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A Noted Colored Bishop Dead.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Bishop W. H. Miles, senior bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, died here this morning. The bishop was a Kentuckian, and he at all times enjoyed the confidence of the whites as well as those of his own race. He was the organizer of his church and a bishop twenty-two years. He had preached more than forty years and was sixty-five years of age.

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PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE.

Roanoke Will Celebrate Cleveland's Election in Style.

The Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting last night to perfect arrangements—Captain Davin cannot serve as Marshal, and W. A. Glasgow is appointed in his place—There will be 500 torches in line and plenty of music.

The Democratic executive committee met at 8 o'clock last night in the office of Payne & Shelor, at which time the sub-committees tendered their reports. Mr. Woodward, as chairman of the committee on finance, reported \$100 subscribed to the celebration fund, nearly all of which had been collected by himself. Messrs. Miller, Gillespie and Glasgow said that their subscriptions would swell the fund to \$200.

Mr. Woodward having to leave on pressing business, W. A. Glasgow, Jr., was elected to the chair. On motion Owen Duggan was made treasurer.

J. W. Miller, chairman of the committee on music, rendered his report and said that the Roanoke Machine Works Band and the drum corps could be had at a nominal cost. On motion it was decided to obtain the services of the Roanoke Machine Works Band and also the drum corps of the Roanoke Light Infantry. Mr. Duggan, as chairman of the committee on torches, reported that 500 torches had been ordered and would arrive to-day. Mr. Carr, chairman of the transparency committee, next reported and forty dollars was voted for that purpose.

Messrs. Carr, Payne and Wiley were appointed a committee on fireworks and \$50 on motion of Mr. Miller was voted for that purpose. Mr. Eklhoff offered to furnish wicks and oil for the torches. Capt. Davin, chief marshal, expressed his regrets at not being able to participate in the parade on account of being absent from the city, and on motion W. A. Glasgow, Jr., was unanimously chosen to act in his stead. On motion of Mr. Eklhoff T. W. Miller was chosen as chief aide, and R. H. Soule was chosen unanimously as one of the marshals.

Mr. Miller moved, and the motion was carried, that the chief marshal be empowered to fill any vacancies which may occur on his staff in the future. An advisory committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. E. Huff, Rowan, Gillespie and Eklhoff.

On motion of Mr. Carr, dodgers were ordered to be printed and circulated on Wednesday and Thursday, acquainting those who wished to take part in the parade of the rendezvous at which the torches could be had. Messrs. Gillespie, Carr and W. P. Huff were appointed a committee on dodgers.

The names of Messrs. McConnell and Crumpecker as marshals were inadvertently left out of THE TIMES of the 12th inst.

The chief marshal and his staff, also the advisory committee, are requested to meet in the office of W. A. Glasgow, Jr., this morning at 9 o'clock.

Had to Give Way.
Among the leading candidates for the postmastership under the new administration is Con. O'Leary. Mr. O'Leary was a prominent candidate eight years ago and was practically assured the appointment, but had to finally, as he puts it, give way to a better looking man.

Duke of Marlborough's Funeral.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—[Special]—The funeral of the Duke of Marlborough took place to-day at Blenheim palace. Among those present were Lord Randolph Churchill, the Duke's brother; Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Wimborne, Viscount Curzon, the Duke's brother-in-law; Lord de Ramsey, Duke of Abercorn, and other members of the nobility. There were also present a large number of tenants of the Duke's estate. The young Duke attained his majority yesterday. Upon the expiration of a year of mourning imposed upon him by usage he will take his seat in the House of Lords, and fetes will be given to the tenantry in celebration of his coming into the dukedom. The Duchess of Marlborough will receive \$51,000,000 insurance on the Duke's life.

A Murderer Gets a New Trial.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—[Special]—The supreme court to-day gave a new lease of life to a border ruffian named Clyde Mattox, under sentence of death passed by the United States district court of Kansas for a murder committed in the Indian Territory. It appeared that on the trial the bailiff in charge of the jury informed them that "this was the third man Mattox had killed" and further allowed them to have access to a newspaper which published a full account of the desperado's previous crimes. Further the Kansas court refused to admit evidence that the murdered man said before his death that he knew it was not Mattox who shot him. For these reasons Chief Justice Fuller granted a new trial.

Mill Running on Short Time.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—[Special]—The employees of J. Painter & Sons' iron works in the west end, were notified to-day that hereafter the mill would only run a single turn instead of three turns as customary. When asked the reason Superintendent Harper said it was the result of last Tuesday's election and for want of orders.

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THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

Union Services to Be Held on Thanksgiving Day.

The city pastors held their weekly conference yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. O. F. Flippo, Rev. S. K. Cox occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Campbell acted in the capacity of secretary, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. C. Moomaw. The pastors present were Revs. Cox, Campbell, Collins, Hamner, Rice, Moomaw, Miller, Ferguson, Garrison and Groves. The usual discussion of the Sunday services took place, after which the question of union services on Thanksgiving Day came up.

Rev. Dr. Cox and Dr. Hamner agreed to unite their services and Dr. Cox will preach the sermon in Greene Memorial Church. Revs. Drs. Campbell and Miller agreed to unite. Dr. Campbell furnished the church and Dr. Miller the sermon. Other pastors will unite and their announcements will be made next Sunday from their pulpits. Rev. Dr. Campbell offered a resolution that prevailed that on Thanksgiving Day a collection be taken up for the benefit of the Union Benevolent Society. Dr. Hamner announced that besides this collection at Greene Memorial there would be a free offering in which parties could bring anything they chose from a pound of sugar to a suit of clothes, which would be distributed among the poor.

It was also decided that the secretary should convey to Mayor Trout the wishes of the conference and the action they had taken in regard to obscene literature being sold at the news stands and the putting up of low pictures on the various streets. Rev. W. H. Groves pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

A Fatal Miners' Fight.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Passengers on the west-bound Baltimore and Ohio train this afternoon report a terrible fight at St. Clairsville Junction, a small mining town near Bellaire. About twenty miners employed by Troll Brothers went to Bellaire and indulged in intoxicants. On returning to St. Clairsville Junction a political discussion precipitated a brawl, in which a miner named Veistina was killed and another named Eisstiker fatally injured. Knives, stones and clubs were used as weapons in the melee and several of the participants received injuries which are serious. About fifteen of those engaged in the fight were arrested, but those whose blows were fatal escaped.

A Sequel to the Lingo Murder Trial.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 14.—[Special]—As a sequel to the trial of Francis Lingo, for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller, Miss Mary Collins, sister of the murdered woman, to-day brought suit against ex-Judge John W. Wescott, senior counsel for the accused negro, for \$25,000 damages for slander and defamation of character. During the trial the ex-Judge referred to Miss Collins in cross-examination as "Mrs. Miller" or "Mrs. Collins," and alluded to John Miller as Miss Collins' husband.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Two men, Manuel Rodriguez, Spaniard, and Thomas P. Parr, English, were arraigned to-day charged with attempting counterfeiting. Parr says that he became acquainted with Rodriguez three weeks ago, who told him of his plans, offering him considerable money to act as an interpreter. Rodriguez is said to belong to a Spanish gang who are planning to float a tremendous quantity of bogus notes through Spain, the West Indies and this country. The arrest is regarded as a most important one.

The Project Abandoned.

CANONSBERG, Pa., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, which had been making arrangements to start in connection with their mill a manufactory for tin plate, and had ordered machinery for the same, have abandoned the project, giving as a reason that the Democratic administration having declared its policy on tariff, they fear the infant tin plate industry would not likely thrive under the revenue tariff.

A General Jail Delivery.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 14.—[Special]—There was a general jail delivery in Hudson county to-day of prisoners, held on charges of violating the election laws. The State virtually admits the men did not personally register, but that their names were given to canvassers at their boarding houses during the house-to-house canvass required by the New Jersey law. The men have employed counsel and propose to bring suit for false imprisonment.

Anarchy in the French Army.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Much anxiety has been caused by the exhibition of anarchy in the army. While the troops were awaiting at the Compaigne Station a private insulted and struck an officer, felling him to the ground and crying, "Long Live Anarchy." "Down with the army and its officers." It is believed that his purpose was to cause an outbreak in favor of anarchy. He will probably be shot.

A Minister Commits Suicide.

ORANGE, Mass., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Rev. G. H. Harris, aged 22, pastor of the Universalist Church of North Orange, has committed suicide by shooting. He was found dead in his study with a revolver in his hand. No cause is assigned for the tragedy.

Ex-Railroad Man Commits Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Geo. W. Hall, a prominent insurance manager and ex-suitor of the Union Pacific railroad, committed suicide this morning from despondency caused by ill health.

WHO WILL BE THE NEW SENATOR

Speculation in Regard to the Action of the Kansas Legislature.

The Third Party Has a Majority on Joint Ballot and Can Name the Next United States Senator—There is a Democratic Candidate But His Chances Are Very Slim—Jerry Simpson Will Not Say Whether He Will Be a Candidate or Not.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Now that the Populists are assured of a majority on joint ballot in the legislature, speculation is rife as to who will succeed Perkins as United States Senator. While the Democrats assisted the Populists in achieving a victory in Kansas, no one seriously considers a Democrat as a Senatorial possibility. Judge John Martin, who more than any other man is responsible for the action of the Democratic State convention in endorsing the Populist State and electoral tickets, has been working assiduously during the campaign to secure pledges from the Populist legislative candidates for himself for Senator. He has advocated all of the principles of the Populist party and is now only a Democrat in name. Notwithstanding this, Martin is not believed to be in the race.

At this time the favorites are Judge Frank Doster and John W. Briedenthal, chairman of the Populist State central committee, both avowed State socialists. Doster having talked that doctrine from the stump, and Briedenthal being at the head of the socialist colony planted on the shores of Topolotampo Bay, in Mexico. Both were candidates two years ago when W. A. Peffer defeated John J. Ingalls. They belong to the most radical wing of the party. Doster is a scholar and lawyer of marked ability. He was formerly a Republican. Briedenthal is a business man, and has met with some successes. He was originally a greenbacker, and later was the leader of the Union Labor party.

Jerry Simpson, since his unexpected re-election to Congress, is not considered a possibility, although he declines to say whether he will be a candidate or not. Attorney-General Ives is a possibility. He is a People's party Democrat of great popularity.

DEFEATED AND IN DEBT.

The Republican National Committee is in a Bad Shape.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Deputy Sheriff Young received an attachment to-day for \$19,424 against the Brodix Publishing Company, of this city and of Washington, D. C., in favor of Freeman & Brother, printers, for work done and material furnished between August 4 and October 27. The work was done for the Republican national campaign committee.

The Brodix Company, which has been in business in Washington for four years, opened a branch in this city in August last to do the work of the Republican campaign committee. The company, it is said, sublet the contract to Freeman & Brother for \$25,000, and the latter firm has received but \$9,000 on account of work done and has attached for rest. The company publishes the Home Magazine, of which Mrs. John A. Logan is said to be the editor. The sheriff served the attachment to-day on a number of persons, including Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee. The Republican national committee, it is alleged, has already reported that it came out of the fight \$50,000 in debt.

Case Against Peck Dismissed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Labor Commissioner Charles F. Peck and his stenographer, Elbert Rogers, were successful for a second time to-day in another proceeding brought against them for destroying public records in the shape of tariff circulars, on which the commissioner based his report, which was given to the public several weeks before election. In the court of sessions to-day Judge Clute sustained the demurrer to the indictment found against Peck and Rogers and discharged both gentlemen, holding the law does not require him to preserve the records.

Governor-Elect Turney Very Ill.

WINCHESTER, Tenn., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Chief Justice Turney, the governor-elect, is lying dangerously ill at his home near this city. Judge Turney is quite an old man. There is no provision in Tennessee's constitution or statutes for a successor in the event of the death of the governor-elect, and should Judge Turney die before he is inaugurated it might be that Governor Buchanan would hold over.

He Will Contest the Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 14.—[Special]—M. W. Whately, the fusionist candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, will contest the seat of Judge Cobb in the Fifty-third Congress. He claims that the ballot boxes returning a majority for him in Lowndes, Autauga and Macon counties had been stuffed and stolen to the extent of robbing him of about 3,000 majority, to which he is entitled.

Kolb Says He Will be Inaugurated.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The Alabama legislature meets to-morrow and among the members who have already arrived, Kolb's declared purpose to be inaugurated Governor of Alabama is freely discussed. The Kolb members refuse to divulge their plans but claim they have perfected means to seat Kolb.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—[Special]—It is said now that there is no doubt of the election of Settle, Republican, to Congress in the Fifth district.

THE REPORT DENIED.

Senator Hill is Not Engaged to the Atlanta Widow.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The report of Senator Hill's engagement to Mrs. Fannie Iverson, of this city, is unequivocally denied. She met Senator Hill five years ago on his first visit to Atlanta, at one of the receptions tendered him here. The report of their engagement was circulated a short while after Governor Hill's visit to Atlanta at that time, and the report has been revived at intervals.

Mrs. Iverson has not met Senator Hill since that time, and those who know her best say that there is not a word of truth in the report. She is one of the most beautiful women in the South and has been a widow for six years. Her friends laugh at the report that she is engaged to anybody.

Powderly Will Resign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—[Special]—It is more than probable that at the coming session in St. Louis to-morrow of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, T. V. Powderly will tender his resignation as grand master workman. There is a combination of causes for such a course on the part of Powderly, it is said, aside from his own reason that he is broken down in health. For many years there has been a growing movement antagonistic to him, and it is said to have reached the stage where it can defeat him if he becomes a candidate. This movement has been almost wholly confined to the West. David Lynch and Thomas H. Baynes, representing the Homestead strikers, are in the city. The first case against the indicted men of Homestead will be called Wednesday and it is understood the two gentlemen are here to secure legal talent. The Chicago trades unions will send a large sum of money to Homestead to-day.

Rumors About the U. and O.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—[Special]—There was considerable gossip on the stock exchange and in the brokers' offices to-day about the future of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The returns from Europe of Robert Garrett just at this time creates new rumors as to how the stockholders of the Garrett family will be voted at the stockholders' meeting next Monday. Some prominent financiers suggested that Mr. Garrett favors the deal which would practically mean a perpetual solidification of business interest. Another rumor was to the effect that a new president may be elected to succeed Mr. Charles F. Mayer. Mr. James Sloan has been mentioned in connection with the position.

Baltimore Will Celebrate in Style.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Maryland will celebrate Cleveland's election next Tuesday with a monster mass-meeting at the Cyclorama building. The committee was to-day instructed to invite ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard, Congressman William L. Wilson, Congressman W. Bourke Cochran, Senator Arthur P. Gorman and other eminent gentlemen, including the entire Maryland delegation in Congress, to be present and take part in the rejoicing. It is expected that every county in the State will be represented at the meeting.

Fresh Cholera Cases.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—[Special]—A dispatch from Paris to the Standard says that fresh cases of cholera are reported from Etaples, Courtville, Calais, Boulogne, Arrigon and elsewhere in North France. A dispatch from Buda Pesth to the same paper reports the disease spreading in Western and Southern Hungary. Twenty-seven persons died Friday at Aradac and thirty more on Saturday. There are several new cases in Holland, a number of them fatal.

He Has Made Money Enough.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Delos A. Blodgett, a prominent business man, has surprised the community by retiring from business and dividing his estate of \$7,200,000 into three equal parts, giving one to his son, John W. Blodgett, one to his son-in-law, Edward Lowe, and wife and retaining the other third for himself. His reason is that he has made all the money he desires and wishes no further business career.

The Carnegie Company Starting up the Mills.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The attempt to start the Beaver Falls mills of the Carnegie Company was begun to-day. Twenty-two skilled workmen have been assigned to positions in the rod mill. So far no indication of trouble has appeared. The locked-out men are quiet and peaceful but firm.

Senators on a Hunting Trip.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Ex-Senator William Mahone and Senators Quay and Cameron have gone to Sea Island, South Carolina, where they will be the guests of Senator Butler, of South Carolina. They intend to hunt and fish.

Chief Justice Merriman Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Chief Justice A. S. Merriman died here this morning, aged 62 years. He was a United States Senator from 1872 to 1879. Justice Shepherd, of that court, will succeed him.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Widow Dead.

CONCORD, Mass., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Lillian Emerson, widow of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet, died yesterday, aged 90 years.

You can buy new pianos on payments of \$25 cash and \$10 per month; second hand pianos \$10 cash and \$5 per month. New organs \$10 cash and \$5 per month; second hand organs \$5 cash and \$3 per month from Hobbie Music Company, 57 Salem avenue.

MANY BIG FIRES YESTERDAY.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

WINSTON, N. C., Was Visited By a Terrible Conflagration—Some of the Finest Buildings in Town Were Burned—It Looks as Though the Fire Was the Act of an Incurable—Blazes in Other Parts of the Country.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—[Special]—Fire broke out in the water closet in the basement of Brown's drug palace here this morning, presumably from a spark from a cigar. The flames spread rapidly to the clothing stores of Kalden and Rosenbacher, then to the dry goods store of Caldwell & Ruff and the merchandise establishments of Vaughn and Pepper, which were burned to the ground. The fire then attacked the handsome building of the First National Bank of Winston, and in spite of the additional aid of five engines, which arrived from Greensboro at 4 o'clock, the two upper stories of the building were gutted. About daybreak another fire, cause unknown, but suspected to be incendiary, broke out three blocks distant from the first fire and burned the tobacco warehouse of Abbott J. Jones, tobacco warehouse of R. J. Shepard and eleven horses in Sam Merris' livery stable, besides several barrooms. The firemen saved the new municipal building and the Richmond and Danville passenger station. The loss is a quarter of a million of dollars, insured for two-thirds of the amount.

LATE—R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency, Twin Club rooms, Winston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and parlors and the central telephone office were all located in the building burnt in this morning's fire. At 6 a. m. a three-story storage building filled with seven carloads of hay is on fire. A strong wind sprang up and there was danger of a fire three times as destructive as this morning, but the firemen now have it under control and will keep it confined to the building to-night.

On election day the Democrats carried the Third ward of the city, a Republican negro stronghold, where the tobacco factory hands all live. The negroes have been saying it was done by fraud.

A negro was arrested after the second fire this morning, and is now in jail for saying, "I guess de damned Democrats are sorry now they cheated us out of our ward." The coolest and calmest men in town, however, refuse to believe in the incendiary origin of the fire, and say the negroes would not thus take bread out of their own mouths. The town is perfectly quiet. People are anxious but cool. Very few of them will sleep to-night, however. The military company has been ordered out as a precautionary measure, and will patrol the city all night.

The chamber of commerce is now in session to take steps to rebuild the ruined blocks and help the unfortunate.

McKeesport Burning Down.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The city of McKeesport is burning down.

Owing to a water famine which has prevailed for a long time it is feared a large portion of the city will be destroyed. Five engines and a large supply of hose have been sent from here. Water will have to be pumped from the rivers as there is no supply at the water works.

600 Houses Burned.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—[Special]—Fire occurred in this city yesterday destroying 600 houses. This is the first fire of any magnitude that has taken place since the conflagration of April last when 6,000 houses were burned and fifty natives lost their lives. The houses destroyed yesterday were the usual bamboo structures that burn like tinder when once fire gets started.

Car Shops Destroyed.

RICHMOND, Nov. 14.—[Special]—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad shops, with machinery and ton freight cars, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$30,000, insured.

Old Planters' Warehouse Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—[Special]—The old planters' warehouse, owned by Dexter Tiffany, was completely burned to-day. Loss, \$20,000; insured.

\$150,000 Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 14.—[Special]—The large furniture warehouse of R. P. Howe & Co. was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss, \$150,000.

Appointed Minister to Turkey.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—[Special]—D. P. Thomson, of this city, is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Foster tendering him the appointment of Minister to Turkey to succeed Solomon Hirsch, resigned, providing he can enter upon his duties by December 15. Thomson will accept the appointment if he can arrange his private business affairs satisfactorily.

300 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Nov. 14.—[Special]—The hollow ware works of Dawes & Myler, located on Block House run, were totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The loss is \$75,000; insurance, \$29,000. The factory employed 300 men and was running night and day to fill pressing orders. It will be rebuilt. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Weather.

Forecast for Virginia: Showers, fair to-night, colder by Wednesday morning, winds becoming northwesterly.

Jacob Bros' pianos have a clear and rich tone and easy touch, and is one of the most durable pianos on the market, fully warranted five years. It can be bought on terms of \$25 cash and \$10 per month. Prices range from \$375 up. Hobbie Music Company, 157 Salem avenue.