

UNITE LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM

There have been the most systematic business methods employed, and libraries have been given on the principle that only where it costs one something will the thing receive be appreciated.

Mr. Carnegie says tersely: "The result of my own study of the question: 'What is the best gift that can be given to a community?' is that a free public library occupies the first place, provided the community will accept and maintain it, as a public institution, as much a part of the city property as its public schools, and, indeed, an adjunct to these."

Wise and Economic. In my own humble opinion the city would make a wise and economic step in accepting his offer, but that is not of vital importance. A municipal library, if Richmond prefers it, accomplishes the same results, the only objection being the original outlay. That a library is needed, we all believe.

Emerson once said: "Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library; a company of the wisest, without men that could be plucked out of our civilized countries, in a thousand years, have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and in accessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out to us, the strangers of another age."

Could Have Auditorium. With an immense auditorium, as is seen in many large public libraries, it would centralize civic educational interests; here could be held great conventions of the many and varied organizations which would come to Richmond, if there were an auditorium large enough to accommodate its membership. Here could be held lectures on civic improvement and on social and educational questions, which would draw to the doors of the reading room the varied public, heretofore, unacquainted with books, and would, at the same time, furnish the lecturer material for his discourse.

The auditorium shown here is in the Carnegie Library at Homestead, Pa. Architecturally, public libraries have an aesthetic and uplifting influence throughout the community. Mr. Marcossion tells an experience of his in North Dakota: Ten years before, the little town he was in had been but a stopping place for lumbermen on their way to Canada, he says: "That day I drove through well-made streets; the driver stopped the carriage before a low square classic looking building, surrounded by trees. 'That's our Carnegie Library,' he said; 'we are mighty proud of it.' 'Why, I asked, curious to find out what he would say. 'Well, he said, 'that building has made everybody else here want a nice building.'"

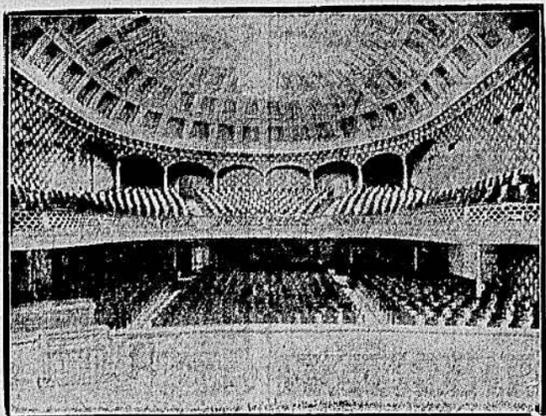
Locomotive's Common Dividend. Special to The Times-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 19.—Despite the positive reports which recently have been circulated in the street, intimating that the American Locomotive Company will begin dividends on the common stock at the meeting of the directors next month, it may be stated on the authority of a director that no decision has yet been reached regarding dividends, and that the chances of a dividend payment are more favorable for the fall than at present.

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AUDITORIUM IN CARNEGIE LIBRARY AT HOMESTEAD.

New Enterprises in Virginia and Carolina

From the Manufacturers' Record.

Virginia.

Abingdon—Iron Mines.—It is reported that the Pulaski (Va.) Iron Co. has purchased the Gray-Brown iron mines, located at Denton's Valley, seven miles from Abingdon, containing about 160 acres of iron ore lands, the purchase price being \$22,000.

Danville—Electric Power Plant.—Danville Railway and Electric Co. has applied for thirty-year franchise to operate electric power plant.

Fredericksburg—Dredging.—Ernest L. Miner, Petersburg, Va., is lowest bidder at \$1,025 for dredging in Rappahannock River, Va.

Fredericksburg—Foundry and Machine Shop.—Acme Manufacturing Company, of New York, N. Y., it is reported, has purchased the plant of the Southern Foundry and Machine Works and will arrange for manufacturing a patent churn, wickless oil stoves and fire extinguishers, besides operating a regular foundry and repair shop.

Goshen—Iron Furnace.—Receivers for the Chapman Iron, Coal and Coke Co., will expend \$35,000 in improvements to the Victoria furnace for the resumption of operations, refitting, installing new boilers and other improvements for a daily capacity of 160 tons of pig-iron. M. F. Bonzano is general manager, and E. B. Tenney, superintendent. (Previously mentioned.)

Manchester—Filtration Plant.—Federal Filtration System, 141 Broadway, New York, N. Y., is lowest bidder at \$16,325 for the construction of filtration plant, previously reported.

Newport News—Drug Factory.—Rydale Remedy Co. has been organized with \$25,000 capital stock to manufacture proprietary medicines. A building has been secured and the company has purchased the plant of the Radical Remedy Co., of Rickett, N. C., which will be removed to Newport News. A printing plant will also be installed. Frank W. Darling, of Hampton, Va., is president; J. C. Bonine, vice-president and general manager; J. B. Cassidy, of North Carolina, secretary, and Charles H. Hewins, treasurer.

Norfolk—Development Company.—Chartered: Tidewater Development Corporation, with \$30,000 capital stock; Ernest W. Browne, president; R. W. Hudgins, secretary-treasurer.

Norfolk—Coal and Iron Mines.—Chesapeake Coal and Iron Company has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000. C. W. Tabbutt, of Norfolk, is president; Philip L. Grasty, secretary, and W. P. Bond, treasurer, both of Danville, Va.

Norfolk—Electric Power Plant.—Norfolk Railway and Light Company is completing arrangements for the erection of electric power plant mentioned last week. It will be located on the eastern branch of Elizabeth River and will be 10,500-Kilowatt capacity, consisting of three 3,000-Kilowatt turbines of the Curtis type, and one 1,500-Kilowatt machine of the same kind, for which contracts have been let. Contracts have also been let for electrical machinery, boilers, stokers, condensers, traveling cranes, etc. Contracts will be let in ten days for building powerhouse, which will probably be of concrete. There will be two stacks each 200 feet above the foundation. Present plant will become a sub-station, main lines being taken through underground conduit systems via Holt Street bridge to present point. Sub-stations will be built in Portsmouth and Suffolk for lighting and railway. Coal handling apparatus will be installed, including modified Gantry crane equipped with crushers. Coal will be dumped into bins which will run the full length of the station on the ground line and shifted from bins into crusher, and then into bunkers in the roof of boiler-house having a capacity of about 20 tons. E. C. Hathaway is general manager.

Orrit—Saw Mill.—It is reported that S. M. Morris will rebuild saw mill reported burned recently mentioned.

Portsmouth—Knitting Mill.—Joseph A. Parker will erect addition to knitting plant; to be two stories, of brick, 90x150 feet, costing about \$10,000; present plant has sixty knitting machines, with dyeing and finishing equipment.

Portsmouth—Terminals.—It is reported that the Atlantic Coast Terminal Company is completing plans for the establishment of proposed freight and passenger terminals, for which property was recently purchased. It is stated that work on the construction of wharves, warehouses and piers will probably not be commenced for another year. J. W. Perry, of Norfolk, Va., is president.

Richmond—Saddlery Factory.—Cottrell Saddlery Company will erect a four-story building 4 x 100 feet. About \$25,000 will be expended in building and equipment; A. L. and A. F. Hunt, architects. Company was recently mentioned as to erect plant and equip for increasing capacity.

Richmond—Laundry.—Chartered: Jefferson Laundry, with B. D. Kay, president,

and D. A. Sanderlin, secretary-treasurer; capital stock, \$10,000. Roanoke—Land Improvement.—Allison Avenue Improvement Company has been incorporated, with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000. C. E. Michael is president; E. W. Speed, secretary-treasurer. Roanoke—Land Improvement.—Allison Avenue Improvement Company has been incorporated, with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000. C. E. Michael is president; E. W. Speed, secretary-treasurer. Roanoke Rapids—Paper and Pulp Mill. Roanoke Rapids Paper Manufacturing Company will be incorporated, with \$100,000 capital stock for the erection of 20 paper and pulp mill, which has been designed by Joseph H. Wallace. Water power will be used to operate the plant; incorporators, A. H. Christian, Jr., E. B. Addison, T. C. Williams, Jr., W. M. Habington, A. D. Williams, T. A. Cary, H. E. Baskerville, all of Richmond, Va.; T. L. Emory, of Weldon, N. C., and W. B. Parker, of Henderson, N. C. Mr. Christian will be president; H. A. Edwards, vice-president and treasurer, and W. C. Edwards, manager; Joseph H. Wallace, of New York, N. Y., engineer in charge. Wrapping paper will be manufactured. Bids for plant and equipment are now being received; temporary office, Richmond, Va.

Snow Creek—Mica Mining.—The Franklin Mines has begun mining mica on its property near Snow Creek.

Vienna—Lime Kilns.—Woodstock Lime Company has been incorporated, with \$20,000 capital stock, to operate lime kilns with a daily capacity of 150 barrels. Dr. A. G. Coumbe is president, H. R. C. Shockey secretary and treasurer.

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Asheville—Textile Bleachery.—ERK Mountain Cotton Mill Company will issue additional stock for the erection of 20 bleaching machines in connection with its plans for adding a bleachery to its cotton mill. It was reported in January that the company had decided to add a bleachery, building a rock dam to provide water supply.

Belhaven—Saw and Planing Mill.—Belhaven Lumber Company is completing the erection of saw mill to have a daily capacity of 100,000 feet, and will shortly begin the erection of planing mill, 180x300 feet. The mill which the company has been operating was recently reported burned.

Charlotte—Cotton Mill.—Mayes Manufacturing Company, reported incorporated last week, with a capital stock of \$100,000, will install 10,000 spindles to start with, intending to eventually have 25,000 spindles. J. H. Mayes, of Charlotte, president; T. E. Moore, of Tuckahoe, S. C., vice-president, and L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, secretary; engineer in charge of construction, Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte. Plans for building will be completed in four weeks and bids will be asked. Contracts have been awarded for machinery. Fine yarns will be manufactured.

Dunn—Commission Company.—L. J. Best, F. Smith, Jr., and E. S. Smith have incorporated the Dunn Commission and Supply Co., with \$25,000 capital stock.

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Lumberton—Cotton Mills.—National Cotton Mills, recently reported, has organized with N. A. McLean, president; George B. McLean, vice-president; A. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer, and J. W. Kaneer, superintendent; authorized capital, \$200,000; details of mill not decided.

Morganton—Cannery.—Catawba Cannery Company has been incorporated, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, by R. K. Pressnell, A. M. Kistler and others. It is also proposed to establish ice plant.

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RACING STABLE.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RADFORD, VA., May 19.—A stable of fine harness horses, ten in number, were brought to the Fair Grounds Thursday to go in training for the July meet of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association, which will be made a big event. The horses are mostly owned by the Roanoke Training and Breeding Association, though Dr. H. E. Jones, of Roanoke, and Luigi Tani, of Roanoke, each have one fine animal in the string.

The Pipe Works, which will change hands the first of July, are doing a rushing business, filling the orders they have on hand. One order filled recently consisted of twenty car-loads of pipe. This went to Boston, by way of Norfolk.

The Pipe Works will become the property of the Lynchburg Foundry Company, of Lynchburg, of which Mr. Henry McWane is president.

Young People's Societies. The Richmond and Manchester local unions of the Young People's Society, of Christian Endeavor, will hold a mass meeting this afternoon at Fulton Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by Rev. Charles E. Stuart, of Venable Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. P. Atkins, of West End Christian Church. Brief reports will be heard from the societies of the two cities.

All young people are invited to attend. The meeting will be live and interesting.

Will Go to Clifton Springs. Mrs. Clay Drewry, who has been seriously ill for some months past, will leave Tuesday for Clifton Springs, N. Y., accompanied by her physician, Dr. W. Armistead Gillis.

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