

AN AUDITORIUM FOR RALEIGH

Site Selected and Building to be Erected. SIX ASPIRANTS FOR CONGRESS.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College Opens the New Session with Three Hundred Students—State Receives Ammunition.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—The Auditorium Committee have finally decided upon a site for the building. It is one block from the main business street and has a frontage of 51 feet and a depth of 210 feet.

Three new aspirants for nomination for Congress emerged into daylight yesterday, making six who want the nomination. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MANY STUDENTS. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has 200 students on hand at the opening of the school to-day.

THE BAPTIST Female University here opened with nearly 300 boarders and day pupils to-day.

THE STATE has secured its supply of ammunition from the War Department and to-day issued same to the various regiments and naval service divisions of the State guard.

TEN YEAR SENTENCE.

No Union Passenger Depot for Durham—General Carr. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 6.—In the Superior Court this week, Simon Harris (colored), charged with the murder of Tom Tate, while playing cards, was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the State prison for ten years.

THE PROSPECT for a union depot here has received a set-back. After assurances by the roads that they were willing to do their part in the town of Durham, when the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Western and the Southern met here, Colonel A. B. Andrews, representing the latter, declined to have anything to do with the matter until a suit pending between his road and the town of Durham, involving the right to Peabody Street, was decided.

THE SOUTHERN Conservatory of Music opened to-day with a large attendance, several pupils being from other States.

THE TRIAL of the white man, Rippey, charged with the murder of a colored girl, will commence to-morrow, and it is generally thought he will have the honor of being the first person ever hung in Durham county.

A LADY SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Little Child of Rev. Dr. T. N. Potts Falls Two Stories. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 6.—While driving this morning Mrs. W. B. Bethel, wife of the former president of the National Bank, was thrown from her carriage and her right leg broken. She was carried home unconscious and remained so until late tonight. It is feared she is permanently injured.

THE LITTLE child of Rev. Dr. T. N. Potts, D. D., fell from a two-story window and escaped unharmed. The child is only three years old and fell twenty-two feet on the hard earth.

CHARLES E. Ferguson, who shot a Richmond negro by mistake in an attempt to shoot a Danville negro who held his horse's bridle against the young man's will, was declared not guilty in the Corporation Court to-day. The shooting occurred two weeks ago. Ferguson was a visitor in the city from Pittsylvania county.

A Lineaman's Death.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 6.—The remains of George Van Lew, a lineaman for the Western Union, were brought to Roanoke to-day for interment. The young man was killed yesterday at Eckman, W. Va., by falling from a telegraph pole, crushing his skull.

HE WAS a member of the Roanoke Light Infantry, and served in the Spanish-American war. He returned from Cuba about one year ago and joined the Roanoke Club.

A Bold, Bad Negro.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 6.—James Woodson, a Lynchburg negro, was arrested here to-day, charged with stealing a woman's watch, which, among other things, contained a check for a trunk. He secured the trunk from the depot and rifled and threw it away.

HE WAS in possession of a number of articles contained in the trunk.

Prescribing a Remedy. The young aspirant for literary honors took his first step to his uncle, the old doctor, and asked his opinion of it. "Doesn't it show some originality, uncle?" he said.

"Yes, sa," is the doctor reluctantly. "There is some originality about it, but I don't like its moral tone. The sewers of your fancy, young man, need flushing."—Chicago Tribune.

AGENTS FOR STAR BRAND. The largest shipment of "Star" made shirt waists and men's shirts ever consigned to any firm in Richmond has just been received by the "Gans-Rady Company," who will hereafter be the agents for this popular make. Mothers know the merit of the "Star" waists, and men generally know how well the shirts fit.

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THE GLOBE BROAD AND SEVENTH STS.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS. Work on the New Depots—Other Matters of Interest. The work on the new union station of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line railroads is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Preparations are being made for the occupancy of the Southern Railway's pretty new depot, near Fourteenth and Cary Streets, which will be lighted throughout with electric lights. The latest style globes have been placed in the building. Every convenience will be afforded the passengers.

THE BOARD of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway met in New York city Wednesday. These present from this city were President George W. Stevens and General Solicitor Wickham. No report of the proceedings has as yet been made public.

President Stevens went from New York to-day by night train, and will return to Richmond early next week. Changes have been made in the personnel of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Mr. William Gibson, formerly general superintendent, with headquarters at Pittsburg, has been promoted to general superintendent of transportation, succeeding Mr. D. P. Maroney, who has been made general superintendent of the Pittsburg Division since October 1st.

An unexpected shortage of cars is reported at Pittsburg, in spite of the fact that many furnaces at that point are idle. It is reported to be a strong probability that the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line are to develop the Wyoming coal and oil territories.

Michigan Central has contracted for 20,000 tons of coal, which is said to be the largest single contract of the kind made this season. Ticket scalpers who went to Chicago for the night work, and who are carrying cards, are said to have at least 1,000 Grand Army tickets left on their hands.

Western lines are uncomfortable over the decision of the Grand Army not to have a national encampment next year if the Union refuse to make a rate of 1 cent a mile.

Hotel Arrivals. Jefferson—R. P. Orr, J. B. Albert, Newport News; David Woodrow, Roanoke; J. W. Dowder, Norfolk; J. W. Menefee, Crockett; Bertha Runce, Wilmington, N. C.; J. W. Mackintosh, Raleigh; Hart Joseph, J. A. Greene, W. W. Hirsch, C. E. Hubbell, Chas. A. Zresentitz, New York; Walter Lyell, Wilmington, Del.; John W. Caldwell, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. H. Peckie, Washington; W. J. Walton, Philadelphia; Charles T. Cough and wife, Ed. C. Clough and wife, Waterville, Ohio; J. S. Woodson, Roanoke City; F. L. Cotton and wife, Philadelphia; M. J. C. Oles, Roanoke; W. J. Crosswell, North Carolina; H. W. Miller and wife, Chicago; W. C. Thompson, W. J. Dowling, Baltimore; Wm. M. Brownback, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; H. E. Dewey, G. P. Palmer, New York; C. E. Coon, Tremont, N. C.

LEXINGTON—H. S. Saunders, Chase City; L. H. Roney, Lawrenceville; O. B. Coppenheim, A. Oudin, New York; F. H. Hicks, Baltimore; W. M. Benedict, New York; Samuel J. Pritchard, Ocean View; E. J. Cummings, W. C. Thompson, W. J. C. Camader, Lynchburg; H. Ford, Va.; James E. Gravatte, Atlantic City. Ford's—A. S. Segar, Hampton; Mrs. Williams, Roanoke; F. B. Reynolds, Little Rock, Ark.; J. F. Jackson and wife, Norfolk; M. Perkins, Ft. Walden, Philadelphia; Bristol; Miss Caldwell, J. C. Laurens, W. B. Ford, Gloucester Point; Harry C. Dally, New York; Charles H. Claiborne, New York; J. E. Worell and wife, Pulaski City, James A. W. J. Walton, Philadelphia; Mrs. Saxe, Atlanta; Lewis Passmon, Philadelphia; Frank V. Coggins, Baltimore; L. E. Willoughby, Crews; J. B. Crews; J. B. Flora, A. F. Foxey, W. E. Wynnouth, North Carolina; M. I. Dunn, Scottsdale; E. Cox, Mobile, Ala.; S. Spandauer, Louis Kather, Baltimore; A. A. Hancock and wife, Washington; M. W. Kemper, New York.

Cut, Run Over and Otherwise Hurt. Dr. Fisher attended Addison Lewis (colored) at 6 o'clock yesterday. He was splitting wood and cut his thumb. It was amputated. At 8:30 o'clock John Morton, a white boy, was run over by a cart-car at Twentieth

and Cary Streets. He was internally injured, and was carried to his home on Spring Street. Dr. Burns, a workman at the Locomotive Works at 11:30 o'clock caught his hands in an emery wheel and they were badly mashed. Dr. Fisher treated him and left.

Negro Man Prostrated. Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Dixon, a colored man, was prostrated by the heat at Seventeenth and Cary Streets. The ambulance was called, and he was taken to his home on Nineteenth Street, between Main and Franklin, where he was treated by Dr. Fisher, and finally brought around all right. Dixon is about fifty-five years old, and several years ago suffered a sunstroke, which nearly proved fatal.

Will Have a Street Fair. The Chambersburg, Pa., fire company that was booked to come to Richmond during the Epiphany convention, have called on the city, because they find it will be impracticable to come, as a street fair will be in progress in that city the previous week, and the members will be unable to leave work the following week.

Wants a Trial as to Transfers. Capt. Andrew Pizini says he will probably have his report on the transfer proposition between the two street car companies here, ready for the Board of Directors of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company by October 2d, when the board will meet. He says in addition, that he would like to see the system, when agreed upon, tried for a week or two, or a month before it is finally agreed to.

Condition of the Sick. Dr. Hunter McGuire was in good spirits yesterday, and was resting well at a late hour last night. Miss Van Lew continues to improve under the treatment of Dr. A. L. Macey. The condition of Dr. Jackson B. Wood remains unchanged. Miss Maud Johnson, a patient at the Retreat for the Sick, continues to improve.

Tourists Here on a Visit. The following tourists from Abingdon are here taking in the sights of the city. They are guests at the Lexington Hotel: Messrs. C. H. Johnson, P. J. Clark, E. S. Clark, A. L. Clark, Charles Scott, Misses Belle Clark, Maudie, Bessie and Addie Johnson.

Judge Mann Will Speak. Captain John Lamb returned to the city last night and announced that he had seen Judge William Hedges Mann, of Notoway county, and prevailed upon him to come to Richmond and take part in the City Ward Activities rally, Saturday night, when Congressman William A. Jones will also speak.

Just a Little Fun. "I understand, sir, that you referred to me as a dog." "No, sir, you are mistaken. I consider a dog man's truest and most faithful friend."—Philadelphia Press. "Yes, sir," said the actress, haughtily, "that is my figure—one thousand dollars per week." "Um-er-don't you think," responded the manager thoughtfully, "your figure is a little bit padded?"—Smart Set.

Salesman—These collars are all the go. They are worn by everybody. Customer—In that case, I don't think I care to buy any of them. Salesman—When I say everybody, of course, I mean everybody of correct taste. And persons of correct taste are so few, you know. Customer—I think I'll take a dozen.—Boston Transcript. Caller—Your next-door neighbors seem to be quite nice. Mrs. Upstart—Huh! They're very plain, common people. Caller—Really? Mrs. Upstart—Yes. They pay spot cash for everything at the grocer's and butcher's.—Philadelphia Press. Buyer—I saw you on the street with Smith this morning. I thought he was an old enemy of yours? Green—He was, but I discovered that I had misjudged him. Brown—In what way? Green—I thought I could lick him.—Chicago News.

Silk From Wood. Artificial silks are made of wood fibre, dissolved in a glue-like consistency by acids, forced through holes in glass and drawn out into threads.

GREAT MEETING OF DEMOCRATS. Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in Manchester. MR. E. C. HILL ELECTED.

He Succeeds Prof. Crenshaw as Assistant Principal—Forest Fire in Chesterfield—News Notes and Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hull Street, Beattie Block. The Democrats of Manchester turned out last night in no dissipated fashion and decided for Mr. Hill and his Democratic platform in an enthusiastic rally held in the Leader building and J. Bryan and Stevenson club was formed with the members pledged to support the Democratic nominees.

Mr. Hill was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. B. M. Robertson who, upon motion of Mr. T. W. Wood, proceeded to enroll the names of those present. About forty-five persons were found desirous of joining the club and large additions are expected in the future.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. D. L. Toney; Secretary, Mr. W. C. Pulliam; Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Gallagher; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. R. L. Journeay. The following Vice-Presidents were named: Mr. J. W. Walker; Messrs. J. B. Rudd, First Ward; Henry Jordan, Second Ward; R. L. Patroin, Third Ward; and R. G. Wood, Fourth Ward.

After the organization, Mr. Toney, President of the club, introduced Mr. Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, one of the orators of the evening. Mr. Wallace spoke enthusiastically for Mr. Hill, and said that its success spoke well for the city. He said that it was an easy matter for such an organization to do good work in Manchester and that he hoped to see the result of its work this year an increased majority for Bryan in the coming election.

He outlined Bryan's prospects for 1900 which he thought the best possible, and said that it was his opinion that at this time the country was full of hope for the Democratic nominee. CAPTAIN LAMB SPEAKS. Hon. John Lamb, representative in Congress of the Third District, was next introduced and for a short while delighted the audience with one of his characteristic speeches. He said that the revenue tax imposed upon Puerto Rico was the straw that broke the back of the Republican party, and that he thought that by the passage of this measure the party had worked out its own undoing.

Referring to the Philippine situation he said that if the inhabitants of the islands were capable of self-government they should have autonomy, and that if they would not accept the United States and way under the Constitution, they should govern them without their own consent. He caused great enthusiasm by referring to Bryan as the President of the United States after November, and stated that during any discussion of the Democrats would control the Fifty-seventh Congress. Captain Lamb closed his remarks with an appeal to the members of the club to sustain the reputation they had earned in the past for hard and faithful work, and to assist in the election of Bryan which he considered certain.

Mr. T. N. Wood next spoke briefly on the silver platform, its advantages and the good it would do the people of the United States generally. After some further talk the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place next Thursday night for further organization. The room in the Leader Building has been secured to the uses of the club and will be fitted up.

The campaign in Manchester from present indications will be a most active one. The town will be blocked off and will be thoroughly canvassed, and it is generally expected that a majority considerably in excess of that of 1896 will be polled for Bryan this year.

ELECTS MR. HILL. The School Board met last night at the school house for the election of a successor to Assistant Principal Crenshaw, who recently resigned to go to Cambridge, Md. The vote was an exceedingly interesting one. Mr. E. C. Hill, of Manchester, being elected to the position on the fifteenth ballot.

Mr. Hill is a resident of Manchester, and is considered a very able man. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and has taught in schools in various parts of the country. He was at one time Superintendent of the Public Schools of King William county.

A full list of the applicants for the position is as follows: Messrs. J. M. Lear, E. C. Hill, L. B. Lloyd, R. E. Cabbell, W. A. Sheppard, J. B. Tucker, W. F. Rudd, T. W. Daniel, J. W. Walker, J. W. Walker, W. C. O. Varner, A. McGill, E. T. Hickerson and P. M. Tyler.

The report of the Superintendent as to the teachers who had certificates and their standing was received and approved. Nannie G. Robinson was elected a teacher in the colored school. The Board decided to open the schools for the coming session on the 12th of September. Changes in the District examination can do so on Monday, the 19th instant, at the school-house.

HEALTH COMMITTEE. The Health Committee met last night in the Council Chamber, with the following members present: Messrs. J. S. Wakefield (chairman), M. A. Campbell and J. W. Utz. The ordinance referring to sewer connections was discussed, and was held over until the next meeting for further consideration.

Mr. N. V. H. Bateman, No. 75 Porter Street, left home several weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Bateman has written to Chief Howard requesting him to keep his police on the lookout for her husband, and has also made a similar request to the Washington chief. On the day when he was last seen in Manchester, Mr. Bateman was not feeling very well, and expressed the desire to get into the country and a region of cooler weather. Chief H. Bateman is led to believe he is on a pleasure trip to the country, or possibly to Washington, from which place he came to Manchester.

FOREST FIRE. A destructive forest fire is raging in Chesterfield county, near the Belle Isle Saw Mill, about 9 or 10 miles from Manchester. Tractors coming into town yesterday morning reported considerable damage to crops and the wood, and the wind blew the blaze.

The fire started several days ago in the woods lying on the Cobble Road, between the houses of George Dunnivant and Robinson. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is the impression of the residents of the neighborhood that it may be traced to the Labor-Day celebration in the woods. The reflection of the blaze, seen every night in the sky, and the dense volumes of smoke seen in the distance, have caused considerable alarm to the county people, who could not locate the blaze.

CONTRACT EXPIRES. The statement in charge of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church is inaccurate. Mr. Dennis was engaged to fill the pulpit for a term of five years, and the contract expires the first of November. Mr. Dennis has notified the congregation of this fact, and it is now in the hands of the vestry whether he will be asked to remain. The pastoral work of Mr. Dennis has

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HENRICO AFFAIRS. Mad Dog Killed Yesterday—News From Barton Heights. Officer R. C. Garnett, of Henrico county, killed a mad dog on Carrington Street, near Twenty-first, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The animal belonged to Mrs. Jenkins and was put out of the way before he could do any damage.

J. R. Hobeck who was arrested Monday at the Auditorium by Constable Myer Angie, charged with creating a disturbance and assaulting William Snyder, was tried yesterday morning before Squire Lewis and was fined \$5 and costs.

The case of William Bennett vs. Tom Bennett, in which the latter was charged with demolishing property belonging to the former, was tried Wednesday before Squire R. C. Friend and was dismissed upon the payment of the costs by Tom Bennett.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, of Varina District, was attacked by a mad-dog last Monday, but succeeded in killing the animal with a club before any damage was done. Squire Wickham, of the Henrico County Court, has granted an injunction restraining Charles H. Hancock from disposing of the assets of the estate of Mrs. James Meade, E. A. Quinn and James A. Walsh were appointed receivers of the property. The petition for the injunction was filed by the heirs of the late Mrs. Goode, and it is said the proceedings will result in the bringing out of some sensational testimony.

Just a Hint. "Father," said Tommy the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?" Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought, and was hardly prepared to answer off-hand. "Why, why," said he, stammering, "it's so because it is, I suppose." "Well," said Tommy, "since I'm your father I'm going to give you a little more of this kind of talk. It wouldn't be so silly that if I was father I wouldn't be so silly as the rest of them are. Go in and have a good time while you're young. I never had a chance myself!"

Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing the silver coin, he said: "When you try to become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than you."

America's Objective in China. Looking candidly into the future, the United States will therefore endeavor to maintain in co-operation with Great Britain the integrity of the Chinese Empire and prepare the way for a legitimate, untrammeled, material exploitation of China's vast resources. The United States have woman to lose and nothing to gain by the division of China. With China's area intact, America will find markets and opportunities there unrivaled by any yet developed in other parts of the world. Even the most optimistic prophecies of the future of South America and Africa do not rival those that can be reasonably and logically made of China and neighboring portions of Asia.—Hon. John Barrett, in The Engineering Magazine.

Europe's Longest Ride. The longest continuous run on a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople—1,321 miles—in sixty-four and a fourth hours. Atlantic City, 28,469, a gain of 7,332 or 23.7 per cent. Lincoln, Neb., 49,149, loss of 14,985 or 27.1 per cent. Galveston, Texas, 37,700, a gain of 3,705 or 23.3 per cent. Peoria, Ill., 56,100, a gain of 15,176 or 36.7 per cent. Nashville, Tenn., 80,865, a gain of 4,637 or 6.1 per cent.

Mines Closed. (By Associated Press.) MIDDLESBORO, Ky., September 6.—All the mines in this district shut down to-day, the miners' union having ordered the men out until the conference scheduled for September 10th, when an agreement will probably be reached, and a scale fixed for the coming year. Five companies in the Coal Creek Jellico district, have already signed the agreement.