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Wilmington's Welcome Week of Festivities.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Wilmington's welcome week of festivities began today and will continue until Saturday. The city is brilliant with decorations and illuminations. Thousands of strangers are in attendance. The attractions are many and varied. The parade Wednesday night and display of fireworks on a grand scale are two of the leading features. Today there was a marine parade and boat races for prizes on the river.

Marriage and death notices from any place in South-west Virginia will be published free as below.

MARRIED.
McCOLLOCK—LE FRW—At the home of the bride's father, Benjamin McCollcock, near Roanoke, Miss ANNIE McCollcock to Rev. G. B. LE FRW, of Bradford. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Salem, officiated.

DIED.
HUDDLESTON—Yesterday at 12 o'clock at the residence of William Huddleston, 330 Luck avenue, S. W., EARL B. HUDDLESTON, aged 26 years. The remains will be shipped at noon to Kanawha Falls for interment.
PREFEER—Last night at 1:20 Mrs. J. F. PREFEER wife of John Pfeiffer, foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Roanoke Machine Works, after a lingering illness of two months. The interment will be at Altoona, Pa.

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DEATH OF DR. JOHN W. SCOTT.

The President's Father-in-Law Passes Quietly Away.

The Old Gentleman's Wonderful Vitality. Although in His Ninety-third Year he Showed Wonderful Rallying Powers—His Death the Result of a Cold Caught While Attending Mrs. Harrison's Funeral—An Ill-Fated Administration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, died at 4:10 this afternoon. He was born in Beaver county, Pa., June 22, 1800, and was therefore in the 93rd year of his age. Notwithstanding his ninety-three years he has enjoyed exceptionally good health up to the time of his last sickness, and his mental vigor seemed to have kept full pace with his physical soundness.

On the 19th inst. he was stricken with a cold, accompanied by a low, continuing fever and continued getting weaker until Saturday, when he rallied to such an extent that the family were encouraged to believe he might recover. The improvement in his condition was, however, of short duration, and the following evening he had a relapse, since which time he has been steadily losing ground, until now the spark of life is extinguished. He died in the White House, surrounded by all the members of the President's family, including President Harrison himself.

Dr. Scott's illness was of short duration. He went to Indianapolis with the party that accompanied Mrs. Harrison's remains. He bore the fatigue of the trip very well and returned to Washington in his usual health. Saturday, November 18, he caught cold and was compelled to go under the doctor's care. At 6 o'clock this morning he was perfectly rational and held short conversation with Lieutenant Parker, who had been sitting up with him.

At 6:30 the family were called to his bedside as the nurse thought he was then passing away. They remained in the room until 7 o'clock and left, the patient having made another rally. Throughout the day, until about 2 o'clock, the family thought there was a chance for his recovery, based upon the great vitality shown by him. At 2 o'clock Dr. Scott again began to decline and died at ten minutes past four.

There were present at the bedside: The President, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Lieutenant Parker and wife, Russell Scott, his grandson, and Dr. Tennis Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, of which Dr. Scott was a member. John M. Scott, the only surviving son, and Mr. McKee were the only members of the family absent. Before leaving the house Dr. Hamlin offered prayer in the library with the family. The funeral services will be held in the east room of the White House Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Hamlin will officiate.

The funeral party will leave this city Thursday evening for Washington, Pa., where the body will be interred Friday morning, as requested by Dr. Scott, beside his wife, who was buried there in 1876, and his son, Capt. Horace Scott, who died of consumption. The funeral party will return immediately to Washington. Judge Scott will not be able to attend the funeral, as he has just reached his home, Seattle, Wash., after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Harrison.

The death of Dr. Scott makes the ninth death that has occurred within the family and attendants of the executive mansion since the commencement of President Harrison's administration. They were those of Mrs. Pruett, wife of the executive clerk, Maj. Pruden; Mrs. Scott Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Halford, wife of Private Secretary Halford; the coachman; the lampighter, who had been employed in the White House for a quarter of a century; Frank P. Cox, telegraph operator; Mrs. Harrison, Capt. Dinsmore, chief usher, and Dr. Scott.

CONCERT IN THE WEST END.
An Excellent Programme Rendered in a Pleasing Manner.

The West End Presbyterian Church was filled with an appreciative audience last night to listen to an excellent concert for the benefit of the church. The concert was arranged by Mrs. James E. Porter, which is a sufficient guarantee of its merit. The programme numbers were as follows:

1. Overture—"Golden Crown".....Hermann Signor A. Falotico, 1st Violin, Signor A. Bellezza, 2d Violin, Signor G. Bellezza, Harp.
2. Vocal Solo—"Serenade".....Wekerlin, Miss Mary Wiley.
3. Piano Solo—"Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1" Beethoven W. Donald Johnston.
4. Vocal Solo—"Barcarolle".....Gounod Mrs. James E. Porter.
5. Violin Obligato by Signor Falotico.
6. Violin Solo—"Concerto".....De Beriot Signor C. Falotico.
7. Vocal Duet—"The Jolly Windmills".....Lacombe Mrs. Porter, Miss Wiley.
8. Piano Solo—"Mazurka".....F. A. Porter W. Donald Johnston.
9. Vocal Solo—"Springtime".....Bohm Miss Wiley.
10. "La Palomina".....Fabri First and Second Violins and Harp.
11. Vocal Solo—"Romanza".....Mattel Mrs. Porter with Orchestral Accompaniment.

Crap Shooters Fined \$5.
Fourteen of the negroes who were arrested Monday night by the police officers for shooting crap and gambling in the house of Emma Baker, in Duck alley, were assessed \$5 each by Justice Turner yesterday morning, and two were dismissed. Chief Terry says he intends to break up gambling in the city as far as he is able.

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STOLEN TICKETS.

Ticket Brokers' Associations Aiding the Roads in Tracking Thieves.

The executive committee of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, which has been in session at Louisville, Ky., gave much time to the consideration of methods to intercept the traffic in counterfeit, stolen and other irregular tickets.

The success met with in the Richmond and Danville railway theft, where a member, Mr. Pike, of Baltimore, secured the arrest of people who had stolen some ten thousand dollars' worth of tickets, has prompted the committee to extend aid to transportation lines in this direction as far as possible. In the case quoted, the company was entirely ignorant of the robbery until notified by the members of the association above named.

The value of that information was testified to by Sol. Haas, general manager, and W. C. Turk, general passenger agent, of the line. Many lines will avail themselves of the plan of notification adopted by the association.

The daktograph, or thumb written ticket, is the outcome of a Detroit genius' effort to defy the scalper. It is well known that the lines in the cuticle of no two thumbs are alike. The inventor of the new tickets takes advantage of this fact by requiring the purchaser of a coupon ticket to make a print of his thumb in a blank space at one end reserved for this purpose.

The extremity of this place, which is about three inches long, is gummed, so that after the thumb signature is made, the end of the ticket may be folded over, hiding the signature from view. On the return journey the conductor opens the gummed end, exposing the imprint of the thumb, and requires the holder of the ticket to make another imprint of his thumb alongside the first for identification.

The conductor is expected to carry a little pad of coloring matter to enable the passenger to perform this duty. It is not stated whether the railroad company will require its representative to carry a wash basin for the cleansing of the thumb after being used as a stamp.

THE BONDS ALL RIGHT.

Interested Parties Thought to be Bearing Roanoke Bonds For a Purpose.

A rumor has gained currency recently that there was some question as to the legality of the recent issue of city bonds. Two separate points are raised. The first is that the then mayor, Mr. Evans, did not give the proper notice of the bond ordinance previous to the election. This is a chestnut of the first water and was settled a year ago.

The second rumor was as to the formality of signing the bonds, which under the old charter were to be signed by the president of the City Council and attested by the clerk of Council, while the new charter calls for the mayor's signature. This is even weaker than the first rumor. The obtaining of a new charter does not affect the carrying out of any operation wholly authorized and legalized under the old. The bonds will be signed as directed in the ordinance, and no better investment is to be found in the whole bond market. It is thought the rumors may have been given currency by parties interested in depressing the market to obtain the bonds at lower figures.

Valuable Ore Mines.

A syndicate of New York and Roanoke capitalists have secured the Manganese mines of Braddes, Newman & Co., situated ten miles below Luray, in the Shenandoah Valley. They have entered into a contract and are developing the same. Letters received yesterday give the most encouraging accounts of the quantity and quality of ore found. Experts have stated that this mine contains more ore than the celebrated Cromora mines near Waynesboro. Analysis recently pronounced this ore of the finest quality.

The Junior's Fair.

The Juniors had another full house last night despite the many other attractions. About twenty couples took part in the cake walk; Miss Sadie Garland and C. J. Thomson were the lucky pair. The contest between Sergeant Griffin, of the police force, and J. A. Davis, of the fire department, is kept lively by the friends of these popular gentlemen. The contest is for a gold badge. Dancing is the main thing on the programme and is enjoyed every night. The fair will probably close on Saturday.

Work of the Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of A. F. Felena, who was suing the city for \$5,000 damages for a broken leg, was decided in favor of the defendant. Hon. Marshall McCormick and Judge J. Thompson Brown qualified to practice law in the Roanoke courts.

Delegates to the Nicaragua Canal Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Governor Northen to-day appointed W. B. Burroughs, of Brunswick; S. H. Hawkins, of Americus; W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, and Clark Howell, of Atlanta, delegates to the New Orleans Nicaragua Canal convention.

Negotiations for a compromise Failed.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Negotiations for a compromise between the warring factions among the government's parliamentary supporters have failed, and the whole German liberal delegation, numbering 120 members, have joined the opposition.

Senator Colquitt and Wife Convalescing.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Senator Colquitt and wife, both of whom have been suffering from paralysis, are convalescing. Senator Colquitt will be in his seat in the Senate in January.

WHAT A LITTLE DOG CAN DO.

A Colony of Virginians Undergoing the Pasteur Treatment.

They Are All Residents of Danville and Were Bitten by the Same Dog During August and September—The Physicians Think the Cases Serious—The Patients Waited Too Long Before Being Treated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Policeman Lemmon, of Baltimore, who was badly bitten by a mad dog several days ago, is expected at the Pasteur Institute, in Tenth street, to join the small colony of Virginians who are being inoculated against hydrophobia by Dr. Gibiere. Ten patients from Danville, Va., were grouped in the parlor when a reporter called this morning. The adults looked serious, but the children were playing about the room unconscious, evidently none the worse for the four inoculations given them yesterday.

Dr. Gibiere would not allow the patients to be interviewed. He said they were in a highly nervous condition and talking about their case would only aggravate their excitability. He considered their cases very serious, as they had waited so long before having treatment administered. One of the Lee children had died of rabies about two weeks ago and all persons were bitten during August and September. The doctor hopes that the inoculations may prove efficacious.

The treatment will be continued for fifteen days, the lymph being injected in the side four times a day for the first few days, the quantity being gradually diminished toward the end of the treatment. It is painless, he says, the sensation being nothing more than a pin prick, and the after-effects for a while are hardly perceptible. While the reporter was talking to Dr. Gibiere his assistants brought in the lymph and hypodermic syringes on a tray and the preparations were at once made for the second day's inoculations.

The progress of the case will be watched closely by the physicians. In all thirty-six persons were bitten by one little skye terrier before it finally died. When the Lees were first bitten they had no idea that the puppy was mad and gave it to friends. It was presented to five different families, each being under the impression that the bites were harmless, until little Curtis Lee died of hydrophobia. Dr. Gibiere expects to treat many of the remaining persons who were bitten.

A Philadelphia Commitment Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Samuel H. Port, aged 30 years, a son of a wealthy merchant, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the West End Club House. He left a letter addressed to his father and mother, giving as his reason for the deed that he had been dissipating too heavily and rather than so continue he would take his life. He said the step had been earnestly considered by him and he found no other way to cease his dissipation.

Fairchild Will Accept His Old Position.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Herald will say to-morrow: There is no room at present for doubt that Charles S. Fairchild will accept his old portfolio. Additional interest attaches to this fact because it is probably the first Cabinet position to be absolutely determined upon. The tender of the Treasury portfolio to Fairchild is understood to have been made within a day or two after the election.

The Procession Will Be Held.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A meeting of the unemployed workmen was held to-day at Tower Hill. Among other speakers was the socialist, Backert, who announced to hearers that despite the prohibition by the authorities and the persecutions of the police, the torchlight procession previously planned would be held at midnight to-morrow or Thursday.

Peasants Starving in Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg says the appeals of the provinces to the government for help indicate that the famine will be acute, though less general than in 1891. Private correspondence belies the pessimistic official harvest reports, but shows that in many places the peasants are starving.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Two armed men robbed the Farmers' National Bank at Allentown, N. J., yesterday afternoon of \$2,000. They were subsequently captured and the money recovered.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, was last night presented with a large bronze statue of Gen. A. P. Hill by the Pogram Battalion Association of Richmond.

President Carnot has summoned M. Brisson to form a cabinet, retaining it Ribot and De Freycinet. Brisson will make his decision known to-day.

Wm. F. Harry, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was tendered a public reception at Philadelphia last night. From 8 o'clock until 11 a double stream of people passed in a double file before Harry and each received a hearty shake of the hand and pleasant word from him.

Hugh Ross and ex-Burgess John McCullie, of the Homestead strikers' advisory committee, were yesterday released on bail in the sum of \$10,000 each. They are charged with treason and riot.

United States Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, is dangerously ill at Hot Springs, Ark., with heart disease.

GEORGIA CENTRAL AFFAIRS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Meeting to Be Held To-Day.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Much interest is felt here over the outcome of the conference of the Georgia Central railroad directors with the Hollins committee to-morrow in New York. Several million dollars of the Central securities are held in Savannah, and as much more in the State. Wealthy families have been restricted by the recent failure of the Central railroad to pay dividends and interest. Several large hospitals and charitable institutions find their income gone for the same reason.

H. M. Comer, receiver of the Central railroad, has given the Hollins committee all the aid in his power, furnishing exhaustive data and supplying an elaborate review of the road. Comer is known to be doubtful about the Hollins scheme for the reason that he did not consider that the Central property, in its best days, could earn the fixed charges now imposed by the superadded obligations and heavy interest. He made this plain in his report to the Hollins committee, although he did not attempt to express an opinion about the solvency or insolvency of the property.

Superintendent Wadley's report, showing that four and a half million of dollars are likely to be needed in putting the road bed in prime condition, seems to emphasize Mr. Comer's views. It is already intimated that the Hollins committee will not undertake a rehabilitation of the Central railroad property under the plan at first laid down. That committee has now grave doubts about the solvency of the property and of its ability to work out on the plans first laid down by Hollins & Co. That house, it is said, favors the reorganization scheme somewhat on the line laid down by Speyer & Co., and such plan may be submitted at the Wednesday meeting.

They Now Want Free Passes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 29.—(Special)—One of the cries of the Tillman campaign in this State was "Away with free passes on the railroads" and the charge was made that members of the legislature, State officers, etc., were "bamboozled" by the presentation of free passes and that the railroads had tamed them. When Tillman came into power the anti used their own weapons against them and secured the passage of a bill prohibiting the acceptance of free passes by the legislators and State officers. Now their cry is "repeat the law and on with free passes." The administration organ to-day sounded the tocsin and Representative Duncan introduced such a bill in the house. The chances are that it will pass.

The Contract Ratified.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the New York State Associated Press held to-day at the Holland House, the contract for news service which has been previously entered into by the executive committee with the Associated Press for a term of fifteen years from the first day of December was ratified. This contract cements the alliance of the New York State's association into the Associated Press, which includes the great dailies of the metropolis, namely, the Herald, World, Times, Tribune, Journal of Commerce, Evening Telegram, Evening World, Evening Mail and Express, Evening Post, Staats Zeitung and Commercial Advertiser.

Condition of the Sick Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The information given at ex-Secretary Blaine's house to-night, in response to inquiries after his condition, was that he had passed a comfortable day and was doing very nicely. Blaine hopes to go out for a drive very soon, if his present progress toward recovery is kept up. The improvement in Senator Kenna's condition continues. He is bright and cheerful and is reported by his physician to be doing very well.

Jones' Inauguration Will Be Quiet.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 29.—(Special)—There will be nothing to disturb the inauguration of Gov. Jones on Thursday. Kolb said to-day that he would not attempt to be sworn in, and that he would do nothing to bring himself before the people of the State in connection with the inauguration. He seems to have reached the conclusion that he will not be able to oust Jones and is already laying pipes for two years hence.

Republicans Can Vote in the Democratic Primaries.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Fulton county Democratic executive committee has decided to let the Republicans who vote the Democratic ticket at the local elections vote in the Democratic primaries for county offices. This action of the committee is unusual and is causing much comment in political circles.

How His Kindness Was Appreciated.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 29.—(Special)—E. J. Crane, a colored jewelry merchant, gave permission to two white men to sleep in his store last night. This morning the men were gone, and Crane found he was robbed of five hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

The President Preparing His Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The President is busily engaged in writing his message and keeps the clerks at the executive mansion hustling to keep up with him. No one was received by him this morning, though many called.

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WERE THE STUDENTS POISONED?

Two Very Mysterious Deaths in Atlanta.

Another One Expected at Any Moment. The Dead Men Were Members of the Eclectic College in Atlanta—They Were Taken Suddenly Ill and Died Soon Afterward—The Bodies Assumed a Bluish Discoloration—The Affair is Being Investigated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Two sudden deaths, with a probability of a third, in rapid succession among the medical students at the Baker House, on Decatur street, has caused great excitement. All of them were in attendance at the Eclectic College throughout the week. Saturday and Sunday three were taken ill and two died within twenty-four hours. The third is still alive, but in a critical condition. All assumed a bluish discoloration. The effect of it has been to deprive the school of its pupils, who have returned to their homes.

The three stricken students were John H. Lewis, Oscar L. Hollis and E. Dalton, all of them young men who came to Atlanta at the opening of the Eclectic Medical College in October and engaged quarters at the Baker House, corner of Decatur and Butler streets. Hollis was from Dale county, Alabama; Lewis' home was in Holmes county, Florida, and Dalton came from Pike county, Alabama.

During their stay here none of them complained about their health. Saturday afternoon, Hollis became suddenly ill and was compelled to take to his bed. Sunday Lewis and Dalton, who a moment before felt all right, were similarly stricken. All three grew rapidly worse and turned dark blue. Day before yesterday Hollis died, just 24 hours after he was first attacked. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Lewis died, after being sick the same length of time. Dalton is yet alive.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of death. The doctors claim that it was malarial fever, but the strange circumstances were reported to police headquarters and an investigation as to poisoning is being made. The blue discoloration of the body took place before death. The affair is causing intense interest and will be probed to the bottom.

Meeting of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad was held this morning at the general offices in this city. The old board was re-elected as follows: President, H. B. Plant; vice-president and general manager, H. S. Haines; general auditor, D. F. Jaok; secretary, E. B. Smith; treasurer, J. M. Lee. Directors, H. B. Plant, H. S. Haines, Henry Sanford, B. F. Newcomer, J. H. Estill, H. M. Flagler and M. K. Jessup. Among the stockholders present were E. B. Haskell, proprietor of the Boston Herald, and M. F. Plant. Flagler was also here to attend the meeting. Plant left for Brunswick at noon to attend the annual meeting of the Brunswick and Western road to-morrow.

The Work of a Plend.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.—(Special)—This morning a horrible rape was perpetrated upon the person of a three-year old child, the daughter of R. Hendley, living three miles from Polkton, in this State, by Marshall Davis, a negro boy, 19 years old, an employe of Mr. Hendley. He was kindling a fire in Hendley's bedroom, and the child was playing around him, when he suddenly seized her and accomplished the heinous deed. This is the second case of rape which has occurred in that neighborhood within the last six months, both victims being white children under five years of age. Davis was arrested and brought to trial. He submitted and acknowledged his crime, and described in detail the horrible deed. He was sent to Wadesboro to be placed in jail.

Neither Man Could Win.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Martin Costello and Alexander Gregains finished the eighth round at 3:30 o'clock this morning for a purse of \$2,500 before the Coney Island Athletic Club, and neither man scored a victory. The referee decided that the affair was "no contest"; that the club should divide the purse between the two men, and that all bets were off. It was not a fight that satisfied the spectators who braved the elements last night. The on-lookers thought it was a good deal on the order of a six day walk. The men entered the ring at 9:43, each having weighed in at 153 pounds in the afternoon, and they stayed within the rope for five hours and forty-seven minutes.

The New Orleans Strike Ended.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The curtain has been rung down upon the last scene of the late strike. This morning a committee of drivers from the Car Drivers' Association met the merchants' committee at the board of trade, and Colonel Walker, president of the New Orleans City and Lake Railroad Company, agreed to recognize the twenty-two men who have been shut out if they made applications in proper form for vacancies. This offer was accepted as a settlement and all trouble is now considered at an end.

The Weather.

Indications for Virginia: Fair, northerly winds, gales on the coast.

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