF SCROFULA ON RECORD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. THE MEDICINE IS UNEQUALLED FOR DISEASES OF THE BLOOD. TAKE ONLY HOOD'S.

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TROLLEY COMPANIES WIN.

The Backbone of the Strike is Plainly Broken.

STRIKERS STILL SAY NOT.

Judge Gaynor Declares the Writ Alternative Only. The Inquest Over Carney, Norton Claims a Complete Victory.

By Southern Associated Press.

BROOKLYN, January 26.—Judge Gaynor rendered his decision in the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the trolley companies to operate their lines to-day. From the Judge's expression in his decision on Thursday in setting the time for a hearing as to the kind of writ to issue, the general conclusion was that the writ would be a peremptory one. This would compel the officers of the roads to operate all lines at once or be in contempt of court. The judge heard argument yesterday and to-day issued an alternative writ of mandamus. This allows the officers of the lines twenty days to answer the questions of fact as to whether they have exercised their best endeavors to operate their lines before a jury.

Coroner Kene has set next Thursday evening for the inquest into the death of Thomas Carney, the man shot by the Thirteenth Regiment soldiers in the Hicks street affair of last Thursday. Col. Anstey, Maj. Coehran and other officers of the regiment have been subpoenaed and a number of citizens will testify.

The state board of arbitration is in session to-day at the Hotel St. George. This morning master workman Connelly appeared before the Board and was examined as to the causes of the strike and possible remedial legislation to prevent a repetition of the trouble.

President Norton, of the Atlantic avenue system, appeared before the board at the Hotel St. George this afternoon and reviewed the causes that led to the strike. When asked if he had any suggestions to offer that would act as a preventative of further strikes, he said he favored the passage of a law by the State Legislature compelling employes of railroad companies and all corporations in which the public has an interest to give ten days' notice of their intention to leave. He also advocated the enactment of legislation that would restrain labor leaders from compelling new men to join their organization. He declared that his company had all the men it wanted. He said he was collecting evidence against men whom he suspected of having cut the wires and that when he secured all the evidence he would have them arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The companies made a great showing of cars in all parts of the city to-day. Two or three lines which ran cuts yesterday were idle, owing to wire cutters. Some of the lines operated ran only one car.

The city was comparatively quiet and but few disturbances occurred. What few there were were quickly suppressed by the police without any great damage to heads or property. About two dozen arrests were made during the day, mainly for wire cutting.

The end of the strike is in sight, and the strikers are unquestionably beaten.

John Whitehead, city editor of the Norfolk Virginian, has used Qurotol and says he cannot recommend it too highly.

To close out the balance of our cloak department will sell our \$15 coats for \$7.50, our \$12 coats for \$6, our \$5 coats for \$2.50. Think of \$32.50 Martin cape for \$16.25 and cloth capes, worth \$15, for \$7.50. Children and misses coats fare the same fate, as every coat must go. R. A. Saunders.

Reduction in Underwear. Many goods less than cost is gentlemen, ladies and children. R. A. Saunders.

New Vesting. Have just opened a new line of vesting. R. A. Saunders.

Jewelry, cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac at reduced prices, previous to inventory. Chapman & Jakeman.

Caps of all kinds at the lowest prices. L. Jack Oliver & Co., hat-ters, 111 Main street.

A few of those tailor-made over coats still left. We are selling them at cost for cash. Nichols & Wallace, 169 Main street.

See Oliver's leaders in umbrellas "Newest Discovery."—Ext. teeth no pain, N. Y. D. Rooms, 102 Main.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27, 1895. For Virginia: Fair, colder, westerly winds. For North Carolina: Fair, colder in eastern portion; westerly winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—Sun rises, 7:12 a. m. Sun sets, 5:20 p. m. High water, 10:07 a. m. and 10:02 p. m. Low water, 4:14 a. m. and 4:43 p. m.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL DATA. FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. Local Office, Dodson Building, Norfolk, Va., January 26, 1895.

Maximum temperature, 62
Minimum temperature, 41
Normal temperature, deduced from 20 years' observation, 46
Departure from normal, plus 13
Accumulated departures for the month, plus 25
Accumulated departures since Jan. 1st, plus 25
Precipitation, in inches, plus 25
Total precipitation since 1st of the month, 2.81
J. J. GRAY, Observer.

A Happy Husband. "After four months' use of Simmons' Liver Regulator my wife is almost entirely relieved of Chronic, Constipated and Bleeding Piles."—W. R. Leeper. Your druggist sells it in powder and liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

The active working newspaper men of Norfolk and Portsmouth are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the city editor's room in the VIRGINIAN building, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Norfolk Press Club.

Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine, by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Nothing is so efficacious as P. P. P. at this season, and for toning up, invigorating, and as a strengthening and appetizer take P. P. P. It throws off the malaria and puts you in good condition.

No family should feel safe without a bottle of Qurotol in the house. All druggists keep it, 50 cents.

AT COST!

I will sell for the next ten days ALL RUBBER GOODS AT COST. A fine line of ladies' and gent's shoes at prices lower than ever. Give me a call.

M. J. SAUNDERS, 306 Church street, nearly opposite Wood street.

300—HEAD—300

Horses Mules AT AUCTION, Tuesday, Jan. 29, '95, AT 10 A. M. AT THE Norfolk Horse Exchange.

To be sold for the high dollar, consigned to us from the following well-known shippers: A. Asher, 20 head of Horses; L. Bacon, 2 head of Horses; H. W. Collins, 25 head of Horses; H. W. Farr, 25 head of Horses; E. K. Hafer, 25 head of Horses; Joe Kenig, 15 head of Horses; Robert Sandage, 10 head of Horses; J. M. G. Hart, 10 head of Horses; 50 head of Mules; Maxwell & Cronin, 25 head of Mules; John Helman, 50 head of Mules.

Our usual terms will be observed—absolute sale, no by-bidding. Twenty-four hours' trial, and if stock is not as represented, your money will be refunded.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have Auction sales every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and also that we have on hand, for private sale, a large line of Horses and Mules.

The McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Co., 59 and 59 1-2 Union street.