

CONSIDER SALARY INCREASE AGAIN

Board of Aldermen Likely to Have Another Lively Session on Tuesday Night.

Unusual interest centres in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night by reason of the fact that numerous ordinances providing for increases in the salaries of various officers and employees are now pending in that body.

The action of the combination created consternation among the prospective beneficiaries of the raise. A few were saved from defeat by being passed by, but many were slaughtered outright by the determined combination, which included aldermen from all parts of the city.

It was understood that some members of the obstructive combination were for an increase in the salaries of police patrolmen and street sergeants, but objected to the increase for the entire force.

SCOTTSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 9.—Mr. W. E. Moon, of this place, who has recently purchased a lot on Main Street, between the Harris Merchandise Company and T. W. Heath, will very shortly build an attractive store and residence on his property.

The sidewalks will be raised several feet at this part of the street, which has been one of Scottsville's bugbears ever since it was a town, being the first spot which the James invaders during a freshet, and at such times, in order for residents west of this point to reach the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, a temporary bridge has always had to be constructed.

Mr. S. R. Gault, of Scottsville, has received a letter from Senator Thomas S. Martin and a postcard from Mrs. Martin, both written from Cairo, Egypt, February 13th, and with the cheering news that Mrs. Martin is improving rapidly in health.

Professor Walton, of the Fork Union Academy, conducted a service in the Baptist Church here last Sunday morning. He is a delightful speaker, and his discourse was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Beverly R. Harrison, of Richmond, spent some time in the neighborhood of Kings last week.

Mr. J. H. Burgess and son, of Chilton Forge, visited Scottsville Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Gilmer, of Howardsville, spent Saturday in Scottsville.

Misses Nettie and Lottie Londeree, of Lovingsburg, who have been spending some time at "Mount Ayr," have returned home.

Miss Carrie Meador has accepted a position as stenographer at Amelia Courthouse.

Mr. J. L. Martin, of Carter's Bridge, visited Scottsville Saturday.

Rev. T. P. Baker, of the Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation as rector of St. Ann's Parish. He and his family will leave for his new field in South Carolina the latter part of this month.

Mr. Peyton S. Coles has returned from a visit to his mother, at Jenkinstown, Pa.

Mrs. John Nicholas, of Buckingham, is quite sick.

Mr. Charles C. Sowars was entertained at Kettle for a few days last week on his way to McKendree, W. Va., from Richmond.

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A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent of the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his confidence. Thus too he has removed the mystery from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that they do not stand in need of being kept secret.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the Great Peppermint Cure, the Sarsaparilla, the Liver or Biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, and in complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The book is of great value, and is the most complete and reliable of its kind. It is the most efficient remedy for regulating all the most important functions of the human system, such as proflapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and giving about a perfect state of health. Sold by all druggists and in medicine.

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Society in Marion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARION, VA., March 9.—Miss Olive Miller, one of the attractive girls of Washington county, is in Marion this week on a visit to her friend, Miss Rachel Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lindsey were down from West county last week on a visit to Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. R. L. Copenhagen.

They are well pleased with the spirit of progress now exhibiting itself in Marion and other parts of the county, and are thinking of purchasing property and moving to this county.

Work is progressing in the preparation of exhibits of the county's resources for the coming exposition, the various manufacturing enterprises in Marion showing especial interest. The firm of Look & Lincoln is getting ready a complete exhibit of the output of their woollen and plow-handle factory, which they hope to have installed at the beginning of the exposition.

Mr. J. H. Gollehon, formerly deputy clerk of Smyth county, who now holds a responsible position with the Matheson Alkali Works at Saltville, was in Marion the first of the week on a visit to his family.

Mrs. J. H. Musselwhite and two children, who formerly lived in Marion, are here from their present home, at Graham, Va., visiting Mrs. Musselwhite's sisters, Mrs. Thomas Wright and Mrs. J. H. Poston.

Mr. H. G. Francis, the popular assistant postmaster of Bristol, came to Marion Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Oliver, of the Pinnacle Herald, spent several days in Marion this week with Mrs. Oliver, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, VA., March 9.—The high price and scarcity of hay is giving the farmers in this section a great deal of concern. Only a very small amount of good hay was raised last year, and the result is that a larger amount of hay is being purchased than in former years. The price in 1906 was \$1.50 per 100 pounds. It is now bringing \$1.00 per 100. The farmers will not be able to learn from this year's price of feed that a larger amount of feed will have to be raised at home.

The bulk of this tobacco crop has been either sold or placed in the Tobacco Growers' Association hands for storage. Those who sold have reported very satisfactory prices. At the same time it is plainly seen that the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association is gaining ground, and under the direction of Mr. Bindurant, of Rice Depot, who has worked very hard for the farmers in organizing in Prince Edward and other counties, will continue to grow with each succeeding year until the farmers are organized thoroughly, and will then be able to market their crops at a price which cannot be done as yet.

Citizens and all property-owners are very enthusiastic regarding the good roads movement in this district, and are not willing to stop with anything less than a macadam road.

There are several cases of measles among the children, also whooping-cough in the neighborhood.

Mr. George Davis, who is in the milling business here, had two logs cut off by a saw while around his mill, about one mile from this place, on yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Ellis, who has been sick in Richmond two months, and was operated on at the hospital, is much better, and will return home in a few days.

LAHORE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LAHORE, VA., March 9.—Winter truly "lingers in the lap of spring." Snow and cold prevail, and some are anxious about the ravages of March winds on old cows, horses and ewes. Feed in some places is scarce.

The attention to training has been steadily advancing in this part of Virginia, and now some of the finest herds of mules, horses, peewees and sheep are found here.

Real estate is in demand and on the up-grade.

Mrs. John Daniel, of this place, was summoned yesterday by phone to her brother, W. R. Brown, who is critically ill at his home near Fredericksburg.

A. P. Brockman, who has been confined to his home with complicated troubles, has gone to Dr. Hodges, of Richmond.

Among the invalids is F. M. Kendall, long ago paralyzed. He is said to be better and wheels about in his chair full of cheerful chat to see all who come his way.

Mrs. Julia Stevens, nearing the eightieth mile-post, is nearly blind and quite feeble.

Tom Shepherd, who recently carried an Orange blossom to adorn his Fredricksburg home, was on a date with his bride to relatives here this week.

Interest in poultry is growing here. More eggs and fowls have been marketed this winter than heretofore. Geese, for years strangers in our market, are in demand. Eggs are selling at ten cents apiece, and feather gatherers are considering best means for multiplied pickings.

Home-made incubators have not been satisfactory, but the matrons will soon have chickens ready for market, and old roosters and guineas, soda-fed, smoking in delightful salads.

Mrs. C. R. Mason returned Monday from a pleasant visit to her son, Dr. Tate Mason, of Philadelphia. The rising popularity of this Orange boy has spread so rapidly that California is about to win him.

AFTON SOCIAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AFTON, VA., March 9.—Miss Bessie Fleming, of Afton, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Shields Fleming, at the Kirby House.

Miss Lee, of Washington, is also staying at the Kirby House.

Mr. J. Wilcox Brown, of "Elisham," is in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. S. S. St. John returned to Brooksville from a visit at Batesville.

Mr. Jno. Karacote, of Staunton, and Mr. A. Huddleston, the newly appointed agent of electric lights for the Chesapeake and Ohio, were visitors at Afton this week.

Mrs. Jas. R. Galt has returned to her home at Afton, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie Kolner, near Staunton.

Mrs. Mamie and Nannie Hawthorne will entertain the young people with a dance on Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Pugh and Miss Mary Pugh, of Afton, are visitors in Charlottesville this week.

Miss Irene Coleman, of West Virginia, is the guest of her mother, Mr. Mont Coleman, near Greenfield.

Mr. Armstead Shirley, of Greenwood, and Mr. H. M. Bowen, of Dearborn, were Afton visitors this week.

Mr. Sam P. Goodloe left on Monday on a business trip to Richmond and other places.

Mr. Leslie McGee has returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

The freight and passenger depots at Afton are to be greatly enlarged and improved work to begin in the early spring. New telephones have recently been put in, and it is believed in proving a great convenience to the country people.

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New Spring Styles in Waists. The Royal Waist will be sold at special prices. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, tucks in front and back, elbow sleeves, for \$1.25. Ladies' Waists, of Persian Lawn, with Val. tucks, elbow sleeves, with Val. around cuff of elbow sleeve, for \$1.98. Ladies' Net Waists, made very fancy, with wide lace and tucks back and front, elbow sleeves, for \$6.00. Ladies' Linen Waists, made very neatly, with tucks in back and front, long sleeves, with new style cuffs, with fancy collar, for \$3.25. Ladies' Evening Waists, made of satin ribbon and very fine lace, elbow sleeves of \$11.00. Ladies' White and Black China Silk Waists, made of lace and tucks, very fancy, for \$4.98.

Stylish Millinery. You catch the spirit of the occasion the moment you enter our Millinery Section. Special Muslin Underwear. Ladies' Long Cloth Gowns, made in a variety of neat, pretty effects; some with high neck and long sleeves, daintily trimmed with Swiss and Val. inserting; others in chemise gowns, to slip over head, with round yoke, back and front of German Val. inserting, finished with ribbon. Special values at \$1.25. Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with two rows of tuck and ribbon, finished with ruffle, edged with lace. Special price, \$1.00. Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, made of fine cambric, trimmed with wide band of Hamburg embroidery, with deep Hamburg ruffle, \$2.75. Ladies' Muslin Chemise, extra full and length, made with round yoke of tuck and ribbon; ruffled bodice, finished with lace. Special, \$1.25. Ladies' Nainsook Chemise, neatly trimmed with Hamburg and beading, finished with ribbon. Special price, 59c. Ladies' Corset Covers, made of long cloth, nainsook and cambric, in elaborate designs, trimmed back and front yoke with Val. inserting, edged with ruffle of lace, finished with dainty ribbons, at 50c. Ladies' full cambric Corset Covers, neatly made, trimmed with tuck and ribbon around neck and arms, 25c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched ruffle, trimmed in Val. inserting, tucks and edge. Special, 59c. Ladies' good Muslin Drawers, neatly made, hemstitched ruff, 25c. Children's good Muslin Drawers, tucked; from two to four years, 10c. Children's muslin tucked Drawers, hemstitched, with ruffle of Hamburg; from 2 to 12 years, 25c. Children's jenns Underbodies, 12½c. Children's Muslin Gowns, with yoke of hemstitched tucks, trimmed with tuck and ribbon; all sizes; 69c value, at 50c.

New Spring Oxfords for Men, Women and Children Much Under the Prices. White Bed Spreads. A saving means a satisfaction. Extra large size White Bed Spreads, good value for \$1.58. Special price, \$1.00. White Bed Spread, sold for 89c; large enough for any bed, 69c. New Ribbons. Saving means satisfaction. All color Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, No. 22, very best of shade, 3 inches wide, 12½c grade, 8c yard. 25c Taffeta and Satin Ribbon, every wanted shade. Special price, 19c. Special Towel Values. When you think of true economy, these are natural things to buy. Large size Bath Towel, would be cheap at 17c. Special price, 12 1-2c. Extra large size Fringed Damask Towels, usually sell for \$7 1-2c. Price Monday, 25c. Sheets, Pillow Cases. Goodness knows the goodness shows we are still selling at same old prices. Extra large size Sheets, worth 69c. Special price, 50c. Large size Hemstitched Sheets, made of Utica cotton. Special price, 99c.

New Spring Styles in Men's Clothing Now Ready for Your Inspection. Suggestions for a Literary Contest. The editor of the Woman's Page frequently receives letters like this: "Editor of Woman's Page, Times-Dispatch: "Dear Madam,—I wish to entertain a Woman's Literary Club during Easter week. Kindly advise me in regard to a literary contest suitable for the occasion. I should be glad if you will send me the whole scheme of entertainment—color, flowers, etc. If you cannot send a contest suitable for Easter, any literary contest or a contest of any kind could be used. Your suggestions last March were very helpful to me." Such requests will receive prompt attention, if directed to Editor of Woman's Page, Times-Dispatch. If otherwise addressed, this department cannot undertake to be responsible for them. To return to the matter in hand, as this is the Longfellow centennial year, a contest turning on him and his works is suggested. The following questions might be given out: 1. Where was Longfellow born and when? 2. Which of his Colonial ancestors were immortalized by him in a poem? 3. Where was Longfellow educated? 4. What famous Americans were his classmates? 5. At what college did he accept the Smith professorship of modern languages? 6. What made his place of residence at Cambridge famous? 7. Did he live permanently at Cambridge, after accepting a Harvard professorship? 8. What literary friend of Longfellow's died soon after the poet? 9. What are the titles of Longfellow's three prose romances? 10. What are his principal long poems? 11. Which are five of his most popular short poems? 12. From which of Longfellow's poems is this quotation taken—"Like the odor of brine from the ocean Comes the thought of other years." A Longfellow calendar, a book of his poems, or pictures from his poems will make suitable prizes. Decorations should be in Easter colors, white, green, snow drops, narcissus of bridal wreath affording charming possibilities. Let the salads and the cakes and fees carry out the white and green idea in refreshments. PALMYRA [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PALMYRA, VA., March 9.—The warm winds had just gotten the ground in condition, and the voice of the farmer was heard in the land, when the snow-storm came this week. The farmer is of necessity a philosopher; he must work "in season and out of season," 'sint he ketch de season when it come!" Mr. and Mrs. William Bugbee entertained a week-end party of a few friends very delightfully at their charming home "The White Cottage." Mrs. Bugbee's beautiful music was greatly enjoyed, and was also the sweetest voice of Mr. Bugbee and the rich baritone of Mr. Paul Pettit. The entertainment was in the order of a pour rendre compte. The "White Cottage" will be closed for a few months while Mr. Bugbee goes West to look after mining interests. Mrs. Bugbee will be with her sister, Miss Pettit, at Glen Burnie, during his absence. Mr. Bugbee is an expert mining engineer and believes from his experience at the Hughes Gold Mine, where he has established one of the most perfect milling

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