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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

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VIROGINIA. The contract for building the Young Men's Christian Association hall in Petersburg will be given out next Monday.

NORTH CAROLINA. Troops are gathering at the Wrightsville encampment—North Carolina merchants are taking steps to test the constitutionality of the merchants' purchase tax-law.

NEW YORK. The Southern Society took action yesterday on the death of Francis R. Rivers.

GENERAL. Dr. C. C. Buckner, of Arkansas, was assassinated Wednesday—Ex-Senator Ingalls says that Harrison should be renominated.

THE TIMES TO-MORROW will be as attractive and interesting as usual, and that means that it will not be surpassed as a newspaper.

The coming Pennsylvania Republican Convention will have a hard time of it explaining away in their platform that the Republican city treasurer of Philadelphia is in the penitentiary for stealing State funds to the amount of \$1,500,000.

As illustrative of the alarmingly diminishing birth-rate of New England, it is stated that in one school district in Birmingham, Connecticut, not a child has been born for nine years, and the school will have to be abandoned.

As for the discredit which would be placed on our harbor should the monitors be removed on account of a lack of water, would make the

A GROUNDLESS CHARGE.

The Alliance Farmer and Rural Messenger, published in Petersburg and edited by Colonel Randolph Harrison, who is so well and so favorably known in the State, does THE TIMES seriously injustice in charging us with opposition to the conversion of the Bureau of Agriculture into the Department of Agriculture under the supervision of an officer who has a seat in the Cabinet.

We are very much at a loss to discover on what ground our contemporary bases its assertion that we have "denied the right of the farmers to be represented in the councils of the Government."

So far from entertaining any objection to the creation of the present Department of Agriculture, we have always considered it to be a just and becoming recognition of the most important interest in the United States.

We refuse to believe that the perceptions of our Petersburg contemporary are so contracted that it identifies the Department—the practical objects for which it was established, the undoubted good which it can accomplish—with all the vagaries of Jerry Rusk.

Jerry Rusk has under serious consideration other notions equally repugnant to sober reason. The impression which is made by the Secretary's course, which is also open to criticism in other important respects, is that his preventing a department which should confer inestimable benefits upon the pursuit which it represents, to purpose wholly impracticable, with the very logical result of lowering the dignity of the Department and curtailing its capacity for usefulness.

The farmers are specially interested in the standards of the Department being firmly sustained, more particularly in the beginning when it is so necessary to establish the most substantial and practical precedents by careful adherence to sound business methods.

Whoever believes that race prejudice is confined to the breasts of Southerners falls into a very serious error. It will be recollected that Edward Atkinson in a recent letter to the Atlanta Constitution charged the Southern people with complete ignorance of the character of the negro, an ignorance which had led them to insist upon a strict recognition of the lines of division between the two races.

Some months ago a negro was appointed a member of the police force of Brooklyn, Wesley G. Overton by name, who was shown to be a man of a sober and respectable character. The appointment was the cause of immediate bad feeling, which was very much increased when the new policeman was ordered to share the dormitory which was occupied by the white policemen.

For six months the colored policeman has slept in the dormitory of his white associates on the force, but to such unbending ostracism has he been exposed that at his earnest request he has now been granted permission to sleep at his own home as the only means of escaping from the disagreeable and trying conditions of his situation.

It is a significant fact also that he has been removed from his beat, which lay in a part of town occupied exclusively by whites, and has been ordered to a beat which is confined to what is known as the negro quarter of Brooklyn.

There is but one inference to be drawn from all this, and that is that human nature is pretty well the same in Brooklyn that it is in New Orleans, Atlanta and Richmond. That there should have been an occurrence like the one to which we have been referring in the city of Brooklyn, the home of Beecher, the site of a statue to the great abolitionist on which a negro figure occupies a conspicuous place, only confirms us in the belief that in spite of Mr. Atkinson, as much "ignorance" prevails in the Northern States on this subject as he represented as prevailing in the Southern States.

THE MONITOR FLEET.

It seems to us that there is a great deal of unnecessary talk about the removal of the monitor fleet from Richmond. These ships were brought here from City Point, after mature deliberation by the Navy Department, and it stands to reason that this is a much more desirable station for them, in every way, than at that comparatively isolated point. The ease of communication with Richmond is far more advantageous to the Government in its purchase of supplies than the comparatively difficult access to Petersburg from City Point, and, of course, the officers and men can enjoy far more comforts here than at any other locality on the river.

As for as Richmond is concerned, it is certainly a great advantage to her to be a naval station of this sort, for, according to the authority of Paymaster Lovell, at least \$40,000 is annually expended in this city. This, as well as the discredit which would be placed on our harbor should the monitors be removed on account of a lack of water, would make the

ORDERING AWAY OF THE FLEET GREATLY TO BE REGRETTED.

The only just complaint which Commander Graham has to make about his present location is, that objectionable characters visit the spot, and not only leer at and insult the officers and men, but go in bathing in full view of themselves and their families. This is a cause of complaint which would be as likely at City Point as here, and the trouble is that the present location of the fleet is outside the jurisdiction of the city authorities, and therefore cannot be prevented by them, while the county authorities seem also to be equally powerless in the matter.

It is understood that the Mayor and certain members of the City Council will visit the monitors early next week to hold a conference with the officers of the fleet on this subject. It is to be hoped that some understanding may be arrived at, and that the way may be made clear for a removal of the vessels within the city's jurisdiction. It should be remembered that this as a naval station would not be for a few years but for as long a period as there is a navy yard at Norfolk.

It is absolutely necessary for vessels to lie at anchor in fresh water so as to keep their bottoms clear of barnacles and free from the action of the salt water, and therefore some point on James river must be selected for that purpose. Richmond possesses so many advantages over any other locality that no effort should be left untried to make it the permanent station for Government vessels "in ordinary," which may become necessary to be repaired or overhauled at the Norfolk navy-yard. Doubtless, however, the committee to visit the monitors will give all these subjects due consideration.

Major Norman V. Randolph, president of the board of visitors of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, has issued, as we pointed out editorially yesterday, a circular letter in which a very strong appeal is made to the public for donations to enlarge the present hospital facilities which are inadequate for the purpose for which they are designed.

The circular letter calls attention to the fact that the State appropriation is insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that unless the great body of our citizens come to the assistance of the institution it will suffer most seriously in the ends for which it was established.

This is a condition of affairs which should at once arouse the attention of all our people, whether they have felt any special interest in the Soldiers' Home before or not. The prosperity of this admirable institution should be a concern of every person in the community, for it is far more than usually the case, a public charity of the very noblest order.

Not only the ordinary impulses of kindness and benevolence should prompt all to give it the assistance which it so much needs, but also every motive of patriotism. It is a unique institution, inasmuch as it is devoted to easing the declining years of men who, after fighting bravely for their country, have been left in their old age without adequate private means to secure the repose to which they are entitled by their personal sacrifices as soldiers as well as on account of their advanced years.

It is only a question of time for all the Confederate veterans of this State, who are now alive and in want, to pass away, leaving such an institution as the Soldiers' Home without any reason for its existence. In the interval during which these veterans will survive, it is the duty of every true Virginian to aid in supporting this institution to the extent which its needs demand.

It is particularly incumbent upon the people of this city to extend assistance, for the chief blame in public opinion will rest upon them if the Soldiers' Home shall fall into decay because its funds are totally inadequate for carrying out the objects for which it was established. Let the circular letter, therefore receive a generous response, not only on account of the services of the disabled veterans, but also in consideration of the good name of Richmond.

There seems to be no limit to the development of the industrial resources of the South. The Chattanooga Tradesman in its review for the week ended July 11th reports 59 new industries in that region. Among these are included coke operations, steam cotton gins, cotton compresses, machine shops and foundries, a window-glass factory, stove works, a number of wagon and furniture factories, lumber and planing mills, and a variety of other industrial enterprises which are too numerous to catalogue.

Quay predicts that this will be "a good Republican year" in Pennsylvania. Whereupon the Philadelphia Times remarks that this is a great mistake, and that it will be no better Republican year than was last year when the Republicans were badly defeated. The reason for this is not that Republican officials in the State have been any worse this than in former years, but because they have been so unfortunate this year as to be more found out than has been the case heretofore.

If Cincinnati should get its mettle up and give Governor Campbell a rousing majority it would reflect great credit upon itself. It would then show that it was independent of the corrupt gang of ward politicians who treat the city as if it were a pocket borough.

Statistics show that "the nice young man with no bad habits" forms a large percentage of the New York penitentiary convicts. It is too true that this class of humanity frequently steal the livery of Heaven in which to serve the Devil.

INGALLS FOR HARRISON.

The "Statesman Without a Job" Says he Must be Renominated.

COUNCIL BELIEFS, Ia., July 17.—Ex-Senator Ingalls, who has here yesterday, declined to talk on politics any more than to say that the occasion required the renomination of Harrison, and it was inevitable.

Dr. Buckner Assassinated. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., July 17.—News reached here yesterday of the assassination of Dr. C. C. Buckner, near Dermott, Chicot county, Wednesday night. He was at home alone, sitting in the front gallery, when some one fired from the darkness. One charge entered his breast and the other his head, killing him instantly. His body was found an hour later by his colored cook, who was visiting a neighbor. So far no clue to the assassin has been found.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

The Legal Lights Shone Yesterday With a Dazzling Brilliance.

Yesterday was a day of oratory in the Police Court. The number of legal lights was not as large as upon the day before, but they shone with a dazzling brilliancy that illuminated the dingy recesses of the old court-room and lit it up with an effulgent radiance the dusky faces of the crowded court.

Colonel Sam. Page applied for the first time, and in a few moments the sky-rocket adjectives were shooting in all directions amid one grand display of pyrotechnic eloquence.

William Milburn was charged with assaulting a colored girl named King. Mrs. King and a troop of King's daughters were on hand with a choice lot of lewd and dried adjectives as nicely as a package of fine cut. The accused was a venerable-looking man, whose flowing beard gave him an appearance of Santa Claus, while his movements about the court closely resembled the rhinoceros struggles of Rip Van Winkle just aroused from his comfortable nap.

The echoes of this magnificent and touching appeal had scarcely crowded through the aromatic precincts of the court room when Giles Jackson, the colored orator, took the floor in defense of Lee Haskins, who was charged with assaulting Robert Taylor. The simple weapon used was an iron crowbar, which he used as if it would require all the strength of the defendant to lift it. Taylor is a beautiful black, something over sixteen hands high, and looked precisely like a refugee from the dismal swamp or a fresh importation from the Congo River state.

Edward C. Jones, charged with obtaining \$13.50 from Joseph O. Phillips was discharged, as there was no evidence against him.

Francis Branch was sent up for thirty days for striking a mistral and some clothes from a colored woman with whom she lived. Frances protested her innocence, and wept bitterly as she retired to the pen.

William Crittenden was fined \$2.50 for assaulting John Evans. James Robinson, charged with interfering with a policeman, was assessed \$5.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Mr. M. A. Rust, of Richmond, was in Manchester yesterday morning. Miss Lottie Baird, of Chesterfield, is visiting on Church Hill in Richmond. Miss Lily May Baird, who has been visiting in Hampton, has returned home.

Master Clifford Rudd, of Manchester, is visiting relatives in Powhatan county. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen and family and Miss Sallie Brodnax left yesterday afternoon for Ocean Springs on the Petersburg Elevated.

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Dr. William E. Dorset, a well-known dentist of Petersburg, and son of Dr. T. B. Dorset, of Manchester, was married Wednesday to Miss Mattie E. Whitney, a charming young lady of Chuckatuck, Nansemond county. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was a quiet affair. After the marriage Dr. and Mrs. Dorset left for the mountains of Southwest Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

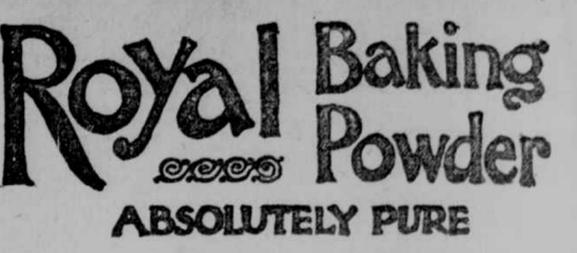
A deed of bargain and sale from G. W. Franklin and wife, conveying thirty-three lots and improvements situated on the corner of the Royal Arch Masons of the Southwest at Grayson Springs, Grayson county, on the 4th of August. The grand high priest, J. Howard Way, will be in attendance, and the grand secretary, William B. Isaacs, has promised, if possible, to be on the band. The Masons will give in camp for a week, and will have fine sport in fishing and hunting. A first-class camp outfit has been secured.

The ambulance was called yesterday as follows: At 11:30 A. M. a call was turned in from Wright's tobacco factory to attend a colored man who had mangled his finger. The finger was amputated. At 5 P. M. a call was received from the Chesapeake and Ohio shops to attend a white man who had been mangled. The wound was dressed and the man left at the shops. A letter was received at the Governor's office yesterday from Acting Secretary of State Whitson requesting copies of all the laws, if any which had been passed in this State regarding woman suffrage.

The information, he states, is for Minister Lincoln, who has been requested to secure it by the representative in London of the province of Victoria, Australia. Golden Grait. At a regular meeting of Germania Commandery No. 53, Golden Grait, Thursday evening, the following officers were installed: Commander, F. H. Langley; Prelate, Otto Staudt; M. of F., F. E. Tholl; M. of Exchange, F. W. Wagner; Scribe, Joseph F. Aschell; M. of A., Sam. Koenig; Treasurer, Charles H. Wagner; Gate Guard, Charles H. Wagner; Trustees, George T. Dean, C. H. D. Webster and Alex. Werst.

The Orphans at the Show. The inmates of the Male Orphan Asylum visited Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show at Island Park yesterday afternoon, and immensely enjoyed the performance. They witnessed the exhibition on the invitation tendered them by Major Gooden, W. Sillie and Manager Arthur G. Lewis. Invented a Chair. An invalid's chair has been invented by a well-known member of the Richmond Fire Department. It can be arranged for a reclining chair for an invalid, or made to sit upright, or can be converted into a lounge. A patent will be applied for, and it is expected it will be a great success.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



LITTLE LILLIAN.

The Eight-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. A. P. Shield Died Yesterday and Was Buried.

Mr. A. P. Shield, deputy clerk of the Chancery Court, has been very sadly afflicted by the loss of his oldest child, Lillian Caskie Shield, who died yesterday afternoon at the tender age of eight years from diphtheria. The little girl had been sick for a few days, but the parents were not seriously alarmed as her condition until a sudden change for the worse took place at noon yesterday. Mr. Shield was called home by telephone, and soon after his arrival the little one breathed her last.

The funeral of little Lillian took place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. A. P. Shield, 614 North Ninth street, and the interment took place at Shockoe Hill Cemetery. Mr. Shield, before being called home yesterday to the death-bed of his own child, had expected to act as pall-bearer at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the little thirteen-months-old child of Clerk Charles W. Goddin, who died in Ashland Thursday morning and was buried at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Hollywood.

THE OLD FIRST.

Their Annual Reunion Will be Held To-Day at Blenner's Park.

The annual reunion of the First Virginia Infantry Association will take place at Blenner's Park this morning, which is the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run. An unusually large attendance is expected. The regiment was made up almost entirely of Richmond men, and the reunion, which is held regularly every year, are always a source of interest to the 200 veterans, who are the survivors of 2,000 of Richmond's best citizens, who entered the ranks of the Army of Northern Virginia in '61-'62.

The history of the "Old First" on every battle from Bull Run to Appomattox is one that would redound credit on the militia of any country. In every battle of importance from the beginning—Bull Run, Manassas, Sharpsburg, Seven Pines, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, New Bern, Drewry's Bluff—the "First" was in action.

The officers of the Association are: Colonel William H. Palmer, president; Captain E. P. Reeve, first vice-president; Sergeant Thomas S. Riddick, second vice-president; A. Jeff Vaughan, third vice-president; Sergeant Charles T. Lohr, secretary. The committee in charge of the reunion consists of the following members: A. Jeff Vaughan, James E. Phillips, John A. Meanley, Henry W. Furcron and James T. Vaughan.

THE BLUES.

The Final Arrangements Completed for Their Trip to Lexington.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues have decided definitely to go to Lexington on next Monday as escort of Lee Camp to be present at the ceremonies on Tuesday morning in connection with the unveiling of the monument of General T. J. Jackson. The committee in charge of the reunion consists of the following members: A. Jeff Vaughan, James E. Phillips, John A. Meanley, Henry W. Furcron and James T. Vaughan.

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THE ODD-FELLOWS.

The Officers of Mineral City Lodge to be Installed—A Lodge at Charlottesville.

Several prominent Odd-Fellows of Richmond will next week go to Mineral City to install the officers of the Lodge that place. Among those who expect to go are Grand Warden Thomas N. Kendall, District Deputies D. S. Bowles and Robert Hill, Jr., and Messrs. L. A. Tucker, M. B. Ramos and Chris. Eveson, N. G., of Richmond Lodge.

CHURCH NOTICES. BEEBEAN LIFE AND ADVENT CHRISTIAN MISSION (359 West Main)—Bible school at 9 P. M.; conference at 11 A. M.; preaching by Elder W. H. Brown at 8 P. M.; 1891-92. Communion services. All are cordially invited. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. VENERABLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., by Rev. B. H. Pitt, D. D., and at 8 P. M. by Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D. CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth)—Rev. G. E. Jenkins, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 8:15 o'clock P. M. by Rev. J. Griffith, of Amelia Courthouse, Va. Strangers and others always welcome.

WANTS. In order to assist persons in need of employment, this column is offered two days in the week—Tuesdays and Fridays—at reduced rates. WANTED—TWENTY THOUSAND BUSH ELS GREEN APPLES for immediate use. Can be shipped in bulk, or in barrels in small lots, or will be received in bulk from wagons at our evaporator. Seventeenth and Dock streets. Full market value paid. Prefer fruit not quite ripe. Address: B. H. FOLLIARD, Esq., Pears, Plums, etc., 171-173. H. WALLERSTEIN & CO., 125 South Fifth street. WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE FAMILY OR SCHOOL. Can teach the usual English branches, and beginners in Latin, German and Music. References exchanged. Apply to Miss "O," Ballsville, Va. 171-173. WANTED—TO SELL FOUR OR FIVE LOTS IN LEONARD HEIGHTS, facing on Kensington street. Apply at 10:30 a. m. 171-173. WANTED—A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, qualified to teach English, Latin, French and Music lessons a situation as Teacher. Good references and testimonials. Address: R. N. FOLLIARD, Esq., Cummer, Va. 171-173. WANTED—A SITUATION AS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR A MERCANTILE HOUSE. Am well acquainted with nearly all the business houses in southwestern Virginia and Western North Carolina. Best of references given. Address "B. J. E." Hillsville, Carroll county, Va. 171-173. NOTICE. UNCLE SAM, 109 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET, LEADS MONEY at 5 and 10 per cent on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. Clothing, etc. 109 North Seventeenth street. 171-173. ALL BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL. WANTED—HORSES TO PASTURE AT MY FARM, 3 miles from the city. Plenty of grass and water. No wire fences. Phone 67. B. WITKAMP, JR., 212 North Second street. 171-173. WANTED, ROOM AND BOARD IN A FAVORABLE FAMILY by a gentleman and his wife by the month. References exchanged. Address B. care of Times office, Richmond, Va. 171-173. WANTED—EVERY MAN IN VIRGINIA AND North Carolina to know that we manufacture the best OLD VIRGINIA WHISKY, FINE TOBACCO, and our brands are No. 1, H. C. Fig, and Carolina Sun-Cured. Ask your dealer for them and see that our tin tag is on each can. J. H. HICKOK & CO., Manufacturers, Richmond, Va. 171-173.

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