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AGAINST THE BILL.

The argument of President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, against the Kent bill at Richmond yesterday is forcible and to the point. How can any reasonable and far seeing man be deluded into the belief that a bill which places in the hands of any three men the power to paralyze every new industrial energy in the State can be wise, or good policy, or good statesmanship?

Where is the argument in favor of a measure which will stop the inflow of millions of capital into the State? Every intelligent man knows that the only thing which has enabled the State to get in position to settle the debt question has been the increase in taxable values in the towns of Virginia which are distinctively railroad towns.

Do the people of Craig, whose future depends on a railroad soon to be built, do the towns in the Shenandoah Valley, claim that the commission would benefit them? Not much; it would paralyze them.

BUMPTIOUS CHILL.

Evidence rapidly accumulates that American sailors in Chili have been maltreated for no offense except that they were Americans. If this fact is fully established, it will be the duty of the United States to either receive an abject apology from Chili or tie that shoestring upstart of a country into a double bow knot and give it a turn over the toe of the shoe.

The President will send a message to Congress on the Chilian matter early next week. And as President Harrison carries a stiff hand in public matters there will probably be some very interesting reading in the document.

The present prospect is that the small handful of untrammelled voters can have their own way in Roanoke in municipal politics, provided they can keep the candidates from voting.

Children and Nuns Have a Narrow Escape. MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—[Special]—The academy St. Louis de Consaque, a large stone building on Sherbrooke street, burned out at 11 o'clock to-day. The academy is conducted by Providence nuns, who have 300 children in charge.

A Big Blaze in Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—[Special]—A fierce fire raged here to-day. The Hiram Sibley seed house, an eleven story building covering nearly a whole square bounded by East Main, Stetson and Ninth avenues, was completely gutted. The loss is several hundred thousand dollars.

Buena Vista Hotel Burned. LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 13.—The new and beautiful Hotel Colonade, at Buena Vista, erected last summer at a cost of about \$40,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Salisbury Said to Agree With Blaine For the Bering Sea Arbitration. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Special]—The Bering Sea question was before the Cabinet meeting to-day. It is understood that the case has taken a favorable turn within the past few days, and that Secretary Blaine has been advised that Lord Salisbury will agree to his suggestion as to the method of selecting three of the arbitrators from the countries which have no interest whatever in the questions at issue.

When these three neutral arbitrators have been agreed upon there need be no further delay in deciding upon the personnel of the tribunal, it having already been arranged that the United States and Great Britain shall each have the appointment of two members.

Another point settled is that one of Great Britain's representatives shall be a resident of Canada. The prospects are that one of the arbitrators on the part of the United States will be selected from the Republican party and the other from the Democratic party.

BULL STRAPPED TO THE TRACK.

Dr. W. A. Richeson Convicted of a Peculiar Crime. LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 12.—The celebrated case of the commonwealth against Dr. W. A. Richeson for putting a blind bull on the track of the Norfolk and Western railroad last October, with a view to recover damages, was concluded in the county court here to-day, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and fixing his term of imprisonment at eighteen months in the penitentiary.

VIRGINIANS IN JERSEY.

They Blow Out the Gas. En Route to Meet Green Goods' Men. ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 12.—[Special]—Last evening two rustics, evidently Southerners, arrived in the city and went to Ryan's hotel, where they registered as Rueben Bell and Silas Griffin, of Virginia.

It was suspected that they were victims of "green goods" sharpers, and the police who had shadowed them went to the hotel. The countrymen retired early to their room and when the clerk accompanied the officers there it was found that they had blown out the gas and were in danger of asphyxiation.

REUNION AT THE CRATER.

Plans for the Joint Encampment of Federal and Confederate Veterans. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Some time in May next there will be a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States on the Crater battlefield in Prince George county, near Petersburg, and it is expected that there will be at least 10,000 ex-Union soldiers present.

It is stated that invitations will be issued to ex-Confederate soldiers in all of the Southern States to attend the encampment. The plan is for two ex-Union soldiers and a like number of ex-Confederates to occupy the same tent.

A Bid for a Railroad.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Ohio River Railroad Company, which is controlled by Col. William P. Thompson, of New York, the heirs of the late Charles N. Pratt, ex-Senator Camden and other Standard Oil magnates, has made an offer for the purchase, outright, of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad. The offer is in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, and it is believed that the deal will be consummated at once.

A Railroad Conductor Murdered.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—[Special]—D. G. Ambler, owner of the railroad now being built from Archer, in Alachua county, through the phosphate mining section, received news to-night of the murder of N. A. Chandler, his head contractor, late last night, at a camp near Early Bird mine, in Marion county. The murder was committed by a negro named George Washington. Chandler was paying off the men from the window of his office and there was some dispute as to the amount due Washington.

Killed by a Locomotive.

GRAHAM, Va., Jan. 12.—[Special]—J. A. Franklin, a well-known and highly respected citizen, was run over and killed about 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a Norfolk and Western engine about a mile above the passenger depot. Mr. Franklin was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, only four months old. His wife and mother were near by and saw him killed. His body was terribly mangled. The railroad company took charge of his remains to prepare them for interment.

Charlottesville special in to-day's Richmond Times: Mr. Stonewall Tompkins and Miss Virginia Tompkins left to-day for Arpmattox Court House to be present at the marriage of Miss Belle Taylor, a grand-daughter of Major Robert Poore, to Major Glass. The marriage will take place Wednesday.

RADFORD.

THE PIPE WORKS

To Start up Actively Within a Few Days.

ROANOKE TIMES BUREAU, RADFORD, VA., Jan. 12.

Mr. J. K. Dimmick, the general manager of the Radford Pipe and Foundry Company, is in Radford for probably a month's visit upon business connected with the company's plant at this point. When seen by your correspondent this evening the gentleman was in a pleasant frame of mind, as he generally is, and gave out some facts that will be of interest, especially to those interested in Radford.

Everything is being done now to put the machinery to a final test and the making of pipe will be begun between the 18th and 20th of the present month, with a force of 200 or more men, mostly skilled workmen. This force will be increased to between four and five hundred. The present capacity of the plant with three large casting pits is 150 tons per day. The company have a plot of forty acres, but the present plant covers only about twenty acres, which will be increased with future developments.

BREVITIES.

A large party of skilled mechanics, including several families, arrived over the New River to-night to work in the pipe works. There were probably fifty in the party. This is the first party of men, several large parties being expected every day.

J. H. Hoge, Montgomery's commonwealth's attorney, who has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of la grippe, is able to be out again. Genial Alf. P. Page returned to Radford to-day, after a pleasant visit to his parents in Cambridgeport, Mass.

A festival and concert will be given at the Page House to-morrow night for the benefit of the Methodist Church. All who attend are promised a most enjoyable time and a pleasant evening.

The superintendent of the Radford Land and Improvement Company, Col. J. W. Kenderdine, returned this morning after a week's trip to Philadelphia.

THE TUESDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Opening Entertainment Last Night by Mrs. W. W. Coe.

The opening entertainment of the Tuesday Evening Club was given last night. This social organization is pleasantly remembered for its many successful events of last season, and its reorganization is hailed with pleasure by a select circle of Roanoke society.

The club was entertained last night by Mrs. W. W. Coe, at her elegant home on Mountain street, with progressive whist. Miss Nannie Watts won the first ladies' prize, a handsome calendar. The second prize was won by Miss Mary Batts, and Miss Lullie Terry was awarded the booby prize. Charles Lyle won the first gentlemen's prize, and W. D. Hammond the second, and William Weisiger the booby. After the card playing at 12 o'clock refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Greider, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Pole, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman, Mr. and Mrs. Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mrs. J. Allen Watts, Misses Mary Hotts, Nannie Watts, Nina Humbert, Miss Terry, Misses Mattie and Lula Terry, Miss Trout, Mrs. Barker, Messrs. Cruizer, Trout, Davenport, Barbee, Lyle, Von Herment, Denniston, Noland, Rochussen, Watts, Weisiger, Goodwin, Carmalt, Cocke, Rawn, Carey.

The affair was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The club will be entertained next Tuesday night by Mrs. Yeatman, at 219 Ninth avenue s. w.

The R. K. F. Banquet.

The Royal Knights of Fidelity gave a banquet at the house of Mr. W. H. Snyder, the president of the society, Monday night, which was largely attended and hugely enjoyed. The following was the programme: Octette, by Misses Jennie Hart, Ella Brady, Emily Snyder, Minnie Snyder, Messrs. Perry, Taylor, Jones and Snyder; comic reading, by Miss Ida Schooley; duett, by Misses Ella Brady and Jennie Hart; trio, by Messrs. Jones, Perry and Snyder; guitar solo, by Mr. Taylor. Games were enjoyed for an hour, after which all repaired to the table and partook of the bountiful supper.

IN ACCORD WITH PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Permit me to say that your editorial Saturday morning and Mr. Pechin's communication in your Sunday issue, anent Council selecting members to fill vacancies in that body, voices the sentiment of nine-tenths of the people of Roanoke. As Mr. Pechin well says, "It is quite useless to waste time in calling attention to what might or could happen under certain circumstances," and therefore, as it is proposed, I believe that if a committee of council shall visit Richmond with a view of having the new charter passed by the legislature, it will be advisable to have a committee of citizens present there also to protest against the city of Roanoke being delivered bound into the hands of "any city council, no matter how creditable or meritorious its composition." Roanoke, Jan. 11, '92. A CITIZEN.

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