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THE PASSING OF MR. PECK.

THE TIMES has carefully refrained from extensive comments on the noted report of Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York, for reason that the character of his report was certain to receive thorough ventilation and summing up by papers in better position to judge of its value or falsity. It has at last been sifted. As a result the Republican papers which exploited it as a complete endorsement and substantiation of the McKinley bill are turning tail. The Philadelphia Press paved the way for such action by saying:

Everybody knows that statistical documents of this kind can be readily gotten up in almost any fashion desired. When he first gave out his report, or rather the abstract only, which the public was permitted to see, the commissioner loudly declared that he would permit no nonsense upon the part of any of his critics; that he had all the facts necessary to sustain him, and that he would simply pulverize anybody who had the audacity to question the justice or correctness of his conclusions. Now he has a chance to show his hand, and if he skulks behind any pretended desire to shield his informants, it will be a frank confession of doctoring figures for a purpose.

And that eminent Republican journal, the Philadelphia Telegraph, came down on poor Peck in this fashion:

There is not an intelligent man in New York or elsewhere who cannot see what all this means. Peck has made a mess for himself, and the sequel abundantly confirms the observations originally made in these columns concerning his ridiculous document. It was utterly unworthy of attention on the part of any intelligent man, and the Republican national committee made a blunder little less than a crime in taking it up as a first-class campaign document. It looks very much as though Peck was likely to turn out the Burchard in the present instance.

When Peck was requested to show the documents on which he based his deductions that wages were rapidly advancing under the operations of the McKinley bill, he not only refused to do so, but burned up those returns that they might not be scrutinized. As a result Mr. Peck has been indicted for destroying public records. Exit Mr. Peck. He has been dropped like a hot cake. The Republican party is a shrewd political organization. Its leaders know a boomerang when it hits them.

A DANGER POINT.

The petition of the UEderwriters of Roanoke to have the oil tank removed to a safe place should be heeded. It is as liable to get afire as any other structure similarly placed. It is more apt to be struck by lightning, and any accident which turned its contents into Trout run would be very apt to destroy the business part of Roanoke by a conflagration beyond the power of all the fire engines in Roanoke or in Virginia to control and subdue.

The danger is imminent and should be averted without delay. Such a fire would strike Roanoke a blow that would be irreparable. But put all this aside. It seems certain that the insurance companies will raise rates on the business section of Roanoke to a much higher figure than at present solely on account of the danger from the oil tank. The increased premiums will be the most forcible argument which can be used against allowing the oil tank to remain.

Suspected Thieves Arrested.

Chief of Police Terry received a letter yesterday from the chief of police of Clifton Forge describing a couple of negroes who are wanted in that city for breaking into a jewelry and clothing store and stealing watches and clothing therefrom. Sergeant Griffin and Officer Elick arrested Emmet Hudson and Black Henry on the description received. They will be held until the officers at Clifton Forge are notified.

Will Bring It Up to Standard.

Mr. Gordon Payne and Contractor Gillespie examined the vitrified brick paving on Jefferson street yesterday and informed the board of public works that they would bring the work up to standard.

Good Cooking

is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Good Roads Cheaply Made. From the Baltimore Sun.

O. A. Stillwell, one of the county commissioners of Floyd county, Ga., furnishes the Rome Tribune an interesting statement of the successful efforts made in the construction of good public roads. Ten years ago the county commissioners of Floyd decided to improve the county roads by the use of convict labor, making Rome the center of operations and having all roads to radiate from this point in all directions. A competent superintendent was secured and still has charge of the work. During that time he has built nine roads, a total length of fifty miles, of excellent graded macadam, at an outlay of \$30,000, or only \$1,000 per mile.

It is the purpose of the commissioners to extend each one of the nine roads as fast as possible, so it is confidently expected that in a few years every citizen of the county will have the benefit of graded macadam roads without any surcharge. These roads are brought to an easy grade and properly drained by culverts where needed, and the stone is put on one foot thick in center, sixteen feet wide and nine inches at outer edges, and each one is graded twenty-four feet wide, slope one foot in twelve—the sixteen feet of macadam of course in the center.

The Cholera Situation.

From the Richmond Times. The cholera scare has died out, as fortunately, the disease failed entirely to get a foothold in the United States. Still this is no reason why the work of cleaning up the streets, alleys and private residences should stop. The germs, as is well known, survive the coldest winter, and so long as immigration from Europe continues unrestricted so long will we be in danger. If the idea becomes prevalent that the cholera after all was but a bogey, and gross carelessness follows, the first thing we know next spring and summer we will have a visitation from it in reality. The only way to make sure of an escape from it is to be vigilant, and prepare for it so that if any European immigrant brings over the germs of disease with him they cannot take root.

INVESTIGATING THE TANKS.

A Special Committee Looking Into the Question of Removing Them.

A special committee appointed by the president of the City Council, composed of W. P. Dupuy, president, and Messrs. Fackenthal, Boswell and Johnson, to investigate the oil tanks of the Standard Oil Company in regard to having them moved from their present place, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and investigations were made. J. Allen Watts represented the Standard Oil Company, Eston Randolph, city solicitor, represented the city and the underwriters were represented by Col. Thomas Lewis. Several witnesses were examined who had been reared in the oil regions and none of them thought there was any danger of the city being damaged should the tank be struck by lightning.

Mr. Williams, who is an expert in the oil business and also general manager of the Standard Oil Company of Baltimore, was present and stated that the company he represented had taken every precaution against accident. He also stated that the cellar in the yard, which is enclosed by a brick wall to prevent the oil from running out, would hold, according to measurement, about 212,000 gallons, while the tank only had a capacity of 72,000 gallons, and that there was never more than 50 per cent. of that amount, or 36,000 gallons, in the tank at one time.

The committee went from the courthouse, the place of meeting, to the oil tank and after carefully looking into matters decided to have an expert make a calculation of the capacity of the tank, also of the cellar, and make a report to them, after which they will render their decision.

Lecture Friday Night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Greene Memorial Church have made arrangements with Rev. W. W. Royall, D. D., to deliver his popular lecture, "By Ship, Rickshaw and Wheelbarrow, or Life in the Far East," on Friday, September 30, in the lecture room of said church. The aid society devotes its money to the relief of the poor and its object is most worthy. The lecture has been delivered in nearly fifty places in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky, and is universally popular.

"Two Old Cronies" To-night.

The "Two Old Cronies" have returned to town and received their friends at the Arch Street Theater. Ryan and Sheehan, as the cronies, made these eccentric roles palpitante with fun, and Miss Gussie Hart received a welcome that meant come again. The company is the best that has ever appeared in the comedy.—Philadelphia Times.

PIANOS and organs warranted five years at Hobbie Music Co., 157 Salem avenue.



Mr. Robert W. Denver, an Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a small dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from Dyspepsia. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home unimproved. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

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THE CENTRAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Rousing Speeches Were Made at the Meeting Last Night.

The Central Democratic Club held its weekly meeting last night with an unusually large attendance. E. J. Rowan, vice-president of the club, was in the chair. J. E. M. Wright notified the club that the box of tobacco he had presented to them would arrive Monday. A motion prevailed that the tobacco be placed in the hands of a retail tobacco dealer and sold for the benefit of the club.

Several new members were added to the now already long list of members. A motion prevailed that the president appoint two members of the club for each ward, said members to look after and see that every Democrat has properly registered and is ready for voting in the November election.

W. A. Carr informed the club that he would paint a large size portrait of General Stevenson the same size as the one he had previously made of Cleveland to be placed in the tabernacle Monday night. It was agreed that Mr. Carr, who is on the committee of arrangements and decoration, be allowed to select members from the club to act as ushers in the tabernacle Monday night.

W. O. Hardaway delivered a short address full of sound Democratic doctrine. When Mr. Hardaway took his seat there were loud calls for James A. Pugh. Mr. Pugh arose and said: "I have never attended a Democratic club in the capacity of anything except as a spectator or reporter. I have voted the Republican ticket since 1860, but if I live until the 8th day of November, in spite of the Republican party, the old boy and all his angels, I will cast my vote for the grandest and best man in American politics, Grover Cleveland."

"My reasons for leaving the Republican party are that I will not support any party that will advocate such an iniquitous measure as the force bill, and since I have thoroughly studied the matter I have arrived at the conclusion that the McKinley bill is almost as iniquitous as the force bill. Therefore, gentlemen, I will cast my vote on the eighth day of November for Cleveland and Stevenson." Mr. Pugh's speech was greeted with great applause.

J. E. M. Wright, of Danville, and S. E. Jones and H. Q. Nicholson, of this city, followed Mr. Pugh with short addresses. Mr. McNamara, of North Carolina, also made a short speech.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Roanoke Times, \$1.25 IN ADVANCE from now until January 1.

HORRIBLE ELEVATOR DISASTER.

Decapitation of an Arkansas Woman in a St. Louis Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Mrs. E. D. Shields, wife of a traveling man for the Ely Walker Dry Goods Company, was killed at the Richelieu Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Shields went to the elevator to go to the dining-room. There is no glass in the door leading to the elevator and Mrs. Shields, after ringing the bell, put her head through the opening to see if the elevator was coming up.

At that moment it was descending and struck the back of her head, crushing it badly. Strange to say, she was not knocked down the shaft, but staggered back into the hallway. Then ensued a most horrible scene. A chambermaid and a porter had witnessed the accident and ran to her. She fled from them and, notwithstanding that she was practically decapitated, ran to a speaking tube and apparently tried to call to some one below. Then she ran or rather staggered to her room a few feet away and fell dead. Mrs. Shields was only twenty-three years old and a daughter of Col. Campbell, clerk of the court of appeals of Arkansas. Her home was in Little Rock.

Work of the Hastings Court.

In the Hastings Court yesterday the case of the Norwich Lock Manufacturing Company vs. M. T. C. Jordan was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The matter in controversy was for about \$1,200 worth of stock, which the plaintiff alleges was subscribed for by the defendant. A motion was made by the counsel for the plaintiff to set aside the verdict as contrary to law. The motion was overruled by the court. R. L. Gregory was qualified as notary public for four years, dating from September 16, 1892, with W. B. Patterson as security in the sum of \$500. A large number of cases of minor importance on the motion docket were disposed of.

Norfolk and Western Notes.

A. C. Hippey, superintendent of the Western Division, returned yesterday from the Pocahontas coal region. Councilman Loughrey, chairman of street committee, has returned from Pennsylvania after a week's trip. Vice-President and General Manager Sands, accompanied by his private secretary, Frank Helvestine, and W. W. Coe, chief engineer, A. C. Hippey, general superintendent, and J. Robertson, superintendent of the Columbus division, will leave to-day in a special train for a trip over the Ohio extension.

Five Cabinets, \$3 Sidelinger's, 201 Jefferson

Awaiting the Justice's Decision. A case held before Justice Turner yesterday morning still awaits his decision. It is a point of some interest to all citizens. The city brought a charge against A. L. Sibert of placing within the fire limits a frame building without obtaining permission. Judge Robertson appeared for A. L. Sibert and the city was represented by City Solicitor Eston Randolph.

An Invitation to the Citizens.

The committee on arrangements of the Stevenson rally extends an invitation to the citizens of Roanoke city, county and adjoining counties to co-operate with the committee and make the affair a great success.

M. C. THOMAS, Chairman, R. C. ECKLOFF, Secretary.

Will Investigate the Fire.

A. Picken, the jeweler, has requested the chief of police to make an investigation of the recent fire in the room over his store, and discover, if possible, the incendiary. This is the fifth time an attempt has been made to burn this building and Mr. Picken thinks it about time something was done about it.

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1892. EARLY FALL AT Heironimus & Brugh's.

The summer is fast waning and with it the knife enters prices of all goods throughout the house pertaining to hot weather. It will pay you to shop with us for anything in that line.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. We are showing already new things all over the house for early fall wear.

SCHOOL OUTFITS Will find our stock sufficient to supply almost any want.

Among the new things opened this week are: New Prints in Light Grounds, New Indigo Blue Prints, New Percales, New Dress Gingham, New Louisiana Cloths, New Woolen Stuff in Storm Sergee, Foulle Sergee, Plain Sergee, Whip Cord, Bedford Cord, And a vast array of Cheviot Effects.

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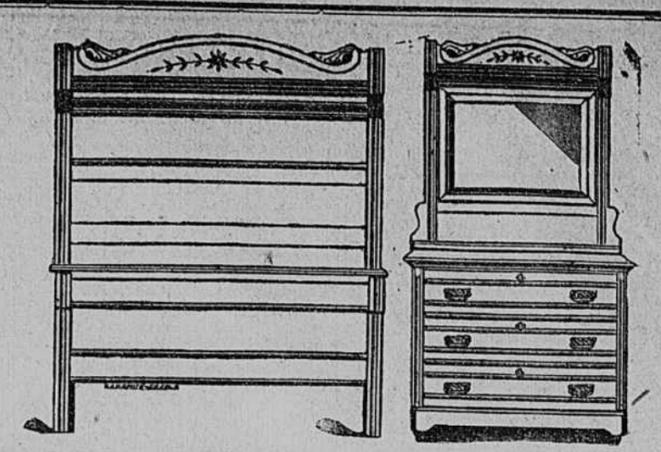
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