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BUCHANAN'S SALES. The Record of the Whole South Broken—600 Lots Bring \$710,000. The sale of lots which closed at Buchanan yesterday eclipses the record of any similar enterprise in the South.

President Kimball in Town. President F. J. Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, and party arrived from Philadelphia last evening on a special train.

WHO STRUCK MR. PATTERSON?

Mayor Evans and the Police Commissioners Settle That.

Full Report of the Hearing in the Mayor's Court—The Mayor Suspends Browning, Vest and Ashworth for Thirty Days and Fines the Last Two \$5 Each—The Police Commissioners Increase the Suspension of Vest and Ashworth to Ninety Days.

The case of the city versus Policemen Browning, Vest and Ashworth, for assault on Mr. Samuel Patterson, came up in the mayor's court yesterday morning.

J. A. Dupuy represented the prosecution and R. U. Derr and B. Lacy Hoge the defense. When the case was called, Officer Browning asked for time to confer with his counsel, which was readily granted.

The first witness called was Mr. Samuel Patterson, the citizen against whom the assault was made. He stated that about 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, he went to the mayor's office with no special object in view.

He stepped into the door and was ordered to stand back. He did as directed, when the officer repeated the order. He endeavored to do as directed, but came against men behind him.

"I then said I would go down the steps," said Mr. Patterson, "when the officer said he was running this thing, and he wanted me to understand that. He caught hold of me, choked me and three or four got on me, Officer Browning choked me. I tried to attract the mayor's attention, but could not do so, as they were choking me. They jerked me into a room and locked me up and Chief of Police Morris released me at once. I tried to get loose."

Cross-examined: "I did not attempt to resist the officer when he ordered me back. I did not tell him I was not going any where. I said I was going to go out of the room. When he said he was running the thing here, I stopped to listen and he took hold of me."

Mr. Merriman was the next witness sworn and said: "I was in the courtroom and heard Officer Browning tell him to get back several times, and then noticed several of them carrying him back. He obeyed when told to get back. I saw some one choke him, and one struck him. I think about four policemen had hold of him. When he was struck he had him off the ground. He was back against the crowd when Mr. Vest struck him."

Cross-examined: "I saw Mr. Patterson when he came into the room. Mr. Browning seemed to be keeping the crowd back. I was very near the parties. Did not see Mr. Patterson strike or attempt to strike the officers. They shoved him back against the crowd."

Mr. J. T. Parrish, sworn, said: "I was there as a witness, and standing about six feet from the door. I saw Mr. Patterson enter. Mr. Browning said 'stand back,' and Mr. Patterson backed against the crowd behind him. He ordered him back again, when Mr. Patterson said 'I am back as far as I can get.' The policeman ordered him again and took hold of him, and Mr. Patterson asked them not to choke him, and he would go out on the street. Browning collared him, and several others took hold and rushed him back. I saw some one striking at him. I identify Vest as the man. Mr. Patterson was hit with a fist, and one hit him with a billy. I think I saw Mr. Patterson immediately afterwards with blood on his face. He has always been known as a quiet, peaceable man."

Mr. Patterson, on being recalled, said: "I don't think I was hit with a billy." Mr. Parrish, cross-examined, said: "The people were crowded together behind us. Browning spoke at first in a quiet way. Mr. Patterson did not resist. He said he was against the crowd and could get no further, and would go on the street. Browning did not give him the chance to get out, but threw his hand to his collar. I saw several striking at Mr. Patterson; it seemed to me like a pack of wolves. Mr. Patterson was held too tight to strike."

The case rested here for the prosecution. The witnesses for the defense were then examined as follows: "Chief of Police M. C. Morris said: 'As soon as I saw the disturbance I went as rapidly as possible to the parties. Officer Vest was locking Mr. Parrish in a cell, and I ordered him to be released at once. I thought he could answer any charge. I know him.'"

Officer Browning testified: "I took my place at the door to keep the crowd from blocking the way between the doors, as ordered. I don't know Mr. Patterson. I try to be courteous to every one. I spoke to Mr. Patterson in the door. I asked him to keep back and he did so the first time. I told him to do so again and he stood still. I made the request the third time and he said he would go nowhere. I put my hand against his breast and shoved him. He drew his fist and I threw my weight against him, when Ashworth came to my assistance. I offered no indignity to him."

Cross-examined: "I don't remember that Mr. Patterson told me he had got as far as he could, and would go out. The third time I ordered him to get back he drew his arm, and I took it to be an assault. He was either mad or under the influence of whisky. This was my impression. I have no recollection as to whether he got back against the crowd or not. I could not say positively who struck him. I believe he was hit. He was struggling to free himself. I did not strike or choke him."

Questioned by Mr. Scott: "Mr. Vest and Mr. Ashworth helped to put Mr. Patterson back. I don't know the other

man, but think it was Mr. Mabry; but I want be positive."

Questioned by the mayor: "I did not see any officers trying to stop in the office but Officers Vest and Ashworth."

Officer Vest testified: "I saw Mr. Patterson raise his fist to strike Mr. Browning and I rushed over to his assistance, when he caught hold of my coat and held on, tearing it in the back. (The officer here showed his coat, which had a long rent in the back.) I did not strike him with my billy, for I had none with me. I struck him with my fist to make him let my coat loose. I tried to get him to the mayor, but they pulled him the other way. He was resisting from the beginning to the end. He drew his arm back but did not strike. Browning made only one effort. I don't think Patterson was back against the crowd. Ashworth and several other officers were there. I don't remember who they were. Several policemen had hold of Patterson."

Questioned by the Mayor: "I helped to put him in the cell. Mr. Ashworth and several others helped to take him back. I locked the door of the cell."

Questioned by Mr. Scott: "My instructions from the chief are to lock up any one I arrest on the street."

Questioned by Mr. Derr: "I could not hold Patterson in one place and get instructions from the mayor. I locked him up to see the mayor. We could not get him to where the mayor was. I considered that Patterson was guilty of contempt of court."

The mayor: "I think it the duty of the police to bring any one creating a disturbance in this court before me." Officer Ashworth was sworn and testified as follows: "The crowd drifted towards me. My object in taking hold was to relieve Mr. Vest. There was a general row, and my intention was to keep order. Patterson held onto Mr. Vest. He was resisting all he could. I had hold of him. He was very stout, though an old man. I do not recollect what other officers assisted."

Questioned by Mayor Evans: "I choked Mr. Patterson to make him loosen his hold on Mr. Vest. I did not order him to do anything. Don't think any one did. We were trying to get him out of the court room. I think my hands did the choking. I caught him just where I could get hold of him." Continued: "Our orders are to arrest and lock up any disorderly person so that they can be brought before the mayor. I do not know who was to blame for this disturbance."

Officer W. A. Vest testified: "I heard someone speak, and saw Patterson throw his head back. The crowd gathered round. Ashworth and Jasper Vest had hold of him. I started to assist the officers, but could not reach them."

Officer Mabry testified: "I didn't see the beginning of the difficulty. I first saw Mr. Vest taking Patterson back through the crowd. I saw Vest strike Patterson, who had hold of him. I do not know that Patterson struck anyone. I never laid my hand on Patterson. I saw Ashworth, Vest, Browning and some other officers there, but do not remember who any were but those named."

Mr. Browning said he wanted an article in THE TIMES corrected. He was not a highwayman or anything of that kind. The mayor said he had no authority in this matter. The mayor then rendered the following decision: First—I think in this matter Mr. Browning was too hasty and indiscreet in not referring this matter to the court which was taken in session. Second—Officers Vest and Ashworth had nothing to justify them in striking a man, except in self-defense. I therefore suspend all of them for thirty days without pay, and fine Ashworth and Vest \$5 each, referring the matter in the meantime to the police commissioners.

The investigation into the conduct of Officers Browning, Vest and Ashworth was taken up by the board of police commissioners in the evening. Practically the same testimony was given by the witnesses who appeared before Mayor Evans in the morning.

Mayor Evans himself stated his knowledge of the occurrence, and that he had given instructions to the police to bring offenders before him. He had seen little of the affair, as at the time his attention was distracted by the profuse bleeding of a cut finger, as well as the business before him. He had ordered the disturbance to cease, and had tried to call them back. The whole thing was over in a few moments. A policeman has no right to punish. He is expected to preserve order. Mr. Patterson I have known since 1881.

Chief Morris testified that he had known Mr. Patterson since 1882, and that he was a fine man and a law abiding citizen. After argument of counsel the commissioners were not long in arriving at their decision. They verified Mayor Evans' decision as to Browning, and increased the suspension of Vest and Ashworth to ninety days.

Tried to Rob the Bank. OLIVER S. D., Oct. 30.—[Special]—A robbery was attempted at an early hour yesterday morning at the Hutchinson county treasury at this place.

The burglars made a hole through the brick wall of the vault and secured an entrance. The outer doors of the safe, which was in the vault, had been left open an account of some trouble with the combination lock, and the inner doors were opened by blowing the lock to pieces with powder. Behind these doors was the money chest, guarded by a time lock, and containing over \$6,000. The efforts of the burglars to open it were without avail, and they were evidently driven away by the approach of daylight. In a small wooden drawer was \$327 in cash and \$2,300 in warrants which were taken. The burglars have not been captured.

Hogg Becomes Insane. LONDON, Oct. 20.—[Special]—Hogg, the London porter whose wife and child were found murdered in South Hampstead a few days ago, and for whose killing Mrs. Crichton, alias Piercey, Hogg's mistress, was held by coroner, has become insane.

ROANOKE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

It Will Give Its First Entertainment To-Night.

The Opera House Will be Filled by Friends of the Members and Lovers of Good Music—The Programme—Notes on the Society and its Active Members.

The Roanoke Musical Society will give its first public entertainment at the Opera House to-night. An interesting programme has been arranged and will be presented by home talent of a high order.

About two months ago several young men of the city, most of them employed in the offices of the Norfolk and Western railroad, organized a glee club, which has developed into the Roanoke Musical Society, with fourteen active and twelve honorary members. The officers are: J. C. Cooke, president; S. W. Jett, vice-president; Daniel Fittler, secretary and treasurer; Paul Goerner, musical director.

The object of the organization is the cultivation of vocal and instrumental music. To do this successfully it is necessary to have rooms for practice, where the social feature may also be developed. It is also very desirable to have a center to which the musical people of the city should gravitate, forming an organization which would exert a refining influence, and help crystallize society.

The main object of the concert to-night is to arouse the interest of those who can aid the society, with their individual efforts and influence, and to enable the club to secure attractive rooms. It is proposed to give concerts at intervals during the winter, and if sufficient interest is taken in the matter, to have a grand musical festival in the spring.

Director Goerner said to a Times reporter yesterday that there are many people in Roanoke with musical education and all that is necessary to make the organization a great success is to get them together, and the only way to do this is by organization and providing an attractive home for the society.

The membership fee is \$2 per month for active and \$1 for passive members, or \$5 per year in advance for passive membership.

Director Goerner is a graduate of the Welmer School of Music, in Germany, associate of the American College of Musicians, and ex-vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' Association. The following is the programme of the entertainment to-night: PROGRAMME.

- 1. Male chorus, "Greeting," W. O. Perkins—Chorus of R. M. S. 2. Quartette, I Violin; II Violin; Cello; Piano; Allegro e Minuto, Opus 8, No. 2; I. Pleyel—Messrs. Cooke, Fittler, Grindrod and Goerner. 3. Male quartette, The Jabberwock—Messrs. Cooke, Fittler, Teaford and Amole. 4. Violin solo, "Allegro and Andante from Sonata," Opus 137, No. 1; F. Schubert—Mr. S. B. Cary, Violin; Mr. P. Goerner, Accompanist. 5. Piano solo, "Andante from Sonata," Opus 11, No. 2; L. V. Beethoven—Mr. P. Goerner. 6. Recitation, Selection—Mr. C. E. Graves.

- 7. Banjo Solo, No. 1; Schostopol, Descriptive Fantasia, H. Warrall; No. 2; Church Chimes, Anon, arr. by S. S. Stewart—Mr. Daniel Fittler. 8. Vocal Solo, with Violin Obligato, "Fiddle and I"; Goodbye—Mrs. E. S. Hunt and Mr. S. B. Cary. 9. Piano Solo, No. 1; Sonata in "G," (Allegro), Mazur, Rondo, P. Goerner, Opus 4; No. 2; "In the Forest," P. Goerner, Opus 2—Mr. P. Goerner. 10. Violin Duet, "Allegro e Rondo," F. Mazas, Opus 51—Messrs. Cooke and Goerner.

- 11. Trio, Violin, Violoncello, Piano, "Adagio," for Trio; Ad. Jensen—Messrs. S. B. Cary, Yeatman and P. Goerner. 12. Violoncello Solo, with piano accompaniment; "Selection"—Mr. Yeatman, Violoncello. 13. Male Chorus, "Good Night"; F. Abt—Chorus of R. M. S.

The gallery will not be open. Mr. Cary, the violinist, is a very accomplished performer. Mr. Fittler, the banjoist, is the best in Southwestern Virginia, and will give something good. Mr. Yeatman, the violoncello, is also a trained musician and composer. Mrs. Hunt, the vocal soloist, has appeared successfully in England, and is a fine singer. Her voice is sweet and pure, with excellent power and compass. Mr. Graves, who will recite some selections, is an unusually bright young man, with remarkable dramatic talent and considerable training. He is president of the Clover Club, led four dramatic tragedies in Ireland and was the leading tragedian in the principal dramatic club in Cork.

Washington Racing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—[Special]—Weather again cold, but day and track fine. Four favorites out of five won.

First race, five furlongs—Serenade won; Pankiller second, Prince Howard third; time, 1:03 1/2. Second race, selling, mile and sixteenth—Mandolin, colt, won; Corticelli second, Tappanhook third; time, 1:52. Third race, six furlongs—Bellevue won, Mary Stone second, Alma H. filly, third; time, 1:17. Fourth race, selling, one mile—Gipsy Queen won, St. John second, Silcock third; time, 1:45. Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, six furlongs, heats; first heat—Salvini won, Blue Jeans second, Samaritan third; time, 1:15 1/2. Blue Jeans won second heat, Salvini second, Samaritan third; time, 1:16 1/2. Blue Jeans won third heat and race; time, 1:20.

Due to Bad Potatoes. DRINK, Oct. 30.—[Special]—An epidemic of fever prevails in Killarney. The disease is attributed to use of bad potatoes.

AN HEIRESS MARRIES A COACHMAN.

Miss Phelps Smitten With the Handsome Fellow Who Took Care of Her Horses.

BINGHAMTON, Oct. 30.—Miss Lizzie Phelps, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Norman A. Phelps, of this city, was united in marriage this afternoon to William Slattery, the Phelps' family coachman, by the Rev. Samuel Dunham. Miss Phelps is worth over \$100,000, goes in the best society, and is considered one of the blue blood, while Slattery is an illiterate fellow, and sprang from a family of rather shady reputation.

He, however, is a man of good appearance, and is quite popular. He has been employed by the Phelps family for the past two years as a laborer, his main duties being to care for the horses and take the daughters out riding. He is a handsome fellow, and possesses a form that any athlete might be proud of.

It is said that Miss Phelps' parents discovered their romantic courtship some weeks ago, and have done everything in their power to break up her relations, but the smitten girl was obdurate, and said she would marry Slattery in spite of everything. The mother finally gave her consent and made the best of it. The father and the other two daughters left the city several days ago, and are said to be completely broken up.

The bride is 27 years of age, and is a niece of the late Judge Sherman Phelps. She is prominently known in exclusive society circles. Her late uncle left her \$100,000 in cash, which has been invested profitably by Mr. J. W. Manier, the president of the Susquehanna Valley Bank. She has also considerable real estate in her name. At the marriage today only Mr. Manier and her mother were present. The couple have taken their residence at Afton, a small place twenty miles from here, where the bride's mother has purchased and furnished a house, also a grocery store, which will be conducted by the groom.

The marriage is all the more queer from the fact that Miss Phelps has had plenty of admirers, and could have wedded one of the first young men of this city, whom she repeatedly snubbed and discarded for Slattery.

THEY BOTH PAY UP. Roosevelt and Thompson Contribute to Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—[Special]—A well known Republican leader not now in office, but prominently connected with the Congressional campaign committee, has received from Theodore Roosevelt, civil service commissioner, a contribution of \$50, to be used for campaign expenses. Ex-Governor Hugh Thompson, also a member of the commission, has sent in a contribution to the Democratic committee.

In conversation to-day Roosevelt said, "There is no reason why under a Republican administration all contributions should be made to the Republican campaign fund, and under a Democratic administration to the Democratic fund. Clerks are as much at liberty to contribute to one party as to another, and they are perfectly safe and free to make no contribution if they so prefer. Within the classified service employees are under obligation to no party."

Governor Thompson is a Democrat serving under this administration. He makes a contribution to aid his party. I am a Republican, I said to him. If I did not want to contribute we would not. No one can force a government employee to contribute, nor, if he desires to contribute, compel him to contribute to this party rather than that."

THE BRIDE OF A DAY. Congressman Butterworth's Daughter Weds and Becomes a Widow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—[Special]—The ending of an almost tragic affair occurred here to-day in the death of Mr. Haughwout Howe, of the State Department, from pneumonia. This was to have been his wedding day. He fled to New York a few days ago on official business, contracted a severe cold and became seriously ill on his return to Washington.

His affianced bride, Miss Mary Butterworth, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, hastened to his bedside. She waited yesterday until the doctors assured her that her immediate marriage would be the best remedy for Mr. Howe. Her father and mother, as well as Mr. Howe's parents, thought likewise, and after the doctor's consultation was over, Miss Butterworth started for a minister and returned with Dr. Bartlett. Mr. W. E. Curtis went for the license, and at 3 o'clock the little company gathered about the bedside of the sick man. Dr. Bartlett performed the ceremony, the groom being propped on a pile of pillows and the bride seated on the bedside, holding his hands.

But in spite of the most assiduous attention, Mr. Howe passed away, leaving his bride of a day a widow.

Rescinded the Resolution. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 30.—[Special]—At a called meeting of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis stockholders yesterday, action was taken to repeal and rescind the following resolution, which was adopted at the last regular meeting: Resolved, That the present capital stock of the company, (\$6,668,612) be increased 10 per cent, and that the amount of increased stock be offered to stockholders of record this date at par in pro rata proportion to their present holding for thirty days from date of offer.

Death of Engineer Giesen. Mr. Jacob J. Giesen, the engineer at the brewery, died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock of hemorrhage, after an illness of two days. Mr. Giesen was only 19 years of age, and resided with his father, Mr. Andrew Giesen, on Wise street, who moved from Baltimore to Roanoke last May. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

FIGHTING MAJOR M'KIRLEY.

The Democrats are Mustering all Their Forces.

A Remarkable Campaign Being Waged Against the Republican Leader—Gov. Hill's Speeches Have Strong Effect—The Democratic Warwick Stated to Win by 1,500 Majority.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 30.—People at a distance can have no idea of the campaign now being waged in McKinley's district. Old citizens there say that it is in every way a hotter and more bitter campaign than "the log cabin and hard cider campaign" of 1840. Men, women and children are wearing badges. Meetings are held in every school district of each county of Holmes, Medina, Stark, and Wayne, and the people up here ought to be more educated on the tariff than those of any other district in the West. Blaine, Reed, McKinley and other noted Republicans have spoken in the larger towns, and President Harrison has indirectly urged the people to return McKinley to Congress.

Governor Hill's meetings have been the largest so far in the district, however, and his speeches have aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The people admire Governor Hill because there is no Mugwump about him, and because he is a Democrat 365 days a year. There is no disguising the fact that the Democracy have the whole national Republican party to fight in this one district, and if the Democratic majority was not so large (2,000 on the last Congress electoral) McKinley would beat Warwick. Money is being poured out like water to aid McKinley, but the Democrats have also the filthy lucre and intend to fight the devil with fire.

In Holmes county there are 400 Omish voters who rarely vote, but when they do they vote the straight Democratic ticket. An effort has been made to buy these men for McKinley, but it has failed. Republicans are asserting that Holmes county's majority of 2,000 would be cut down to 700, but the fact is that the majority for Warwick in that county will be nearer 1,700. Republicans claim Stark, Wayne and Medina.

John E. Warwick's manager, says: "Warwick will carry Holmes by 1,800; Stark, 500; Wayne, 700. Total, 3,000. McKinley will have 1,200 majority in Medina. So you see in the district Governor Warwick will have 1,800. My figures may fall off some, but Warwick will have no less than 1,500 in the district."

BRISTOL. Business Men Subscribe \$7,000 to Advertise the City.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 30.—[Special]—Bristol has never been on such a boom as she will be on in a short time. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening a large number of the business men of Bristol turned out. The meeting was addressed by Judge H. W. Flourney, of Richmond, and various other prominent gentlemen. At the conclusion of the meeting the different real estate firms and business men of the city subscribed over \$7,000 with which to advertise Bristol.

Large advertisements will be put in the daily and weekly papers throughout the country. Besides this a man will be put on the road distributing circulars, attracting industries to this city. Much enthusiasm prevails to-night.

Mr. Albert White, an employe of the S. A. and O. road, received serious and probably fatal injuries yesterday while trying to jack a coal car on the track. His hurts are of an internal nature.

The town is in total darkness now of nights; the dynamo is out of order, and we will have no more lights for a week. Much complaint is being raised on account of the bad service.

Mr. Joseph Shea, for twenty-five years an employe of the N. and W. road, died here this morning.

Messrs. Miller & Garmony, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have purchased from the Bristol Real Estate Company a lot on Front street for \$50 per front foot. They will erect at once a \$10,000 wholesale liquor establishment.

Archbishop Ireland to Go to Rome. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—[Special]—The Catholic Church, a church publication of this city, announced to-day that news has been received from the East that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, has been summoned to Rome for an unknown purpose. The Citizen says the fact has aroused great interest in Catholic circles. The impression prevails here that Archbishop Ireland has been summoned to the Vatican in connection with his utterances in favor of public schools and compulsory education before the National Teachers' Association at St. Paul last summer.

Her Own Defender. ATHENS, Ala., Oct. 30.—[Special]—Last week, during the absence of her husband, a negro attempted an assault upon Mrs. Matthews at her home near here. She seized a revolver and fired two shots at the negro, who fled. Yesterday the attention of a party of hunters was attracted by buzzards. They found the dead body of the negro, and that both shots had taken effect, causing death in a few hours.

In a Sinking Condition. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—[Special]—The British steamship, Newfoundland, McGrath, captain, arrived at this port to-day in a sinking condition. The Newfoundland is bound to Quebec from Norfolk, Va., with coal. When 200 miles out from Sandy Hook, during a heavy gale, the vessel sprung a leak. Her cargo will be discharged into lighters and the vessel placed in dry dock.

The Weather To-day. For Virginia, fair in southern, cloudiness and occasional light rains in northern portion; colder, northwesterly winds.