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THE TIMES TELAUTOGRAPHS. Unusual Items Picked Up by Times Reporters.

The City Treasurership—Who Has It and Who Wants It—Three Fair Young Women—Bell Telephone Patents—Mike, the Bulldozer—Cleaning the Streets—An Admirable Institution—Pushing the College.

The city treasurership promises to produce the most elegant mixed fight the city has ever seen. In the first place it is a right fat office. It rightly handled it ought to be good for a net \$4,500 a year, and it is a four-year hold. I never have met any one who knew exactly what it did yield, but that is about right. The First ward has brought out three candidates, all good men—C. W. Thomas, the present incumbent; G. L. Stevens, secretary of the school board, and Councilman G. C. Payne. C. Markley was talked of, but nothing came of it. The Second ward has yielded Charles Lyle and the Fourth John R. Greene. Politics is an uncertain business, so what is said in this skit may be taken for what it is worth. M. C. Thomas is the ablest political worker in Southwest Virginia beyond a doubt. Charley Thomas is about the most popular man in Roanoke. That makes a hard combination to beat. The principal argument against his re-election is that he has had the office long enough. I think it is a poorish sort of an argument, but a good many people use it. Another thing in his favor is the multitude of candidates. An "In" entrenched by popularity and good political work is not to be ousted by a divided field. Only a compact, united field has a ghost of a show and for the life of me I don't see who can be induced to withdraw. If the field can concentrate on one man, then look out for a lively race. There is some vague talk that dummy candidates may be put up, but that is all in one's eye. The Thomas interest will be stronger in the primary than in the open fight. There were 2,440 votes cast last spring in the primary, and good judges say more will be cast this spring. I have talked with twenty good guessers in the past week, and with five candidates in the field they give Thomas an average thirty per cent. of the total vote. With only two candidates what will he get? I would like to hear from the prophets.

Three Fair Young Women. Three fair young women blew into THE TIMES late last night. They had a man in tow, and they were so comely another man person leaned in the doorway and let the cold air in for three minutes before he could be induced to shut the door. Why is it that a man can never introduce another man to three good-looking women so that he can grasp their names? I never have found out. Then they all talked at once about different things bearing on the same subject. I can write shorthand with one hand and transcribe with my other. I can write Latin with my left and a fair translation with my right at the same time. I have seen a man write a business letter, dictate a business letter and have a third party talk business to him at the same time. But I couldn't catch quite all those young ladies said, especially as the little one kept rolling her big black eyes up at me in a way that made my heart jump around scandalously. But what they tried to say was this: The Endeavor Circle of King's Daughters, assisted by the Roanoke Banjo and Guitar Club, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Home for the Sick at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, April 4. Tickets are on sale at Thompson's bookstore. The programme will be as follows:

The Darkies' Dream..... Lansing Roanoke Banjo and Guitar Club. Solo, "Hita"..... The Mottel Mrs. J. E. Porter. Flag Drill..... Endeavor Circle The Darkies' Patrol..... Lansing Roanoke Banjo and Guitar Club. Selection..... Roanoke Machine Works Orchestra Comedy..... "The Bachelor's Dilemma"

An Admirable Institution. Speaking of the Home for the Sick, if the good people of Roanoke would visit that admirably managed institution on its receiving day it would never lack for support. It lost a warm friend and advocate in the late Dr. Koerner.

The Sound of Tools. The sound of the drill, hammer, trowel and saw reverberates through the atmosphere of Campbell Avenue. Major Day is seen hourly watching the progress of excavation and removal upon his property, while the steady buzz of the saw and ring of the hammer on the extension to the Ponce de Leon keeps rhythmic time with the click of the trowels of their opposite neighbors, which are cementing the foundations of the Moffett and Barbour buildings.

Brieks have cornered the market, and as THE TIMES went to press they were even lodging in hats.

"You Done Me Dirty." Will Williams, who assisted Lawrence Davis in getting up the cards which announced Gabriel H. Ponn a candidate for city treasurer, felt a little badly yesterday when the city was flooded with the following:

WILL W. WILLIAMS, "You done me dirty." I WANT YOUR VOTE, SEE!

The sentiment may be all right, but the English is bad.

The Bell Telephone Patents. A most important result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Huber against Nelson is called to public attention by the chief officials of the patent office. In this Huber case

(as already reported) the court decided that a foreign patent having lapsed, by reason of non-payment of taxes, an American patent granted thereafter for the same invention is void. This action, it is said at the patent office, destroys Edison's quadruplex telegraph patent and also his three microphone patents, leaving the Bell company, after January next, to stand wholly on the Berliner patent. Within two years telephone service will fall in price as much as sewing machines did fifteen years ago when the principal patents ran out.

For Cleaning the Streets. A. J. Banks is employed by the board of public works to sweep the streets every night, remove the dirt, keep the streets clean and wash out the market house. For his services he is paid \$9.23 per day. The board made a calculation and they found it would cost the city at least \$15 per day to have this work done by the city force, hence the contract was given to Mr. Banks.

Mike, the Bulldozer. Mike is not entirely a saint. He has a trick of assaulting carefully selected small dogs utterly without warrant. He walked with awful majesty across the street yesterday in the direction of a small black dog which trotted rapidly sideways with anxious backward glances and close curled tail until it passed the danger point and broke into a clean run. Mike had a gait like a Bowery tough and he said as plainly as he knew how: "Well, soy, young feller, wot roight yer got ter live? See?" I don't believe in that sort of business.

Ovide Musin. The Ovide Musin company will appear again in Roanoke in the Y. M. C. A. course Friday evening, April 7.

FRANCE HAS A CRISIS. The Eleven Weeks Old Cabinet Falls to Pieces Over a Small Adverse Vote.

PARIS, March 30.—The chamber of deputies to-day, by a vote of 247 to 242, decided to retain the liquor law amendment bill as a part of the budget, although the government expressed itself as firmly opposed to the amendment, which increases the burdens of the liquor trade. Upon the vote of the chamber being announced Premier Ribot adjourned the session until 9 o'clock this evening in order to give him and his fellow-ministers time to consider their position and whether they should regard the vote of the chamber as a sign of want of confidence in the ministry. After a somewhat lengthy consultation in the committee room the ministers proceeded to the Elysee and tendered their resignations to President Carnot. The President had a long interview with members of the cabinet, and urged them to reconsider their determination. His arguments were in vain, however, and the ministers insisted that their resignations be accepted.

It is rumored that Devolle, minister of foreign affairs in the Ribot cabinet, will be asked by President Carnot to form a ministry. The ministry has held office about eleven weeks, during all of which time it has been the object of attack. The adverse majority of five votes on the liquor amendment was more or less of a surprise to the government and after due deliberation the ministers decided to regard it as a vote of want of confidence. The immediate cause of the crisis was a division of opinion between Senators and deputies as to the respective prerogatives of the two chambers in matters of financial legislation. The liquor law amendment bill was originally a part of the budget and was sent as such by the deputies to the Senators. The Senators decided that the bill ought to be separated from the budget and were supported in this decision by the government.

The decision was unpalatable to the deputies as was shown yesterday by the budget committee's resolution, passed despite the earnest protests of Premier Ribot and Finance Minister Tirard, that the deputies assert their rights in financial matters and return the budget to the senate without considering the amendments of the senate thereto.

DUE TO A WOMAN. How the Confederate Cruiser Alabama Escaped From Port.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Post's special from London says: Sir Henry James, as confirmation of his contention that the escape of the Alabama arose from delay in forwarding official documents, publishes to-day a still more interesting letter from Henry Marshall, an intimate friend of the late Lord Chief Baron Sir Fitzroy Kelley, who, speaking to Mr. Marshall, declared that the escape was due to the action of the crown counsel's wife, Lady Harding.

The documents had been sent to Sir John D. Harding's country seat, Monmouth, where his wife, desiring to conceal the fact of her husband becoming insane, kept the Alabama document for four days, hoping her husband would recover. An urgent government dispatch compelled her to reveal her husband's condition and return the documents, which, however, reached the government law officers a few hours too late. Marshall's letter was shown to Lord Shelborne, but he is still skeptical.

Washington and Lee. LEXINGTON, March 29.—Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, paid us a visit and lectured last night in the University chapel to a large audience.

Hon. J. Randolph Tucker will be in Washington the latter part of this week. He was retained as counsel in the great South Carolina case, which he will argue before the Supreme Court next Monday. We are having regular spring weather now, cool in the morning and at night, but warm in the day. The grass and wheat fields are looking as well as usual to a casual observer, who occasionally takes a ride in the country.

CLEVELAND SMASHING SLATES. Congressional Arrangements Get a General Snubbing.

The President Does Not Intend to Have State Delegations Fix Things up and Parcel Out the Offices—A Strong List of Appointments Sent to the Senate, The East Wants the Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Cleveland gave out some bad news for Congressmen and their favorite constituents to-day, if the report be true. A member of the House is authority for the statement that the President will not allow Congressional delegations to apportion the Federal offices in their respective States. A number of State delegations have united in indorsing slates prepared by them, distributing offices according to mutual agreement. The Congressman who is authority for the report that the slates would not stand in their entirety, asked Mr. Cleveland this morning what he proposed to do with reference to these prepared slates. "I will smash them," is the answer attributed to the President. This information has, of course, spread dismay among the members of those State delegations who have united in apportioning out offices in their States. While it is not known to what extent the rule will reach, and while the belief is that the President will not ignore candidates simply because they are a party to the arrangement of parceling out the offices, the statement of Cleveland has left Congressmen and those selected by them for positions in doubt as to where they stand.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Cleveland to have him select a commissioner of pensions from a State east of the Alleghanys. Those who are exerting their influence to this end argue that the West has had the office too many times and that it is now the turn for the East. Cleveland has given no sign as to his selection he has made any, but he has intimated that the new commissioner will be a young man of known ability, not too closely allied to practical politics.

The crowd of callers at the White House to-day was smaller in numbers than that of yesterday, but it was by no means a small or straggling assemblage. The noticeable feature connected with the visitors was that a large proportion of them came alone and waited patiently to see the President. Heretofore nearly every caller was backed up by the open sesame of a Congressman's presence.

R. C. Glascock, of Virginia, has filed his application for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Cleveland sent the following nominations to the Senate this morning: Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, ambassador to Great Britain.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States—James D. Porter, of Tennessee, to Chile; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, to Peru; Lewis Baker, of Minnesota, to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; Pierce M. B. Young, of Georgia, to Guatemala and Honduras; Edwin Dun, of Ohio (now secretary of legation at Japan), to Japan.

Consuls of the United States—L. M. Shaffer, of West Virginia, to Stratford, Ontario; Harrison R. Williams, of Missouri, to Vera Cruz; M. P. Pendleton, of Maine, to Pietou; Theodore M. Stephens, of Illinois, to Annaberg; Wm. T. Townes, of Virginia, to Rio de Janeiro; Claude Meeker, of Ohio, to Bradford.

Newton B. Eustis, of Louisiana, second secretary of legation of the United States at Paris.

John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant secretary of the Interior, vice Cyrus Bussey, resigned.

Laurence Maxwell, Jr., of Ohio, solicitor-general, vice Charles Aldrich, resigned.

John I. Hall, of Georgia, assistant attorney-general, vice Geo. H. Shields, resigned. William T. Townes, who has been nominated for consul at Rio de Janeiro, is one of the leading tobacco men of Danville and his selection has been urged by the tobacco men of this State and North Carolina in the interest of the bright tobacco trade with Brazil.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain; William T. Garry, attorney of the United States for the southern district of Georgia; Joseph S. James, of Georgia, attorney of the United States for the northern district of Georgia; Thomas J. Allison, of North Carolina, marshal of the United States for the western district of North Carolina; Frank Leverett, of Georgia, marshal of the United States for the southern district of Georgia.

Secretary Carlisle to-day appointed Herman Kretz, of Pennsylvania, appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, vice General McCauley, resigned. Kretz was chief of the mail division during Secretary Manning's and Fairchild's administrations. He will assume charge April 1.

The Board of Pharmacy. RICHMOND, March 30.—The board of pharmacy of Virginia convened in the hall of the house of delegates at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in semi-annual session. The meeting is for the examination of such persons who desire to become licensed pharmacists. The members of the board present are: Messrs. J. W. Pearce, of Richmond, president; E. R. Beckwith, of Petersburg, secretary and treasurer; C. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg; A. Santos, of Norfolk, and T. A. Ashby Miller, of Richmond. Thirty applicants are undergoing the examination. Tuesday was devoted to pharmacy, yesterday to materia medica, and to-day the applicants will be examined in chemistry.

Old papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

TROUBLE IN SAN DOMINGO. The President Arrested for Illegal Seizure of French Money.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Clyde line steamship Saginaw arrived from San Domingo this morning. Passengers bring news of the arrest of the president of San Domingo by French naval officers in San Domingo city. The president had taken \$63,000 from a French bank, the manager of which called upon two French cruisers lying in the harbor to prevent the escape of the president to Monte Cristo, whether he was about to start to quell an insurrection.

The president's sudden descent upon the bank was the outcome of a legal suit between him and some of the French residents involving the payment of money. The case was sent to the higher court for judgment, but apparently this was delayed too long to suit the president. So he ordered out his militia with instructions to seize whatever French gold they could find. The soldiers proceeded to the bank on March 14, bore down the doors, blew open the vaults and carried off \$82,000 in cash.

The French commander on the cruiser was appraised of the outrage and sent an armed force ashore who captured the president as he was about to proceed to Monte Cristo, a place on the Dominican and Haytian borders. The president was held in custody and word sent to France regarding the affair. Another French cruiser is on its way to San Domingo city with instructions as to how the case shall be disposed of. An indemnity of \$100,000 was at first demanded, but this demand was withdrawn pending the arrival of the next French mail. Passengers who reached here to-day state that there is trouble brewing in San Domingo.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—The State Republican convention will be held in this city August 30.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—The board of pardons has recommended pardons for Abe Buzard, the notorious Welsh mountain outlaw, and James S. Dungan, wrecker of the Bank of America, Philadelphia.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—F. Porterfield, cashier of the suspended Commercial National Bank of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of perjury and making false statements to the treasury department.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Philadelphia, Admiral Gherardi's flagship; Baltimore, Yorktown, Vesuvius and the torpedo boat Cushing sailed this morning for the naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.—Mike Chambers, in jail here, has confessed that he is the man who murdered Fred Pottemer some months ago at Huntsville, Tenn. The sheriff of Scott county, Tenn., is here to-day to take him back.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Officers of the White Star Steamship Company regard as a hoax the message found in a bottle on the beach at Ocean View, Va., purporting to have an account of the destruction at sea of the White Star steamship Naronic, which sailed from Liverpool February 11 for New York.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Comptroller Hepburn said this afternoon that he would appoint a receiver for the Commercial National Bank of Nashville, Tenn. The failure, that at first seemed small, has since grown to larger proportions and will exceed in amount \$500,000.

PARIS, March 30.—The greater part of the arsenal in Lille was burned to-day. All the apparatus used in charging cartridges and melinite shells was destroyed. Loss, one million francs.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons this evening Gladstone moved that after Easter the government business have precedence. The motion was opposed by the liberals and several amendments were offered, but voted down. The discussion was carried to such length that the government moved and carried closure. The vote on Gladstone's motion was 163 to 75.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 30.—The fishing schooner Ada K. Damon lost six men Tuesday. They were setting trawls from dories when a snow-storm shut them from view and they were not seen again.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—Fire started in the Forest City Varnish Company's works at the Quincy street crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad tracks shortly after noon to-day. Inflammable materials in the building burned with such rapidity that the escape of employes was attended with much difficulty. Two men perished in the flames, and perhaps more.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The canal boat Edward Hayes, lying at the foot of East 37th street, was crushed and sunk at two o'clock this morning. David Williams and the three-months-old child of Captain Carman were drowned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 30.—The Chattanooga team to-day again defeated the Chicago club, the score being 4 to 2, in a hotly contested game. Chattanooga scored two each in the second and ninth innings. Chicago scored one each in the 8th and seventh.

MOBILE, March 30.—Mobile, 4; Pittsburg, 8; batteries, Daniels and Trost, Ehret and Stenzel.

THOMSON, Ga., March 30.—Thos. E. Watson has abandoned his contest for the seat of Major J. C. C. Black in the next Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Cleveland, 9; Atlanta, 8; Batteries: Cuppy and Conner; Keenan and Dixon.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Charleston, S. Augusta, 3; Batteries: Killen and Sudgen; German, Frank and Wilson.

ATLANTA, March 30.—Dr. H. C. Hornaday, the well-known Baptist preacher of this city, died at Montezuma to-day.

LAND OF FLOWERS AND FRUIT. Dr. Flippo Lectures at the Florida Chautauqua.

Charming Description of His Journey; Warmly Received at De Funiak Springs—The Band Played an Unfamiliar Piece—Many Lecture Engagements.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 27.—Three days after leaving Roanoke I found myself in the land of flowers, fruits and sunshine. I have traveled nearly 1,200 miles, for my pass was over to the L. & N. and connecting lines. The nearest point to where the pass was available was Norton. This route increases the distance, but with a free pass the longest way around is the shortest way to where you wish to go. From Norton to Lebanon Junction the darkness of night shut out the scenery, and I could judge nothing of the country. But when the eastern gates were lifted and the king of day shed forth his brightness the general complexion of nature was very tame as compared with the rugged grandeur and picturesque variety of the scenery along the N. & W. in Southwest Virginia. I must say, however, that I have rarely seen lands more beautiful or in a higher state of cultivation than the plantations that stretch out on each side of the railroad track that leads from Louisville to Nashville.

My point of destination was De Funiak Springs in Florida. I arrived there on the morning of the day I had to tread the boards. An excursion train from Pensacola and other places brought hundreds to the Florida Chautauqua that day, and Saturday was a red letter day for the Chautauqua. My genial and beloved friend, Dr. Jas. B. Taylor, of Salem, had preceded me one week and had won golden laurels both as lecturer and preacher. I met him in Pensacola on his return home. He said to me: "You will meet a hearty reception at De Funiak. The band will be at the depot playing 'Hail to the Chief' or 'See the Conquering Hero Comes,' or something else." Well, when I arrived the band was playing, but I did not recognize the music and I did not inquire.

I was soon in the tasteful and hospitable cottage of Major Lewis, and had a most enjoyable sojourn at this lovely Florida home. My contract held me for a lecture on Saturday and a sermon on Sunday. The tabernacle was crowded on both days.

This Chautauqua has been a success for nine winters. It is a joint stock company and is admirably managed. There is a resident population of cultured men and women here from the North and from the West and other places, with elegant homes and comfortable surroundings. The Chautauqua lasts one month, during which time the most delightful entertainments are enjoyed, consisting of concerts, readings, lectures, art exhibitions, etc., by the best talent that can be procured. The management declare the Chautauqua just closed the most successful in the history of the enterprise. I am pleased with De Funiak as a health resort. Here is an altitude 300 feet above the great gulf, free from malaria, excellent water, kind soil, pine tree fragrance, refreshing summer breezes from the gulf to the Atlantic, and from the Atlantic to the gulf, and every prospect for a comfortable living where industry and good management will utilize the advantages. This is not the orange belt, but so many other things can be produced and reproduced all the year round, for the season is perpetual—a land where summer never fades and winter never blights. De Funiak is eighty miles south of Pensacola. Here it is rather damp and cool because the great Bay and the greater Gulf lie before the city. I brought a severe and stubborn cold with me from Virginia. Hot coaches and unventilated sleepers aggravated the malady and I have not been well since I have been in Florida, but a few more balmy days will draw the kinks out of me.

From De Funiak I came here to aid the Baptist pastor in a meeting. Pensacola is a city of fifteen thousand souls. There are churches here representing Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Catholics, Scandinavians and perhaps others. The Protestant denominations are ahead of the Baptists in this city. My services for the pulpit and platform are in demand in Florida, Alabama and Tennessee and I may not return to Roanoke till after the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention in May.

My heart often turns towards my church and my work in Roanoke. Not with the regret at what I have done, for a thousand times would I do the same thing under similar circumstances. To visit the sick and look after the needy and hear the wail from many a sad heart was the work that largely occupied my heart and hands for more than six years in Roanoke. I love the great bulk of that membership and very grateful and comforting are the expressions of devotion that have followed me. And other friends I have who are not of this fold. These too have "Booked their name as through friends," and their memory is a benediction to me. Love and friendship for each and every one. "God be with them till we meet again." O. F. Flippo.

To Enforce Rates. ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—At a meeting of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association yesterday all the lines agreed to enforce the association rates from Pittsburg and interior New York and New England points. The Richmond and Danville and Norfolk and Western had refused to observe the association rates because the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Reading had objected. The two protesting Southern systems surrendered their positions and no fine was imposed for ignoring rates in the past.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Virginia: Fair, variable winds; slightly cooler in western, warmer in southeastern portion.