

A BIG POKER POT.

One Game in Which the Money in the Treasury Was Put Up.

A group of gentlemen were discussing the national game of poker at the city hall the other day, giving instances of the big hands they had seen or heard of. Among them was a one-armed veteran of the late unpleasantness. "Well, gentlemen," remarked the latter, "the biggest hand ever played in this country, or in any other, as far as that, was one I saw right here in Washington shortly after the close of the war. That game was played where you would never have dreamed of."

"Where was that?" he was asked. "In the vault of the treasury," he replied. "At that time," he resumed, "I was in command of a number of veterans, not one of them a complete man, as regards the usual complement of arms and legs allotted by nature, who had been, together with myself, selected by the war department, at the request of the secretary of the treasury, to guard the treasury vaults. Some half a dozen of these men were nightly locked up by me in the vaults. The time, as you may imagine, passed slowly and tediously enough for men not long returned from the danger and excitement of war, and one night a pack of cards was produced to while away the time. Very naturally, the game suggested was the seductive one of poker. None of the boys were very flush, so the limit was placed at a very low figure.

The game continued right through the night until about three o'clock in the morning, when about the only man peculiarly able to keep on was a one-legged fellow from somewhere out west. There were two others, however, who, although broke, were very anxious to continue playing. One was a one-legged chap from down east, and the other was a man from New York, whose left arm was missing at the elbow. Both of these men were, however, opposed to borrowing, so the Yankee suggested that each man should supply himself with a certain amount of Uncle Sam's millions which lay about the vault securely sealed in packages containing from several thousands to millions of dollars, and play but one hand. The novelty of the idea caught them at once, and in a moment or two each of the three men had supplied himself with \$15,000,000.

It was agreed that \$100,000 should be the ante and \$500,000 the limit. The New Yorker got the deal and the fellow from New England coolly slapped down his ante of \$100,000. When the cards had been dealt the New Yorker called for three, and the Westerner said he was satisfied with what he had, and the man from New York gave himself two cards. There were three antes of \$100,000 each in, when the fellow from the west made his bet another \$100,000. The New Yorker dropped in enough to raise that insignificant sum just double, while the Yankee came in at the limit. There was then something over a cool million in the pot. The Westerner then remarked that he had them right there, and suggested that the limit be dispensed with. The Down Easter at first demurred, but finally agreed. The Hoosier—I remember now he was from Indiana—pitched in a five-million bet, which the fellow from New York saw and raised another half-million. The New Yorker made himself solid and rested. Blood was in the eye of the Hoosier, so he clipped in five millions more. The New Yorker was game, and responded with a raise of a couple of millions. The Yankee hesitated right there, but once more made himself square. The fellow from Indiana then pitched in what he had left. The New Yorker remarked those were his sentiments exactly. There was nothing left for the Yankee to do but to stay in to the finish, which he did. A show of hands followed for the pot of \$45,000,000. To the surprise of every one, the man from the east raked it in on a pair of kings. The New Yorker showed a pair of sevens, while the Hoosier's great bluffing propensities were shown when he disclosed the fact that he had nothing whatever. Right there, gentlemen, I took possession of the pasteboards, and no other pack ever made its appearance there again while I was in command. I made the boys swear to keep it mum, and I guess I am the first fellow to give it away."—Washington Star.

THE VICTORY OF AN ATOM.

How a Child Shamed a Crowd of Jeering Men on a Railroad Train.

A large "jag" rolled into the smoking car of a New York & New Haven train at one of the Connecticut stations. It had possession of a small man, who was accompanied by an atom of humanity which huddled down by the small man in the corner of the seat and was completely hidden by the seat's high back and by the man. The man fumbled in his pocket for his ticket, and when he found it, tried to put it between his teeth, where he could find it easily when the conductor came around. His hand went to his eyes, nose and ears, to the amusement of the spectators. At last he succeeded in getting the ticket into his mouth, where it remained about a minute, and then fell out and into the lap of the atom beside him. Soon the man missed his ticket. He arose with a horrified expression on his face and announced to the car occupants with indistinct articulation that he had swallowed it. The delighted passengers made various suggestions to the man. One advised him to swallow a railroad guide to go with the ticket. Another suggested that he should swallow the conductor's punch with a string attached, so that the ticket might be punched and the punch recovered. At this point, a short, fat man, wearing a pair of green glasses and a snuff-colored suit, asked the man where he was going.

"Sheeder 'ill," was the reply. Cedar Hill was the station he meant.

The fat man pulled out a time table, consulted it a moment, pulled out from under the seat a sandwich grip, opened it, took out a small viad and, rising, said: "We are now at Wallingford. I find the running time between here and Cedar Hill, whether our unfortunate fellow-pilgrim is bound, is fifteen minutes. I now hold in my hand a bottle of my justly famous Gettherceel, or Rapid Transit Pellets. I propose to enter them in a race against this train. I will now administer six of them to our friend, and stake my reputation as a benefactor of the race against the price of another ticket that they will overtake the ticket in its wayward course and restore it to its rightful owner before Cedar Hill is reached."

The crowd shouted, the fat man approached the patient, pills in hand, while all the passengers roared. Suddenly a bundle rolled off the seat and tumbled out into the aisle in front of the pill man. It was the atom. His hat had fallen off and a mass of tangled, yellow curls fell around his shoulders. His blue eyes blazed and his sturdy little legs were planted wide apart. In his fist he held the missing ticket. His childish, treble voice rang out clear and true. "You bad mans. You makes fun of my poor papa. You s'ant do it, you naughty mans. He's my papa!" He stood there like an infant Ajax, glaring defiance at all of them for a moment. Then his chubby fists went up to his eyes and a tempest of sobs burst forth.

A silence fell on the crowd. The pill man stood a moment with mouth agape looking down on the atom. Then he slipped into his seat looking very sheepish. The atom climbed back into his corner while the smiles faded from the faces around. Some looked very steadily out of the window and others with a sudden revulsion of feeling looked reproachfully at the pill man. The conductor came bustling in, sized up the man sharply, and shook his ticket, receiving only mumbled and indistinct replies, while the atom looked up at him with such a world of helpless wonder and trouble in his eyes as would have melted the heart of an iceberg. The pill man saw that look, arose, touched the conductor's shoulder and asked how much the man's fare was to Cedar Hill, paid it out of his own pocket, sat down and looked the crowd squarely in the face with the air of a man who has done the proper thing and knows it. A colored man entered the car announcing in succulent tones: "Oranges! bananas! figs! candies!" One man bought a box of candy, reached over and dropped it into the lap of the atom and looked around with a benignant and self-satisfied air. It was catching, and soon the atom was half covered with all sorts of peace offerings. He looked at the things in a dazed sort of way, and then his blue eyes went from face to face with a puzzled expression. Pretty soon two men were hanging over the back of his seat, two more over the back of the seat in front of him and the aisle near him was crowded with men, all anxious to talk to him, and to show him that they were not the "bad mans" he had thought them. The gigantic "jag," with man attachment, had dwindled into insignificance beside the atom. Cedar Hill was soon reached, and a dozen men stood ready to steer the "jag" and man safely out to the platform of the station, all for the sake of the atom whose tiny fingers, straying among their heart strings, had found and touched a hidden but tender chord and made it thrill to the sweet music of humanity.—N. Y. World.

MISTAKEN MOTHERS.

One Whose Life Was a Perpetual Sacrifice.

A gentleman once said to me in speaking of his mother, whom he revered and loved as only few mothers are loved, "her only imperfection was her utter self-abnegation." She was unselfish to a fault. I had known her many years as a sweet, timid little woman, shabbily dressed and self-deprecating. I knew instantly what he meant, and in that one sentence I saw some of the suffering this woman, who would have given her life for her son, had caused him.

Knowing that she could afford suitable and modern dress and many of the comforts of life, she chose to go poorly clad, and denied herself, not only luxuries, but many things which seemed necessities to one of her age, in order that more might be spent for her children.

I am sure she never guessed by their treatment of her of the sorrow and mortification which her constant sacrifices caused her family, for no woman ever received more respect and affection from her husband and children than did she; the young men and women, who called her mother, were too kind and courteous to ever show her aught but their honor and admiration. They were often misjudged and considered selfish and unfeeling because they were forced to be the fetishes for her fond worship. It was rather hard to bear at times the pitying glances which people cast at the faded, insignificant woman who had been too busy planning and working for other people to work and plan for her own upbuilding.

Only a little of the "pride of life," a little effort at making herself as beautiful as possible, a little time spent by herself for herself, would have added more to the happiness of her children than her whole life of renunciation could do.

Since she went away, the little trials which her mistaken generosity caused are forgotten. Every old dress, the little plaid shawl which she wore cool mornings, the broadcloth slippers, the calico sunbonnet, are treasures beyond price. Perhaps, after all, "she builded better than she, or we, knew." Her memory is glorified by the recollection of her great-heartedness. Once more, in human flesh, the spirit of sublime devotion to others was lifted up, and the little grievances which cast their shadows on her children are no longer remembered.—Kate S. Crissey, in Arkansas Traveler.

THE INVARIABLE RULE.

—"I can recognize the chronic objector by the very first words he says."

Spatts—"What does he say?" Bloombumper—"He invariably begins: 'I'm no kicker, but—'"—Brooklyn Life.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

A. L. FUQUA, ROANOKE, VA., Gas-fitting, steam-heating, scientific Sanitary Plumbing, Hotter, Ranges and Hot Air Furnaces. The latest appliances and most expert workmanship. The plumbing, gas-fitting and steam heating in Hotel Roanoke, J. C. Kawn's, A. S. Asberry's, Marshall's Cafe and other fine buildings in Roanoke, done by us, are offered as references. Estimates furnished from architects' plans for work at any point in Southwest Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. A. L. FUQUA, 111 Commerce street, Roanoke, Va. jan15-tf

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Walsak, the expert dyer and cleaner, has opened a new place at the corner of Commerce and Campbell streets, and invites his old patrons and the public to call and see him. Suits cleaned for \$1.50. Suits dyed for \$2.00. Goods called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. nov29-6mo

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Private Collecting Agency, Times Building, 113 Henry st., Roanoke, Lynchburg. Special attention to claims of merchants, doctors, business and professional men generally. No charge unless a collection is made. dec1-1mo

WILKINSON'S MEAT MARKET AND DAIRY.

Fresh meats, the best and cheapest, at Wilkinson's, Stall 1, City Market. Low prices. Free Delivery. Leave orders at Wilkinson's, Stall 1, City Market, for fresh milk, cream and butter. Low prices. Free delivery. nov7-1yr

FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E.

M. Am Soc. C. E. & Engr's Club of Philadelphia engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. oct22-tf

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, OF ROANOKE.

Having been transferred to the undersigned, would respectfully invite an investigation of its merits before going elsewhere. A thorough business course, shorthand (Ben Pitman and New Rapid systems), typewriting, English and business and ornamental penmanship. A thorough training school for young men and young ladies who wish to fit for the active duties of the business world. For terms, day or night session, call at the College, TIMES building, or address J. F. COZART, Manager the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. MUSIC. MISS ALICE APPLETON, OF THE New England Conservatory of Music, is now prepared to give vocal lessons at her residence, cor. Second ave. and Ninth street. dec16-1f

ONE-CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

Persons at a distance desiring to insert advertisements in the One-Cent-a-Word column can count the number of words, reckon at the rate of one cent a word for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, and remit accordingly.

ANSWER BULLETIN.

THERE are letters at THE TIMES office addressed to "Boarder," "C. D. E.," "Commercial and General Information Agency," "G. H.," "Western" and "Zinc."

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS baker at Hotel Roanoke. jan21-2t

WANTED—A LIVE AGENT TO introduce a novelty to business men only. Will sell on sight. Call on C. C. FARRINGTON, corner Seventh avenue and Henry street. jan21-3t.

WANTED—LIVE ENERGETIC young men as canvassers. Apply room 19, Moomaw building, Jefferson street, or write Box 314, postoffice. jan15-1w

WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS old with common school education to take a business course or short hand and typewriting, for cleaning the rooms of the National Business College. Call at college between 4 and 6 p. m. J. F. COZART. jan5-tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms. Location central. References exchanged. Address LOCK BOX 132. jan23-3t

WANTED—PARTY WITH \$1,000 to join advertiser in manufacturing business. Contracts already secured for output of plant at profitable figures. No competition and the business an assured success. Excellent opportunity for a safe and remunerative investment. Address OPPORTUNITY, care TIMES office. jan21-3t

WANTED—GENTLEMEN'S MEND- ing to do at home. MRS. HAYCOCK, 202 Third avenue n. e. jan20-tf

WANTED ROOM AND TABLE boarders at 320 Campbell street. jan20-tf

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO know that Millard McLaughlin, who bought the liveries of Miller and Whaling & Co., is prepared with finest lines of hacks and teams in city to attend weddings, operas, Germans and funerals. Fine saddle horses and complete livery turnouts. Robertson street adjoining Whaling's sale stables. jan15-tf.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS, VOCAL and instrumental music. Music room on Roanoke street, next to old Baptist Church. Address care Ponce de Leon Hotel. jan17-3ta-w-tf

B. F. DU BOIS & SON'S.

WATCH CLUB ACCOUNTS must be closed at once or suit will be brought. For particulars see their agents, HARTSOOK & ADDISON, renters and collectors, 108 Jefferson street. jan10-1m.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT—I HAVE for sale the complete photographic outfit of the late W. L. Smith, of Bedford City, Va. For particulars apply to D. H. SMITH, Vinton, Va. jan21-1w.

FOR SALE IN GORDON LAND CO., Gordonsville, Va., 9 1/2 lots and 9 1/2 shares of stock. A bargain. T. S. BURWELL, Avis, Va. jan15-1w.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS CONfectionery and fruit stand in good location; will sell cheap. Address, "X. Y. Z." TIMES office. jan12-3ods

THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAGON. For sale by HUGHES & CAMP. dec8-tf

BOARDING.

BOARDERS WANTED—PRIVATE family, gentlemen or ladies. Large rooms on first or second floor; all modern conveniences; southwestern part of city; 5 minutes' walk from courthouse. Address "D. X.," Hastings Court Clerk office. jan23-1wk

BOARDERS WANTED—FIRST class board with home comforts at reasonable rates. MRS. HACKETT, 24 Third avenue n. e. jan14-tf

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED AT MRS. TATE'S, corner Seventh avenue and Henry street. Excellent fare. Terms moderate. jan10-tf.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—TWO BRIGHT FRONT rooms with board, No. 810 Jefferson street. Mrs. W. T. PATTON. dec27-tf

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FOR RENT—WITH BOARD; TWO nice rooms. Apply 350 First avenue s. w. nov6-tf

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ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS! All Sir Knights are requested to be present at the Asylum this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Full dress rehearsal. By order of the E. C. A. B. HAMMOND, Recorder. jan23-1t

ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED, at 702, Salem avenue. jan10-2wks

FOR RENT—THE ROOM ON CAMP- bell street nearly opposite P. O., formerly occupied by L. L. Powell & Co. E. H. STEWART. dec2-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LEMON AND WHITE BEA- gle hound. Liberal reward if returned to FRANK COFFMAN, 129 Salem avenue. jan21-1wk.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Investment Company, will be held at office of said company, No. 30 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 17, 1892, at 12 m. H. L. CHILES, Sec'y. jan17-3od

NOTICE. By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Investment and Trust Company, of Roanoke, Va., will be held at the office of the Roanoke Real Estate Company, No. 111 First street s. w., Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 15, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. E. D. TUCKER, Secretary. jan15-30dys

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buena Vista Land Company, of Roanoke, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, February 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the board of directors. jan8-tm ASA ROGERS, Sec'y

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Linwood Land Company will be held at the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 8, 1892 at 12 o'clock. JAS. R. TERRY, Sec'y. jan8-30d

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Roanoke Iron Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company in Roanoke, Va., on Monday, February 1, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon. JAMES E. PORTER, Secretary. dec31-to-feb1

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Henry Medicine Manufacturing and Land Company will be held at the store of Fox & Christian, Roanoke, Va., on the 26th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full representation is earnestly desired. R. C. STEARNES, President. CHARLES D. FOX, Secretary. dec23-td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Glens Falls Land Company will be held at the office of F. B. Kemp, No. 8 South Jefferson street, Roanoke, at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 1st, 1892. This is an important meeting, and a full attendance is requested, either in person or by proxy. C. A. WOLFORD, President. WALTER McDOWELL, Secretary. jan1-30d

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. F. W. BROWN, N. B. JOHNSTON, A. R. BOWDRE.

Referring to the above notice, we announce to our friends and the public generally that having purchased the interest of Mr. A. B. Bowdre, in the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., we will continue the hardware business at the old stand under the firm name of BROWN & JOHNSTON, and solicit a continuance of their patronage. All debts owing to the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co. are now due and payable only to Brown & Johnston. Respectfully, F. W. BROWN, N. B. JOHNSTON, Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31. jan15-3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Jones & Deaton, composed of B. A. Jones and W. E. Deaton, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. W. E. Deaton has purchased B. A. Jones' interest in said firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by, and all debts due to said firm are payable to W. E. Deaton. B. A. JONES, W. E. DEATON, Roanoke, Va., Jan. 16, 1892. I will continue business at the old stand under the name of W. E. Deaton. jan16 1m W. E. DEATON.

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SARA McC. ALLEN, WM. N. MORGAN, dec30-2aw1m

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EDUCATIONAL.

HOLLINS INSTITUTE, VA.—HAV- ing recently removed several officers and their families to new and commodious apartments, this Institute can receive a few additional pupils. They should be present on the 1st of February, the beginning of the second half session. Hollins P. O., VA. CHAS. L. COCKE, Superintendent. jan20-eud3t

HOTELS.

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PROPOSALS FOR JAIL.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the city clerk until noon of Jan. 23, 1892, for plans, specifications and construction of a brick jail with steel cells, combined with mayor's office and lockup, to be built on the present jail site along the courthouse, which is 36 feet by 80 feet. Mayor's office and his court room and lockup with 15 or 20 Bessemer steel cells, on the first floor. Jailor's quarters over mayor's office with three or four living rooms. The jail to have a capacity for not less than 100 prisoners and all cells outside of lockup cells to be built out of properly hardened five ply steel, with proper arrangements for heating, ventilation, sewerage, light, water, bath tubs, etc., etc. Sufficient rooms for exercise in corridors, with windows so arranged as to admit ample light. The appropriation for this work is \$15,000. All bids must be marked "Proposals for Jail." Ad dress all bids to GEO. L. BENNETT, clerk of City Council, J. C. GRAVES, Chairman Public Property Committee. dec23-30d

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