

THE TIMES.

ROANOKE, VA., JANUARY 22, 1893.

CHARITABLE WORK.

There is suffering in Roanoke. If it had been a mild winter instead of the severest on record there would not be half as much. Weather which suspends all out of door labor will make suffering in any city. Other cities are worse off than Roanoke.

Many cases of poverty, a majority of them, are due to improvidence or intemperance, but it is the better side of human nature to relieve distress without inquiring too closely into the causes. The work of charity organizations then has several important functions to perform.

The fault of indiscriminate alms giving is that it pauperizes all it reaches. A man or woman who has once been made an object of charity is apt to lose the self-respect which is the mainstay of independence.

The mass-meeting Monday afternoon should be attended by several hundred of the leading men and women of Roanoke. Its object is to aid the work of the charitable organizations. Its mission can scarcely go further, for the existing organizations need to be only extended to amply cover the field.

The matter of dietary is an important one. Corn meal, potatoes and soup beef are far cheaper and more nutritious than flour and bacon.

To be thoroughly effective the charitable organizations should have tabulated statements of every object of charity with a full history of the case. With all sympathy for the "submerged tenth" chronic poverty is a disease which needs to be studied like intemperance and crime.

THE CAECILIAN SOCIETY.

The rehearsals of the Caecilian Society are progressing finely and those who have been attendants find themselves very much benefitted and instructed by the practice. It is a matter of regret, however, that the organization has failed to attach to its membership all of the musical people of Roanoke.

So far the regular rehearsals have attracted an average of fifty singers each night. This is a very good showing when the cold snap, which we have been for some time experiencing is taken into consideration. The rehearsal last Tuesday evening was enthusiastic and well attended. The next rehearsal will take place on Tuesday evening, January 31st, and it is hoped that not only a large number of the regular members will be present, but that new accessions to their ranks will be gained.

ENVELOPED IN BURNING OIL.

Eight People Instantly Killed and Twenty-five Badly Injured.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—A bad accident is reported at Alton on the Chicago and Alton railroad. A passenger train dashed into a train of oil cars wrecking them and setting fire to the wreck. It is not known what casualties were caused.

While a great crowd stood watching the burning wreck an oil tank car exploded with terrific force, enveloping the spectators in a sheet of burning oil. Eight of them were instantly killed and scores of them frightfully burned, a dozen of whom at least will probably die. Six bodies, burned to a crisp, were not identified. Two were identified as Hiram Cornelius, a student of Shurtleff College, from Iowa, and Edward Miller, from Alton Junction. Twenty-five of these people are so badly burned that the majority will probably die, and the total list embraces over one hundred. A large proportion of the killed and injured are young men, students in educational institutions.

Injured by a Falling Wall.

New York, Jan. 21.—Seven or eight of the firemen of hook and ladder truck No. 8 were injured, three of them seriously, at 2:20 o'clock this morning by the fall of the west wall of a four-story storage warehouse at the southwest corner of King and Washington streets. The building is 100x75 feet on the ground. It carried a heavy store of merchandise, mostly provisions, some of which were rice, sugar and molasses. The building was occupied by Rowland Storey & Son, and was owned by the estate of D. S. Kingsland. The loss will reach \$150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Fatal Explosion.

ODEN, Utah, Jan. 21.—An explosion of giant powder last night at Richmond, north of here, killed Benjamin Lewis. James Kew was mortally injured. Thomas Exeter, Fred Rainey and Elador Peart were fearfully injured. A fulminating cap exploded while the men were warming a stick of powder.

ANOTHER RAILROAD WRECK.

The Operator Blundered and One Train Crashed Into Another.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—A repetition of the awful Dock street wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, in this city last summer, occurred at Docklow, first station east of Steelton, this morning about 4 o'clock.

The fast line east, which leaves here at 3:45, stopped on the block to repair an air brake which was out of order, when the second section crashed into the rear, demolishing the Williamsport sleeper in which there were four passengers.

The car caught fire from the locomotive of the second section and was partially consumed.

Prof. Henry W. Rolfe, assistant professor of English literature in the University of Pennsylvania, was seriously hurt. Arthur A. Stern, a wholesale jeweler of New York, was hurt about the hips and two others were hurt.

Professor Rolfe was doubled up between the upper and lower berths and was almost suffocated by the steam. Stern climbed through the window with nothing to protect him from the bitter cold but his undershirt.

It is said that the operator at Steelton is responsible for allowing the second section to enter the block before the first section left it. All the physicians of the city are aroused, the first report being that eighteen people had been killed and many injured.

A Dynamiter Released.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—James Francis Egan, convicted of participation at Birmingham, in 1884, in an Irish dynamite plot and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, was released to-day from the Portland prison by order of Home Secretary Asquith, on the ground of ill health. Barry, a noted Irish member of parliament, who has taken a deep interest in the movement to obtain Egan's release, went to meet him at Portland prison and accompany him to his home in Birmingham. His release has created a great sensation.

Cleveland Leaves For New York.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Immediately after the funeral of ex-President Hayes yesterday a special train bearing Governor McKinley and State officials departed for Columbus, reaching there about midnight. At 6 o'clock President-elect Cleveland's private car was attached to the Lake Shore train and started for New York. All other distinguished guests left during the evening. Cleveland informally received a few people at the home of Congressman Haynes.

An Engineer Burned to Death.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Southwestern limited express, west bound on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, due here at 9 o'clock this morning, ran into an open switch at Wann, four miles east of here. The passenger engine smashed a number of freight cars and oil tanks and set the wreck on fire. Engineer Ross, of the passenger engine, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. Nobody else was seriously hurt. Both trains were burned up. The loss is \$100,000.

Insurance Rates on Cotton Advanced.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A very important decision in relation to insurance on cotton has been reached by the fire insurance companies of Great Britain. A secret conference was held of the representatives of various companies, at which it was decided to advance the present cotton insurance rates, the advance varying from 25 to 50 per cent. It was also decided that after the new rates go into effect the transfer of cotton policies to purchasers of cotton insured will not be allowed. The purchasers will have to take out new policies. This new arrangement affects cotton ashore and afloat.

An American Detained at Port au Prince.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Instructions have been cabled to Minister Durham to Hayti to urge upon the government there the desirability of disposing, at the earliest moment, of the case of Frederick Mews, an American citizen who is confined in the prison at Port au Prince, and who has so far been denied trial. Durham has also been instructed to make a demand upon the Haytian government for damages in behalf of Mews, but no specific sum has been demanded. Later in the day Durham made an official case at the government house and entered a strong protest against the continued delay in settling the Mews case. At the same time he filed a demand for \$20,000 indemnity.

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

DIED.—Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, LUCY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mott, at their residence on the corner of Commerce street and Day avenue, aged 5 years. The interment will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Fairview Cemetery.

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OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

The organization of the new bicycle club (with the exception of selecting a name) has at last been completed. A meeting was held last Thursday night at the office of J. R. Collingwood, president, and much interest was taken in the proceedings by the members present. The new club is the successor of the old Roanoke Cycle Club, and all members of the old club, who make application for admission within the next few weeks, will be admitted to the new club without the payment of any initiation fee. The secretary was instructed to file with the secretary of the League of American Wheelmen the certificate necessary to secure recognition of the organization as a league club. While all the members of the Roanoke Cycle Club were members of the league, the club had never applied for admission as a league club and was, therefore, not entitled to any representation at national or division conventions. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing a club room, and a number of the members offered to subscribe to cycling and athletic journals for the benefit of the club in case a room was secured.

It may not be generally known that Roanoke has nearly one-third of the membership of the Virginia division of the L. A. W. We have not heretofore been represented at the division conventions and meets, but if the league members residing here will unite with the club there is no reason why Roanoke should not secure her share of the division officers, and the right to run off with some of the league championships.

The club dues are \$1 initiation fee (members of old R. C. C. pay no initiation fee) and fifty cents monthly dues. A club cannot be run successfully without funds, and the above sums seem to be within the reach of every one able to own a bicycle. It is hoped that all local riders will send in their applications at once, and not wait for the work to be done by a few enthusiastic wheelmen, and then stop in when the riding season opens for a share in the benefits. There will be a race meet this year without doubt, and the club wants the fast men to represent us at the division meet. This is a chance for the men who think they can ride a little bit.

League members will do well to refer to the copy of the L. A. W. bulletin of January 13, and read over the proposed changes to be made in the racing rules. Some of the racing men will be promoted to "class B" before they wish it if they fail to keep posted. "Class A" men are not allowed to race for any prizes except medals, wreaths, diplomas, plate and jewelry, and no prize in this class shall exceed \$50 in value. "Class B" men are allowed to race for a salary and any prize except cash.

The next issue of the L. A. W. bulletin will probably announce the suspension of Messrs. J. S. Johnson of (2:56 fame) Githens, Rhodes and Lumsden and several other well known racers for violation of league racing rules.

The Clipper Annual for 1893 contains a fine full page portrait of C. W. Dornage and W. H. Penseyres, winners of the one mile tandem championship at Washington last July and holders of the world's record for the tandem at two, three, four and five miles. The Annual also contains the "best on record" for all classes of wheels at various distances and a complete record of remarkable cycling performances from 1879 to 1892 inclusive.

Notice is just at hand from Chief Consul Steel, of the constitutional convention to be held in Philadelphia on February 20, stating that it is proposed to offer an amendment to the constitution, inserting the word "white" in the section pertaining to membership, by which a color line will be drawn in the League of American Wheelmen. If the amendment is adopted, negroes and Chinamen cannot then join the organization. From a discussion at a recent club meeting it is presumed that each and every member of the League of American Wheelmen residing in Roanoke will vote on this question.

In the Bicycling World of January 13 appears a letter from L. A. W., No. 40,588, making a suggestion for the transportation committee to consider, and we will wait with considerable interest any action that may be taken. It is needless to say that almost any action that may be taken will be acceptable to the wheelmen throughout this section of the State. We note what "No. 40,588" says about united efforts and we are with him.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the witnesses were all examined in the case of Engledove vs. T. T. Fishburn et al. Monday morning will be spent by the lawyers in the argument of instructions to go before the jury. The case will be argued in the afternoon.

In the Hustings Court the demurrer to the indictment against Lloyd Sales et al. was overruled and the prisoner was arraigned for trial on the charge of being an accomplice in the robbery of W. H. Reynolds, who alleged he was robbed of \$234 several months ago.

The prisoner called for a separate trial from the others, who are indicted for the same offense. The request was granted, and from the evidence adduced the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the prisoner to serve a term of eight years in the penitentiary. The counsel for the prisoner made a motion for a new trial, which will be considered by Judge Woods. Commonwealth's Attorney Hardaway conducted the case in a vigorous manner for the prosecution, and his argument before the jury was a powerful one.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the commonwealth vs. Fannie Craig, who is charged with the same offense as Lloyd Sales.

The retail and barroom license of J. H. Caldwell was transferred to J. Y. Jett at 21 Railroad avenue, who gave two bonds aggregating \$500, with G. E. Flanagan as security.

Jennie Sales was recognized in the sum of \$200 for her appearance before the court on the first day of the February term to answer an indictment of felony.

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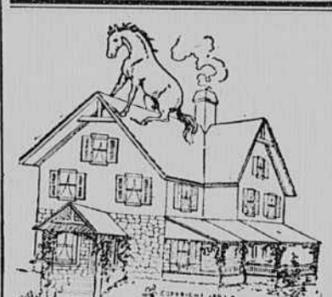
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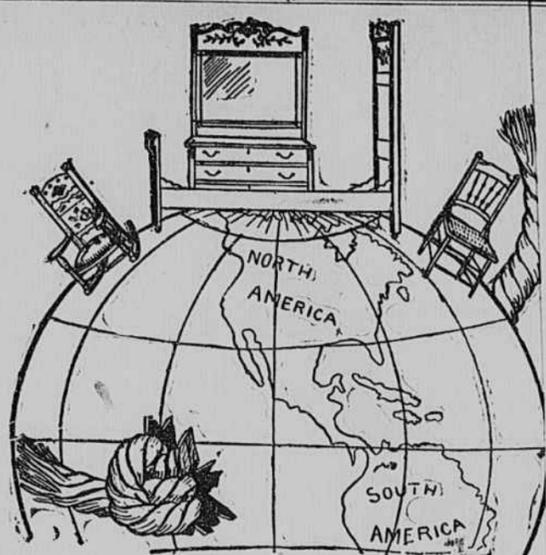
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JACKETS.

All-wool stockinet Jersey Jackets. Stylish and well made. There are a hundred ladies in Roanoke wearing these jackets, which cost them from \$10 to \$15. We are closing them out at \$3.50. We will stand by our goods. No one else can touch our figures. It is all in knowing when to buy and how to buy. There are only fifteen of them. They will not last till Saturday night.

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