

GROWTH OF TROLLEYS

Increase in Values from 1890 to 1902 Greatest Known.

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Number of Miles Operated by the Country's 987 Corporations is 22,578—Pennsylvania Has 98 Companies—Dividends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Census Bureau, in its bulletin on street railroads, shows probably the most extensive increase of values known in any period of development in any one line of industries. From 1890 there has been an increase to 22,578 miles in 1902. This embraces all but twenty-two roads in the country; these failed to reply to the request for information. There are 317 operating roads and 1,250 miles in operation in all 387 companies. The capitalization and assets of all the roads in the country is \$2,308,000,000. The average capital per mile is \$99,237.

The statistics in regard to the earnings of electric roads show that they are among the best investments in the country. Of the total amount reported as paid in dividends, \$2,308,000,000 is common stock, the total par value of which was \$2,308,000,000. This represents an average rate of 6.1 per cent. on such stock for all companies paying dividends. The total amount paid on preferred stock, \$4,801,254, is an average of 6.1 per cent. on the \$78,864,965 of stock on which dividends were paid. There were \$24,342,260 of common stock, \$24,342,260 of preferred stock, which dividends were paid. In preparing the income account and balance sheet, the majority of companies charged the interest on funded debt outstanding as expenses. The total amount of interest on funded debt, \$61, equal to 4.23 per cent. on the total amount \$2,308,000,000 of funded debt outstanding.

The report shows that there are in the State of New York ninety-six street railroad companies, operating 2,501 miles of track, with an authorized capital stock of \$39,451,805 and an issued capital stock of \$27,205,672, and a common stock of \$17,522. The longest line in the State is the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with 319 miles, including sixty-seven miles of elevated track. The city of New York, as a lessor, controls 204 miles.

THE MANHATTAN SYSTEM. The showing for the Manhattan system covers twelve roads, the Interurban (Metropolitan Street Railway Company), Metropolitan Street Railway Company (lessor), Beecher Street and Fulton Ferry (lessor), Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railway Company (lessor), Central Park and North and River Railway Company (lessor), Eighth Avenue (lessor), Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railway Company (lessor), New York and Harlem (City Line) Railway Company (lessor), Ninth Avenue (lessor), Avenue (lessor), Sixth Avenue (lessor), and Twenty-third Street (lessor). The roads show a capital liability per mile of \$49,439.

Pennsylvania has ninety-eight street railway companies, with 2,518 miles operated, an authorized capital stock of \$23,711,000 and issued capital stock of \$21,728,000, and a funded debt of \$75,563,709. The capital liability per mile of Pennsylvania street railways is \$102,267. But one company in the State owns over 100 miles. This is the United Traction Company, of Pittsburgh, with 118.75 miles. The Philadelphia system embraces thirty-nine different companies, whose capital liability per mile is \$171,164. The total mileage of track operated by this system is 424.

CAPT. W. T. MARTIN KILLS WRONG MAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—Captain W. T. Martin, of the Blount Theatre, charged with murder. He was arrested for killing George Tucker (colored) at the Bunkley farm, Isle of Wight county. Captain Martin, who is a farmer and estate manager, rents a farm at Tidwell, with whom he had quarrelled recently. Tidwell and Martin kept the oats for their stock in the same barn. Martin suspected Tidwell of stealing from him yesterday, seeing some one in his bin, supposed he had caught Tidwell in the act. Martin got his gun and fired at the supposed thief and killed Tucker. Tucker was employed by Martin, and was getting food for Martin's horses. Martin is fifty years old, and has been drinking deeply recently.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS AT SCOTTSVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., July 8.—While picnicking at the Methone last night, Eddie Beal had his arm broken. The ladder on which he stood fell. Mr. Lindsay Ward fell from a coal chute Saturday and hurt himself badly. While Mr. Joe Steger, of Hanton, was repairing a mangle, the machine pitched over on him, crushing it. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. Walter Moon's little son, Blair, a few days ago caught his toe in a crack in the floor and nearly tore it off. The little fellow is getting along fairly well, however.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT IN MEMPHIS

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, TENN., July 8.—Two deaths occurred in this city to-day as a direct result of the severe heat, a maximum temperature of 94 degrees being reached. The victims were: Edward Pryor, planer, aged thirty years; Mary Sussner, aged one year.

Suit for Damages.

The City Circuit Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Clara L. Brown vs. the Blount Theatre Company and the city of Richmond for \$500, alleged damages. Mrs. Brown claims that she was injured by the fall of a sign upon the building of the Blount Theatre some months ago. All the evidence is in and the case will be given to the jury to-day. Mr. Hill Montague is representing the plaintiff; Mr. Allen G. Collins the Blount Company, and Hon. Henry R. Pollock the city.

PE-RU-NA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Pe-ru-na in their regular practice. It has proved itself so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

"I Advise Women to Use Pe-ru-na," Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Pe-ru-na. In a letter written from 513 Jones Street, San Francisco, Cal., he says: "There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession."

Pe-ru-na has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, and find it to be a regular and reliable means of curing such ailments as leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest cathartics I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion N. C., is one of Dr. Hartman's grateful patients. She consulted him by letter, followed his directions, and is now able to say the following: "Before I commenced to take Pe-ru-na I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Pe-ru-na, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I ever taken. Now I am as well as ever; I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Pe-ru-na is a great medicine for womankind."—Mrs. E. T. Gaddis. Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness, as it is commonly called.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

BIJOU TO CLOSE END OF THE WEEK

The Street-Car Strike Has Resulted in a Great Loss.

The Bijou will close at the end of this week until some solution of the strike question is reached. For the past few weeks the house has been losing very heavily, and the managers have decided to play the safe side. The Bijou school will meet at 8:30 A. M. There will be no sessions of the afternoon school during the summer.

The Harrison Adams Theatre Company, which is playing there this week, will go to Roanoke, Lynchburg and other summer theatres on the Wells circuit, and the pretty Broad Street theatre will remain dark until next season. Some alterations are to be carried out before the theatre is opened again, and some sweeping improvements may be expected.

It is on the cards that if the strike question is settled the Casino may be opened in the latter part of the summer season. Some very extensive improvements are necessary to make that theatre presentable after being used as barracks for the soldiers, but this would not take much time.

CHARMING COUNTRY PICNIC

A Base-Ball Club that Believed itself Invincible Finds its Waterloo. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TRUITT, VA., July 8.—The Fourth-of-July picnic at Greensville county, just over the river from here was a decided success. Between seven hundred and a thousand people attended. The Hickory base-ball club found its Waterloo on that day in the game with the Warfield team, who defeated them in a clear game on the picnic grounds. The Hickory Club has held the championship for more than fifteen years and they had come to the conclusion that they could lick anything under the sun.

WELL-KEPT SECRET OF LYNCHBURG MAN

WALHALLA, July 8.—Some ten days ago Mr. P. F. Lacy, an aged baker of Seneca, became an inmate of the Home for the Poor of Ocean county. When an old age and straightened circumstances forced him upon the public charities he told a friend in Seneca as he was leaving for the poor farm a secret which he had kept for twenty-five years. The story as reported is about as follows: Twenty-five years ago he was living in Lynchburg, Va., where he had a good business, but owing to some trivial misunderstanding with his family he sold his wife and told her to take it for support of herself and three children, and then turned his back on her. She came in the United States army and after that he has wandered about aimlessly till he came to Seneca several years ago.

RED RIVER RISING AND BREAKING LEVEES

(By Associated Press.) TEXARKANA, ARK., July 8.—The latest reports from Red River at points north of here received this afternoon, say that it is still rising. The levee on the Hiram G. Sanderson place broke last night, and the result is that hundreds of acres of rice and adjoining plantations are under water.

A COMPROMISE.

The Old Dominion Steamship Co., and Albemarle & Chesapeake Co. Withdraw. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—The scale of wages adopted at the conference between the marine engineers and vessel owners Tuesday night, and by which the strike of the engineers is ended, is not as high as the association scale demanded on June 1st last, but it is considerably in advance of what the men were receiving prior to the adoption of the organization scale. Both vessel owners and engineers have expressed satisfaction over the result of the conference, and the strike is at an end. The Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Towing Company withdrew from the conference and will employ engineers on their own scales.

Holding Services in Armory. The Cavalry Armory on North Seventh Street has been converted for the time

CONTRACTS THAT WILL BE AWARDED

Addition to Store of Miller & Rhoads—Beth Ababa Synagogue.

The contract for the splendid four-story addition to the department store of Miller & Rhoads on Broad Street, near Sixth Street, has been awarded to T. Wilson, contractor, and the work will begin as soon as practicable. The cost of the annex will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The business of Miller & Rhoads has outgrown their large store fronting on Broad Street. Recently the Messrs. Hinzler, partners, purchased the vacant lot, attached to the residence of the late Norman V. Randolph, now owned by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. The newly acquired property has a wide frontage on Sixth Street and runs back to the Miller & Rhoads store. The annex will be erected on the lot and will give the Miller & Rhoads store a large increase in floor space and an entrance on Sixth Street, Mr. Albert Hunt is the architect.

Plans of the Beth Ababa Synagogue will be on the market for bidding contracts this week. It is understood that the new building will be erected on the lot and will give the Miller & Rhoads store a large increase in floor space and an entrance on Sixth Street, Mr. Albert Hunt is the architect.

Real estate sales continue slow. Few valuable pieces of property are put up at present. To-day brings an exception, however, as a desirable Floyd Avenue residence will be offered by the William B. Pizitz Company at 3:30 P. M. The house is No. 1429 Floyd Avenue and is an eight-room modern brick dwelling, in nice order throughout.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Call issued for Third National Convention of American Federation. The official call for third national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies has just been issued. It is issued by the American Federation of Catholic Societies will meet in third national convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 1st to 5th.

This convention will be most representative and already preparations to attend it have been made by prominent churchmen and laymen from all parts of the United States, many of whom will address the convention. The convention meetings to be held in connection with the convention.

The constitution provides that representation at this convention shall be from State, territorial, and national federations, and from State leagues, and from State federations, where no State federations exist, and that such representation shall be on the basis of one delegate for every 1,000 members, or major fractions thereof. Its membership should fall below 1,000, shall be entitled to at least one delegate. One delegate-at-large for each 10,000 of membership and federations wishing representation, should secure their credentials blanks from the national secretary, Mr. Arthur J. Bower, 100 East Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, not later than July 25th.

Very respectfully, T. B. MINAHAN, President. ANTHONY MATRE, Secretary.

EVANSVILLE IS QUIET ONCE MORE

Troops Still on Duty at Jail and Courthouse—Try Negro Who Caused Trouble. (By Associated Press.) EVANSVILLE, IND., July 8.—Acting under orders of Judge Rasche, Sheriff Kratz left Jeffersonville to bring back Lee Brown, the wounded negro who killed Patrolman Massey last Friday. It was this killing and the desire of the mob to lynch Brown that precipitated the rioting here. Brown was captured at Vincennes early Sunday morning, and from Vincennes to the State prison at Jeffersonville, for safekeeping. How Sheriff Kratz will bring the negro here and what hour he will arrive will be kept secret if possible.

THE BEACH PARK SEASON OPENS

A Large Crowd Enjoyed the Attractions of This Pretty Place Last Night. West Point was one of the most attractive places on the map last night, and about two hundred people took advantage of the Beach Park special that left here over the Southern road at 5:30 o'clock.

WHAT A MAID OF HONOR HAS TO DO

Since the death of Queen Victoria the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a secure one abandoned this mistaken idea at once, says a London Answers. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon as her

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NOTED ARTISTS GIVEN 30 DAYS

Stuart Monument Association Gives Them More Time to Complete Designs.

The artists who are making designs for the Stuart monument to be erected in an enclosure in the Capitol Square more month in which to complete their models. This extension was made at the request of some of the artists, who would be very much rushed to finish their models by July 15th, the time first set. The models will all be in Richmond by August 15th, when the selection of a design will be made.

The monument is now assured. While the \$10,000 necessary to raise in order to get a similar amount from the State has not been fully raised, it will doubtless be speedily, if the friends and followers of Stuart will give to the fund as liberally in the past as in the future. The city is expected to give at least \$10,000, making \$20,000 in all, which will be sufficient to erect a very handsome statue to the cavalry leader, though, of course, it will not be so large and imposing as that of General Lee, which cost about \$55,000. But it will be placed on an eminence in the Capitol Square and will make a fine showing, for a design will be chosen which will present the cavalry leader on a spirited charger.

The location of the monument will be just south of the Capitol building, about halfway between the old structure and Bank Street, or at the intersection of Franklin Street extended and a line drawn through the center of the Capitol at right angles to Franklin Street.

Young Man Probably Fatally Injured This Morning By Street Car. An unknown white man was struck by a street car in the county early this morning, and is now at the Virginia Hospital, probably fatally hurt.

The man was lying on the track, and the car was upon him before he was seen. The result was that his head was hurt, probably the skull fractured, and the back and spinal column affected.

ETHICS OF JOURNALISM SUBJECT OF ADDRESS. (By Associated Press.) OMAHA, NEB., July 8.—President Garry A. Willard, in his annual address before the National Editorial Association to-day, spoke on the "Ethics of Journalism," and said it was the duty of every live newspaper man to stamp out "yellow" journalism. He aroused great enthusiasm in a denunciation of attempts to throttle the press, referring especially to the Pennsylvania libel law.

Telegraphic Brevities. MANILA.—Representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Union argued for six hours to-day in opposing the bill for the creation of an opium monopoly at the public discussion of this measure on the occasion of their reading.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Six deaths and a score of prostrations bore witness to the advent of a hot day here to-day. The temperature during the afternoon reached 93 at the Weather Bureau.

MONTREAL.—A. F. Gault, president of the Dominion Cotton Company and so-called cotton king of Canada, is dead.

PRESIDENT LOUBET VISITED FROGMORE

Placed a Wreath on the Tomb of the Late Queen—Guest of Lord Lansdowne.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 8.—President Loubet started on another long day's function to-day when, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and his suite, he proceeded to visit Windsor Castle, escorted by Horse Guards, and inspected both the state and private apartments and visited the Mausoleum at Frogmore, where M. Loubet deposited a wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, President Loubet, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and others, proceeded to Aldershot this afternoon for the purpose of reviewing the first army corps. President Loubet was to-night the guest of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, and met a company larger and scarcely less distinguished than assembled at the French Embassy, dinner on the previous evening.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN SHOWS ARE BARRED

(By Associated Press.) FAYETTE, MO., July 8.—The Howard County Court to-day effectually put an end to all "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows in this county. In rearranging the license rate for circuses and shows, it was decided to levy a tax of \$300 a day on all "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows. Howard was the largest slave-holding county in the State.

HUNTINGTON ESTATE DIVIDED BETWEEN HEIRS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 8.—The Huntington estate in California has been equally divided between the two heirs of the late C. F. Huntington. They are Arabella Huntington, his widow, and H. E. Huntington, a nephew of the deceased millionaire. This is the first division of the \$60,000,000 estate, and a distribution of the Eastern properties will soon follow.

MRS. JOHNSTON ENDOWS A SCHOOL

Left Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for an Episcopal Institution for Boys. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The will of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, was filed for probate to-day. The following bequests are made: Three hundred thousand dollars to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral foundation of the District of Columbia, in memory of the sons of the testatrix, and to be known as the "St. Johnston" fund. It is directed that not more than \$100,000 shall be used for the erection of a building as a school for boys, the remainder to go for its maintenance. Sixty thousand dollars are left to the Johns Hopkins University, for the endowment of three scholarships, to be awarded to poor youths. One hundred thousand dollars are left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund," for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace.

Any Lady

who is employed in office, school, store or factory has a chance for a delightful week free of expense at either one of the following resorts:

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THE INTERMONT, Covington, Va.
THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Beach, Va.
THE BECKLENBURG, Chase City, Va.
THE ALLEGHANY, Goshen, Va.
THE NEW SHERWOOD, Old Point, Va.
THE JEFFERSON PARK, Charlottesville, Va.

The TEE-DEE Summer Outing Tours

RICHMOND, VA. SUMMER OF 1903. WRITE NAME PLAINLY. Miss Miss This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above. Date 1903.