FINE POSITIONS FOR SOUTHERNERS

Congenial and Well Paid Work in Federal Government Service.

COMMISSIONER TALKS OF IT

Mr. McIlhenny Finds Many in South Well Qualified for Service.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny today talked of his recent trip through the South, where he went for the purpose of interesting the people in the service.

"There are throughout the South," he said, "many men of high literary attainments of learning and ability, the type of the college professor, to whom the fierce struggles of commercial life are repugnant. Men of this class would be most valuable to the government in many capacities, and government employment would be congenial to them. The benefit would be mutual. There are young men also of this same type who could come to Washington and serve the government while studying in professional schools.

"Among the greater part of the Southerners the impression prevails that the civil service is not for them, that they can have no part in the clerical administration work of the nation. It is not in the least difficult to understand why this impression persists. This belief was once a fact, and not so long ago. It is a conviction based upon years of experience, during which it was evident to everybody that a Southerner was the last man who could hope to get a Federal position. Politics not only entered this under the government, but these were Southerners of a sort who held offices under the government, but thes were not of the class which I have been trying to interest in the service, and it was largely because persons of a character of which little need be said—though much could be said—succeeded in obtaining and holding office that desirable citizens came to the conclusion that all avenues were closed against merit and respectability."

Mr. McIlhenny said the Southerners of the high class which he wished to influence held aloof from such things as civil service examinations, feeling that civil service reform was a farce. He added:

"It was my endeavor to impress upon the people that the condition which they had come to regard as unchangeable had changed forever; that no longer were they without the pale of the government; but that they were part of it; that the attitude of Presiden Roosevelt had put the civil service upon a plane where performance equaled promise, and that this state of affairs had become so firmly fixed during his administrations that the country would never allow another President to go back to the abuse of the spoils system.

"Under the civil service rules each of the Southern States is entitled to its quota of government servants, and the people of the South must be convinced that those position belong to them. Such posts must, of course, be filled, and when Southerners do not come forward to take them others must be chosen."

GRAND JURY TO HUNT CITY HOME GRAFTERS

(Continued from First Page.)

his suspicions. The Hobson trap, set more than a year ago, is still in fine working order, prepared to catch others, even if it does not land the real culprit in this City Home scandal.

Flurry in City Circles.

The flurry in city departments, the statements on every hand that greater precautions will be taken hereafter, has led to the impression in many quarters that the same amount of care has not been shown with public funds and matters as would ordinarily be displayed in the management of a private business concern. This, however, would hardly justify the suspicion of wrong. Rather it shows that there has been laxity in managing the affairs of the municipality, which would be eradicated by the elimination of a system of government, old and out of date and cumbersome to a degree.

The result of the investigation has been felt already, but its effect will be even more far-reaching when it goes deeper, and when all of the facts have been brought to the surface either by confessions and pleas for mercy or by the intelligent and skilful handing of the case by the authorities, the grand jury and the the prosecuting officers.

Grafters on the Run.

Practically everything disclosed at the investigation has been printed. But every phase of the matter was not divulged. There are startling bits of evidence which would be invaluable in clearing the mystery, and in view of this there is almost a general demand to dig deeper. Just now the trail is warm.

Omitting that, however, it does not require the mind of an old dog to find that Graham Hobson has the grafters on the run.

Recovering Rapidly.

Byrd Goolsby, who was operated on for acute appendicitis in the Virginia Hospital a week ago by Dr. William Russell Jones, of this city, is steadily improving. The operation was an entire success in every respect, and Mr. Goolsby will soon be out.

Pe-ru-na a Compound.

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound **ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION** in which they are combined.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

However much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined.

ALTON SALE NEWS TO WALL STREET

Financial District Much Surprised by Announcement of Transfer of T., S. & W.

NEW COMPACT SYSTEM

It Will Have Trackage of 2,885 Miles—President Felton to Retire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The announcement that the control of the Chicago and Alton, which has to all intents and purposes been transferred to the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, better known as the Clover Leaf, was a surprise to the financial district and was the subject of animated discussion there. The prospective purchasers, who are delaying action only long enough to ascertain if the Alton is to get immunity for the rebating in which the Standard Oil Company was involved, also controls the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which owns a majority of the stock of the Iowa Central.

On the ratification of the Alton transaction they will be in control of a system with a mileage of 2,885, traversing one of the best traffic sections in the country. The transaction thus brings about one of the most important changes of the railroad map that have been made for many months. Eventually the four roads will be merged into one compact system. Meanwhile the management of the four roads will be made harmonious and close traffic arrangements will be instituted.

Clover Leaf officers will succeed Rock Island officers in the Alton, it is stated, and very likely President S. M. Felton, of the Alton, who has been retained in office during both Rock Island and Union Pacific control of the road, will retire.

Federal Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—Murray Decatur appointed postmaster at Millies, Stafford county, Va., vice Wilson Decatur, resigned.

The National Bank of Alamance, of Graham, N. C., has been authorized to begin business with $50,000 capital. E. M. Armfield, president; J. L. Scott, vice-president; Charles A. Scott, cashier.

Newsboys' Day at the Show.

NORFOLK, Aug. 24.—To-day was observed as "Newsboys' Day" at the Jamestown exposition, with several hundred "newsies" from different cities attending. Following a parade and brief addresses in the auditorium by Judge Vaughan, of St. Louis; Harry McKnight, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and others, the "newsies" took possession of the "Warpath."

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DAUGHTER OF PRES. DAVIS

MRS. J. A. HAYES,

Only surviving daughter of the Confederacy's President, who resented posting of insulting proclamation. This illustration was made from Mrs. Hayes's latest photograph.

VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM MRS. HAYES

Daughter of President Davis Objects to Posting of Insulting Proclamation.

MR. DAVIS MUCH GRIEVED

Took Her in Arms and Told Her Lincoln's Assassination Was Work of Crazy Man.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Aug. 24.—When Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, daughter of the president of the Confederacy, learned that a member of the fighting fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, attending the reunion here, had hung upon the walls of the Antlers hotel a copy of the old proclamation offering a reward of $360,000 for the arrest of her father and other Confederate leaders for alleged complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, she immediately raised a protest to General William J. Palmer, the host of the reunion.

Before her protest had been received, however, General Palmer heard of the proclamation and ordered that it be taken down, out of deference to Mrs. Hayes, who is the wife of J. A. Hayes, a banker in Colorado Springs.

"I was a small child at that time," Mrs. Hayes wrote, "and, like most Southern children, I looked upon Lincoln as the archenemy of my country. As the servants and guards around us were thoughtlessly rejoicing, I ran to my father with what I supposed woud be good news to him.

He gravely and gently took me up in his arms and explained to me that this terrible deed was done by a crazy man, who no doubt thought he was the savior of the South, but was really her worst enemy. "Always remember, my little daugher, no wrong can ever make a right," he said. The South does not wish her rights to come through dastardly murders but through fair fights."

Then he sighed heavily and said: "This is the bitterest blow that could have been dealt to the Southern cause. Lincoln was a just man, and woud have been fair and generous in his treatment of the Southern people. His successor is a man we can expect nothing from."

SHOCKED BY NEW CHIMES.

Maker Played "Waiting at the Church" on Pittsburg Church Bells.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 24.—The magnificent set of chimes, costing $12,000, which H. C. Frick presented to Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, and which are the finest and costliest chimes in the world, have been hung, and last evening were played on for the first time. The maker came here purposely to play them for the first time. Last night the fashionable East End district was given such a concert as it never heard before and probably never will hear again from church chimes. The program included everything, from "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Come, All Ye Faithful," to "Waiting at the Church." Some of the people are scandalized, and are wondering what Mr. Frick will say about it.

SNEAK THIEF TAKES $200 FROM TRUNK.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 24.—Another robbery was added to the long series that have been committed here recently, when the residence of Mrs. Charles Platt, on Cumberland Avenue, was entered by a sneak thief early last night and $200 taken from a trunk in an upstairs room.

No other room was entered, and considerable mystery surrounds the robbery. All of the guests of the house were up, and how the thief could gain access to an upstairs room without being seen is causing much discussion.

IS PROBABLY FATALLY HURT ON FIRST TRIP.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 24.—While walking on the top of a freight train near Concord Friday, J. C. Grist, of Gastonia, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, was struck in the head by an overhead bridge and knocked to the ground. He was brought at once to a Salisbury hospital in an unconscious condition and an operation performed, with a hope of saving his life. He is still in a precarious condition. He was making his first trip on the road.

Kills Negro Burglar.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 24.—A. L. Stevens, a farmer, living at Old Town Crossing, between Norfolk and Ocean View, early this morning shot and killed in his residence a negro burglar, who lived sufficiently long to give his name as Alex. Smith. Hiding behind a door, Stevens shot the burglar three times as he came upstairs.

THREE MEN BADLY HURT AT NAVY-YARD

Four Cranks of Air Compressor Blow Out With Terrific Force.

BLOWS ARMOR PLATE AWAY

One Heavy Sheet Sent Whirling Through Air—Considerable Damage Done.

NORFOLK, Aug. 24.—While ordinance department officials were testing an air compressor used in expelling torpedoes in the power house of the yards and docks department of the Norfolk navy-yard to-day four out of eight cranks in the expeller blew out with terrific force, injuring three men and doing considerable property damage to the building.

The accident was a most remarkable one, and that it was not attended with loss of life is considered miraculous. Many who were standing around had narrow escapes. A heavy sheet of armor plate placed for the protection of those around in case of accident was blown 100 feet away, and one of the larger cranks went straight up, taking off the eaves of the power plant and breaking sixty-five windows in the building.

Those injured are: Allen Webb, badly cut about the feet and legs; H. S. Martin and E. L. Shepperd, both injured about the feet and legs.

CHAPLAIN JONES OUT OF SERVICE

His Notification of Simplest Character—Was Just Handed Findings of Court-Martial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 24.—Harry W. Jones is no longer in the service of the United States Navy as chaplain. He was formally retired from the service at the Norfolk Navy Yard to-day, on the findings of the naval court which recently tried him at the yard on charges growing out of the issuance of worthless checks and of falsehoods. The findings of the court, approved by the Navy Department and President Roosevelt, were returned to the yard to-day.

A formal letter transmitting the findings of the court, as approved by the department and President, containing the sentence of expulsion, which was handed to the chaplain, constituted the sole formality which separated him from the service of which he has been a member for eleven years.

Mr. Jones was appointed to the navy while serving as pastor of a church in Arlington, N. J. He served on the battleship Texas during the Spanish-American War.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING GIRL

Case of A. L. Moore Continued Until More Can Be Learned of Girl.

A. L. Moore, a young man of nineteen years, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of abducting a young girl Friday night and taking her into a disreputable house, conducted by Mabel Saunders, on Mayo Street.

Friday night a little after 10 o'clock the young couple went into the house, and the Saunders woman, noting the youthful appearance of the girl, thought she had better report the matter to the police. She notified Policeman W. G. Tait, who told her to drive the couple out. As they came out, he placed both under arrest. The girl stated that she did not know what kind of a house she was entering. She stated her age to the police to be less than sixteen, and said she was engaged to Moore. Later the girl stated that she was over sixteen, and the case was continued, with the consent of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and Gilbert Pollock, attorney for Moore, until something could be learned concerning the girl, who is from Emporia. The young man was bailed by his father in the sum of $500, and the girl was bailed, by Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, in the sum of $100.

NEGROES TO BUY MYRTLE GROVE

New Settlement of Colored People on North Side of City.

IS NEAR THE CITY FARM

Nearest Point to Car Line Is in an Elegant, Exclusive Suburb.

A new negro settlement on the north side of the city is the announcement of yesterday, and until the exact location was given out there was considerable apprehension among the promoters and land-owners of some of the other prosperous white settlements and suburbs of the North Side.

The new colony, which will be along the lines of the Jonesboro settlement near Seven Pines, proposes to use the tract of land about two hundred acres, more or less, known as Myrtle Grove, lying some distance north of Barton Heights, and northeast of Ginter Park. The extension of Laburnum Avenue from Chamberlayne Avenue in Ginter Park leads near the front of the proposed tract, the corner of Chamberlayne and Laburnum Avenues being the closest point to a street car on the property, which is a half-mile or more in an air-line distant at this point. The scheme is being backed by Dr. R. E. Jones, the well-known colored physician, who has taken an active part before in developing the interests of his race.

Dr. Jones was the founder of the Jonesboro Settlement, a corporation which owns a thousand acres or more lying near Fort Lee Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and stretching from there to Seven Pines.

Owned by Mr. Gilmour.

Dr. Jones, when seen last night, admitted that there was a plan on foot for the founding of another settlement along the lines of Jonesboro on the Myrtle Grove property. Dr. Jones said that he and some friends had an option or understanding with the owner, Mr. Matthew Gilmour, of Richmond, but declined to give out the price. Dr. Jones said that he would leave for Chicago this morning to see the backers of the Jonesboro plans and try to secure the necessary capital for the new undertaking.

The property lies about a mile to a mile and a half northeast of Union Theological Seminary, and is less than a mile from the city farm and smallpox hospital.

The property embraces about two hundred acres, mostly of woodland, with a farmhouse and outbuildings. On one side is a fine mineral spring, which has quite a reputation.

A small stream winds through the property, which slopes on both sides, and is the favorite country resort on Saturday and Sunday afternoons for a number of Richmond people. The spring is also well known as a picnic ground for people who wish to get away from the conventional and strictly-kept parks, to the natural woodland.

Away From White People.

If the scheme goes through, the property will be subdivided and sold in small plats for homes for colored people, with small gardens or trucking patches. Dr. Jones says that it is an essential part of the plan of these settlements that the people shall live close together for congenial surroundings, even though their farms and truck patches be farther out. The plan of the settlement includes a church and a colored normal and industrial school, making the new settlement the counterpart of that at Jonesboro.

Dr. Jones said that he did not think there would be any objection to the acquiring of this property by colored people, since there was already a considerable fringe of negro settlements between it and the nearest white settlement. St. John's Colored Baptist Church and a considerable row of houses built by Major Ginter for his employes make up a part of this settlement.

Nearly all of the newer settlements which have been projected on the north side of the city, including the property of the late Major Ginter, have in their deeds clauses which forever prohibit the sale of the property to any others than those of the Caucasian race. Property in Ginter Park and nearby settlements is sold with the strictest limitations as to its use, in order to avoid any possible objectionable features in the future.

FREE FIGHT AT IDLEWOOD PARK

Warrants Sworn Out for Seven Young Men for Disturbing the Peace.

Considerable apprehension was occasioned among the visitors at Idlewood Friday night by an altercation between a ticket-seller and a number of Richmond men. Accounts as to the actual disturbance vary, some saying that the ticket-seller would not pay back the change, and was made to hand over. Another report is to the effect that a woman cashier had a difference with some men over the amount of change, and her husband came up and provoked a fight.

At any rate, warrants were served yesterday on W. L. Lefew, N. G. Mosley, H. C. Schmidt, E. S. McCarthy, W. L. Warren, A. Page and Frank Hart, charged with disorder and disturbance of the peace at Idlewood Park.

All of these young men are well known and have many friends in the city who vouch for their good character. They were bailed yesterday by Magistrate Purdie, and the case will probably be called in the Police Court on Monday.

MISTAKES MINISTER FOR BOOTLEGGER AND KILLS HIM

TULSA, I. T., Aug. 24.—Mistaken in the dark for a bootlegger, Sylvester Morris, 74 years old, a retired Methodist minister, was shot and killed here last night by C. R. Wilson, deputy United States marshal. The old man was driving in a wagon home from his farm. Wilson, in company with another deputy, had arrested three bootleggers in that neighborhood about an hour before and were waiting for other violators of the law when the old man came driving by. He did not stop when ordered and was shot dead.

TELEGRAPHERS OF LONG ISLAND ROAD ASK MORE PAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Two hundred telegraph operators employed by the Long Island Railroad Company, it was announced to-day, have demanded an increase in pay and shorter hours. The demands are in the hands of James McCrea, vice-president and general manager of the road, and it is understood that he has been given until next Wednesday to reply thereto. Should an adverse decision be reached by Mr. McCream, it is said an understood signal flashed over the wires will have the effect [illegible] up every telegraph office on the entire island.

Situation Most Grave.

TANGIER, Aug. 24.—Letters received here from Fez, dated Aug. 20, declare the situation there to be most grave. All the European residents have decided to leave Fez at once.

Tyler's

FIRST AND BROAD STS.

UNION MEN:

Come to the Old Bijou for your labor day clothes. You can positively save yourselves at least fifty per cent. on your purchases.

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Come now if you want to buy High-Class Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc., at unheard-of prices.

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Men's Suits

are going at the following prices. Buy now and save money:

Men's $15.00 Suits selling now for $7.95
Men's $18.00 Suits selling now for $9.85
Men's $20.00 Suits selling now for $11.95
Men's $22.50 Suits selling now for $14.85
Men's $25.00 Suits selling now for $16.75
Men's $27.50 Suits selling now for $17.85

Men's Summer Furnishings

15c Fancy and Black Lace Hose 10c
25c Fancy Lisle Hose now 17c
$1.50 Fancy Negligee Shirts now 95c
$1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts now 79c
75c Fancy Negligee Shirts now 49c
25c Wash Four-in-Hands now 9c
50c Lisle Suspenders now 39c
35c Lisle Suspenders now 21c
25c Suspenders selling now at 10c
50c Silk Four-in-Hands now 39c
25c Summer Gauze Underwear now 19c
50c Fancy Balbriggan Underwear 39c

Shoes and Oxfords

$3.00 Low and High Shoes, all styles and leathers, now .. $1.95
$4.00 Low and High Shoes, all styles and leathers, now .. $2.45
Cygolf Oxfords, union made, now $2.95

Men's Straw Hats

Men's $2.00 Straw Hats, all shapes 98c
Men's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Straw Hats, all shapes $1.23

Men's Extra Trousers

$3.50 Trousers now selling for $2.45
$4.00 Trousers now selling for $2.95
$5.00 Trousers now selling for $3.45

Bargains in Boys' Clothes

Boys' and Children's $3.50 Suits now for $1.95
Boys' and Children's $4.00 Suits now for $2.45
Boys' and Children's $5.00 Suits now for $2.95
Boys' 25c Underwear 19c
Boys' 30c Shirts 21c
Boys' 25c Ties 19c
Boys' $1.00 Wool Pants 69c
$3.00 Straw Sailors $1.29
Boys' 50c Corduroy Pants 23c
Boys' 15c Hose 8c
Boys' 35c Caps 19c
$1.50 Straw Sailors 69c
50c Straw Sailors 19c

MISS GRAHAM BRIDE OF JUDGE FULTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, August 24.—Miss Katharine Friele Graham was married Wednesday at noon to Judge William E. Fulton, of this place, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Graham's Forge, in the east end of the county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Matheson, the pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. H. Borthwick, of Charlotte, N. C. The parlors were decorated in green and white. The bridal party entered in the following order: First, the ribbon-bearers, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Graham, followed by the ushers, Messrs. C. F. Sanders, E. G. Robinson, J. Norment Powell and Charles Tate; then came the little flower girl, Miss Agnes Sanders, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lee Ingles, of Richmond. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. David Graham, and the groom, with his best man, Dr. William T. Graham, and marched up to the improvised altar of flowers, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Wythe county, and the groom a prominent attorney of Wytheville, and former judge for several terms of Wythe County Court, which position he held until the court was abolished by the new Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left on the west-bound train for an extended tour West.

RUSH'S FOLLOWERS BOLT CONVENTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., August 24.—The Republicans of the First Senatorial District of Virginia, consisting of the counties of Smyth and Washington and the city of Bristol, met in convention here to-day and nominated A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, for re-election to the Senate. No other name was placed before the convention, although there were several aspirants. The Bristol delegation, supporting Milton P. Rush for the nomination, bolted the convention, asserting that the ticket had been cut and dried, and that Collector of Internal Revenue L. P. Summers had placed himself in the attitude of bossing the party.

David F. Bailey, the only Bristol man who participated, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. Collector Summers was temporary chairman, and G. C. Porterfield was secretary.

The convention of Democrats for Washington county and Bristol, Va., was held immediately following the senatorial convention. Sam L. Millard, of Bristol, and W. K. Brooks, of Glade Springs, were nominated as candidates for the House of Delegates.

Mr. French to Preach.

Rev. J. E. French, of Austin, Texas, will preach at Leigh Street Baptist Church both morning and night to-day.

Mrs. L. L. Alderman and her son, Raymond, have returned to their home in Iowa, after a visit to Mrs. Charles C. Mettert.