

## THE TIMES TELAUTOGRAPHS.

Free Sketches From Reliable Reporters.

**A Tale of Two Dogs—Tapping the Monkey's Tail—Modern Invention—Flag Raising at the Catholic Orphan Asylum—At the Houston Institute—Patching the Pavements—Paint Spatterers—Tragedy of a Horse.**

The door mat thief, whose protracted stay in New York was cut short only by extra surveillance by the police force, has bobbed up serenely in Roanoke and has commenced plying his nefarious trade. That he was not captured is due to the fact that THE TIMES does not supply its reporters with wings, and there is a strong probability of the thief remaining at large unless he is captured by a bullet or a bicycle. In appearance he is large, dark and ill-kempt and has a confederate in a much smaller companion, who probably puts up the jobs. The pair resemble poor little Oliver Twist and Bill Sykes in their respective builds.

At about midnight Monday as a TIMES reporter was passing through Salem avenue trying to dodge the chunks of liquified humidity which came pattering upon his umbrella, his attention was attracted by the suspicious actions of the two thieves who were holding an animated conversation just in front of the Western Union telegraph office, his first thought was that they were arranging a cypher telegram, but his mind was quickly set at rest by their subsequent actions, as without the usual caution of thieves, of seeing if the coast was clear, they passed quickly into a doorway. They were absent about two minutes when the larger thief appeared carrying a door mat, followed closely by his small companion. The reporter gave chase, but he might just as well have tried to lasso a cyclone as to have caught those robbers, and the beauty of it was that they seemed to know it, for they ran leisurely, swiftly and apparently without exertion in the direction of Henry street, where they turned the corner and disappeared with their booty in the darkness. What surprised the reporter most was that the larger thief did not stumble as he carried the mat with his teeth.

It is simply wonderful how much a man can teach his dog.

**What a Piece of Work is Man.**  
A graphic story of the terrible results of the depression in money circles was repeated to a TIMES reporter by one of the participants in the hard luck attendant upon those who are at present unemployed in the city.

It happened this way: Last week three young fellows, who were boarders at a well known caravansary on Norfolk avenue were laying plans and trying to devise means to attend a hop at Vinton. Their credit with their landlord was a dead issue, and notice to quit had been posted on their bed-room doors. So their prospects for obtaining the necessary car fare were exceedingly slim.

One of the party suggested walking, and throwing open the window expatiated upon the gorgeous spring weather, when borne upon the gentle breeze came the sweet strain of a hand organ playing, "A Heart Bowed Down."

It is needless to say that this did not add materially to their comfort. They consigned the dark-eyed son of sunny Italy to an early grave located in the tropics, and the finance committee again went into executive session. Nearer and nearer the organ approached and now the balmy breeze was burdened with a bacchic, when suddenly the mainstay of all good organ grinders' families, a monkey, peered carefully in at the window.

After removing his cap and gravely cursing to the occupants of the room, the little simian hopped upon a chair, thence to the floor and from there to the lap of the gentleman who was chairman of the finance committee. Little knew the monkey the awful thought his familiarity created in the brain of that moody man. No sooner had the usual hand-shake been indulged in than the hard up boarder passed his fingers softly into the jacket pocket of the monkey and withdrew the musical donation fund which had been liberally supplied by the other occupants of the hotel. After shaking hands with the other members of the committee the monkey jumped to the window sill and a moment later was seen on the sidewalk below saluting innocently the three boarders, as if flattered at his reception.

After throwing out two pants buttons, a poker chip and a lead nickel the chairman of the finance committee announced their assets as 63 cents, and while the "Wine, Women and Song" was dying in the distance the financiers were seen blowing the bead from three schooners of beer.

**A Flag Raising.**  
Two big poles were hauled up to the Catholic Orphanage yesterday. They will be spliced and when erected will stick seven feet in the ground and eighty feet in the air. Then from the top will float a big American flag, the gift of several patriotic and public spirited members of St. Andrew's Church, who desired to always keep before the minds of the fatherless and motherless children within the orphanage the fact that under that flag the opportunity of the poorest to rise to fame and fortune is ever open. Bless the children, they are in good strong protecting hands. Three of the Sisters of Nazareth are six feet in height.

**Rescue the Perishing.**  
The Houston Narcotic Institute is doing good work. It has now a record of over sixty men restored to absolute sobriety, the taste for liquor entirely destroyed. It has made a better record than even the Keoley institutes, and for the two or three patients who have

backslid sufficient reasons can be assigned. One backslider was a bar-keeper, who didn't have moral stamina enough to keep out of the presence of temptation. The institute now refuses two classes, barkeepers and professional gamblers, not from any prejudice, but because these two classes are peculiarly exposed to temptation. The other day a poor fellow was picked up in the suburbs barefoot, poorly clad, half starved, half crazed for want of his accustomed stimulants and threatened with pneumonia from exposure. A good Samaritan fed him, gave him shoes and stockings and placed him in the Houston institute. The sufferer is naturally bright and capable of earning \$20 a week at his trade. The prospects are bright that he will be radically cured, and if his disposition is right he will stay cured.

**Modern Inventions.**  
Col. Thomas Lewis sent a telegram to Paris Monday night at 10 o'clock and got an answer Tuesday morning at 10:30, thereby closing a big financial transaction involving a good many thousand dollars. Eight thousand miles of space in twelve hours is quick work. Gray's tautograph enables a man to stand in New York and sign a check in Chicago. The long distance telephone is an old story. Soon will come the photophone or the telephoto, and you can talk face to face with your friends 500 miles away. While we are in it, why not have an odorphoto-photophone telephone combination company. Then a Roanoke wife can call up her hubby in New York, ask his health, see how he looks and test his breath for cocktails all at the same time.

**Patching the Pavements.**  
Contractor Gillespie is repairing the vitrified brick pavement on Jefferson street. This brick seems much inferior to that used on Campbell street and Salem avenue, and shows signs of heavy wear. Last fall Mr. Gillespie said he would lay it over if it was necessary, and he will. The later pavements laid have pitched joints and are going to wear much better.

**New Sidewalks.**  
Fortune and Dolan are relaying the sidewalk around the Sorrell building with a Chilhowee glazed brick, specially made by Adams Bros. & Paynes for sidewalks. They are the same brick that Dr. Kirk put around the Kirk building on the opposite corner and make an excellent sidewalk. The sidewalks around the Commercial bank building and along in front of E. H. Stewart's and the postoffice are also being lined up. All this is at the expense of private property owners and speaks well for their public spirit. Their good example should be followed.

**Horse and Horse.**  
Larry Davis thought he had a good one on Gabe Penn when he got out the following card and circulated it among the boys:

GABRIEL HOGE PENN.  
YOUR SUPPORT IS SOLICITED.

But Larry didn't think it so funny when Gabe papered the town last night with this:

LAWRENCE S. DAVIS.  
YOUR SUPPORT IS SOLICITED.

**The Price of Good Macadam.**  
The big roller on Jefferson street is rapidly bringing the new top dressing to a level and the macadam will soon be as good as new. The city fathers are notified, however, that eternal watchfulness is the price of good macadam.

**A Gang of Green Painters.**  
A gang of green painters armed with buckets of dirty green paint yesterday daubed the telephone poles along Jefferson street a dirty green color. A halo of green spatters surrounds the foot of each pole and numerous pedestrians got the benefit of the carelessness of these employes of the Telephone Company. The writer saw several people with paint on their clothing.

**Tragedy of a Horse.**  
A small boy astride a venerable horse roared up Tenth avenue early yesterday morning. Just off Jefferson street the horse fell down and died. That is all.

**Lights by Saturday.**  
The Electric Light and Power Company are pushing their work rapidly and expect to have the first fifty lights shining Saturday night. A number of lamps were put in yesterday.

**The Nashville Banks.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—The financial situation in this city was perfectly quiet yesterday. The banks did little business beyond the receipt of deposits, there seeming to be no desire to check out. But little demand from country banks for currency was made, though when made was promptly supplied. The Merchants Savings Bank and Trust Company is receiving deposits and in a day or two will resume payments. The stockholders of the Commercial National Bank are called to meet in this city Thursday at 2 p. m. to consider the situation. F. Porterfield, cashier of this bank, is seriously sick at his home.

**Narrow Escape of the "F. F. V."**  
STAUNTON, Va., March 26.—A remarkable accident befell the westbound Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 3, known as the "F. F. V.," at Brand, three miles east of here, this morning. While the train was moving at a speed of about 40 miles an hour the private car of President M. E. Ingalls was derailed by striking a guard rail. The train ran half a mile dragging over the ties, but was finally stopped by the derailment of the mail car. President Ingalls was not aboard, and nobody was hurt. The private car was but slightly injured and the mail car not seriously. The track was blocked for several hours.

## CLEVELAND GETTING WEARY

With Shaking Hands and Shaking Politicians.

He Leaves a Lot in the Cabinet Room and Goes Down Stairs to Shake Hands With the Plain People—The Senate Dabbling With the Career of Senator Roach—Other Senators May Need Investigating.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Cleveland was worn out to day by the necessity which compelled him to shake hands and talk with scores of office-seekers. He showed excessive weariness in his face and in his manner. For three hours and a half he stood in his office and talked with importuning Senators and Representatives and their convoys of more persistent and more interested constituents who are anxious to serve the Government. A man of less sturdy constitution than that possessed by Cleveland could not have stood the strain on mind and body, and as it was he was completely tired out before the official day was over.

One o'clock is the hour at which the President closes his doors to callers who wish to see him on business. When that time arrived to day there was still a large crowd of people waiting in the cabinet room, but true to his prescribed method, he left them there and went down stairs into the East room, where several hundred people including a number of ladies, waited a chance to shake hands with the chief executive. This crowd was disposed of in short order and the President went in to luncheon. It was the hardest day he has had since his inauguration. The number of people who saw him on business was much larger than on any other reception day.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Max Judd, Missouri, Consul General at Vienna; William H. Sims, Columbus, Miss., First Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John S. Seymour, Norwalk, Conn., Commissioner of Patents; Edward A. Bowers, Washington, D. C., Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office; Henry C. Bell, Marshall, Ill., Second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions. The confirmation of Mr. Risley as Minister to Denmark, heretofore announced, was made public to day.

The scramble among the applicants for positions of United States marshals, United States district attorney and internal revenue collectors in the eastern and western districts of Virginia was intensified to day. On the 22nd inst. a meeting of the Virginia delegation in Congress was held and a committee appointed consisting of O'Ferrall, Wise and Jones, to call upon the President and ascertain his views regarding the united indorsement of the delegation for various places.

In the absence from the city of Jones and Wise Representative O'Ferrall, accompanied by Representative Swanson, called upon the President to-day and informed him that there were seventeen applicants for one position alone, and that a proposition had been made to the applicants that six persons be selected by the united Congressional delegation for recommendation for appointment.

The committee declined to make public the result of the conference, but it is understood that the President advised the committee to go ahead and decide as to who should be presented to the various positions, and while he would give due consideration to the recommendations of the delegation, he would reserve the right to appoint whom he pleased.

It is also understood that Mr. Cleveland, responding to inquiries from the delegation, who informed him that there were several ex-officers among the applicants for appointment, stated that the rule laid down with regard to "ex's" would be strictly adhered to. The full delegation will meet again on the 31st inst., when the committee will report the views of the President in regard to the matter.

It is said that many of the applicants declined the proposition that six persons be selected for recommendation by the united delegation, and say they will cut loose from the delegation and exert their individual influence with the President.

The "Alabama plan" for disposing of federal offices was to-day abandoned by the Alabama delegation themselves. The repeated declarations of the President that while he would be glad to consider recommendation for office by congressional delegations he would not be absolutely bound by them, brought this about. Another cause, however, was the dissatisfaction and rebellion among the candidates who were not so fortunate as to secure the recommendation of their united delegation.

Now it is as if you please with candidates and their individual strength and merit will determine appointments. The West Virginia delegation is reported to have had some experience with a united recommendation that discouraged them. They presented the recommendation of a candidate signed by the entire delegation and were met with an inquiry whether the man presented was the only one in the State fit for the office he wanted. What the ultimate result of their effort was does not appear.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate galleries were crowded this morning, the spectators being attracted probably by the expectations of the discussion on the pending resolution for the election of officers and for the admission of the Senators under appointment by the governors, or for the investigation of charges against Senator Roach, of North Dakota.

Mr. Hoar called up as a question of privilege the resolution reported by him from the committee on privileges and elections, declaring Mantle is enti-

led to be admitted to his seat as a Senator from the State of Montana.

Mr. Harris suggested that the Senate was not ready to act on the question, as the reports of minority and majority had only been delivered to day.

Mr. Hoar said that the reason for calling up the subject to-day was that some Senators who were about to leave the city to-day desired to address the Senate.

The resolution was taken up and Mr. Pugh, who had joined in the report of the majority, proceeded to address the Senate in favor of that report.

Mr. Pugh's speech was a constitutional argument in support of the position taken by the majority of the committee. The discussion that followed was participated in by Senators on both sides of the chamber, most of them indicating concurrence with the views of the minority of the committee, adverse to the admission of the three Senators. The question comes up again tomorrow.

Power (Republican, Montana), demanded an investigation by a special committee of the charges made against him two years ago by Turpie and quoted in to day's Washington Post, and a resolution referring the matter to the committee on privileges and elections was offered but went over without action, Gorman intimating very broadly that if the Senate wished to go into the investigation of transactions which had occurred prior to the election of Senators, the investigation would have to take in several Senators on the Republican side of the chamber. The Senate then went into executive session.

The discussion of the rules governing the Senate was continued behind closed doors after the Senate went into executive session. It was contended by many Republicans that the right of a member to his seat was a question of the highest privilege, and until that was disposed of the motion to go into executive session could not be entertained except by unanimous consent. In open session the Vice-President ruled that the motion to go into executive session was in order, and this cut off the debate that was being carried on relative to the report on the committee on privileges and elections upon the case of Mantle. In the secret session the matter was not disposed of, but by consent nominations sent in by the President were taken up and acted upon. All those which have reached the Senate, exclusive of those of to-day, have now been confirmed. The question of organization did not come up nor was the Russian treaty referred to. At 3:25 the Senate adjourned.

**End of the Mitchell-Ward Tragedy.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—The celebrated Mitchell-Ward tragedy was cleared from the courts this morning when the case against Lillie Johnson, charged with being Alice Mitchell's accomplice in the killing of Freda Ward, was dismissed by order of Judge Scruggs, who succeeded Judge Dubose, recently impeached. Judge Dubose had persistently refused to dismiss the case. It was Judge Scruggs' first official act.

**Coxe's Breaker Burning.**  
HAZELTON, Pa., March 29.—Coxe's iron breaker, at Oneida, is on fire and there seems to be no way of fighting the flames. The structure was erected at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars and is the only one of its kind in the country.

**TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.**  
JEROME, Mich., March 29.—Littimer, the matricide, was captured last night at this place. He committed another murder and a robbery since escaping from prison.

CHATTANOOGA, March 29.—The Southern league team to-day defeated the Chicago Eastern league club by a score of 8 to 3.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—W. R. Cole, freight conductor on the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was killed this morning near Scottsville. He fell from the platform of the caboose and was run over, his head being cut off. He was a resident of Richmond.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—A general order was issued from headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans last night announcing the death of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, late commander of the Eastern department U. C. V., and recounting his brilliant services in the Mexican and late war.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—John Troy, the well known bookmaker, was yesterday ruled off the turf by the Crescent City Jockey Club for alleged crookedness.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The reorganization committee of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia state that out of \$7,755,000 Savannah and Western 6 per cent. gold bonds outstanding the holders of \$3,272,000 have up to date consented to the plan of reorganization.

SCANTON, Miss., March 29.—Thirteen business houses were destroyed by fire here this morning.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—At Monteagle, this state, a large number of business houses, including the post-office, were totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Nothing in the post-office, except some stamps, was saved.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Typographical Union No. 3 will present a new scale of wages to local publishers to-morrow. Increase in wages and shorter hours are demanded.

BELLEVILLE, March 29.—The mining town of Kaernten, near Bleiberg, is burning. Two churches and sixty-five houses have been destroyed and the fire is still spreading. Fifteen persons are known to have died in the flames and several others are missing.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—Citizens of Kelley, Tunica, Shaw and Cleveland, have made an appeal for aid in behalf of the cyclone sufferers in North Mississippi. From reliable sources it is learned that 1,000 families are in destitute circumstances in De Soto, Bolivar, Sunflower and Couchama counties.

## PLANNING THE COTTON MILL.

A Committee Appointed to Obtain Propositions

From Various Land Companies for a Location and a Stock Subscription—The Prospectus Issued on Which Stock Subscriptions Will be Solicited—A Splendid Opening and a Liberal Plan.

The board of trade committee met yesterday afternoon in the Terry building and W. E. Deaton, L. H. Cocke and N. B. Johnston were appointed a committee to obtain propositions from the various land companies and persons owning land, for the location of the cotton mill, with instructions to report to the board not later than Saturday afternoon. As soon as the matter of location is definitely settled the work of soliciting subscriptions will be begun and pushed with vigor. Below is a copy of the prospectus which will be used in soliciting subscriptions:

**ROANOKE COTTON MILLS.**  
PROSPECTUS.—A corporation has recently been organized in the city of Roanoke, Va., designated as the "Roanoke Cotton Mills," for the purpose of building and operating a plant for the manufacture of cotton cloths, yarns, etc., in the city of Roanoke or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, the following named gentlemen being the officers named in the charter, a copy of which charter is of record in the clerk's office in the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, to which reference is hereby made:

J. B. Henry, Greenville, S. C., President.  
W. E. Deaton, Roanoke, Va., Vice-President.  
H. W. Anderson, Roanoke, Va., Secretary and Treasurer.

**DIRECTORS:**  
J. B. Henry, Greenville, S. C.  
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J. M. Gambill, Roanoke, Va.  
J. Allen Watts, Roanoke, Va.  
M. M. Rogers, Roanoke, Va.

The stock of said company is to be not less than \$150,000, with authority vested in the board of directors to increase same to an amount not to exceed \$300,000. The management of the company is now receiving tenders of location from various persons and corporations owning land adjacent to the corporate limits of said city. It is contemplated that land amply sufficient for said company will be acquired by donation from such parties who are interested in having this plant located on their lands.

This company makes this announcement inviting subscriptions to its capital stock, believing that the advantages of this location are such as will strike persons who may be desirous of investing in industries of this kind, since the dividend earning power of such industries has been amply demonstrated by similar plants located in this and other Southern States.

It is believed that the city of Roanoke offers exceptional advantages for a plant such as is contemplated. This city is the headquarters of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, the lines of which road extend to all points of the compass, and offers equal facilities for the bringing in of raw material and the delivery of the output at the markets of this country, and it is believed that a comparison of the freight rates available at this point will demonstrate the earning capacity in a mill located here, which will be a large item in its success.

In the matter of coal, which is a large item of expense, this location is particularly favorable, owing to the fact that it is only about 125 miles from the Flat Top coal fields, the product of which has, perhaps, already been recognized as the best steaming coal in this country. The management of the company in offering this stock to the people of Roanoke and elsewhere, do so with the utmost confidence that the enterprise will be a profitable one.

Under the laws Virginia stockholders are only liable for the full face value of stock subscribed for, and are not assessable beyond that amount.

**SUBSCRIPTION LIST.**  
We, the undersigned, subscribe the amount so opposite our respective names to the capital stock of the Roanoke Cotton Mills, the shares in which are to be of a par value of \$100.00 each, payments to be as follows: 10 per cent. in cash upon the call of the board of directors of said company; 10 per cent. in 30 days thereafter, and the remainder payable at the rate of 5 per cent. every 30 days. This subscription, however, is upon the condition that at least the sum of \$150,000.00 shall be subscribed.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 29.—The State prison caught fire this morning and it was extinguished only after a hard fight. The shops destroyed were the pearl button shop, brass bedstead shop, brass foundry and foundry No. 2, all belonging to the State, and Stickley & Simond's furniture shop. The fire was presumably the work of convict fire bugs. Warden Durston estimates the loss to the State on the buildings and stock at \$40,000. No insurance. Stickley & Simonds place their loss at \$50,000; insured for \$25,000.

**A Moonlight Child.**  
WYTHEVILLE, March 29.—A white child about 48 hours old was discovered last night by a colored man about a quarter of a mile southeast of Wytheville. When found the baby was lying in a basket comfortably covered with a shawl and provided with a nursing bottle. No clue has as yet been discovered as to the identity of its mother. The baby was turned over to the police to day.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Virginia: Warmer weather Thursday; winds shifting to southwesterly.

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## THE CHOLERA STARTED.

The Dread Scourge Crosses From Russia Into Austrian Galicia.

VIENNA, March 29.—The cholera has appeared at Zalosco, a market town of Galicia. Every attempt has been made by the town authorities to check the disease, but despite their efforts it is spreading. Three deaths from cholera have already occurred and a number of new cases were reported to day.

St. PETERSBURG, March 29.—One hundred and fifty new cases of cholera and fifty deaths from the disease are officially reported every week in the government of Podolia. An extensive trade is carried on between Podolia and Austrian Galicia, and also between Germany and Podolia.

## The New York Times Reorganized.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The New York Times Publishing Company, of New York city, was incorporated to-day with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$1,250,000, and the company is formed to publish the New York Times and any other newspaper or newspapers, daily, semi-weekly, weekly or otherwise, or magazines which it may hereafter acquire or publish. The directors are Charles R. Miller, Charles E. McJen, Samuel H. Ordway, of New York city; George S. Spinney and Henry Young, of Brooklyn.

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