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WM. M. MONTGOMERY,

He Remembered Nineteen Houses. Galen H. Coon, general secretary of the Bankers' Loan and Investment Company, of New York, was much astonished yesterday by being summoned before Police Justice Turner, charged with erecting houses in the city without building permits.

Mr. Coon blandly remarked to his honor that he had loaned so much money here for the purpose of building houses for others, besides building so many others for himself, that he would be obliged to request that the charges specify particular houses. He said he could recollect one house in the city at that moment which was in process of erection and for which he had neglected to obtain a building permit. His honor said it would be necessary for building permits to be obtained in every instance before the erection of any houses was begun, but as there was no certainty of any particular houses in the charges he would advise Mr. Coon to call on the board of public works and inquire into the matter and obtain permits for houses for which they had not already been granted.

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The tobacco in the Henrietta cigarettes is three years old; the paper is pure rice paper.

GOES TO JAIL.

Captain Hammond, of the Salvation Army, in Durance Vile.

Captain Hammond, of the Salvation Army, was before the mayor yesterday morning for violating section ten by whooping, hollowing and blowing a cornet Sunday evening in front of Hotel Lucerne, after having been warned on Saturday evening that such performance must not be carried on anywhere but in front of the courthouse yard, which is set apart for such affairs.

The mayor after summing up at considerable length fined the Salvation Army man \$10 and costs and in default to be committed to jail and worked in the chain gang, and added that if the offense was repeated he would increase the fine until the limit was reached.

Captain Hammond refused to take an appeal or to pay the fine and so was committed to jail, where he now lies with every chance of being put on the chain gang.

There are many who think he purposely violated the law so as to gain sympathy, because the Salvation Army has for some time past been at a very low ebb here. At any rate he seemed determined to go to jail.

Joe Campbell, a seventeen-year-old negro, living at Hanging Rock, was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs in an alley leading off Main street yesterday. He was kindly cared for and received the necessary medical attention.

Frank Fleming, of Lynchburg, and a former resident of Salem, is registered at Hotel Lucerne.

Miss Annie Drabble, of Orlando, Fla., is visiting Mrs. J. P. Conrad.

Richard Chandler, of New York, is spending his vacation with his mother, on Broad street.

Miss Florence Baird has returned from a visit to West Virginia.

Mrs. J. F. Shartzler, wife of the florist, is visiting relatives in Appomattox county.

E. S. Strayer and J. E. Allemon leave to-day for Black Rock Springs, in Rockingham county.

J. E. Walker, of THE ROANOKE TIMES, was confined to his bed yesterday by sickness.

Joseph Webber, of Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Deyerle and Miss Taliaferro are at the Alleghany Springs.

J. W. Hirschberger, of Wytheville, was in town on business yesterday.

The Keeley Institute moved out of its quarters in Hotel Salem last night, and took the train for Newport News, where it will occupy the Point Breeze hotel. Hotel Salem will be opened to the public within a month, all the papers having been signed between the hotel company and G. W. Kibbelle, of Charlotte, N. C., the lessee.

The broken machinery at the Crystal Ice Plant has been repaired, and all orders are being filled on time as usual.

Prof. J. E. Guy has returned from Staunton, and is accompanied by R. M. Guy and J. E. Bell and wife, who will spend a few days here.

Miss Rosa Tinsley, of Roanoke, and Miss Stella Hughes, of Lynchburg, spent the day with Mrs. Garthright yesterday.

Bledsoe Smith, while playing in Mason & Cook's mill yesterday afternoon caught the middle finger of his right hand in the machinery and cut it off.

Agnes, little daughter of James Lee, fell from a swing on Tuesday evening and for a time was in an unconscious condition. She was much better yesterday.

Miss Ola Gish was in town yesterday. George S. Jack returned from a visit to Christiansburg yesterday.

W. H. Gilbert is out again after an illness of a few days.

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"Not any, just now," answered Parkins, as he clutched his hat and escaped.—Chicago News.

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What Did She Mean?

The car was not half full, but the youth in the new spring suit plumped himself down by the side of the handsome girl in gray.

"Possibly—aw—you are holding this seat," he said with a smile, "for some gentleman?"

"I was," she said, with a smile of disappointment, "but he doesn't seem to have come."

And the youth in the new spring suit presently got up and wandered on into the next car ahead.—Demorest's Magazine.

Her Way. Witherby—My wife got a dress here yesterday and it hasn't been delivered yet.

Clerk—Yes; I remember the circumstance. We didn't deliver it because she went away without paying for it.

Whence? We have a thought, and think we think that thought, and yet that thought we never thought to think.

It Never Fails. Sniffers—Do you ever have hay-fever, influenza, or anything of that kind?

Accidents Will Happen. Clara—I suppose you have heard that Charlie Biggole and I don't speak, haven't you?

Time Makes Changes. Schoolboy—I want five cents to buy a pad to do examples on.

HOW UNCLE JOSH KILLS FLIES. "If th' ole ear's got that some ole snap—"

A Cruel Surprise. He—May I have the pleasure of seeing you home, miss?

Little Difference. Mr. de Social—I won't be at the club to-night. I promised to go with my wife to Mrs. de Style's conversational.

Only Temporary. De Tootville—Maxter didn't stay married to the Chicago woman very long, did he? What was the matter?

A Masterpiece. Bunting—Is young Dobber much of a painter?

Cheap Lodgings. Old Gentleman—Where do you lodge? Tramp—I lodge where I get board.

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