THE KINSTON RESOLUTIONS

The Raleigh Retail Grocers Decline to Endorse Them.

FIGHTING TRADING STAMPS

The High Point Insurance Company Recently Chartered Getting Ready for a Regular Fire Insurance Business—To West Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., August 12.—The Raleigh Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' Association last night, after a lengthy session, decined to adopt resolutions similar to those recently adopted by the Kinston association, calling for an immediate boycott of the American Tobacco Company on account of the low prices of tbacco, due, the resolutions claim, to the policy and plans of the trust.

Counter resolutions adopted by the Raleigh association refer the whole matter to the president and directors of the State Association for recommendation. Moderation and conservatism are strongly urged.

FIGHT TRADING STAMPS.

The local association is also making a fight on the trading stamp scheme for cash trade, which a number of local merchants have gone into recently. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the Board of Aldermen to induce them to impose such license taxes on the concern as will force the enterprise to leave town.

Professor J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, delivered an able address here last night before the baraca class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church on "A Young Man's Equipment for Success and Service." It was a powerful address greatly enjoyed.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The High Point Insurance Company, chartered with $50,000 capital a few days ago, was licensed by the insurance commissioners to-day to do a general fire business. The officers are F. M. Pickett, president; J. P. Redding, vice-president; J. M. Houser, treasurer, and Joseph D. Smith, secretary.

The North Carolina crop report for the last week shows crop conditions very favorable except in a few counties. Droughts still prevail to some extent in Granville, Montgomery, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Gaston and Caldwell.

TO WEST POINT.

Senator Simmons appoints Alexander Long James, Jr., of Laurinburg, to succeed Robert P. Howell, Jr., in the military academy at West Point, when Howell graduates there next June. The alternate is Gary Thurman Fulghum, of Wilson.

THE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION

The Academy of Medicine Elects Officers—Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 12.—The camp of instruction of the Third Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, which has been quartered here for a week, is over, and, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning the different companies left for home.

At the parade yesterday afternoon, in addition to reading orders for breaking camp, Adjutant Gwynn read resolutions of thanks to the people of Greensboro for courtesies and assistance, expressions of appreciation by the officers for the splendid conduct of the troops and for the useful and beneficial work of the encampment; for the valuable service the regulars had rendered, the officers of the company being mentioned by name and praised most heartily for their zealous work in making the regulars of as great service as possible to the State troops.

At the pavilion last night gifts were presented to Lieutenants White and Finch, of the regulars, by the several stations of the State troops.

Mr. Joe Causey, of the Gate City Guards, joined the regular army, and left with the company this morning for Fort McPherson, Ga.

At a meeting of the Greensboro Academy of Medicine last night the following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. C. Beall; first vice-president, Dr. A. R. Wilson; second vice-president, Dr. J. E. Gimsley; secretary, Dr. Charles Scott; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Brooks; Board of Censors, Drs. E. R. Michaux, Edmund Harrison and C. W. Banks.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for a heating plant at the county courthouse to the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte; for chairs, to the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, and for metal furniture for the vaults, to the Ark Metal Construction Company, of Jamestown, N. Y.

A contract was let yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Kernadle, R. O. Gamble and J. F. Fulton, well known tobacconists, for the necessary alterations in the large building formerly used by the Dixie Pants Company to fix it for use as a tobacco warehouse and for stables on the lot. The sales of tobacco here last year were over double that of the season before, and this additional warehouse here will further stimulate the handling of tobacco on this market.

SHOOTS HUSBAND; ELOPES WITH WIFE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—Not satisfied with shooting Sam Huey in the breast and nearly ending his life, Will Harris, the negro desperado, who successfully evaded the guards at the penitentiary in Raleigh last night, succeeded in running away with Sam Huey's wife.

Harris has been in hiding in the Mallard Creek section for several days. As was stated yesterday he went to the home of Sam Huey Monday night and had a talk with Sam's wife. Huey appeared on the scene and he received a bullet in his breast for his intrusion. Last night about dark Harris again went to the home of Huey and called his wife out. They held a hurried conversation and Harris departed. Later he returned and the woman left with him.

The neighborhood was aroused and Sheriff Wallace, with his deputy, Mr. E. O. Johnston, went out to Mallard Creek. They with a posse of citizens of that section went in search of Harris and Huey's wife. Nothing was seen or heard of either.

TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 12.—Noah Litton and James Holland were killed and several other persons injured by lightning yesterday near Seven Springs while at work in a tobacco barn on the farm of J. J. R. Murvin.

A bolt of lightning struck an oak tree near the barn door, just as the two men five named looked out, and they received the full current, with fatal effect, while those inside were badly shocked.

John Holland, who went to Seven Springs for a doctor, was unable to walk back home, because he was so badly injured on the leg.

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BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

Mrs. McGuire Awoke to Find Her House a Mass of Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—There was a disastrous conflagration in lower Steel Creek yesterday morning at an early hour. The home of Mr. J. T. McGuire was totally destroyed with all its contents.

Mrs. McGuire and three children, who were asleep in the house, barely escaped with their lives. Shortly after midnight Mrs. McGuire, who occupied one of the down-stairs rooms, with her children, was awakened by the popping of fire. She rushed into another portion of the house, where she could obtain a better view of the building and to her great amazement the roof of the house was ready to fall. She gathered her children up and made for the yard. She had been outside the building but a few minutes when the entire structure fell in. The fire was of incendiary origin.

SANITARIUM ENLARGED

Small Amount Involved in Gold Hill Receivership.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., August 12.—The Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium in this city will be enlarged to double its present capacity. The contract for the erection of the new building has already been let, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Eighteen new rooms will be added, and the general equipment will be increased in proportion. For a number of years this institution has been one of the most successful of the kind in the country, and the demands made upon it and its owners have necessitated the enlargement of both the buildings and equipment.

The Gold Hill Copper Mine has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The action was in accordance with an order of Judge Long and upon the application of Messrs. Overman & Company and J. L. Ramsey, of this city. Judge Long appointed Mr. B. B. Miller receiver of the mine, and the latter took charge of the business yesterday. The amount involved is said to be about $9,000, and it is not known what the assets will foot up.

The Salisbury and Spencer firemen left early this morning for Durham to attend the State Firemen's Tournament, each town being represented by about fifteen of its best men. The Southern Railway provided the company with a special car for the trip. Salisbury and Spencer will unite in inviting the State tournament to meet here next year.

Some weeks ago Professor S. J. Everett, of Palmyra, N. C., was elected by the Salisbury Graded School Board as teacher of Latin and physics in the white school here. Recently he has been offered the superintendency of the graded schools at Oxford, in consequence of which he resigned the position offered him in Salisbury, and which he had formally accepted. Notwithstanding the fact that the local board refused to accept his resignation, he has decided to go to Oxford, which fact has greatly incensed the Salisbury board, as it will be hard to secure a suitable teacher at this late date.

The latest advice from Davidson, where a serious row occurred between a crowd of negroes and four white men on Sunday, is to the effect that the white men who were shot by Sol. Shuford (colored) are doing well, with the exception of John Lawton, who was perhaps fatally hurt. The ball passed through his chest and an operation was performed yesterday. The trouble grew out of a collision btween the vehicles at a meeting point in the road. Both parties were returning from camp meetings.

Iredell Superior Court is in session this week. The grand jury found a true bill against Will Roseboro for the murder of Mrs. D. A. Beaver, which was committed on Juy 31st. His trial will consume a good portion of this week.

PARENTS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF DAUGHTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 12.—Sol. Benje and wife, Katherine Bauguss, of Wilkes county, have been arrested and committed to jail on the charge of murdering Benje's daughter, Sarah, about February 28, 1902. The body of the dead girl was found in a mill pond March 26, 1902. At the coroner's inquest it developed that there were bruises on the girl, showing that she had been killed before being thrown into the pond.

Recently evidence has developed implicating Benje, his wife and Katherine Bauguss as the perpetrators of the crime.

Miss Sophie Bendheim, of Alexandria, Va., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, at her home, No. 205 East Clay Street.

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THIEVES IN MANCHESTER

Negro Residents Arrested for Stealing Sum of Money.

SERENADERS ARRESTED

Petition in Circulation Asking Council to Refund Fines—They Claim They Were Singing Under Windows of Young Ladies—Gossip.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Several houses in Manchester were broken into Monday night by burglars. The police are at work on the matter, but the thieves left no traces behind them, and there is scant likelihood of capturing them. The houses broken into are on East Tenth Street. Entrance was effected in each case through the rear. The losses reported by the residents of the several houses are not very great.

A negro man named George Hicks was arrested last night by Officers Wright and Stone, charged with stealing $38 and a silver watch from the residence of one John Murdock, also colored. The watch and $22 were recovered.

A white man named Willie Taterne was arrested last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

NEGRO MAN HURT.

Robert Mayo, colored, an employe of the Manchester Paper Twine Company, was painfully injured while at work yesterday afternoon. One of his arms was caught in a roller and badly burned. A bone in the forearm was broken. The man was treated by Dr. Lawrence Ingram.

LENIENCY FOR GALLANT YOUTH.

A petition was in circulation yesterday asking the City Council to refund the fines of the young men convicted in the Police Court one day this week of being disorderly. There were some eight or ten of the young men fined $2.50 each, and all, they allege, because they chose to serenade some young ladies. As a matter of fact, they were in the yard of one of the most prominent citizens of the city immediately before their arrest. Special Officer Watts swooped down upon them immediately after they left the gate of a citizen, and charged them with disorderly conduct. Among those friendly to the young men there is much indignation felt, and it is thought likely that the Council will act favorably on their petition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Members of the Elite Pleasure Club have chosen to-night—the 13th—as the time for the first "blow-out," and in the Leader building, promptly at 8 o'clock, the sumptuous spread will be laid.

Mr. W. O. Rowlett, chief engineer of the Passenger and Power Company, has gone with his family for a visit to friends in North Carolina.

Miss Julia Dunn, of Forest Hill, who has been suffering with malarial fever, is improved.

Mrs. C. H. Dorset, of Swansboro, who has been quite ill, is much better.

The lawn party which was to be given Tuesday night by the ladies of the Bainbridge-Street Church has been postponed until to-night.

High Constable George W. Blankenship, who has been very ill for the past several weeks, is now considered much better.

Judge William I. Clopton, of Chesterfield county, has appointed P. L. Watts a regular policeman for Marx Addition. Officer Watts has been doing special duty in Manchester since the inception of the street car strike.

The infant child of Mr. Walter Criddle, of Swansboro, is reported to be ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Viola Shipley, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, will return this afternoon.

Mr. Edward Saunders, of Charles City county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eggleston, of this city.

Arrangements are being made for a bazaar to be given in Masonic Temple during the week commencing October 19th.

The Cemetery Committee will meet in the Council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. It is probable that some action with regard to the new building to be erected for Superintendent Allen, of Maury Cemetery, will be taken.

Rufus Walker, a colored gent from Richmond, donated $2.50 to the city yesterday morning because he saw fit to smite another negro on one cheek.

Henrietta West was charged with using some language to one Rachael Byrd, and it was not proven to the satisfaction of the court, hence the dismissal of the case. Rachael thereupon got "sassy" with His Honor, with the result that she was quickly separated from a five spot.

The third anniversary of Select Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held next Tuesday night. Each member of the council is invited to attend the meeting. Prominent speakers will address the members.

ODD-FELLOWS MEET

Grand Encampment of North Carolina in Annual Session.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—The fifty-sixth annual session of the grand encampment of Odd-Fellows of North Carolina convened in the Hall of Catawba River Encampment, No. 31, this morning at 11 o'clock.

About thirty representatives and officers were present when Grand Patriarch Boon called the meeting to order. Those who answered the roll-call were: L. L. Boon, Wilmington, grand patriarch; A. F. Hall, Winston, grand high priest; W. H. Westherley, Elizabeth City; grand senior warden; J. T. King, Wilmington, grand scribe; Wesley Williams, Elizabeth City, grand treasurer; L. W. Jeanneret, Asheville, grand junior warden; George Green, Newbern, grand representative; D. W. Woodhouse, Poplar Branch, grand marshal; C. E. Frick, Charlotte, grand inside sentinel.

It was found that every encampment in the State was represented, and that every officer was present, except the grand outside sentinel, Mr. J. P. Dawson, of Newbern. Mr. W. M. Crowell, of Charlotte, was appointed to take the place of the absent officer.

The principal business transacted at the session was the appointment of committees and consideration of minor matters.

MANY GO BACK

Street-Car Strikers Seeking Their Old Jobs.

Fully a hundred street railway employes who went out on strike two months ago are now again working for the company in their old positions. Including those at work in Petersburg and on the interurban line the total number is nearing a hundred and fifty. The company is flooded with applications from other experienced men.

The management of the Passenger and Power Company announce that twenty-two cars, costing $6,000 each, have been ordered, and are expected to arrive here before the Horse Show, October 13th, and be in service during the Horse Show. These new cars are of the most modern construction. They will be operated on the Main-Street line and on the Lakeside and Seven Pines lines.

Mr. Rezin Orr, organizer of the Street Railway Union, who went to Knoxville ten days ago, is still there, and it is presumed will remain until an adjustment of the situation has been attained. He is then expected to return to this city.

On a Vacation?

You may be figuring on a trip. Figure on a good Watch at the same time. Also Fobs for gentlemen, Fan Chains for the ladies—and all other needed articles in jewelry for the trip away.

C. Lumsden & Son.,

731 Main Street.

WOULD NOT HEAR WOMAN SPEAK

Typos Did Not Want to Listen to a Discussion of Woman Suffrage.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—The International Typographical Union to-day decided unanimously to hold its meeting in 1904 in St. Louis.

A proposition prohibiting a member of a subordinate union from voting upon a change of the scale of prices unless he had been a member for at least six months, was adopted.

The provision in the general laws prohibiting members of the union from accepting work in offices where the proprietor imposes a task or "dead line" was stricken out.

The principal feature of interest in the proceedings of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union was a decision not to hear an address in support of female suffrage, which Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood requested the privilege of delivering. The decision was reached on a motion by Mrs. F. O. Martin, a delegate from Nashville, to the effect that politics should be tabooed by the auxiliary.

NEGRO RESCUED AFTER BEING HUNG

(By Associated Press.)

WHITESBORO, TEX., Aug. 12.—Eight negroes were arrested for an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Hart, a white woman, here to-day. Seven were released, and the eighth man was held for identification. A mob appeared at the jail to-night, took the negro and hanged him to a tree nearby.

Before he became unconscious officers appeared and rescued the negro, and are hurrying him to Sherman for safe-keeping. The mob is gathering to pursue the prisoner, and it is said other communities will join the mob.

After the negro, Brown, had been forcibly taken from the mob its members turned their attention to the colored residents of the town. Guns were fired promiscuously in the negro section, and the terror-stricken negroes, when they came from their houses, were ordered to leave town at once. No violence further than this intimidation has been offered, so far.

As a result, outgoing trains on all roads are crowded with negroes.

THREE MEN KILLED

Huge Bell Collapsed Without Least Warning.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 12.—The Cleveland Furnace Company's plant was late to-night the scene of an accident in which three men's lives were instantly crushed out. The men were inside the stack laying the last course of material, when, without an instant's warning, the huge, six-ton bell at the top of the stack crashed down upon them.

It is supposed the accident was caused by a breakage in the machinery.

Broker Craig Assigns.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Hugh H. Craig, who did a brokerage business under the firm name of H. H. Craig & Co., to-day made an assignment to Daniel Deane. The failure was not an important one.

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When you want a quick cure, without any unnecessary loss of time, take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails. When reduced with cold water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. It is standard throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. For sale by all druggists.

LYCHBURG, $2.00 ROUND TRIP; ROANOKE, $3.00 ROUND TRIP.

Three-Day Excursion via N. & W. Railway, Tuesday, August 18th.

The Norfolk and Western Railway announces a special excursion to the Blue Ridge Mountains, leaving Richmond 12:29 noon, Tuesday, August 18th, and leaving Roanoke, returning, at 12:30 noon, Friday, August 21st, 1903. $2.00 round trip to Lynburg, and $3.00 round trip to Bedford, Montvale, Blue Ridge and Roanoke. For further information apply to J. E. Wagner, city passenger agent, or C. H. Bosley, district passenger agent, 838 East Main Street.

SPEND SUNDAY AT THE SEASHORE.

Special Week-End Rates via C. and O. Railway.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway sells tickets from Richmond for trains of Friday afternoon and Saturday, good until the Monday following, to Old Point and return, at rate of $3.00; to Norfolk, $3.25; and to Virginia Beach, $3.50; also tickets to Old Point and return, including accommodations at the Chamberlin Hotel, for 4:00 P. M. train of Saturdays, good until Sunday evening, at $5.00, and good until Monday morning, $7.00.

MEETING VIRGINIA STATE FIREMEN.

Danville, Va., August 19-21, 1903.

The Southern Railway announces for the above occasion one fare for the round trip plus 25 cents from all points in Virginia to Danville and return. Tickets on sale August 18th-19th, with return limit August 23d. Rates open to the public. For firemen or brass bands in uniform fifteen (15) or more on one ticket, a very low rate will apply. From Richmond, $2.82 per capita for the round trip. Comparatively low rates from all other points.

C. W. WESTBURY.

LOSS OF APPETITE is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

MASSACRE IMPENDING

Powers Must Intervene to Prevent a Disaster.

A WAR SEEMS IMMINENT

The Bulgarian Government Maintains a Peaceful Attitude, but Holds Very Pessimistic View of Situation. Condition Unendurable.

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, BULGARIA, August 12.—The Bulgarian Foreign Office has received very disquieting news from its agent at Uskub. The Mussulmans there are daily gathering in the mosques, and it is feared that a massacre of the Christians is impending.

Officials here express the belief that the intervention of the powers alone can prevent a disaster.

The whole Bulgarian Government takes a decided pessimistic view of the situation, and the officials openly express their fears that a general massacre of the Christians in Macedonia is inevitable—possibly within four days, and almost certainly within a fortnight. Meanwhile the government continues to maintain its peaceful attitude, but it believes that a sudden development of affairs across the border may at any moment render the authorities powerless to prevent war.

The reports from Bulgarian official agents in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly growing worse. The fact that the Mussulman population is becoming excited and congregating in the mosques is regarded as a bad feature, indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time. It is everywhere declared that the present ministry is doing its utmost to check the revolutionary movement, but the situation is reaching a point where circumstances may prove too strong for the Cabinet. The growing economic depression in the country constitutes a dangerous factor in the situation. The commercial classes declare that the present condition of affairs is no longer endurable.

PREPARING TO ATTACK

Turkish Troops Surround Town Held by Insurgents.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12.—One hundred and fifty revolutionists were killed in the fighting at Sorovich, August 9th, according to official Turkish reports. The same dispatches, which have been communicated to the Russian and Austrian embassies, state that the insurrectionary movement is increasing daily.

Telegrams received to-day from Monastir announced that Krushevo is still occupied by the insurgents. Four thousand Turkish troops with artillery surround the town, and are preparing to attack and if possible retake the position.

STATEMENT DENIED

Members of Produce Association Say the Body Will Not Disband.

Members of the Richmond Produce Association make vigorous denials of the statement that the organization is on the rapid road to disintegration. One of them said last night that some official statement in connection with the matter would probably be issued to-day.

One of the causes for the rumor that the association may disband is the resignation of the firm of Sydnor and Company, which was accepted a few days ago. It is reported that others will follow his example, practically leaving the organization a blank name. It is this report of which official denial will be made to-day.

It is stated that the resignation of Mr. Sydnor is th eresult of the policy of the association to suppress the market quotations. He believes that the public should be informed of the prices prevailing on the market and the association believes otherwise.

OFFICIAL REPORT

British Consul-General Sends Account of Massacre.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch from the British consul-general at Odessa, forwarding the report made by the British vice-consul at Odessa, V. Bosanquet, who was sent specially to Kishineff to obtain the facts regarding the recent anti-Jewish riots there, is published to-day.

Mr. Bosanquet's report, which is dated July 28th, generally agrees with the stories of the occurences cabled to the Associated Pres. It says:

"The area of the disturbances comprised two-thirds of the town of Kishineff. The murders all occurred on Monday, the second day of the disturbances. They were perpetrated by bands of rioters in different parts of the town. Many believe they were the work of organized companies, which argues in favor of a prearanged conspiracy to exterminate the Jews.

"Apparently a feeling existed among the lower classes that the Jews ought not to be in a majority in Kishineff. The local authorities took no effective step to stop the riots. The soldiers were passive, if not sympathetic spectators. If resolute action had been taken by the authorities, I believe the riots would have been checked at an early stage."

Mr. Bosanquet places the Jewish victims at forty-one killed and 303 wounded, while among the Christians one was killed and sixty-eight wounded.

MANIPULATED BOOKS TO DECIVE EMPLOYERS

(By Associated Press.)

DULUTH, MINN., August 12.—E. E. Johnson, book-keeper for the Commercial Banking Company, of this city, was arrested here this evening on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $45,000 of the bank's money.

When placed in jail Johnson admitted his guilt, and stated that his peculations had extended over a period of eight months, and that he had been able to deceive his employers by a manipulation of the books. He declared that he had squandered the money in stock speculation.

President Charles F. Leland, of the Commercial Banking Company, said to-night that the bank will not be open for business in the morning.

Johnson is twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

METROPOLITAN IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 12.—John F. Doyle, a stockholder of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to-day applied to Justice McCall in the Supreme Court for a writ of peremptory mandamus to compel the company to allow him to inspect its books, on the ground that there had been mismanagement of the affairs of the corporation and that its accounts required investigation.

The attorney for the company opposed the application, saying that there never had been a company more investigated than this. He maintained that all of Mr. Doyle's charges had been heretofore disposed of completely.

NEW BUILDING

The Seaboard Has Several Extensions Under Way.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 12.—The Seaboard's branch from Coal City into Birmingham, thirty-nine miles, has been under construction since early in the year and is nearing completion. Trains will be running into this city not later than next January. The Seaboard's Georgia branch, from Rockmart to Atlanta, forty-eight miles, is under construction and will be completed in seven or eight months. The distance between Rockmart and Coal City, twenty-eight miles, covered by the Seaboard's east and west road, is now operated.

FIFTY-EIGHT VICTIMS BURIED

Hundreds Mourn the Dead of the Paris Tunnel Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Fifty-eight victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe were buried to-day, the condition of the bodies not permitting any delay. The funerals were held at different times throughout the day, chiefly in the quarter where the disaster occurred. The rest of the victims will be buried to-morrow.

John W. Gates Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John W. Gates, who is at the United States Hotel, is suffering from chronic dysentery, but the attending physician says that his patient is not in a serious condition, and that he hopes that he will soon be on the road to improvement.

TRY FOR A KINGFISH

Lots of Fun to Be Had in Tussles With the Black Bass of the Sea.

"Speaking of game sea fish," said the angling doctor, "reminds me that you seldom hear much about the kingfish. He is more nearly the prototype of the fresh-water black bass than any native of the sea, so far as my experience goes.

"He has the same symmetrical body, the same untiring spirit and affords the angler an equal amount of sport. He seldom attains to the weight of his fresh-water congener. In nearby waters it is unusual to hook a kingfish of more than two pounds, but every once in those two pounds is firm, hard flesh and muscle.

"No sooner does the hook penetrate his tough mouth than there is action at his end of the line. The difference in strenuousness of fish is never more accurately demonstrated than when a kingfish is hooked on weakfish grounds. One or two lunges and the weakfish is towed to the landing net; but after five minutes' play the kingfish still retains the vigor and muscle which he exhibited when he first took the hook.

"The kingfish is always found on a sandy bottom. Sometimes he resembles the fluke in his secretive habits. He will lie in the loose sand at the point of a bar in a tide way, completely submerged in the sand except his eyes, which are continually on the alert for the food brought along by the tide. Sometimes the kingfish chooses the breakers for a feeding ground, and they are frequently caught from the Coney Island and Rockaway piers.

"Black bass tackle is eminently suited to them, but the hook should be a small Sproat bend and the line should be linen, as silk rots very quickly in salt water. The favorite bait for kingfish is shedder crab or shrimp. Indeed, shrimp is a universal salt water bait.

"Some fishermen make the mistake of putting a dozen shrimp on a hook, making the hook look like a pin wheel. The most successful salt water fisherman of my acquaintance uses only two shrimp. He hooks these through the tail.

"Of course, so small a bait as shrimp does not conceal the hook. The old notion of absolutely concealing the hook has been long done away with by expert anglers. The main point is to present your bait in the most natural form to your prospective victims. Hooking a shrimp through the tail gives the little fellow a chance to asume a natural appearance in the water, while looking him through the body destroys all his chances for movement.

"The kingfish seems to be a fellow who does not require companionship. He does not herd with his fellows, as do the blue and weakfish, and it is seldom that the angler fills his basket with kingfish alone. Still, they all have a liking for sandy bottoms and the surf, and where one is caught there are sure to be several in the vicinity.

"As a food fish the king is universally conceded to be a delicacy."—New York Sun.

Your A, B, C's.

Of the alphabet, the letters most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use are first the letter E, which takes the lead, occurring 137 times; the next T, running 88; O, 76; S, 75; I, 71; N, 66; H, 65; A, 64, and L, 48.

Lucky Man.

President Smith, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is unique among college presidents in receiving a life pension. The sum in his case is to be $3,000 a year.

Height and Depth.

The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, Mt. Everest, five and three-fourth miles.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By Edward S. Rose Company, Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF FRAME DWELLING, NO. 1910 DANCE STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated 28th October, 1897, of record in the clerk's office Henrico County Court, D. B. 161 B, page 390, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the property located as above. The lot has a front of 30 by 132 and 4-12 feet to an alley in rear. The dwelling is detached, thus rendering it more desirable. We have known persons to make big money by following up sales of this character.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, including all taxes that may be due, and a note of $321 45-100, with 3 per cent. interest from date until paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

H. R. POLLARD, Jr., Trustee.
Edward S. Rose Co., Auctioneers.
Aug. 12-tds

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Farms, Mills, &c., For Sale.
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NEW RENT LIST
Now ready. Send for it.
Location, price and description of 30 Houses for Rent.
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AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

By the Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

ENAMELED IRON BEDS, HAIR MATTRESSES, OAK BOOKCASE, ROLLER Top Desk, Revolving Office Chair, Combination Iron Safe, Extension Tables, Chairs, Linoleum, Glass Top Tables, Table Linen, Bedding, &c., at auction.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, AUGUST 13TH, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, we will sell at the Old Dominion Hospital, No. 1225 East Marshall Street, on account of moving in the new Memorial Hospital, large number of Enameled Iron Beds and Springs, Hair Mattresses, Oak China Case, Oak Bookcase, Oak Chairs, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Glass Top Tables, Rocking Chairs, Heating Stoves, Gas Stoves, Feather Pillows, large lot of Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, &c., large lot of Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, &c., Roller Top Office Desk, Flat Top Desk, Revolving Office Chair, Combination Lock Iron Safe, large Steel Cooking Range, Kitchen Tables, Tinware, Porcelain Utensils, 200 Yards, Linoleum, Venetian Blinds, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

All of the furniture is in good condition. The ladies are invited to attend.

TERMS—Cash.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

By Pollard & Bagby.

Auction Sale of Three Small BRICK HOUSES,

831, 833 and 835 WEST MOORE STREET

Best Investment Property to be Had.

We will sell, by auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST THE 13, 1903, at 6 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned property, consisting of three 4-room brick houses, in good order, renting for $19.50 per month. This property is sold to pay a deed of trust for $700, and will make a paying investment, on price expected.

TERMS—Announced at sale.

POLLARD & BAGBY.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer. 1205 East Main Street.

CHINA CLOSET, IRON BEDS, RUGS, CHEMIST'S EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, WATCHES, URNITURE, ETC., AT AUCTION.

I will sell at my auction-house at 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903,

Corner China Closet, Fancy Iron Beds, Chemist's Equipment, Miscellaneous Books, an assorted lot of Watches, a large lot Floor Brushes, Square Piano, Sewing Machines, Porch Rockers, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Extension and other Tables, Feather Beds, Cook Stove, Rugs, Merchandise, and a general line of Household Furniture.

A. R. MAYO, Proprietor.

Geo. H. Valentine and A. P. Montgomery, Salesmen.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers, 821 Main Street.

Trustee's Sale of 10 Attractive Building Lots in the West End, Fronting on WINDER AND SUMPTER STREETS.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 19, 1892, recorded in Henrico County Court clerk's office, D. B. 141 B., page 152, and at request of beneficiary, default having been made in payment of note secured, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the property described in said deed: First, 60 feet at southwest corner of Winder and Sumpter Streets; second, 55 feet at southeast corner of Gates and Winder Streets, and, third, 70 feet on east line of Sumpter Street, beginning 140 feet south of Winder Street. All these lots have good depth and the location is desirable for building, with future improvement and increasing value.

TERMS—Cash, for expenses of sale, any taxes due and to pay a note of $800 with interest from November 19, 1893, and the balance on terms announced at sale.

C. L. DENOON, Trustee.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Auctioneers. au 7-tds

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By Edward S. Rose Company, Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THAT DETACHED FRAME DWELLING NO. 1303 WEST CLAY STREET; LOT 20 BY 153 FEET TO AN ALLEY.

At the request of the parties in interest, we will on

TUESDAY, 18TH DAY OF AUG, 1903,

at 6 o'clock P. M., sell by auction, upon the premises, the dwelling numbered as above. 'Tis seldom that dwellings of this character are offered at all, and but for the fact that this is being sold for division, this chance would not be afforded you; hence, if you fail to attend the sale don't blame us.

TERMS—At sale.

EDWARD S. ROSE COMPANY, Auctioneers.
Aug. 12-tds

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ATTRACTIVE CORNER LOT IN THE PLAN OF FAIRMOUNT.

In execution of a deed of trust dated February 6, 1903, and recorded in Henrico County Court, in D. B. 166 "B," page 80, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1903,

at 6 o'clock P. M., that attractive lot at the southwest corner of T and Twentieth Streets, fronting 31 feet and running back 125 feet 8 inches to an alley in the rear.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of sale and taxes to day of sale, and to discharge a debt amounting to $324.69, and the residue on credits of one and two years for notes, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.

J. L. TALIAFERRO, Trustee.

Immediately after the above sale those THREE HANDSOME LOTS, fronting together 91 feet, at the northwest corner of T and Twenty-first Streets, the prettiest in attractive Fairmount, will be sold to pay a deed of trust debt on them of $500.

TERMS—One-third cash, and balance at 6 and 12 months.

N. W. BOWE, Auctioneer.
Aug. 13

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers, 821 East Main Street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE VALUABLE FARM, WITH NEW MODERN BRICK DWELLING, LARGE STABLES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, SITUATED ON THE NEW MARKET ROAD, ABOUT FOUR MILES EAST OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust dated October 15th, 1902, and of record in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, D. B. 163 "B," p. 197, default having been made in the payment of certain notes therein secured, we will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., the property described in said deed as follows: "All that certain tract or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon, rights, ways and appurtenances thereto, belonging, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Va., east of the city of Richmond, on the New Market (sometimes called Charles City) Road, containing 121 acres, more or less," being the property upon which Mrs. V. O. Burnett resides.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of executing this trust, and to pay the sum of $31.14, and credit as to $1,000, due October 15, 1903, and $2,000, due October 15, 1905, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable quarterly; balance at one and two years.

C. L. DENOON, HILL CARTER, Trustees.

C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Auctioneers.
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