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CITY COUNCIL MEMORIALIZED.

By President Engleby of the R., F., & C. F. Railroad Co.

A Special Committee is to be Appointed to Confer and Consider Matters in Relation to the Proposed City Subscription of \$100,000 to the Stock of the Above Mentioned Railroad.

At the called meeting of Council held last night a memorial was read by the clerk to this effect:

"To the City Council of the city of Roanoke:
 "The Roanoke, Fincastle and Clifton Forge Railroad Company has recently been reorganized with a directory composed largely of citizens of Roanoke. The purpose of this reorganization was to secure the construction of this road from the city of Roanoke to some point on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. This company is actively engaging ways and means necessary to bring about this construction, and respectfully prays your honorable body to appoint some committee, with authority to confer with the officers of this road, looking to the introduction of such legislation by your honorable body as may seem to be for the best interests of the city of Roanoke in connection with this undertaking. Respectfully,
 "JOSEPH T. ENGLEBY,
 "President."

After a brief discussion the president, Mr. Buckner, was deputed by Council to appoint a councilman from each ward, with himself as chairman, which should be a special committee to consider the memorial before presenting it to Council for action.

When Council was called to order last night fourteen members were present. Neglect of duty on the part of city officials in not properly following the instructions of Council was the theme of the finance committee and a recommendation was made that any city official should be subjected to a payment of fine or forfeit of bond for non-fulfillment of duty. This report was received.

A bill was passed authorizing the payment of \$150 to Judge Dillon for services in connection with the bond issue.

Mr. Loughery followed with the report of the street and sewer committee. The city solicitor, Mr. Randolph, stated the reason why the appeal was not taken in the case of Sloan vs. city of Roanoke was, as he stated to Council, that it was not a question of law but of facts, and that the instructions did not come from the Council direct. Here President Buckner interrupted with an explanation that the matter had been spoken of by him to Mr. Randolph previous to the time that the appeal should have been made.

Mr. Randolph explained that he was busy pleading a case at the time when the matter was determined. Mr. McClelland, chairman of the finance committee, rose to explain that his recommendations were not personal but applied to the city officials who had been careless in neglecting to carry out the wishes of the Council in reference to the improvement of the condition of the streets.

The report of the committee of finance was received.

The report of the city engineer, through the street and sewer committee, was then discussed. There was some question about the right of Chief Engineer Dunlap to discharge W. W. Forune, who had been an assistant in his department, and had been transferred by order of the Council to the board of public works and afterwards, by the same body, changed to his former position, that of assistant engineer. Council decided that Chief Engineer Dunlap had the right to discharge, as he was not originally an appointee of the Council, and approved his action.

A bill authorizing the auditor to pay for 500 feet of extra hose was passed despite the non-approval of the board of public works.

Councilman G. C. Payne offered the resolution that the mayor when he deemed it necessary should be allowed the privilege of the floor of the Council chamber. The resolution was ably discussed by the different members, and obtained an affirmative vote.

The laxity in collection of licenses was brought up and the matter was referred to the mayor.

A vote was taken at the instance of Mr. Dupuy on a resolution offered by him exonerating the city solicitor of blame in the Sloan matter. The Council then adjourned.

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Shot in the Hand.

Henry Maxwell, residing on Wells street, while handling a pistol carelessly yesterday morning, accidentally discharged the weapon. The ball entered the right hand and inflicted a painful wound. Dr. B. D. Downey was summoned and rendered the surgical attention.

For Sale Cheap.
 Two hundred piano and organ boxes can be bought at almost your own price at Hobbie Music Company.

For the Benefit of the K. P.
 Col. J. H. Powell, of Henderson, Ky., will deliver a humorous lecture Wednesday night, March 1st, at the Academy of Music on "Pythiasism Exposed." The proceeds of which will go for the benefit of Roanoke Division, No. 11, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Public Building Site Surveyed.
 The survey of the public building lot was completed yesterday morning by City Engineer Dunlap in pursuance of an order made by Supervising Architect W. J. Edbrooke of the Treasury.

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VINTON VS. ROANOKE.

Testimony Being Taken in the Tinker Creek Sewage Case.

The taking of depositions in the case of the heirs of the Carr estate and W. A. Pedigo et. als. of Vinton vs. the city of Roanoke has been concluded for the present. This suit was brought by the plaintiff to prohibit the city of Roanoke from emptying her sewerage into Tinker creek, which passes on the suburbs of Vinton, they claiming that by such action on the part of the defense the filth carried by the sewer pollutes the water, thereby causing a stench, which depreciates the value of property in the vicinity and endangers the lives of the residents of that town.

About thirty-five witnesses were examined by the plaintiff, whose testimony in a nutshell was that the creek was in a filthy condition caused by the sewerage of Roanoke being emptied into it, and by the effluvia of three slaughter houses being cast into it. They further testified that they considered that property in the vicinity of the creek had been greatly depreciated in value owing to the above stated causes. Messrs. Lunford, Col. Penn and E. W. Saunders represent the Vinton people, and City Solicitor Randolph and Watts, Robertson & Robertson the city of Roanoke.

Counsel for the city are making a strong and vigorous fight for the defense. Experts have gone through the creek at various places and made a thorough examination as to the filth and what caused it. What their testimony will be is not known as the defense has not yet taken any depositions. Both sides are making a strong fight and the case promises to be one of unusual interest.

TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

The Roanoke Machine Works Band Will Head Virginia's Delegation.

The Second Virginia regiment, composed of about seven companies, of which the Roanoke Light Infantry is one, will attend the inauguration of Cleveland March 4. This regiment is the second of the First Brigade of Virginia volunteers, and will have the right of line over all other Virginia troops.

The company will be headed by the Stewart horse guards of Richmond, the escort for General Fitzhugh Lee, who will command the Third division. The Roanoke Machine Works Band will therefore be at the head of the Virginia delegation, and the subscription now being raised is for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the band on the trip.

SIX SISTERS OF NAZARETH

Arrive to Take Charge of the Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Rev. Father Lynch arrived in the city last night accompanied by six sisters of Charity of the order of the sisters of Nazareth, who will take charge of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at once.

Father Lynch left here last Monday and went to Louisville, Kentucky, at which place he secured the services of the sisters. A few days will be spent in making all the necessary arrangements, after which the asylum will be opened for boys who have no parents.

A school will be managed and taught in connection with the institution.

THE BANK CAVED

And the Men Were Buried From Sight and Severely Injured.

Several workmen were engaged yesterday morning in taking clay from a bank near Cloverdale when the bank caved in on three of the men, two of whom were white, and completely covered them up. They were dug out immediately by their companions more dead than alive. Each had sustained injuries which required surgical attention. One of the men, Walter Jones, was removed to his home at Vinton and Dr. R. H. Garthright was summoned.

A Badly Cut Head.

John Craig, an employe of the Roanoke Machine Works, engaged in repair work, yesterday morning fell from the top of a car in the yard and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. His head struck the iron steps on the side of the car and a deep wound was made. He was carried in an unconscious condition to his home in Vinton. Dr. R. H. Garthright was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. At a late hour last night Mr. Craig was conscious, but suffering from severe pains in the head. Dr. Garthright fears that concussion of the brain may set in, as there were symptoms of it.

Changed to Salem.

In the Hustings Court yesterday a few decrees in chancery were signed, and in the case of the Crozier Iron Company vs. the Roanoke Rolling Mill the following order was entered. "The judge of the Hustings Court being so situated as to render it improper in his judgment for him to decide in the above cause and the plaintiff and defendant, with the consent of the judge, Robert H. Logan, of Salem, is selected to preside and decide the case."

Captain Tucker Returns

Captain E. D. Tucker returned to the city this morning from Norfolk, where he completed a stroke of business; he reports a good time and cannot speak too highly of the hospitality shown the Knights of Pythias in Richmond.

His traveling companion, Waller P. Huff, arrived with him. While in Norfolk he effected a sale of mineral wool to the Navy Yard at Norfolk.

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Accused of Pawning a Horn.

A member of the Magic City band, a colored organization in this city, swore out a warrant yesterday morning for one of its members, charging him with pawning one of the instruments that belonged to the organization.

INTERVIEWS ON THE RAILROAD.

Public Sentiment Practically a Unit in its Favor.

But a United Front For Strict Independence and Absolute Safeguards Over Whatever Interest the City May Acquire—Competing Rates a Great Advantage.

Following the impulse created by the propositions of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to effect an entrance into Roanoke, a TIMES reporter, with the well wishes and curiosity of his profession, again sought the opinions of the business people of the city, and from the following record it can be seen that the promised railroad has long been the desire of the citizens:

A. W. Pitman, manager for James Richmond & Co: "The Chesapeake and Ohio would be an incalculable benefit to Roanoke, any road that would compete would be; but the arrangement should be perfected so that there can be no possibility of a failure. There is a great future for the city, and in competition we would find success."

Edward M. Dawson, manager of Joseph Cohn, clothiers: "I think it is the thing Roanoke needs, but I would certainly not vote for it unless I was certain that it would be a competing line. We need competition; the more the better."

W. F. Baker, carpet and furnishings: "I think the introduction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company is the best thing that could possibly happen to Roanoke. While I am friendly with the present interests, I think the more roads the better."

Waller P. Huff, secretary of the Mineral Wool Company: "The only thing for Roanoke is competition. My experience is that competition is the life of a city. If this is a sure thing that the Chesapeake and Ohio retains a controlling interest I am with it heart and soul."

A. M. Nelson, of Nelson & Myers, hardware: "I think it an excellent idea. It is the one thing we want, provided it is a competing line with no interference from an opposing road. We need plenty of competition."

J. F. Wingfield, real estate: "In every way I am in favor of the road, but I really think we should have a better proposition. There is no question of the advantage to the city, but I think the railroad company could do better. If we can't get a better proposition I shall certainly vote for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. All the people of Roanoke want is that the roads keep separate. No combines, and give us the best facilities possible."

C. D. Fox, of Fox & Christian, druggists: "I am in favor of it and am satisfied that Roanoke will reap a benefit in the price of coal alone. I don't know of anything that could do more good than this competition. It has reached the stage where the city demands another railroad."

Charles Lyle, of Charles Lyle & Co.: "I am in favor of it. I am only afraid the Chesapeake and Ohio won't get here. We need it. I think that the city should raise \$150,000 or \$200,000 if necessary."

J. E. Mulcare, of J. E. Mulcare & Co.: "It means cheaper goods and more of them. Competing roads are necessary to a young city. If this happens we will show an increase in population and a corresponding increase in trade. I don't believe in any community being at the mercy of one corporation. Monopoly can't succeed either for a corporation or an individual. I will vote for an additional road."

J. C. Johnson, of Johnson & Johnson, druggists: "I am in favor of the proposition of the Chesapeake and Ohio; it will be a benefit to Roanoke. I shall certainly vote for it."

West Virginia Farmers' Institute.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The West Virginia Farmers' Institute met in the courthouse, in this place, this morning. Considerable interest is being taken by the farmers, and a large number were in attendance. John A. Myers, Ph. D., director of the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, opened the institute with an interesting lecture on the "Wastes on the Farm" and was followed by F. William Rance, horticulturist microscopist of the experiment station, with a lecture on "Fruits and their cultivation." The institute will continue over tomorrow, when other noted lecturers will be here to instruct the farmers.

Denver Banks Hoarding Gold.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—The national banks of Denver are hoarding gold. Over \$2,000,000 in gold is held in the vaults in reserve. The bankers admit that they have a larger gold reserve than they usually keep, but deny any effort to hoard it. The banks of Colorado are all acquiring a large reserve of gold coin, the First National of Pueblo holding nearly \$1,000,000 alone.

The silver advocates in Colorado think that gold will rise to a premium, and that the people of the East will be glad to join them on the silver question.

The De Lesseps Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The court of cessation to-day rejected the appeal of Charles De Lesseps, Marius Fontane and Sans Leroy from the indictments charging the two former with corrupting members of the chamber of deputies and the latter with receiving a bribe while a member of the chamber.

Patrick Walsh Gets an Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President has appointed Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, commissioner-at-large, and John B. Castleman, of Kentucky, alternate commissioner at large, to the World's Columbian Exposition.

A Fleet at Fortress Monroe.

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 24.—Admiral Gheradi, with the United States warships, Baltimore, Charleston, San Francisco and Yorktown, arrived here at 8:30 this morning.

DUNN'S REPORT.

No Apprehension Felt in New York as to the Monetary Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dunn & Co.'s review says. The collapse of the coal combination formed a year ago by the Reading railway, and the sharp depression in sugar stocks and a few railway stocks, have made the week one of unusual excitement in speculative circles. But while \$3,000,000 of gold has gone abroad this week and half a million more is expected to go to-day, there is no increase of apprehension about the monetary future, and the business world pays little attention to the action or inaction of Congress, though increasing probabilities of an extra session are regarded with some interest. The volume of trade has not been diminished except by severe storms and the holiday Wednesday, and the activity of great industries is unchecked.

Memphis trade is looming up and business is fair at Nashville, though collections are not so good. At Atlanta trade is good; Mobile reports fair trade and satisfactory collections, and at New Orleans general trade is only fair, but building contracts are heavy.

Iron is still the weakest of great industries, and pig iron of the best brand is a shade weaker than a week ago. Business in bars is unsatisfactory; plates are very weak, and while structural works are full of orders the competition is so sharp that prices have little chance to improve. Cotton manufacturing is thoroughly healthy, dividends at Fall River being the largest for four years and some advances are noted in the prices of goods, while prints and print cloths are very firm. Business failures during the past week number for United States, 133; Canada, 37; total, 230.

Millionaire Mackay Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—John W. Mackay, the many times millionaire mining man and financial backer of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Company, was shot in the back to-day and badly wounded. His assailant then shot himself in the breast and is reported dying in the hospital. Mackay's wound is not thought to be dangerous. The assassin's name is variously stated as Ratchiff, Lynch and Dunn. The latest version is that his name is Dunn. All accounts agree that he is old, close to 70 years. Mackay took his new situation with characteristic coolness, quietly announced to the crowd that assembled at the sound of the shooting that he was shot, and awaited the coming of a doctor. The bullet was extracted. Mackay knows nothing about his assailant, and did not recognize him.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The principal debate in the Senate to-day was over the question whether the Utah commission, which has been in existence for the last ten years, should be abolished, as proposed by the House, or continued in office, as recommended by the committee on appropriations. The question was decided in favor of continuing the commission. An amendment was adopted increasing the appropriation for the civil service commission. No further progress was made in the legislative bill. The Senate bill to authorize the Inter-Oceanic Railway company to construct and operate a railway line through Indian Territory was taken from the calendar and passed.

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A Final Appeal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The National Federation of America to-day issued the following appeal: To the friends of home rule in America: The appeal made by the Irish national party in the British parliament asking aid to enable them to secure the final victory for home rule in Ireland deserves a hearty response from every friend of liberty in America. Who will assist in winning this final battle for home rule? All contributions will be promptly forwarded. Make checks payable to Eugene Kelly, treasurer. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmott, president; Eugene Kelly, treasurer; John Byrno, chairman of the board of trustees; James F. Coleman, secretary.

Carlisle Selects Another Assistant.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Lawyer Charles Sumner Hamlin, grandson of Hannibal Hamlin, has undoubtedly been selected for second assistant secretary of the Treasury under John G. Carlisle; at least that is the opinion of politicians in this city who are in a position to know whereof they speak. Mr. Hamlin is 32 years old and was born in Boston. He has resided for several years in Brookline, Mass., and was last fall the Democratic candidate for secretary of state. He is a descendant of an old Democratic family, and one of his ancestors, Eleazer Hamlin, was a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary war.

Gene Over to the Church of Rome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, who, until last November, was one of the assistants at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church on Varrick street, has gone over to the Church of Rome. No cause is assigned for Mr. Locke's change of religion.

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TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

In the senatorial ballot at Helena, Mont., yesterday there was no choice.

Radical members of the British Parliament have decided to advocate the payment of salaries to all members.

At Barnesville, S. C., Wednesday night while a colored woman was at a frolic, her five children at home were burned to death.

A. E. Hagood, brought to Charleston, S. C., from Atlanta on a charge of bigamy, was released yesterday on \$1,000 bail. He is credited with having had a dozen wives, but only two appeared at the trial. It is thought he will forfeit bail and not stand trial.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET MAKING.

How the Last Two Portfolios Were Filled.

Strong Words of Praise for Attorney-General Select Olney From Ex-Governor Ames of Massachusetts—Fension Abuses Denounced by a Republican.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It is probable that nobody was more surprised yesterday at the abrupt ending of the work of Cabinet making than the President-elect himself.

On Tuesday, without the knowledge of anybody except Mr. Cleveland, his family, and a few friends, Mr. Olney, of Boston, went to Lakewood by appointment. He was given his choice of the two remaining places—Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General—and as the President-elect has all along been anxious to put the Navy Department in the hands of a New England man, it was only natural that a preference should be expressed for his acceptance of this place. But when Mr. Olney returned to Boston, he decided in favor of the Department of Justice.

When the decision was reached, Mr. Cleveland was compelled to consider the geography of his situation and to decide that the Secretary of the Navy must come from the south. He had had under consideration the names of four men from that section, any one of whom would have been satisfactory in the attorney general's office, but none, except that of Mr. Herbert, had been presented as a suitable candidate for the management of the navy. So, without further delay, he made up his mind to tender the office to the Alabama candidate, whom he knows so well, and who has been one of his most loyal friends, not only during his previous administration, but since his retirement from office in 1889.

It is not known whether the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of the snap convention of last year had any influence on the mind of the President-elect. It is probable that business entered more strongly into his action than did sentiment, but the coincidence has not been lost on the public, however much or little it was in his mind.

The general tone of the talk to-day was quite as favorable to the latest members of the Cabinet as it has been to their earlier predecessors. Among others ex-Governor Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts, though a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, said, in speaking of Mr. Olney and his associates:

"I think everybody in the Bay State, regardless of politics, will be pleased with the appointment of Mr. Olney. I know the Democrats and mugwumps will certainly approve of such an excellent appointment. You see, we all know Mr. Olney, and we know him to be a man of great legal ability and upright in all his dealings. He stands high, not only as a man of integrity, but as a good citizen."

"There is no fear whatever in the ranks of the Republicans that Mr. Cleveland will not make a good President. He is just the fellow to see that nothing goes wrong, and he will pull off his coat and do sixteen and twenty hours' work a day. It is his level head on finances and on the pension question that make him popular and restores confidence to the country."

"One of the most courageous things Mr. Cleveland did was to veto pension bills, and I believe the country approved of his course. I know I did. I believe it required more courage for him to veto pension bills than to send in his celebrated tariff measure. He thought the people wanted the tariff reduced, but he did not know the feeling in regard to pension legislation. The truth is, the people think the pension business has gone too far. In each village throughout the country there are instances of people getting pensions when they do not deserve them."

"Now, in my village, for instance, there was a widow who got \$5,000 back pension, a pension allowed her for the death of her son. That son of all her sons happened to be the most worthless and shiftless, and naturally such a large amount paid for him provoked criticism. But there are plenty of cases where healthy, able-bodied men draw pensions. I was in the habit of hiring a strong, able-bodied man to work in my garden, paying him from \$2 to \$3 a day. One day he asked me to go the pension office and identify him. He drew \$1,700 on a back pension. The pension business has disgusted the people, and a reaction took place in favor of Mr. Cleveland for his great courage."

"The pension abuses, the force bill and the tariff elected Mr. Cleveland. The Republicans promised to reduce the tariff, but instead of doing it they made it higher. I warned members of my party that the McKinley bill was modifying the tariff upward and would hurt us. I wanted natural raw material to come in free, but the Republicans in Congress would not have it. The people in my section wanted hides on the free list and iron ore reduced. Well, they see the result."

"I have confidence in Mr. Cleveland. He is sound on the money question and I believe he will exert his influence to have the silver coinage stopped. The balance of trade is against us at present. It must be remembered that 100,000 American tourists go to Europe annually, and they spend there \$1,000 each, which takes an immense sum of money from this country. But I do not see disaster ahead."

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Jules Ferry President of the French Senate

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Jules Ferry was elected president of the senate to-day by a majority of 148 votes.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair; westerly winds; slightly warmer in the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia.