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FELL FROM THE WINDOW.

W. H. Hatcher Has a Narrow Escape at Hotel Ponce de Leon.

W. H. Hatcher, of Salem, a guest at the Ponce de Leon Hotel, had a terrible fall last night.

Mr. Hatcher has a room on the third floor and retired about 10 o'clock last night. The next seen of him was when he was found by two policemen. He was partially unconscious when discovered, and could give no account of how he happened to fall. It is supposed that he stepped through one of the doors at the end of the hall. In falling he evidently struck the old building on Campbell street and bounded from that to the ground. Drs. Fox and Simmons attended him. He received a slight concussion of the brain and cut his head in two places, one of the cuts requiring four stitches to close it. His shoulder blade was broken and he received other injuries.

THE TIMES is the leading paper of the mineral belt of the two Virginias. If you want to keep posted on the developmen of this section you cannot afford to be without it.

THE REMAINS OF JEFF. DAVIS

Will Finally Rest in the Old Dominion.

Mrs. Davis Writes a Letter to the Citizens of Richmond Giving Her Consent to the Removal—She Reviews the Claims of the Various States and Declares in Favor of Virginia, Where the Hero Found Unwavering Support.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special]—Mrs. Davis, the widow of the late Jefferson Davis, who has been sojourning at the New York Hotel in this city for some time past, in a letter forwarded to the citizens of Richmond to-day states that after much deliberation she has decided to give Virginia the care of her husband's body.

She briefly reviews the claims of the various States to her husband's remains, and urges the fact that in the fullness of fame he did not belong to any part of the country, but that in Richmond he received generous and unwaving support in the darkest hour of the South's defeat.

She refers to her personal sacrifice in giving up the hope of dwelling near her husband's resting place and expresses the hope that the states of the confederacy will also relinquish their cherished plans for the sake of gratifying the majority of the veterans of the South who have urged Richmond as the proper place for him who loved them all and labored for their glory.

THE KEYSTONE BANK.

A Statement of Its Assets and Liabilities at the Date of Suspension.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—[Special]—A schedule of the assets of the Keystone National Bank at the date of its suspension shows that the total assets amounted to $1,726,211.41, of which $575,606.02 is estimated good and $996,992.48 doubtful and $15,392.91 worthless. This is simply the estimate of the receiver, and will be susceptible of modification as the liquidation of the affairs of the trust progresses.

The liabilities amounted to the sum of $1,735,577.02. This does not include due bills amounting to $925,000, alleged to have been issued to John Bardsley, late city treasurer. The comptroller has made an assessment of $500,000 on the shareholders of the bank on account of the individual liability being 100 per cent. of the par value of the stock payable August 1, 1891, and has directed the receiver to take all necessary proceeding for its collections.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Special]—The comptroller of the currency has received the resignation of Bank Examiner Drew, of Philadelphia. The resignation was at once accepted.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special]—A special to the Herald from Washington says that its correspondent called on Comptroler Lacey last night in regard to Bardsley's statement that Marsh had made a clean breast of the whole matter of over issued stock held by Wanamaker.

The comptroller said that Marsh had made a long statement. Marsh told him on the evening of March 19 that he had been for some time negotiating for the return of the over issued stock that an agreement had at one time been entered into with Wanamaker which involved the delivery of money and property to the latter on or before a certain date, but the delivery was not made at the time agreed and thereupon Mr. Wanamaker declined to carry it out. The value of the consideration named, the comptroller did not definitely remember but he thought it did not exceed $50,000. Nothing was said about any threatened prosecution of Mr. Wanamaker.

Kline Against Campbell.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—[Special]—A fight in the Democratic State convention, which is to be held here next week is now assured. In the Cuyahoga county convention to-day forty-nine Kline delegates were chosen, Governor Campbell not getting a single vote. Ex sheriff Sawer, the governor's major, wat not only defeated in his own ward, bu. failed to get a place in the delegation It now looks as if Campbell will fail to secure a nomination on the first ballot in which event he is not likely to pull through.

The Work Progressing.

Work on the Roanoke Development Company's tract is progressing rapidly. The foundations of the Duvall Engine Works have all been built and the carpenters have commenced work. Contractor May has a large gang of men at work on the foundations of the Shelf Hardware plant and expects to have the foundations ready for the carpenters in a day or two.

Joo Sent to the Grand Jury.

Judge Williams rendered his decision yesterday in the case of Morris Joo, who was tried on Thursday on the charge of obtaining $162 worth of watermelons from a Danville firm by means of false pretenses, an account of which has already appeared in THE TIMES. The Judge sent Mr. Joo on to the grand jury, and fixed his bond at $300.

A Piano Recital.

Prof. Lee Wheat, of Berryville, gave a very interesting piano recital at Hotel Reanoke last night, to Messrs. Vernon Helvestine, Frank Henson and Highly Thompson, all of Berryville. A large number of the guests of the hotel were present, as well as many prominent society people.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Young Motz's Body Pierced By Seven Buckshot.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., July 11.—[Special]—As Robert M. Michael and S. C. Motz were returning from the Lithia Inn this afternoon about 1 o'clock they were fired upon from ambush. Motz was struck by seven buckshot and was instantly killed. Four of the shots took effect in his right arm and the other three in his right side, entering his heart.

Michael retured the fire and severely wounded Charlie Motz of the assailing party. Charlie Motz is spitting blood and the extent of his injuries are not known. Michael was shot in the arm and leg, but is not thought to be dangerously wounded, Charles Motz and Caldwell Motz, three brothers and a first cousin of S. C. Motz remained by the corpse and were taken into custody. S. C. Motz when shot fell out of the buggy and Michael made haste to town.

The deceased was a young man of excellent character and very popular. His death cast a gloom over this community. Trouble has been feared for several weeks. A sister of the Motz brothers said that Michael was the father of her child, born about three weeks ago. It is said that a demand was made that Michael make reparation by marriage, which he refused to do.

This is the same case which Evangelist Fife's name was connected. Mr. Fife was exonerated from the charge, which was never at all believed by the Lincolnton people.

The coroner's jury have held the Motz brothers guilty of making an assault, and John and Caldwell Motz are now in jail awaiting a preliminary trial Monday. Charles Motz is too seriously wounded to be placed in jail. All the parties connected with this affair are highly connected.

SMILER'S BODY TO BE EXHUMED.

Coroner Levy Will Try to Find Out What Happened in the Death Chamber.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special]—Coroner Levy will order the body of Smiler, the Salvatton Army murderer who was electrocuted at Sing Sing on Tuesday morning last, to be exhumed from the grave in Woodland Cemetery. He will summon a jury and subpoena the witnesses. He will probe the execution to the bottom and compel those who were present to tell what went on in that secret chamber of death.

In an interview with a reporter of the United Press this afternoon Corner Levy said that he looked up the law. Under section 773 of the code of civil proceedure he is forced to examine into the cause of death in the case of a man who is buried in this county, but who was killed in another.

Conductors on Their Metal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—[Special]—The Brotherhood of Railway Company held a meeting last night to hear the report of William Quinn, chairman of the grievance committee, which went to Chicago to interview the heads of department of the Illinois Central railroad as to the wholesale discharge of conductors, and he reported that the road refused to give any reason for its action. There was an excited debate, but it was finally decided to try for an amicable adjustment. In case of failure, each discharged conductor will be backed up in a suit for damages against the railroad far defamation of character.

Mrs. Carroll Dead.

Mrs. James W. Carroll, wife of J. W. Carroll, foreman of THE TIMES composing room, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother in Alexandria. Mrs. Carroll had been ill for some time, but recovered sufficiently a few weeks ago to go to Alexandria, where she soon grew worse. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases resulting from the grip. Mrs. Carroll made many friends during her residence in Roanoke, who had hoped for her entire recovery, and who sympathize with Mr. Carroll in his great affliction.

The funeral services will take place Monday in Alexandria.

The Roanoke and Southern Depot.

The contracts for the Roanoke and Southern depot will probably be awarded Monday. The bids have been received, and the work is to be completed by September 1. The building will be after the plan of the depot at Winston, but will be considerably larger. It will front 40 feet on Campbell street and run back 190 feet on Randolph street. The front, 40x40, will be two stories high, and the upper rooms will be used for offices.

More Work at the Machine Works.

Considerable improvement in work will be apparent at the Roanoke Machine Works to-morrow. The blacksmith, machine, and erecting shops will begin the work on three new engines. In addition to this the work on the new freight cars will begin, but not with any unusual push. It is expected that all the departments will be running nine hours a day, and probably ten, in a short time.

A Shooting Match.

John W. Preston and Will Jones, colored, had a fight at Vinton yesterday morning when Preston shot Jones through the thumb. Jones' wife interferred and was shot in the left breast but the wound is not a dangerous one.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. Metzger, who runs a confectionery store on Commerce street, attempted to commit suicide at an early hour this morning.

Old papers for sale at The Times office, 10 cents a hundred.

NEWS BY CABLE FROM ABROAD.

The Kaiser Reviews the British Troops.

He Is Well Pleased With Their Soldierly Bearing, but Criticises the Volunteer System—The Relations Between the British Government and the South African Republic are Considerably Strained—The Cause of the Dispute Said to Involve Material for a Disastrous War.

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LONDON, July 11.—[Special]—This is the day of the great review by the Kaiser in Wimbledon common, and toward that point have been tending over since morning brigades of volunteers and battalions of regulars. The Kaiser, who is standing the fatigue of the night and day experiences remarkably well, lunched this afternoon with Count Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, at Carlton Gardens. The diplomatic corps was largely represented on the occasion, and the Kaiser showed himself especially gracious to Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador in Germany, who was present, and to the Austrian representative, Count Deym.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander in chief of the army, was in personal command at Wimbeldon. Lieut. General Sir Evelyn Wood, brother of Mrs. Parnell, commanded the first division of infantry, and Lieut. General the Duke of Connaught, the second division. Major General Keith Fraser commanded the regular cavalry and royal artillery batteries, the command including the royal horse guards. One brigade of regulars consisted of one English, one Scotch and one Irish line batallion. These were all used yesterday in keeping order during the Kaiser's progress to the Guild hall and were encamped in Richmond Park last night.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Kaiser rode to Wimbeldon with a brilliant mounted escort composed of his own staff and that of the headquarter staff of the army. There he witnessed a review and march past by the twenty-two thousand infantry and the one thousand five hundred cavalry. The Kaiser watched the march with a critical eye and did not hesitate to pass comments to the duke of Cambridge who was by his side.

He spoke highly of the discipline shown by the regulars, but did not attempt to conceal his opinion of the volunteer system as not calculated to promote the interests of the country in a military way. He bestowed approval, however, on the volunteer companies that he thought deserved it, and on the whole he appeared to be well pleased with the review.

He afterwards took a carriage to the Crystal Palace to dine with the Prince and Princess of Wales and witness a display by the volunteer firemen brigades, as well as special pyrotechnic displays.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 11.—[Special]—There can be no question that during the last few weeks the relations between the South African Republic and the British Government have been exceedingly strained, nor can there be any doubt that the popular feeling among the burghers of the Transval has been one of the strongest, and, from their point of view, justifiable, indignation at the unfriendly and captious spirit displayed by the British high commissioner. This unfriendliness is not a thing of yesterday. In August last the negotiations about the Swaziland convention were handled with unnecessary severity when the same, aye even better, results could have been attained by the display of a more generous and appreciative spirit on the part of Sir Henry Lock.

The common conviction then was that it was not really the desire of Her Majesty's government that any unfriendliness should be shown in the negotiations and that the exhibition of a harsh and threatening demeanor was owing partly to the influence exercised by the domineering temper of the premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The same cause is now assigned for the strained relations existing at the present moment.

The scheme of a great Boer trek recently formulated for the purpose of founding a northern republic alarmed the British South African chartered company, and strenuous efforts were at once made by Mr. Rhodes, not to stop the "trek" at all, but to make it conditional on the acceptance of the authority of the company, almost completely ignoring the fact that British imperial authority was concerned in such a movement, and that the British government, which had declared the territory to be a sphere of British influence, might have something to say in the matter.

Mr. Rhodes said: "You shall come into the country from the Cape Colony, from the free state, from the Transvaal, so long as you acknowledge the authority of the company. You shall all have farms and we will divide up Mashonaland in your behalf." By this policy Mr. Rhodes succeeded in dividing the Dutch population in South Africa against itself, and instead of 5,000 well armed men taking part in the "trek," a little over 100 crossed the Limpopo, and of course were driven back by the chartered company's Holang soldiers. Their mission however, was in a measure attained for many of those who had been bought over by land deeds and promises of office, have become alarmed at the reaction of pepular feeling in favor of the "trekers" and have returned their gifts to the chartered company.

The burghers in the Transvalal in fact a good many British residents in South Africa have been unable to comprehend the process by which a company of private speculators could lay claim to the control of a country over which British authority has never been established and which has been frequented by burghers of the South African republic for forty years. Now the imperial question has cropped up behind the question of the chartered company's rights.

The high commissioner, seeing that the claims of the chartered company fail to inspire respect, has taken up the ground that the country beyond the Limpopo is British territory in order to prevent another and more formidable "t rek."

It is such declarations as these that have aroused the strongest indignation of the Volkserad, and have tended to revive the recollection of old grudges which were beginning to be forgotton. The fact is they have left a state of things which contains all the possibilities of a destructive and disastrous war.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Kaiser is said to be much pleased with his reception in London.

United States Minister Lincoln was the only diplomat absent from the Guild Hall on the occasion of the Kaiser's reception by the Lord Mayor Friday night. The reason for his not appearing is not given out, but whatever it is the fact of his not appearing puts a quietus on the rumor that the reason for his not attending the Prince of Wales garden party in honor of the emperor was that the Tranby Croft people among whom the baccarat scandal originated were invited guests.

The Kaiser has changed his uniform on an average of three times a day since his arrival and has reviewed something or inspected something every few hours.

It is expected that the Lord Mayor will receive the decoration of the Red Eagle from the Kaiser in recognition of the hospitality of the City of London through its representatives.

BRISTOL.

A Wierd, Wild Story About an Infant With Three Eyes.

BRISTOL, July 11.—[Special]—The wife of Thomas Kaylor, living about three miles west of Mendota, Scott county, Va., gave birth to a child July 8 that had three eyes. The eyes in front were rather wide apart, while the third eye was situated on the left side of the face, midway between the left eye and ear and about half an inch below a direct line with the two. Instead of a nose there was a large tumor the size of an egg. The left hand resembled that of a coon's foot. The occipital bone was wanting, there being a tumor instead about the size of an orange. A large tumor over the anterior fontinell, which was opened after the death of the child, was found to contain brain tissue. The child only lived about an hour after the operations were performed.

The news came to town yesterday that John Byrn, the twenty-year-old son of Charles Byrn, had been drowned in Little creek while in a fit or spasm. To-day about noon Patrick, his brother, attempted to kill himself with a pistol while he, too, was in a spasm. It is said that the rash act was brought on by sorrowing for his drowned brother. He is a young man of splendid habits and is very popular. He is baggage master on the Norfolk and Western road.

TENNESSEE'S SITUATION.

The State Comptroller Charged With Malfeasance in Office.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—[Special]—The sensation of the hour in the Tennessee capital are the charges against State Comptroller Allen of retaining commissions to which he is not entitled and placing State money in bank to his individual account. The Legislature in 1887 passed a law allowing the State comptroller 1½ per cent. of all railroad tax for collecting the same, but the law was repealed in 1889.

Nevertheless, Allen has continued to deduct the commissions. He has placed the money collected in bank in his own name, which eminent legal authority declares was in violation of the State law, which compels him to turn over all collections immediately to the treasury. Mr. Allen denies having done wrong. There is a considerable amount involved.

Drowned in the Appomattox.

PAMPLIN CITY, Va., July 11.—[Special]—The report has just reached here of the drowning of Sue Mathews, a colored woman living near Hixburg, in this county, Wednesday evening. While attempting to cross Appomattox river, near the farm of H. E. Gilliam, she lost her foothold on the crossing and fell into the stream, which was high on account of the heavy rains that day. Her body was recovered yesterday evening some distance below the place of the accident with the eyes eaten out and face torn to pieces.

Injured by an Insane Convict.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 11.—[Special]—As Night Guard J. S. Outland was passing Jack Reynolds, an insane convict in the penitentiary this morning, Reynolds struck Outland with a hatchet, jumped upon him and beat him in a terrible manner. Assistant Deputy Passwater was also knocked down and badly beaten. Reynolds was finally overpowered and driven into a cell. Outland is fatally injured and Passwater seriously hurt.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The Lake City Bank, Jacksonville, Fla., is a complete wreck.

The grounds, stock and fixtures of the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, Pa., have been sold for $120,000 to Philadelphia capitalists.

President Harrison will attend the Vermont State Centennial celebration August 19.

Ex-State Treasurer Jas. B. Ryan, of Indiana, died last night. He was for many years one of the most conspicuous Democrats in the State.

Secretary Foster says he will not reply to Powderly.

State Treasurer Noland, of Missouri, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

BLAINE IN VERY POOR HEALTH.

He May Never Return to His Work at Washington.

Many Think That He Has Gone to Bar Harbor to Die—His Wife and Daughter Said to be Greatly Alarmed at His Condition—He is Able to Walk About, but Very Pale and Weak, and Said to be Suffering from Serious Diseases—Zealous Friends Still Say the Secretary is Not Very Ill.

BAR HARBOR, July 11.—[Special]—It is still an open question among those who think themselves in position to know whether James G. Blaine will return to his duties at Washington in the fall or whether he has come to Bar Harbor to die.

There are intelligent people here who argue by the hour that the distinguished American is toiling into his grave, dragged thither by a fatal combination of nervous prostration, paralysis and Bright's disease of the kidneys. There are others whose opinions would seem to carry equal weight of precisely the contrary opinion, and who maintain with equal zeal that Mr. Blaine is suffering from nothing more serious than overtaxation of the brain and nerves during the past winter.

In the face of such point blank contradiction it is hard to know just what to believe. However, Mr. Blaine is by no means the man he was a year ago, and the inhabitants of Bar Harbor are shocked at the second change. If Mr. Blaine is really dying, from whatever cause, he is dying very gamely and is making such a fight against the grim monster as only a man of his iron will could make.

I had a good look at the Secretary of State yesterday.

With slow stride he walked up and down a favorite piazza, which looks down on Frenchman's bay. He was dressed for comfort and nothing else. What struck me was the expression of his face—pallid white in a frame of silver hair and beard. His eyes shone bright as of yore, but they shone with a feverish, unhealthy lustre, and there was in their look something of mental disquiet.

Mrs. Blaine and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, are—and this I have on the very best authority—almost worried to death about the condition of him who is so dear to them.

Young Langston in Limbo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—[Special]—Ralph E. Langston, a son of Ex-Congressman Langston, of Virginia, who is charged with seducing a New York girl, was arrested here this morning on a requisition from Gov. Hill, based on an indictment found against Langston in New York city, charging him with inveigling and enticing an unmarried female of previous chaste character into a house of assignation on the 15th of January, 1889. The charges are brought by Miss Helen Graff, a white girl 18 years of age. Langston was produced before Chief Justice Bingham, and, admitting that he was the party named and was willing to meet the charge, he was turned over to the New York officer and left this afternoon.

Miss Sallie Randolph Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., July 11.—[Special]—Miss Sallie Randolph, daughter of Bishop Randolph, died of typhoid fever last night at Charlottesville, after an illness of several weeks. But very few knew of her critical condition. She was 19 years of age and a most accomplished and popular lady. The remains will be brought to Richmond this afternoon, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Church.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special]—The important changes on the principal items of the New York bank statement for the week are as follows: Surplus reserve, decrease, $923,050; loans, decrease, $1,857,300; specie, decrease $902,000; legal tenders, decrease $186,900; deposits, decrease $1,863,400; circulation, increase $62,300.

Murder in Macon.

MACON, Ga., July 11.—[Special]—Frederick B. Virgin was found dead early this morning in front of his residence with his throat cut and a wound over one ear. Foul play is suspected. The deceased is a brother of W. H. Virgin, late president of the Capital Bank.

An Astronomical Improvement.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Special]—An important improvement in astronomical science is announced by the Germantown College observatory. By means of photography a star is caused to record with perfect accuracy the time of its own transit across the meridian.

Cleveland's New Manager.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—[Special]—The Cleveland baseball club officials announced to-day that Robert H. Leady, manager of the team, had resigned, and would be succeeded by Oliver W. Tebeau, the present field captain.

Opium Smugglers Caught.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, July 11.—[Special]—During the last fifteen days five opium smugglers have been captured by the boat crews from the United States revenue cutter Wolcott. The men were all caught in the vicinity of Rochaboro, San Juan Island.

The Weather.

Forecast, For Virginia fair, except light showers on the coast to-morrow afternoon; slowly rising temperature, east winds.