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All parties who have taken tickets to sell for the Jr. O. U. A. M. benefit at the Academy of Music to-night, will please return the same, or money therefor, to the committee, which will meet in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on Campbell street this evening at 8 o'clock. All tickets not accounted for by the time above stated will be charged to the members holding them.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city treasurer for the second term. As a guarantee that the business of the office will be conducted faithfully and honestly should I be elected, I beg to refer to the books of my office and the manner in which I have conducted the same during my first term. Most respectfully soliciting the support of my fellow-citizens, I am, truly yours,
CHAS. W. THOMAS.

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THE TIMES TELAUTOGRAPHS.

Picked up Items of More than Usual Interest.

The Pink Domino Ball To-night—Changes in the Norfolk and Western—What "Royal Purple" Says—A Chapter on Chickens—A Loop Over the Walnut Street Bridge—Opposed to Beer, Pretzels and Tar-a-Boom—The Standing of Pocahontas Coal.

The Pink Domino Ball, which will be given to night at Hotel Roanoke by the ladies complimentary to the active members of the Friday German Club, promises to be the event of the season. All members of the club have invitations. The parlor will be beautifully decorated with bunting and apple blossoms. The ladies who will receive will be Mrs. J. Allen Watts, Mrs. W. W. Coe, Mrs. S. W. Jamison, Mrs. E. H. Soule and Mrs. T. H. Bransford.

The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and the following programme will be danced under what inspiration will be drawn from the brilliant playing of the Machine Works orchestra: Lanciers, polka, lanciers, waltz. At 10:45 all will unmask and the german, led by Mr. Philip Norvell, will continue until 1 o'clock. It will be a charming success.

Changes in the Norfolk and Western.
The following official announcements follow in line with the exclusive publication in THE TIMES yesterday morning: NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO. ROANOKE MACHINE WORKS. VIRGINIA COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11th, 1893. The resignation of W. C. De Armond as purchasing agent has been accepted, to take effect this date.

All communications relating to the supply department should, until further notice, be addressed to E. T. Burnett, assistant purchasing agent, Philadelphia.

F. J. KIMBALL, President.

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It is a mystery how such news leaks out to the papers ahead of the official announcements. This is a railroad town, and every railroad man knows that such information always comes from that well informed but invisible source known as "Royal Purple." There have been lots of investigations to locate that elusive body, but in vain. An investigation was once set afoot and carried on for two months to find where THE TIMES obtained certain information, but, bless you, it didn't find out anything, and for obvious reasons couldn't. "Royal Purple" says that other changes may follow within the next thirty days, but if THE TIMES should print a tithe of what "Royal Purple" tells it, there would be a how-do-do, certainly.

Game Chickens.
Mr. T. C. Jordan has about a hundred chickens running around his plantation in the West End. They are all games of the best strains, black-breasted reds, Irish and Georgia blues, thoroughbreds every one. He went about it right—killed off every mongrel barnyard rooster within two squares. (His game cocks fixed any that he missed.) He can tell you all about strains and crosses, and he has some stags which are fit to fight for a man's life. Roanoke is hardly it with Lynchburg in breeding game chickens, for Lynchburg has the advantage of over a hundred years at that sort of thing; but I saw a black-breasted red stag up at DeBows, just beyond Cloverdale, a few weeks ago that for style, weight and action is the best in the State. He is big, quick, clean and the strongest wing stroke I ever picked up. Why don't more people raise games? They are hardy, prolific layers and as fine fleshed as a pheasant.

The Street Railway Extension.
It is practically settled that the Street Railway Company will build across the Walnut street bridge along Riverside by the new hospital and connect again with the Jefferson street line. The Gas and Water Company has not formally accepted the proposition of the railway company, but it is, as stated, practically settled, and within sixty days from the signing of the contracts the cars will run around the loop. Of course the consent of Council must be first obtained to permit the extension down Walnut street.

Object to the Beer.
Many Roanokers would like to see Crystal Spring park have a summer garden attachment, at which light refreshments, beer and cigars could be had. The place would then become a road resort where the owners of fancy horseflesh could stop between heats through Jefferson street and the Pleasant Valley avenues. President Kimball would not object, but it is understood that some of the local directors in the Gas and Water Company do to the beer.

On Pocahontas Coal.
The new naval cruiser New York, which the Cramps have just completed, promises to be one of the fastest vessels afloat. She made a preliminary unofficial trial trip with hand-picked Pocahontas coal as fuel and exceeded anticipations. It is understood that Pocahontas coal will be used when her official trial is made. Pocahontas coal is the best steam coal in the world.

The Mabel Paige Company in "Rip Van Winkle" to-night at the Academy. Benefit Jr. O. U. A. M.

Hung Jury in the Kemp-Bear Case.
A hung jury was the result of the peculiar damage suit of Kemp vs. Bear at Harrisonburg Wednesday. The jury stood seven to five in favor of the plaintiff. Prof. I. S. Humbert, of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution of Staunton, interpreted the testimony of Mr. Bear, who is a deaf mute.

JOE MILES ON TRIAL.

The Alleged Train Wrecker on Trial at Martinsville—A Hung Jury Anticipated.

MARTINSVILLE, April 13.—[Special]—All the evidence in the case of Joseph Miles, who is charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Roanoke and Southern near here, is in and the attorneys are now making their arguments. The case will probably be given to the jury to-morrow morning.

For the past four days a large number of witnesses for the commonwealth from Roanoke and other places have been here and a great deal of interest has been manifested in the trial.

At the time of Miles' arrest by Detective Wm. G. Baldwin, a complete history of the case was published in THE TIMES. Briefly it is as follows:

Joseph Miles was employed as a section hand on the Roanoke and Southern and worked near Martinsville. For some reason he was discharged last October and when he demanded the money due him he was told to wait until the end of the month by Section Master Thompson. This incensed Miles and he claims he wanted to get even with "Old Man Thompson."

The matter was placed in the hands of Special Agent W. G. Baldwin and in a few days he arrested Miles. The latter was taken to Bedford, where he was placed in jail with one of Mr. Baldwin's men. By a pre-arranged scheme they broke jail and escaped to the mountains. While lying before a fire Miles made a complete confession to the detective, Thomas Feltz. He was brought to Radford, where he again confessed before a number of people and later to Roanoke, where once more he told his story in the presence of Chief of Police Terry and a TIMES reporter. Miles described how he had placed an obstruction on a trestle and reiterated his statement that he did it to get even with Mr. Thompson.

He was indicted by the grand jury of Henry county, and after several unsuccessful attempts at getting the case up he has finally been brought to trial. The witnesses for the commonwealth testified to Miles' confession in a very clear and convincing manner. Other damaging testimony was brought forward, and every one agrees that the railroad company has made out a very strong case.

Miles had a large number of witnesses who, while they slightly contradicted each other, told substantially the same story, and that was that Miles was somewhere else at the time of the attempted wreck. Miles himself testified that he had been forced by threats to make the confessions.

It is the opinion here that the jury will disagree.

Charming Mabel Paiges—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Academy to-morrow afternoon. Admission 25 cents to all.

TO SET UP RICHMOND TERMINAL.

Drexel, Morgan & Co. Announce Their Gigantic Financial Undertaking.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Drexel, Morgan & Co., have announced that they will undertake the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal. The firm says:

"We believe that reorganization is practicable on a sound basis. We will be ready to announce an agreement and plan of reorganization and to form a syndicate to underwrite the same as soon as the several classes of securities of the Terminal Company, viz: the six per cent. bonds, five per cent. bonds, preferred stock and common stock, shall, pursuant to your letter on February 2nd, have been deposited with us in amounts sufficient to demonstrate that the holders of such securities generally join in your desire that we shall undertake the work of reorganization. It must be understood that we are given full authority to include any of the securities of the Terminal Company, so deposited in the plan when announced, and that each depositor, by his deposit, gives such authority and his consent that all terms and provisions of the plan, together with the assessments on the deposited stock, shall be discretionary with us."

The firm will begin to receive deposits of stock and bonds at their office on Monday, giving temporary receipts which will be exchanged later for reorganization certificates.

To be Tried for Assault.
In the Hustings Court to-morrow Ned Beverly will be tried on an indictment charging three attempted outrageous assaults on a young colored girl. The facts were published a fortnight ago.

A Card to Mr. James S. Groves.
ROANOKE, Va., April 13, 1893.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned residents of the First ward, believing it the best for our interest, as well as that of every other citizen of this city, to have good business men in the Council, respectfully request that you allow your name to go before the Democratic primary on May the 4th, and promise to support you and use our influence in your behalf.

Signed:
T. T. Fishburne
J. B. Fishburne
J. M. Gambill
W. P. Camp
D. W. Meadows
W. C. Barnes
P. E. Thomas
A. W. Pitman
H. D. Guy
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J. H. Campbell
D. M. Taylor
John B. Floyd
J. A. Plumley
H. A. Plumley
Sam'l Kinnier
J. W. Stubbs
R. R. Moore
G. W. Ammen
Chas. R. Akers

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Thos. G. Anderson
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Dr. Lewis B. Firey
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A NICE stock of baby carriages, straw matting and wall papers have just been received by the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Three Interesting Services Held Yesterday.

In the Morning a Devotional Meeting. The Afternoon Session Addressed by Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of Lynchburg—The Evening Services for Young Men—Addresses by Rev. Dr. McBride and Major Robert Stiles.

The various sessions of the Episcopal convocation held at St. John's Church yesterday were well attended, and appear to have created considerable interest. In the morning at 9:30 a devotional meeting was held for the ministers. This was followed by morning prayer at 11 o'clock, at which session Rev. John McGill, of Christiansburg, preached an excellent sermon. His topic was "God, the Father in Heaven."

The afternoon session was opened at 3:30 by Rev. Edward Goodwin with prayer. The dean of the convocation, Rev. Dr. Carson, of Lynchburg, was in the chair. Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of Lynchburg, read an essay on "Temptations of Ministerial Life." This essay was listened to by all with very close attention, and after the speaker had finished remarks were made by nearly all the ministers. Rev. Wilmer's address showed careful preparation and clearness of thought. Rev. Dr. Meade was prevented by illness from attending any of yesterday's meetings.

Services intended especially for young men were held last night. The Christ Church chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew attended in a body. The opening service was read by Rev. Thos. Jones, of Bedford City.

The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. McBride, of Lexington. He based his remarks on a portion of the 14th chapter of St. Luke: "For who of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, this man began to build and was not able to finish."

The speaker then went on to explain that the Lord wants no one to set out to follow Him inconsiderately or lightly, from mere animal feeling or temporary excitement. He wants no half-hearted followers, no ease-seeking, care avoiding, cross-evading disciples. No government will send upon an important mission an unreliable public servant. The world demands for its tasks and its enterprises, courage, conviction, daring, energy, ability, trained faculties—the greater the stake the more transcendent must be the qualities. Why should we then turn round on the Master and say it is harsh and hard when he seeks the best talent, the manliest men? When he puts into operation a scheme of election, competitive examination, tests and trials, that prove men and which will satisfy the universe that they who are crowned have fairly won their crowns. Few persons nowadays "sit down and count the cost" when they set out to be Christians, to build for eternity, to construct character, a fabric that is indestructible and will outlive the material element. Hence we have so many inconsistent Christians, so many nominal Christians. Christianity or following Christ is, therefore, a real battle, a voyage over the stormiest of oceans, resistance to evil, facing the frowns and sneers of the world, and the wrath of the devil, and the weakness of the flesh, with the settled resolve not to compromise, not to be driven by evil to do evil, but to follow in Christ's footsteps and reproduce his conduct.

Major Robert Stiles, of Richmond, then delivered an address on the history, objects and methods of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He paid a warm tribute to the memory of Charles James Willis, the first vice president the Brotherhood ever had. Major Stiles stated that this society had its origin in Chicago in October, 1883. The object of the founders was to bring men into the church. The speaker said that a Christian is not a man who feels himself to be a good man, ready to stand before God, but one not ready to appear before his Master. Humility is the essence of Christianity. It is very hard to start a purely spiritual work for a man and feel that it will reach him. Don't be discouraged if you do not immediately see the results.

At the conclusion of his remarks the closing prayer was offered by Rev. McBride.

There will be a session of the convocation held at 9:30 this morning, devoted entirely to prayer. The rector of St. John's Church will conduct the 11 o'clock service. The speaker for this evening has not yet been selected, owing to the uncertainty as to who will remain in the city until that time, but it is very probable that the evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. P. Logan, of Wytheville. Rev. Logan has preached in Roanoke on several different occasions and is highly respected.

Go see charming Mabel Paige in "Rip Van Winkle" to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Fatal Fires in North Carolina.
RELEIGH, N. C., April 13.—Extensive forest fires in Warren county have burned forty or fifty buildings, many small houses, barns and outbuildings. The loss in buildings, grain, tobacco, stock, household furniture, etc., is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars. One person was burned to death. Several others were severely injured.

Ten Happy Years.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Levy have issued unique invitations to an At Home Wednesday evening, April 19, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Benefit at the Academy to-night. Mabel Paige in "Rip Van Winkle."

A SERIES OF CYCLONES.

Six States Visited by Destructive Whirlwinds.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A series of cyclones of extraordinary force and destructiveness swept through Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Appalling reports of losses pour in from all these States.

YPSILANTI, April 13.—This city is in ruins. A cyclone struck here last night, coming from the southwest and sweeping everything in its path. The storm took a strip through the business portion of the town, moving houses from their foundations and raising others. The roofs of half the stores were blown off. Twenty store fronts were smashed in. On Huron street the rubbish is piled ten feet high. The postoffice building was demolished and the mail scattered in the street.

All the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down, leaving the city in complete darkness. No dead bodies have been found. It is thought that some persons have been killed. A few are probably fatally injured. The loss to property, it is estimated now, will reach \$200,000 or more.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—Indications are that the report of the destruction of the town of Saline, nine miles north of Ypsilanti are true. Nothing has been heard from there since last night, just before the cyclone.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the vicinity of Dundee, Michigan, twenty five houses and thirty barns were destroyed. One woman was killed and a number of people very badly injured.

ROYAL OAK, Mich., April 13.—Among the houses wrecked by the cyclone here was one belonging to Christian Brick. Brick and his wife were caught in the wreck which took fire and they burned to death.

VAN BUREN, Ark., April 13.—A full fledged hurricane passed east and west of here last night, tearing down houses, barns, fences and trees. At Vian, Indian Territory, forty seven miles west of here, stores and telegraph poles were levelled. All trains are delayed from two to ten hours.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The latest reports from the cyclone in Missouri show that eight persons were killed at Hawkins Bank and thirty one seriously injured, of whom five will die. At Lexington five are dead and three fatally injured. At Stanbury three are dead and two fatally injured. At Page City one is dead and five fatally injured. Seven persons were killed and seven injured at Gaudsday yesterday's cyclone. In the path of the storm between Mayview and Lexington eight persons were killed outright. Three more will probably die from their wounds and twenty-five were wounded.

TUNICA, Miss., April 13.—The down train at 6 o'clock yesterday evening brought the news that the town of Robinsonville, ten miles north of here, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—A cyclone struck Tensas parish, in north Louisiana, last evening and did great damage. One negro was killed in the neighborhood of St. Joseph and several women were severely injured.

BROWNVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—A severe storm struck Seopers, a small station about seven miles southwest of here, yesterday afternoon and totally demolished all the houses there. A negro girl was killed and several reported injured.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 13.—This city was struck by a cyclone at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dozens of buildings were wrecked. There was no loss of life, though a number of persons were slightly injured.

Norfolk and Western Notes.
One empty hopper went over a trestle and seven were derailed Wednesday morning near Walkertown, nine miles north of Winston, on the Salem division. Conductor Hoffman had his ankle sprained.

James Beck, general ticket agent for the N. & W., at Lynchburg, and Bransford Younger, local ticket agent at that point, were in town yesterday.

No. 4 was three hours late yesterday on account of an engine breaking down on the E. T. V. & G.

The north-bound passenger train on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western, ran over a cow near Starkey yesterday evening, completely crushing the animal's head and front legs. The cow attempted to cross the track immediately in front of the engine and the engineer did not have time to stop his machine.

Putting Metal on Henry Street.
The metal is going on Henry street, between Eleventh avenue and old Jefferson street, and by the end of the week one section will be ready for the roller. Contractor Patterson will push this macadamizing to an early completion.

Don't forget the matinee at the Academy to-morrow. Mabel Paige as "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—The Charleston presbytery in session here is considering a complaint against Miss Sadie Means, a telephone employe, whose duties require her to work one hour on Sunday.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—Ground was broken to-day for the erection of a large mill for the manufacture of cotton ducking. This is the initial enterprise for utilizing the Columbia canal, which has 3,000 horse power.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—Marshall B. Jones and Miss Callie Stickney, both of Montgomery, were married here to-night. The groom is Governor Jones' oldest son. It was a runaway match.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—The trial of Judge W. C. Randolph for killing W. V. Metcalf last November occurred to-day in the city court. The jury was out but a short time and brought in a verdict of acquittal.

MOUNT VERNON AT CHICAGO.

Virginia's Contribution to the World's Exposition.

An Exact Reproduction of the Home of Washington How it Will be Furnished. Antique Furniture and Relics of Historic Interest—Virginia Authors and Virginia Portraits.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Virginia building at the World's Fair is practically completed. It is an exact reproduction of Mount Vernon, where Washington lived for many years and where he died.

The main structure is 94 feet across the front by 32 feet deep, with an attic and two-story portico extending the length of the front, and finished on top with an iron railing on a level with the dormer window of the top story.

Two colonnades extend back from the wings of the house a distance of twenty feet, each connecting with a one and a half story building, 40x20, such as were called "dependencies."

Altogether there are twenty five rooms in the structure. On the first and second floors of the main building there are eleven rooms, in the attic six, and in each of the dependencies four rooms. The largest rooms in the building are the banquet hall, 31x23 feet, and the library, 16x19 feet, the main entrance hall, Washington's chamber, in which he died, and Mrs. Washington's chamber in the attic, to which she removed after her husband's death.

In the main hall is a large staircase, four feet wide, ascending by platforms to the floors above. On the first platform of the staircase there is an old Washington family clock, a very interesting historical relic.

This hall is furnished with antique sofas and pictures of the last century. The rooms upon the first floor are ornamented by heavy carved and molded wood trimmings and handsome mantels, very antique. This Virginia building will not only be an exact reproduction in every particular of the old Mount Vernon structure, but everything within it will also be of the same character. Nothing modern will be seen in the building, except the people and library of books by the Virginia authors. As far as can be done the building will be furnished with articles which are being collected from all over the State, the heirlooms of old Virginia families, and with portraits of the same character. Whatever may be lacking in furnishing the building with articles of this character will be supplied with furniture made after the same old fashion.

The building will be presided over by the lady assistant of the Virginia board, Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, a daughter of the Hon. Ballard Preston, and a granddaughter to General Preston, a former governor of Virginia.

She will have for the attendants in the building old Virginia negroes, and will undertake to represent in every particular an old Virginia home of the colonial period. There will be a very rare collection of relics of colonial times and of the Revolutionary War, and everything which is antique, among which will probably be exhibited the original will of George Washington.

The library is to be furnished entirely of books written by Virginians, or relating to Virginia, quite large collection of which has already been made, and ornamented with old Virginia portraits, views and other relics of the colonial period and the last century. Altogether the building with the furnishings will be unique and unequalled in its character and appointments, and nothing like it will be found elsewhere except at Mount Vernon itself.

The regents of the Mount Vernon Association have cordially cooperated in the enterprise. Valuable bronzes, paintings, furniture and other articles of Colonial times have been obtained from the Carters, Lewises, the Harrisons, the Prestons and other old families of Virginia. Mrs. Kate Green Paul, of Virginia, has prepared a list of over 3,000 books by Virginia authors, examples of which will, it is hoped, be secured for the literary exhibit. Mrs. Drewry, of Westover, will furnish a collection of photographs of notable colonial homes on the lower James. Archaeologists will be interested in a collection made by Miss Elizabeth Borst, of articles illustrative of prehistoric life in Virginia, recently obtained from mounds near Leray and other points in the valley.

The Virginia Mount Vernon exhibit is varied in character so as to embrace features that would not be included in a merely industrial exhibit. Virginia's interest for the world at large lies in her past as well as in her present. It is largely a historic, not to say a romantic, interest, which the Virginia woman think should not be ignored in a representation of the State at Chicago. In this building the visitor will thus obtain an instructive idea of the civilization and of the social and domestic life of the fathers, such as could not otherwise be had.

Blinded Stock Killed.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—The barn of Charles Reed, a prominent horseman of this State, near Gallatin, was struck by lightning last night and twenty-five brood mares in foal by the celebrated horse, Saint Blaise, were instantly killed. The barn was also destroyed. The total loss is over \$300,000.

One Virginian Gets There
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day. Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey. Francis R. Lassiter, of Virginia, United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair; variable winds becoming northwesterly, slightly colder except on the coast.