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## FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

### Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON TO-DAY.

HUSTINGS COURT—Trial of Mitchell. CIRCUIT COURT—Civil suits. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Lecture by Rev. W. H. Sheppard. Y. M. C. A. HALL—Lecture on "Poets and Poetry."

ELKS' LODGE ROOM—Meeting Roanoke Lodge, B. P. O. E. I. O. O. F. HALL—Meeting Magic City Encampment, I. O. O. F. KNIGHTS OF HONOR HALL—Meeting Brooke Lodge, K. O. H.

Officer Geo has received a ringing anonymous letter from some lady in Pittsburg, Pa., in regard to his recent trouble in the killing of J. P. Molhorn. The condition of A. H. Elam, who resides at 329 Marshall avenue s. w., and who had a sudden stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, was very much improved last night, and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Train No. 5, over the Shenandoah Valley, due here at 7:50, was delayed Sunday morning about four hours and a half at Midvale, caused by the engine breaking. A locomotive had to be sent from this city to bring the train on.

T. H. Hevier, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Talley on two warrants charging him with assaulting Miss Edith Workman and Charity Saunders with his fists. The man was under the influence of liquor when arrested.

The Junior Hose Fire Company, was called out Sunday night about 10 o'clock to extinguish a fire that had caught in a small bridge over lick run, near the freight depot. The fire caught from wood that was left burning Saturday night by men employed to work on the sewer.

The commissioners of lunacy, consisting of Justices Polo, Turner and Neal, met yesterday afternoon in police headquarters to act in the case of David Leo, an aged colored man. As several of the witnesses and a physician were absent, the case was continued until all of the witnesses could be gotten together.

Rev. W. H. Groves, late pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday morning. Mr. Groves will leave for his new field of work at Millsboro, in Bath county next Friday. His family will spend the remainder of the winter in Roanoke.

Despite the rain storm last night a small gathering attended the services at the First Baptist Church, and a very profitable and pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all present. The pastor made a short but earnest talk. One young man responded to the invitation to declare himself for the church. The meeting will be continued to-night and the rest of the week. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

E. O. Donnelly, Chas. H. Benson and W. N. Sale were arrested yesterday afternoon for being engaged in a fight in a saloon on Campbell street. A large butcher knife played a prominent part in the scrawl, and Sale was badly cut on the forehead over the left eye, but not seriously injured. Donnelly was bailed in the sum of \$250, Sale in the sum of \$50 and Benson for \$5. The case will be investigated by Justice Turner in police court this morning.

The pastors held their weekly conference yesterday morning in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. S. L. Rice presided in the absence of President Miller. The reports of the pastors showed fair attendance at all of the churches Sunday considering the coldness of the weather. Those present were Revs. Hamner, Groves, Stanton, Anderson, Pollard, Rice, Engle, Collins and Campbell. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Campbell.

Engley and McFalls Candidates. The Vigilant and Friendship Fire Companies held interesting meetings last night in their halls to instruct delegates whom to support for chief at the fire board meeting the first Monday in December. The Vigilants instructed their delegates to support John Engley and the Friendship delegates were instructed to support James McFalls for the position. Mr. Engley is a member of the Vigilants, and Mr. McFalls is a member of the Juniors. The meeting of the Juniors will be held on next Thursday night, when their delegates will be instructed.

Death of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Margaret E. Allen died Sunday morning at 12 o'clock of paralysis at her residence, No. 511 Eighth avenue s. w. The deceased leaves nine children, seven daughters and two sons, Mack and William Allen, of this city. Mrs. Allen has been a consistent member of the Cross Fork, Franklin county, Baptist Church, for 42 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Pollard yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence. The interment was in the family burying ground at Red Valley, Franklin county, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Schofield Will Be Here. Rev. J. E. Schofield, the noted evangelist of Danville, will begin a series of revival meetings in the Greene Memorial Church next Sunday morning. His musical director will arrive in the city to-morrow and organize a choir. Dr. Schofield is a noted evangelist, and has conducted the most successful meetings of any preacher in the State, and we predict success for him in Roanoke.

#### LOOKS LIKE ABDUCTION.

Anyway Willie Walton Accompanied a Escaped Negro Convict and Loses \$18.

Little eleven-year-old Willie Judson Walton, the son of W. F. Walton, proprietor of the half-dime eating establishment opposite the market house, caused his father no little worry and anxiety by disappearing from home Sunday.

A negro named Will Swan, who escaped from the jail early Sunday morning, also figured in the case and the combination of the two leads the father to suppose that the whole is a clear case of abduction and robbery. Certain it is that Mr. Walton is the loser by about \$10, but he has his son back while the negro is still at liberty.

Mr. Walton related the story to a TIMES man last night after the boy's return from Wytheville on the vestibule train. Willie, it seems, started for Sunday-school about the usual hour Sunday morning. At the depot he met Swan, whom, he says, found out he had some money and induced the boy to accompany him to Salem.

The boy, so his father stated, had saved up some money which was in his trunk. It was in a pocketbook and amounted to between \$25 and \$30. This the boy took with him, for some unexplained reason, to the Sunday-school. He had it in his hat when the negro a costed him.

When Willie failed to return at the proper hour his father began to make inquiries all over town, but it was not until sundown that he learned that the two had been seen traveling toward Salem. Mr. Walton then got a team and drove to Salem, where he learned that Swan and the boy had secured tickets, the former to Christiansburg and the latter to Wytheville, and had left on the regular evening train.

Mr. Walton, after trying to induce the police here to telegraph to those points, sent the dispatch himself, and not until yesterday morning early did he receive a reply to the effect that the boy had gotten off at Wytheville. The father then sent Peter Lanther on there, and then it was learned that the boy had gotten a team and gone to Stony Ford, where the Walton family formerly lived. The boy was found there, and he accompanied Mr. Lanther back last night.

Willie was very uncommunicative last night and it was only by hard questioning that he would relate the incidents of the trip. He had given, he said, about \$18 in all to the negro, who kept urging him to give him all that he had before they parted company at Christiansburg. Willie hung on to part of it and returned with \$9.70.

The negro had left him in a little shanty near the depot at Salem while he purchased the tickets with the money Willie furnished. He got pretty tired walking to Salem and didn't get anything to eat until yesterday at Stony Ford. Willie's mother died when he was about four years old and he has lived with his father and shifted more or less as he liked ever since. Mr. Walton has been in the city about two years.

Swan, on November 18 in the police court, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct, and in default of payment was working out his sentence on the chain gang. He was sent to fix the fires by Officer Tuggle on Sunday morning when he made his escape.

He is considered a hard character by the police, having been arrested several times for disorderly conduct and small thefts. Mr. Walton, when he learned from the descriptions of the man his boy was accompanying, feared that he would take the money away from him by force.

#### THE NEW RAILROAD SCHEME.

More Favorably Commented Upon Yesterday Than Ever—A Letter From Staunton.

The new railroad scheme was more favorably commented upon yesterday than upon any previous time since the inauguration of the enterprise. It was due partly to the news furnished in Sunday's TIMES of the meeting held on Saturday night and partly because subscriptions were being received and it was more plainly evident than usual that the men in whose hands the matter rests meant business in everything that they said and undertook to do.

It is necessary that by the end of this week the pledges of all those who want to see a competing line into the city and are willing to pay something towards accomplishing that object, to make that fact known by the signing of the conditional obligation which is required. The enterprise depends upon the united action of our citizens.

The officials of the company are daily in receipt of numerous letters from outside parties enquiring as to the progress of the scheme and urging it along as best they can. The following is a letter received by Mr. Simmons yesterday which may be taken as a sample of many of those received:

"STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 20, 1893. "James S. Simmons, Esq., Roanoke, Va.: "DEAR SIMMONS: I have just returned from a visit in the valley where the citizens in every town are enthusiastic over the prospect of the railroad connection from Roanoke with the Baltimore and Ohio. All the newspapers throughout the valley and also the Baltimore press speak of the mutual benefit to be derived and especially to Roanoke and the Southwest of such a connection.

"J. Fred Ellinger informed me to-day that the movement was very tangible one and would be pushed right along to completion as soon as the requisite subscription of stock was made. If Baltimore city knows her interest she would subscribe the necessary amount in a day and be reimbursed a thousand fold in a short time. With the completion of this connection I believe the population of

Roanoke would increase 5,000 annually until it became the second, if not the first, city in the State.

"I know of several business men of this town who will move to Roanoke as soon as a competing railroad line is secured. Wishing you every success in this important undertaking. Sincerely your friend, T. H. HUMPHREYS.

#### METHODISTS STILL IN SESSIONS.

Appointment of Delegates and Other Important Business Transacted.

DANVILLE, Nov. 27.—It was a cold cloudy day and the conference met at 9:15 and, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. E. Watts, proceeded to business. The bishop reported the ordination of a class of deacons and a class of elders on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, of New York, secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the conference.

The report of the committee on district conference records criticizes somewhat severely the records kept in the Rappahannock, Suffolk, Danville, Farmville and West Richmond districts as being lacking in neatness, accuracy, etc.

The election of delegates to the general conference being the order of the day for 10 o'clock was proceeded with. The following were elected: Clerical, Dr. R. N. Sledd, Dr. A. Coke Smith, Dr. Paul Whitehead, Dr. W. E. Edwards, Dr. A. G. Brown; laymen, J. P. Pettijohn, J. W. Bradbury, W. W. Smith. Two more clerical and four more laymen will be elected to-morrow.

Minute questions being resumed and the following preachers, having passed all examinations, were advanced to the fourth year: J. W. Heckler, S. R. Drewry, S. W. Eason, W. B. Jett, E. H. Rawlings, John A. Smith, James H. Pike and Richard H. Bennett. O. B. Moorman was dropped from the rolls, he having expressed the intention of withdrawing from this denomination.

All the full connection preachers of the following districts passed examination of character and reported on their work: Lynchburg, Danville, Farmville, Norfolk and Suffolk. This completes the call of districts under minute question 20.

Rev. Jacob H. Manning, of the Lynchburg district, the oldest active minister in the conference, having been a member in full connection fifty-five years, asked to be retired to the superannuated list. The aged minister's parting address was very touching. A voluntary fund for Mr. Manning's only daughter was raised on the conference floor, amounting to \$5.35.

The report of the treasurer of the joint mission board shows that the appropriations of the past year for mission work in the districts were as follows: Richmond district, \$1,675; West Richmond district, \$1,135; Rappahannock district, \$600; Charlottesville district, \$850; Farmville district, \$750; Danville district, \$1,525; Petersburg district, \$1,150; Suffolk district, \$450; Norfolk district, \$1,150; Eastern Shore district, \$1,200; total, \$10,875.

The assets of this board for the present year will be \$13,500. The amount paid out during the past year by the joint board of finance to superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers was \$11,700.

To-night, in spite of a very heavy rain, the memorial service in honor of the late Rev. P. A. Peterson, D. D., was largely attended. The memorial, by Rev. Dr. Whitehead, was read, followed by a poem by "a fellow clansman." Eulogistic addresses were delivered by several ministers.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN THE NORTH.

Vermont and New York Cities Shaken. Consternation in Montreal.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 27.—At 11:53 this forenoon a severe earthquake shook the buildings throughout the city. The duration of the shock was in the vicinity of fifteen seconds and it was accompanied by a low rumbling noise. Reports from Montreal are that the shock was very severe, people there rushing with fear into the streets. It was felt as far south as Albany.

Dispatches from Montreal say that business on the board of trade was entirely suspended for ten minutes. Telegraph operators left their keys open and rushed into the streets, while the upper cases in many printing offices were wrenched by the shaking. The shock was felt all through the province of Quebec and as far west as Perth, Ontario, and throughout northern New York.

#### OFFICIAL FIGURES.

State Board of Censurers Announce the Vote For Attorney General.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—The State board of canvassers to-day canvassed the vote for attorney general of the election held November 7th, with the following result: Scott (Dem.), 130,501; Gravely (Pop.), 80,113; Keigley (Pro.), 6,510.

The legislative was as follows: Senate, Democratic, 23; Populist, 2. House of delegates, Democratic, 30; Populist, 10.

The official vote for governor and lieutenant-governor will be canvassed by the legislature on December 6th.

#### Bartholomew's Wonderful Horses.

A rich treat is in store for our amusement loving community in the engagement of the original Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, 24 educated horses, who will appear at the Academy of Music November 30th and December 1st and 2nd, also matinee Thanksgiving day, November 30th, and Saturday, December 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. This is the finest, largest and best of all the horse exhibitions. These horses do everything but talk. The wonderful battle scene, the marvelous horse bell ringers, the only horses who have ever been taught to play a complete tune on bells, the court room scene, the horses at school, the great military drill, are features never before presented by horses on the stage. These horses travel in their own special train of palace cars. Look out for the big street parade. Special hard times prices will prevail during this engagement, viz. 15, 25 and 35 cents for the evening performances, and 15 and 25 cents at the matinees. Thus everybody can attend a big dollar show at a very low admission fee. Reserved seats are now on sale.

#### Artificial Limbs.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN,



Is sure to interest our readers. It will soon begin in the columns of this paper. If you enjoy a good love story,

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#### POWDER AND BALL.

The modern French navy dates from the reign of Napoleon III.

The cost of an ironclad is about \$400 a ton. This includes guns and all equipments.

Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the United States army, says that the condition of our southern coast defenses is disgraceful.

With the Oregon at last launched, the American navy has now in the water and rapidly approaching completion three of the most powerful battleships in the world.

#### THE TRACK LAYER.

The Illinois Central railway handled more than 19,000,000 World's fair passengers.

The street railways of San Francisco have combined. The Southern Pacific controls 75 per cent of all the stock.

The proposed building of the Sioux City, Chicago and Baltimore has been abandoned. It was to have run between Sioux City and Hannibal.

Irish railways carry a great many more first class passengers than any other country in the United Kingdom, and England heads the list in third class passengers.

About 600 to 1,000 bolts are used in a single freight car, and about 1,000 are required for a first class passenger car in addition to the 800 required in two good six wheel trucks.

The report of the superintendent of the railway mail service for the past four years shows that the percentage of killed and injured in railway accidents is pretty high among the postal clerks. There were 34 killed and 533 injured.

#### THE NATURALIST.

No living reptile possesses true powers of flight, and only one, the "flying dragon," has any power of sustaining itself in the air.

Mack, a large Newfoundland dog, meets the mail train at Watson, Ind., every day, and, getting the mail bag, carries it to the postoffice, several squares distant.

Frogs are sustained during hibernation by lobes of fat stored inside their bodies for the purpose. During the summer they eat almost anything from slugs and grasshoppers to small fish and ducklings.

The anable, a fish that inhabits the rivers of Guiana and Surinam, has two pupils to each eye—an upper and a lower one. When the fish is swimming it keeps this upper optic, which protrudes above the head, out of the water.

#### THE ELECTRICIAN.

The driveways of Central park, New York, are to be lighted by incandescent lamps.

An electric cooking apparatus is reported to have been invented which can be sold for a reasonable sum and be economically operated.

It is stated that the Russian government has conceded a French company the right to establish telephonic communication between all the large Russian towns.

The lighthouse board has demonstrated that telephonic communication may be established from the shore to vessels near shore. The method will be put into practical operation as soon as funds are available for the purpose.

#### PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Edward Everett Hale is collecting the sayings of children, with a view of deducing important conclusions from a comparison and analysis of them.

Amelie Rives and her gushing novels were once characterized by a discriminating Harvard youth, "She's been spooned on awfully, and she gave it dead away."

Rosa Bonheur says, in defense of her male attire, that she would have missed all chances of success had she had to bear the weight of the skirts in fashion 30 years ago.

Mr. Ruskin's publisher says that since 1871 there has never been a loss on any of Ruskin's works, and that between 1886 and 1893 the author received as his share of the profits about \$140,000.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company will be held in the law office of Penn & Cooke, Terry building, Roanoke, Va., on Monday, December 4, 1893, at 4 o'clock p. m. JAMES R. SCHICK, Secretary. 11 21 14t

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