MANN CAMPAIGN STARTS TO-NIGHT

Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors Will Make Address at Petersburg.

WILL DISCUSS PLATFORM

Many Representative Citizens Will Act in Capacity of Vice-Presidents.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., March 17.

Judge William H. Mann will open his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination in the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, and will then make formal announcement of his platform. He will be, it is said, full and explicit in the statement of his principles, and, it is stated, will avoid no issue. He will be greeted by a notable audience of the representative people of Petersburg. Dr. Joseph M. Burke, Democratic city chairman, will preside at the meeting, and Hon. Charles Trotter Lassiter will introduce the speaker of the evening. One hundred and sixty vice-presidents will serve at the meeting, embracing men of all professions and callings in the community, and the list would have been much larger but for the limited time allowed those having it in charge. The following is a list of the vice-presidents:

O. W. Mattox, T. E. Adkins, Dr. J. E. Smith, James Brockwell, J. W. Wells, James Dunn, Francis R. Lassiter, Wesley G. Andrews, Dr. William F. Drewry, Judge J. M. Mullen, Edwin M. Clements, Richard H. Mann, John D. Watkins, Robert Gilliam, Alexander Hamilton, R. P. Barham, William B. McIlwaine, Isaiah Brockwell, James H. Gray, Dr. William Pryor Jones, Hugh R. Smith, Charles T. Lassiter, Rev. J. S. Foster, W. W. Warren, T. J. Gills, Robert E. Gill, W. H. Camp, F. Gerald Stratton, Cabell C. Cashon, George Mason, Harry Woody, Thomas B. Maclin, Isham R. Dyer, Dr. Joseph M. Burke, R. Bolling Willcox, W. J. Purdy, John A. Gill, H. F. Munt, Bernard Mann, Charles R. Walsh, William M. Jones, Walter N. Jones, Dr. E. L. McGill, Dr. Robert A. Martin, Bartlett Roper, Sr., James McI. Ruffin, Willis B. Smith, Augustus Wright, H. E. Wright, G. C. Wright, Herbert Pritchard, James D. Mason, George Cameron, Jr., Charles H. Kruse, J. Nat Harrison, R. Hamilton Seabury, Richard D. Gilliam, William L. Zimmer, Sr., Vernon M. Campbell, Maclin B. Cogbill, Sol. Reinach, R. Oscar Egerton, John E. Townes, J. Knox Pannill, William A. Totty, Charles E. Plummer, Simon Seward, Hatcher Seward, Jesse P. Hoy, Dr. William Preston Hoy, John McS. Buchanan, J. Beverly Harrison, W. M. Rucker, George B. Townsend, Powhatan M. Steward, John W. Friend, Jr., Sam Gentry, William Gentry, Edgar S. Bowling, Walter C. Kevan, Preston Roper, A. G. M. Martin, Robert A. Martin, Jr., Rev. J. M. Pilcher, W. W. Presson, Moses Lavenstein, Emanuel Eichberg, R. H. O'Kennon, Dr. John Mann, H. T. Donnan, John T. Pace, Dr. William Pilcher, John A. Mallory, Richard S. Manson, T. C. Jones, George McCarty, Thomas Holden, Grey McCandlish, James P. Banks, J. R. W. Smith, M. E. Stephenson, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, C. B. Nunnally, W. Y. Burge, J. Bamberg, Morris Levy, Charles O. Robertson, J. E. Binford, W. W. Donnan, William R. Turner, James W. Scoggin, J. C. Rowell, Charles L. Morris, Fred Cole, William M. Lewis, Thomas F. Knock, W. H. Frey, Jacob Bullifant, William Henry Mann, John E. McNamara, John E. Harvell, S. H. Hobbs, Arthur B. Wood, Thomas B. Bond, Liem L. Barksdale, Edward M. Barksdale, R. E. L. Harggave, C. H. Pyle, Dr. Lewis Pilcher, E. D. Butler, Rev. W. C. Taylor, R. W. Kruse, Robert Cabaniss, Richard Harrison, Dr. J. Gordon Rennie, Church G. Pleasants, J. W. Thomas, Robert L. Bowman, J. E. Young, John E. Green, James H. Shortt, Charles D. Witherspoon, J. Powell Watson, George D. Jones, H. P. Dalton, R. I. Matthews, John G. Shackelford, C. Fisher Collier, Patrick Hamilton, William Harrison, M. W. Pyne, David Callender, H. A. Moore, Jesse P. Stephenson, Philip Winston Smith, Sam. Rees.

MAY IMPROVE SERVICE.

Officers of Valley Division Hold Conference in Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., March 17.—J. E. Spurrier, superintendent of the B. and O., Valley Division, held a conference at Hotel Beverly here to-day with all the agents of the Valley railroad from Harrisonburg to Lexington. While nothing was given out, the understanding it that it was with a view to removing causes for complaints recently made against the operation of the road by the Mayors of the Valley assembled at Harrisonburg.

GREENWOOD DIES.

Injuries Received by Telephone Lineman Prove Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., March 17.—W. L. Greenwood, the telephone lineman who was injured Monday by falling with a pole, died to-day. His body was taken to Manchester for funeral service at his old home and thence to York county, where he was born, for interment. He was a member of the Masons, J. O. U. A. M. and Eagles.

Rosson Is Convicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, VA., March 17.—Thomas Rosson, the Culpeper merchant accused of selling liquor without license, was convicted in Magistrate Hill's court to-day and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and $100 fine. An appeal was taken and Rosson gave bond for his appearance at the June term of court.

Preacher's Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TASLEY, VA., March 17.—Rev. James Cleff, sixty-four years of age, of Temperanceville, miraculously escaped death yesterday.

He had been spending a few days near here, and drove to Tasley Station, accompanied by a friend, to catch the noon train for his home. Arriving at the station, the crossing was blocked by a freight train. Mr. Cleff, not wishing to miss his train, which was on the other side of the freight, jumped from his carriage and made an effort to board the train by climbing through two of the cars on the freight which was at a standstill. The train crew, unaware of the man's position between the two cars, started to uncouple the train in order to clear the crossing, and Mr. Cleff was thrown to the ground, his left leg being broken at the knee in his fall. The fact that he was thrown clear of the tracks saved him from being ground beneath the wheels of the train.

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LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.

Deed of Assignment Is Made to James Corbitt, Trustee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., March 17.—The Warwick Lumber Company, of Suffolk, of which George L. Loyd Barton, formerly of Maryland, is president, to-day made a deed of assignment to James H. Corbitt, trustee. The assets, which consist chiefly of standing timber and real estate in North Carolina, are estimated at $35,000. The liabilities are $25,000, exclusive of the capital stock of $10,000. Aside from the trustee and a private stenographer, who are preferred, all of the creditors will share alike.

GETS RING BACK.

Young Man Goes Into Court to Secure His Sparkler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—In the Circuit Court to-day Sparrell M. Shartzer sued Miss Myrtle Curley, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, for a diamond ring valued at $350. He claimed that he had loaned it to her, while the girl claimed that he had given it to her two years ago with a gold watch. The jury decided that Shartzer owned the ring.

Indictments Returned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PRINCESS ANNE, VA., March 17.—In the Circuit Court the following true bills were returned: Oscar Owens, felony; Charles Price, grand larceny; Asa Fentress, felony; Benjamin Walker, felony; Asheville Moore, felony; Wallace Jones, felony; Oscar Owens, unlawful cutting; Tom Cowel, felony; all the people indicted are colored, with the exception of Asa Fentress, who is charged with betrayal.

Judge R. D. White had to shorten his term here, that he might return to Norfolk county to continue his investigation in the affairs of that county.

Awards Contract.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—The contract for the erection of two reinforced concrete reservoirs and laying mains to supply water on Thomas F. Ryan's Nelson county estate has been let to Lane Bros. Company. The work will cost about $20,000.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., March 17.

No arrest has yet been made in the case of the murder of Thomas Walker (colored), which occurred night before last. The coroner to-day summoned a jury of inquest, but in the absence of witnesses, the jury simply viewed the body and were then adjourned over to next Wednesday. There is a theory that Walker was the victim of two assaults. His skull was fractured on the right side, and his throat was cut from ear to ear, the windpipe and the big blood vessels being severed. About 12 o'clock night before last, it is said, Walker rapped at the door of a colored woman living in the vicinity, and was heard groaning, as though in great suffering. The woman, however, being alone and frightened did not admit the man. Some time later she again heard his groans, this time some distance away, and she notified the police, when the body was found. It is the supposition that the victim was first struck on the head and robbed; that he subsequently revived sufficiently to wander about; that the murderer attacked him the second time, cutting his throat to put him out of the way and destroy evidence against himself. It is hoped and believed that the murderer will be caught and brought to justice.

A Singular and Severe Accident.

A somewhat singular yet very serious accident befell Lawrence Bannon, a well-known citizen, on Wythe Street yesterday afternoon, from the effects of which he will probably be laid up for weeks. Mr. Bannon endeavored to head off a runaway horse, which, in its flight, jumped over a wagon in its course, and fell, catching Mr. Bannon beneath. The unfortunate man had his left arm broken, his right knee-cap dislocated and the head of the thigh bone driven down into the calf of the leg. His sufferings were intense, and he had to be removed to the hospital where he was put under the influence of chloroform and the broken and dislocated bones reduced. Drs. W. E. Harwood and W. P. Hoy were the attending physicians. The wonder is that Mr. Bannon was not crushed to death under the horse.

Mrs. Mattie Cleamons, living on Hurt Street, narrowly escaped death by burning last evening at her home. Her clothing caught fire at a grate, and before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned about the arms and from her waist down to the ankles. She was attended by Dr. Aulick Burke, and will recover.

Horsethief Arrested.

The white man who is charged with stealing a valuable horse belonging to R. B. Temple, of Dinwiddie county, from the stables at Moore's Warehouse in this city, was arrested in Richmond yesterday just after he had sold the animal and been paid $62.50 by the purchaser. The money was found on his person. The man gives his name as W. C. Carter, and his place of residence as Montana. Otherwise, he says little about himself or his antecedents. He is apparently a hobo of the more intelligent class. He was brought back to Petersburg by Chief Ragland and Detective Heelan, who caused his arrest, and this morning was sent on to the Hustings Court by the police justice for trial.

Personal and Otherwise.

Rev. Vernon L. Edmunds, who has just accepted a call to the Broadway Baptist Church, in Rockingham county, yesterday appeared before Judge Watson, of the Circuit Court, and qualified to solemnize the rites of matrimony. Mr. Edmunds will have charge of two churches, and expects to leave soon for his field of labors.

"The Wearing of the Green" and of the shamrock was very general in this city to-day, in memory of Ireland's patron Saint.

Since the meeting of the South Chesterfield Development Association last night, at which $630 was subscribed for road improvements in that county, near this city, an additional sum of $200 has been contributed, and more is expected.

Superintendent Jones, of the Public Schools, had his bicycle stolen this morning from in front of the Anderson School. This is the second time this same wheel has been stolen. The first thief, a negro, was sentenced to jail.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which *seem* remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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GIFT OF JOHN ROCKEFELLER

Message of Gratitude Is Sent by People of City to the Donor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—The features of to-day's dedication of the magnificent Naval Y. M. C. A., the munificent gift of John D. Rockefeller, was the reading of communications from Mr. Rockefeller, George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, the presentation of ship's colors to the association by the battleship Virginia's crew, and the presentation of $1,450 to the association, of which $1,000 was given by the officers and crew of the Virginia and $450 by the officers and crew of the Nebraska.

Equally as interesting was the unanimous passage of a resolution proposed by Dr. Sparks W. Melton, pastor of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, and received with prolonged cheering, which was as follows:

"John D. Rockefeller, Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Ga.—The officers and enlisted men of the navy, together with the citizens of Norfolk, Va., unite in expressing profound gratitude to you for your splendid generosity which has provided this magnificent building, whose dedication services are now in progress.

(Signed) F. S. ROYSTER,
Chairman of the Board of Managers."

The resolution was immediately telegraphed to Mr. Rockefeller.

Services Simple.

The services were simple but impressive, and were held in the spacious gymnasium. Although seats were provided for 600, almost as many were standing. Hundreds of women of the city, interested in the association's work in Norfolk, graced the occasion.

William Sloane, of New York, presided, and in addition to introducing the speakers, read letters of congratulation and good cheer from Mr. Rockefeller, Secretary Meyer and President Taft. The addresses, all of which were brief and in keeping with the occasion celebrated, were made by Mr. Sloane, Colonel J. J. McCook, international secretary, and W. H. Millar, both of New York; Rear Admiral Taussig, U. S. N., and commandant of the Norfolk Navy-Yard; Captain A. C. Dillingham, U. S. N., Navy-Yard, and Secretary Otto Heizenbuttel, of the local association.

The following are the letters from Mr. Rockefeller and Secretary Meyer:

"Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga.,
"March 4, 1909.

"To the Enlisted Men of the Navy:

"Gentlemen,—It is a matter of sincere regret that other demands upon my time and strength have prevented me from being with you on this occasion. It would have been a great pleasure to have met you face to face and to have joined with other friends in welcoming you to this new building, which has been provided for you. It is particularly gratifying that, owing to the diligence of the committee having the matter in charge, the building is finished in time to welcome those of you who have just returned from your memorable trip around the world.

"Your fellow citizens feel a sense of pride in the fact that in that unexampled journey you displayed not only the highest qualities of seamanship while afloat, but also that while ashore in the various ports which you visited you gave so fine an exhibition of American manhood. Nothing could have done more to forward the purpose of the peaceful mission on which you were engaged than this demonstration that the men who hold the world's record for skill in handling the weapons of warfare, have also those qualities of personal manhood and self-control which made you such welcome visitors in the cities of our sister nations.

"I trust that you may ever find here a place not only for social recreation in your leisure moments, but also for that all around development in body, mind and spirit, which it is the special mission of the Young Men's Christian Associations to promote.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER."

"Department of the Navy,
"Washington, March 8, 1909.

"My Dear Mr. Millar:

"I have your favor of the 6th instant, extending to me an invitation to attend the official opening of the new Naval Building in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday morning, March 17.

"While I should like very much to be present, it will be impossible owing to engagements for Tuesday evening, March 16, and also for the evening of the 17th.

"I congratulate you upon the opening of this new building in Norfolk, and wish the association every success in the continuation of its good work among the enlisted men of the navy.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) G. VON L. MEYER.

During the afternoon the building was thrown open for the inspection of the general public. In the evening a reception was tendered the officers and men of the navy by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association, at which time a luncheon was provided.

REVIVAL CLOSES.

It Has Been One of Greatest Meetings Ever Held in West Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, VA., March 17.—Possibly the greatest revival meeting in the history of West Point has just closed.

There have been over 100 conversions and restorations. Twenty-seven were baptized and united with the Baptist Church Monday night, fifteen with the Methodist Church, several with the Episcopal and Christian Churches, while quite a number of the Presbyterians professed faith.

The meetings were interdenominational. The first week Rev. Jack Troy, of New York, preached in the Christian Church. The next two weeks Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, conducted the meeting, alternating with the Baptist and Methodist Churches, the pastors, Revs. T. A. Hall and Boyd E. Hudson, co-operating.

FEATHERSTON OUT.

He Announces Withdrawal From Legislative Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—Hon. H. C. Featherston, who had announced himself a candidate for renomination to represent Campbell county in the Legislature, has withdrawn on account of pressure of his legal business, which would not admit of his taking part in a canvass.

Making Inspection.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—For the purpose of making a general inspection of the system throughout its length and branches, Receivers H. K. Wolcott, H. M. Kerr, General Counsel E. R. Baird, Assistant Manager J. A. C. Groner and General Superintendent Anderson and other officials of the Nashville and Southern Railroad, left this morning on a private car. They expect to be gone a week or ten days, visiting Edenton, Washington, Newbern, Goldsboro and Raleigh. The improvements effected under the receivership will be especially noted and reported on.

In Good Condition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Norfolk health officials are delighted with the general conditions of the city during February, as shown by the monthly report of the department, issued to-day. The death rate among the whites was only 12.1, while the rate among the negroes was 23.6. There are very few cases of contagious diseases, even among the children.

Good Fishing Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 17.—The outlook for a good fishing season was never more promising. Most of the fishermen along the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers are doing well. Many good fish are being brought to this market daily. There is a large catch of fine rock and perch, and shad are also running well. Forty shad were caught at Arkendale, on the Potomac, one day this week.

Gets Three Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., March 17.—Charlie Thomas was tried to-day in the Circuit Court of Buckingham county on the charge of breaking into the meat house of N. M. Gregory, near Arvonia, some time during last July. He was found guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Contract Awarded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, VA., March 17.—The I. C. Abbott Construction Company has been awarded by the trustees of Emery and Henry College, Washington county, Va., the contract for the addition to the college, the contract price being $20,000.

Struck by Tree.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., March 17.—Robert O. Hanes was very painfully hurt at a sawmill by the falling of a tree which struck him, dislocating his shoulder, breaking his arm and otherwise injuring him. His condition is critical.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.

ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—Aronheim Brothers, distillers, and proprietors of a mail order liquor house, have been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by creditors. Their liabilities are estimated at $18,000.

To Save the Fruit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Local truckers took precautions to-day to protect their crops from the predicted frost of to-night, as far as it is possible to do so. Strawberry vines and young peas are covered for the night.

Day Is Celebrated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was generally observed to-day in Norfolk by the wearing of "green," while religious exercises were held at the Catholic churches and by the Hibernian societies of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Crushed to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—John B. Willis, a farmer in Wise county, Va., was crushed to death to-day by being caught under a stone that was dislodged from a hillside while he and a neighbor were cutting timber.

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FOUR SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD

Preliminary Hearing in Alexandria Murder Case Will Be Given To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 17.—Four men instead of three will be charged in the Police Court to-morrow with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist. The fourth is Henry Smith, a negro upholsterer, who has been in custody since last Friday, and who, it is believed, "peached" on the three negroes—James Dorsey, Richard, alias "Dick," Pines and Calvin Johnson—arrested last Sunday.

The arrest of the three last named followed a severe cross-examination and grilling given Smith Sunday. On the blotter at police station Smith is charged with the larceny of a watch. It was generally believed that he would be implicated in the murder, but no formal announcement of such came until this morning.

Hearing To-Day.

The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow in the Police Court, and at the same time the coroner's jury reconvenes, so that, following the action of the coroner's jury, Justice Caton will also announce his decision and save the trouble of a preliminary hearing, which would really be a repetition of what will be adduced at the coroner's inquest.

Announcement was made by Chief Goods to-day that in the arrest of the four men the police are certain that they have the murderers of Schultz in custody, and they hope to obtain a conviction. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, and it is expected that the case will occupy several hours.

OFFICIALS PLEASED.

They Announce Satisfaction Over Outcome of Rate Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—The Norfolk and Western officials express themselves as pleased with the new railroad rate. Lucien Cocke, general counsel of the Norfolk and Western, stated to-day that the road would accept the rate without further litigation. He also stated that the road would get out 2-cent mileage books as soon as possible.

Guard Will Celebrate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment, will soon take steps looking to the semi-centennial of its organization in November, 1859. It is expected that an elaborate banquet will be arranged for on November 16, the day the company will be fifty years old.

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WOULD NULLIFY LAW.

Court Holds that Orders for Whiskey May be Taken in "Dry" Territory.

BRISTOL, VA., March 17.—Judge John W. Price, of the Corporation Court, to-day handed down a decision which, if sustained by the higher courts, will, to some extent, nullify the prohibition laws here. In two cases appealed from the police justice's court he holds that the word "dispose" in the Virginia statute against "bootlegging" in dry territory is synonomous with "sell."

This means that a person may take orders for whiskey, receiving a bonus in every case, and go to Abingdon, get the whiskey and deliver to as many customers as he can get. A person can make three round trips a day to the dispensary.

Police Justices Rice and Mort construed the word "dispose" to cover these cases, and held the defendants for "bootlegging."

DENIES WRONG INTENTION.

Sterling Thinks He Is Being Prosecuted for Act of Kindness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 17.—David Sterling, under arrest here, charged with kidnaping the eight-year-old son of John Cutler, of Norfolk, in his cell to-day made the following statement:

"My mother, who is the boy's aunt, and myself went to Norfolk Monday to care for the boy's mother, who is very ill, and as the father was arranging to have his two children sent to Bloomitown with relatives I arranged with the boy's mother to have him return home with me. My mother was to take the other child later. I feel that I am being prosecuted for an act of kindness."

Detective Wright arrived here this evening, and will take Sterling to Norfolk for trial to-morrow morning.

A Fishing Party.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 17.—A merry fishing party left here to-night for a trip down the Dan River to Hyco Falls, which is known as the home of the great Jack fish.

The party, which was fully equipped with all the necessary outfits, was composed of the following: Dr. H. S. Bell, J. W. Moseley, J. M. Carrington, Frank R. Edmondson, J. A. Mebane, C. W. Walters, Tom Mebane, Joe Mebane and Wallace Ballow.

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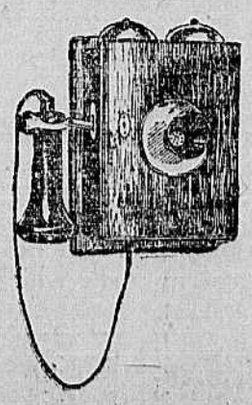

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